

HEA 2026	
Ngāruawahia Christian Camp	
FRIDAY	
Dinner - own arrangements before arrival	
7.00pm	Poowhiri followed by tea + biscuits
7.30pm	Health + safety/camp rules
7.45pm	Masterclass with The Usual Suspects
SATURDAY	
6.00am	Optional climb up the Hakarimata Steps Keegan Davies A steep 335m climb up 1,349 steps. A good way to get the blood pumping before breakfast!
8.00am	BREAKFAST
9.00am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Harley Pitihira, our BHNZ Pou Ahurea discusses cultural safety within our organisation
10.00am	MORNING TEA
10.30am	EDUCATION CLASS 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bel Canto for Beginners Rowena Harper Get that Money Honey! Fundraising for Choruses Kiri Crossland Introduction to the Performance Category Takiri Southon
11.30am	EDUCATION CLASS 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Read Music Takiri Southon How your body and mind help you sing: The importance of warming up Natassja Medina Working with Young Singers in Harmony Jane Martin
12.30pm	LUNCH

2.00pm	EDUCATION CLASS 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Circle of Fifths and Its Importance for Music Selection Rowena Harper History of Barbershop in Aotearoa John Denton Directing 101 Harley Pitihira
3.00pm	GENERAL SESSION – Big Chorus Coaching Take part singing in a big chorus while being instructed by a top coach.
4.15pm	Massed singing - Sing through Better Be Home Soon, First Hello, Pokarekare Ana
5.30pm	DINNER
7.30pm	CONCERT
8:30pm	Supper
SUNDAY	
8.00am	Breakfast
9.00am	GENERAL VOCAL PREPARATION AND CRAFT
9.30am	EDUCATION CLASS 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do's and Don'ts of Social Media Marketing in Barbershop Natassja Medina Singing with the Aging Voice Lynn Jamieson The importance of 'Fun': Making MRH Great Again Nathan Harper
10.30am	MORNING TEA
11.00am	GENERAL SESSION – Singing: A Tale of Two Styles Nathan Harper shares what he learned from Steve Scott at Harmony University. The class will: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) identify the two major techniques for singing barbershop 2) discuss which style of singing best fits song selection 3) identify and demonstrate two defining characteristics of each pedagogical approach
12.00pm	Final Camp Clean Up Wrap up and farewells