



# Harmo-News

*Welcome to Harmo-News,  
the Newsletter of the Plainsmen.*

## First up - International News.

The International scene is relatively quiet at the moment, but I thought you might be interested in this clip from Germany where Barbershop is promoted by BinG - that's Barbershop in Germany, not



the key they sing everything in. Obvious really. This is a mixed quartet, Double Date singing "If you really love me". Does the Bass bears a passing resemblance to anyone you know?

You can check them out at <https://youtu.be/HsALqGxkieg>

You might also like to spread your wings a little and have a listen to these young people who are all the rage at the moment. - PentaTonix. If you find the young woman, Kirstin Meldonado, vaguely familiar it could be you recognise her from Voctave - that's if you followed my previous tip and checked them out.



Here they are with their take on Michael Jackson. <https://youtu.be/NJmFrLkc4Y>

## Local News.

Being singers, I wonder if you've been to see Poi E. I found it informative, I didn't realise how famous this song, the Patea Maori Club and Dalvanus Prime were overseas, entertaining and heart-warming. There is a lot of family content in the story and it also tells of how music and culture can sustain people through difficult times. I highly recommend it. If you haven't already seen it - get thee to a movie theatre. It won't be on for much longer.

It's almost that time again - yes Convention is only a fortnight away and the usual last-minute preparations are being made.

We will be holding a Friends and Family night at Omarino Winery, 638 Harewood Road on Saturday 1st October to which you are all invited. Starts at 7.30pm. We will have 4 quartets taking part in Blenheim, Late Shift, Nor'Westers, Chance Encounter and our associates The Vocal Network.

The featured quartet at this year's Convention will be Forefront, recently crowned Champs. Which leads me into this edition's .....

## Competition.

A Competition with  
3 degrees of  
difficulty .....



1. Who is the Bass in Forefront? I rate him as one of the best.
2. Name the four members of Forefront.
3. What do Forefront have in common with the two previous winners of the International Quartet contest?

Hand your written entry to me next Monday, 3rd October.

Cheers  
Bryan.

