

7.3. Auditioning process

David Prince and Alex Quan are the only members yet to be auditioned. DP's involvement in the EB concert needs to be resolved as his status is an issue of concern for himself and his mother.

PR to conduct an audition for DP and AQ prior to rehearsal

8 REVIEW OF RECENT PERFORMANCES

8.1 Parkes Overture review

A very positive response to the Overture concert was expressed, both from those members involved and their families in the audience. The Parkes organisers are to be congratulated for presenting such a well organised and professional show. JM has already conveyed best wishes and congratulations to the organising committee for the work and effort resulting in this memorable evening.

CM also spoke about Rob Westcott having gained a few ideas for the Choir centenary celebrations following on from his Parkes involvement.

Motion "That participants in the Parkes Overture be reimbursed \$30 per return trip for travel costs incurred, as per the organising committee's allocated funds"

Moved: DW

Seconded: KF

- Carried

DW to disburse funds to participating members ASAP

9 UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

9.1 Bogle/Jarman concerts

9.1.1 Additional basses (PR)

PR is still working on this issue.

9.1.2 Stage Manager for Bathurst (PR)

PR is still working on this issue

9.1.3 Concert programme (DW)

Detailed explanation of situation thus far. Plans well and truly advanced by organising committee. DW displayed promotional posters of the concerts. Very favourable impression. Meeting agreed a single poster can cover both concerts (two concert options may help maximise our numbers).

Tickets for the Orange concert have been on sale for a few weeks. KF urged committee members to spread the word via "Target Ten" ie if each member was able to draw ten people, this would give us 240 concert goers straight away. Additional details of the concerts will be available at our next meeting when things have been finalised.

PR has a good contact in Bathurst (Jon Clapham), whom he can hopefully use as a liaison person/promoter.

Invitations will be extended to our Choir Patron (the Mayor of Orange), as well as to our local State member and our local Federal Member and their respective partners.

DW to forward a digital copy of the poster to JM for distribution to members.

JM to send out invitations to OCC Mayor, Federal MP and State MP by end of next month.

9.2 Forbes concert - confirm date

Date now finalised as 2 pm, Sunday 18th September at the Forbes Town Hall. An invitation will be made to a local artist or choir to perform on the program.

9.3 Orange Eisteddfod

Will occur on August 28th. Awaiting further details.

9.4 MCAA in Sydney 29/30 Oct

DK now a committee member. Event still remains uncertain but choirs are to be canvassed in May and June about their preparedness to participate and then a

final decision will be made. The deadline for decision will be in July.

10 MEMBERSHIP

10.1 Fees for members on leave

Issue discussed re some members currently on leave and whether they should have fees waived or discounted. Currently the only members entitled to a discounted fee are those who join late in the year. A suggestion was put forward that members who have taken leave from the Choir for a year pay no fees but can retain their uniform. If they then decide to continue their leave they must return their uniforms and music at the commencement of the next year. This will be further discussed at the next meeting and a motion will be passed on this issue which will also have to be embedded in our Policy and Procedures manual.

Motion to be submitted at next meeting re members' fees

10.2 Student members

Discussion centred around the issue of the need to attract new, and especially young, members.

Motion "That student members of the Choir be charged an all-inclusive flat rate of \$5 per year."

Moved: JM

Seconded: KF

- Carried

10.3 Member welfare

Mention was made of former members Morrie Dally and Don McDonald whose health is deteriorating. DW suggested Bob Nash, as the welfare contact, be notified of their situation.

JM also mentioned he had been in contact with former members Tom Fenton and Uel Balcomb and both appear to be in good spirits and reasonable health.

JM to inform BN of situation re MD and DM

11 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Deputy Concert Accompanist. Update repertoire folder. Section leaders & Music Monitors. Brief on duties. Identify for Choir members and acquaint members with roles for each.

Discussion about roles of Section Leaders and Music Monitors. Was agreed that members should take more responsibility in getting up to speed with repertoire. Music Monitors (DW, CM, Rod Davis and Mike Collett) will keep PR informed of issues relating to their section.

12 OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

13 LATE BUSINESS

Nil

14 NEXT MEETING

May 11th 7pm at ORC Library

Attachment 1

ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE.

In: MCAA (17/3) re AGM Agenda
MCAA (17/3) re minutes from 2021 AGM
MCAA (7/4) minutes of AGM

Out: Nil

Attachment 2

Current Action Items

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WHO	ACTION	OUTCOME/ COMMENT
RR	Promotional clip around Friendship in Song. Update official photo	Priority item 2022 Autumn
PR/RR	CD Recording. Finalise product for sale (Cantar PR permission, liner notes, artwork)	Ongoing
JM & DW	Organise trivia night	2022 September
DW	Re-contact Perth MVC.	When video completed
DK	Convene recruitment and marketing working group	
DK	Publicity Officer. Fill vacancy.	
DK	Friends of OMVC. Organise to replace Associate Member class	
DK	Retired Life Members . Develop plan for ongoing contact	
PR	Contact extra basses for Bogle concert	
PR	Appoint position of Stage Manager for Bathurst	
PR/DW	Organise extra session with RB re Bogle concert repertoire.	
DW	Contact PJ re additional EB songs he is arranging	
PR	Auditions for DP and AQ	

DW	Payment of travel costs to Parkes participants.	
DW	Digital copy of EB poster for distribution to Choir members.	
JM	Complimentary invitations to be sent out to dignitaries for EB concert	End of May
JM	Inform Bob Nash of former members' health situation.	15/4/22
JM	Motion re fees for Members on leave	

Calendar

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DATE	EVENT	COORDINATOR
June 24/25	Bogle/Jarman concerts	DW et al
August 28	Orange Eisteddfod	DW
Sep 18	Concert at Forbes	DW
Oct 30 tbc	MCAA Sydney	DK