

ORANGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 25 JUNE 2025

VENUE: Latter Day Saints Church, 68 Frost St

MINUTES

1 ATTENDANCE: Rachael Brooking, Graham Hobba, Mike Collett, David Woodside, Roy O'Donnell

2 APOLOGIES: John Mealings, Bruce Middleton, Ian Anderson, Rocky Rochelli

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Motion "That the Mgt Cttee approves the minutes of the 20 May 2025 Meeting"

Moved: RO

Seconded:DW

Carried

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES/OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

Motion "That the Mgt Cttee accepts renewal offer from Marsh subject to confirmation of \$20m public liability limit"

Moved MC

seconded GH

Carried

Date + Agenda Ref	Description	Owner	Due	Status/Comments
18/2/25 Item 4.4	Update 10 year membership badge to a brighter shade of orange and request 20. Obtain fixed price list for all 4 OMVC badges	RO	15/7/25	With supplier
18/2/25 Item 13.1	Chase up publicity in museum for centenary celebration and arrange for 'Friendship in Song' video to be played in visitors centre. Also arrange meeting with Tony Milleto to discuss centenary celebration activities and proposed event grant application	RR		Ongoing – Rocky has spoken to museum staff and raised the matter.
	Complete actions regarding clean out of space at ORC	DW/RO/ GH/BM	TBA	RR and DW have integrated about two thirds of the returned music from choristers with the sheet music held on

				file at ORC. The remainder will be completed in the next week or so. When Steve Jackson returns the music he holds (approx. 75 titles) will likewise be assessed for retention/integration with the ORC library.
	Public Liability	IA	1/7/25	Agreed that Marsh policy would be renewed subject to \$20m Public Liability limit (IA to check)
15/4/25 Item 8	Speak to Paul Jarman re potential relationships with Birralee Boys Choir. Canvass possibility of Birralee Boys Choir participating in centenary concert	RB/DW/ PR		Ongoing – MC spoke to Paul Jarman, who is happy to help in any way he can
15/4/25 Item 9	Issue letter to Allegri Choir and ACT Rugby Choir re potential joint concert in Bathurst in March 2026 Discuss future joint performance with Sydney Male Voice Choir	RB/RO MC		Contact made with Rugby Choir and they are interested – await response from Allegri (RB to double check contact details). Mike spoke to rep from SMVC – will confirm when centenary planning is better developed
20/5/25 Item 6	Closure of accounts and increase in payment from S1 to S97	IA	TBA	Close Travel Account and Workshop Account and increase monthly payment from S1 to S97 from \$50 to \$100.
20/5/25 Item 4	Newmont grant application opportunity to be reviewed and table of future grant opportunities to be created.	RO/RB	15/7/25	

5 CORRESPONDENCE

See attachment 1

Motion “That the correspondence be accepted”

Moved:RO

Seconded:RB

Carried

6 TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion "That the Treasurer's Report and accounts for payment be accepted"

Moved:MC

Seconded: DW

carried

7 MUSIC REPORT

Funeral Performance – agreed that performance was creditable. Feedback from those present was generally positive. Agreed that 'Old Irish Blessing' should be added to the funeral song repertoire.

Hillside Harvest – successful event. Music performance was generally good with a couple of minor hiccups. Huge effort put in by Rachael was noted, as was need to ensure adequate support was given in future. Close to \$2,000 raised.

8 CENTENARY PLANNING

Noted that agents for Teddy Tahu Rhodes and Josh Piterman have indicated that their artists may be available to perform at centenary concert if OMVC succeeds in obtaining funding (cost to be in range of \$20-25k). Agent for Anthony Warlow confirmed that it was too far in advance of date of concert and OMVC should approach in 2026 if interested.

The 2026 performance schedule will be presented to choir at pie night on 14/7 (MC and RB). The Committee agreed the following schedule, noting that important details are yet to be confirmed:

Date	Performance
26/1	Australia Day celebration
7 or 8/2	Gnoo Blas Dinner – details to be worked out
14/2	Annual dinner – including songs from OMVC
21 or 22/3	Bathurst concert – with ACT Rugby Choir and Allegri Choir
25/4	ANZAC Day at Stuart Town – potentially with Cantar
April - date TBA	Open rehearsal on the lawn at 'Zona' on Summer St
9/5	Mothers day concert and potential workshop
22 or 23/8	Blackheath Choir Festival
30/8	Orange Eisteddfod
18/10	Picnic in Cook Park – invite brass band and other choirs
31/10	Centenary concert at Civic Centre
1/11	Brunch at 11am

PR to be invited to future meeting to discuss Centenary events repertoire

9 UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Songs for Eisteddfod confirmed so far noted as

- I still call Australia Home
- Deus Salutis
- Victimae
- Let the River Run
- Too Darn Hot
- Sailors Chorus

Final two songs to be confirmed before practice on 14/7.

10 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Nothing to note.

12 LATE BUSINESS

Membership drive discussed. Agreed that RO will approach a number of organisations in the Orange area to promote the choir. Collateral to be updated to support this exercise.

The continuation of financial support for ORC scholarship program was discussed.

Motion “that the Mgt Cttee supports ORC scholarship program and that payments will be in line with previous years”

Moved: MC

seconded: DW

Carried

13 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 15/7.

Meeting closed at 9.48

Attachment 1 Items of Correspondence 25 June 2025

DATE	SENDER	SUBJECT	RECIPIENT
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IN

19/5	Bank Orange	Notification of unsuccessful grant application	Secretary
28/5	NSW Office of Childrens Guardian	Latest News	Secretary
28/5	Christine Miller, Secretary Rotary Daybreak	Confirming donation of \$250 to OMVC (bank details provided)	Secretary
2/6	Marsh	Notice of automatic policy renewal and request for payment	Treasurer
9/6	Peter O’Driscoll, Secretary MCAA	Minutes of AGM and General Meeting	John Spencer
10/6	ANCA	Confirmation that membership has been renewed	Secretary

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OUT

4/6	Secretary	Centenary concert guests	Agents for Josh Piterman, Teddy Tahu Rhodes and Anthony Warlow and contact email address for Birralees Blokes
9/6	Secretary	Thank you from OMVC for organising MCAA festival	Secretary of Adelaide Choir

Calendar

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31 August	Orange Eisteddfod	
15 November	Annual concert	
21 December weekend	Nursing home carols	