

ORANGE MALE VOICE CHOIR
MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
14th September at ORC @ 7pm
MINUTES

1 **ATTENDANCE:** D. Kennedy, D. Woodside, S. Jackson, C. Mills, J.Mealings

2 **APOLOGIES:** D. Harvey, K. Fishpool, P Rees

3 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Motion "That the Mgt Committee approves the minutes of the previous meeting (10/8)"

Moved: JM

Seconded: SJ

Signed off by: DK

Minutes of July meeting also approved (Moved: JM, Seconded: DW)

4 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES (except later agenda items)**

4.1 Current Action items

Progress recorded in Attachment 2

DK to chase up CD recording with Rocky Rochelli.

5 **CORRESPONDENCE**

See Attachment 1

Motion "That the correspondence be accepted"

Moved: JM

Seconded: CM

Correspondence of July meeting also accepted (Moved: JM, Seconded: CM)

JM to contact Webcentral re registration.

6 **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion "That the Treasurers Report and accounts for payment be accepted and that a payment of \$135 to the Uniting Church Parish Centre for hire of hall for Trivia Night also be approved."

Moved: DW

Seconded: SJ

Treasurer's Report of July meeting also accepted (Moved: DW, Seconded DK).

7 **MUSIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

PR had apologised for the meeting but, following the discussion at the recent brainstorming about the position of Accompanist and our rehearsal venue, it was agreed that it was important for the Mgt Ctee to discuss these topics both at the meeting and with PR later.

The following points were agreed.

1 We wish to continue to rehearse with Rachael Brooking accompanying the Choir every second week.

2 We are delighted that Elina Yasumoto may be returning to Orange and understand that she is keen to resume duties with the Choir. We would value rehearsing with two accompanists on alternate weeks. Arrangements could be made about sharing the role for performances, etc.

3 We value the talents and commitment that both Rachael and Elina bring to the Choir.

4 We agree that it is in the Choir's best interests to continue to be closely associated with the institution and people at the Orange Regional Conservatorium and to continue to base the Choir there for rehearsals etc."

8 **REVIEW OF RECENT PERFORMANCES**

No performances undertaken

9 UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

9.1 KF has offered to help with logistics for the Katandra Concert on 24th September.

9.2 Possibility of a Forbes concert is to be discussed between DW and Gabe Rae from Cantar. Tentative dates of 16th and 23rd April could be considered. The financial details of such a concert will also need to be clarified.

DW to liaise with Gab Rae re a concert in Forbes in April 2023

9.3 Members are to be reminded to purchase tickets for the MCAA Concert on Oct 29th. Rehearsal for the event will take place on Saturday at 3pm.

JM to remind members to purchase tickets for the MCAA concert.

10 MEMBERSHIP

10.1 Current Choir mailing list. Agreed to keep ex members on an Email list where they could be notified of matters of general interest concerning the Choir rather than day to day "housekeeping matters".

DW and JM to develop an email list of ex members.

10.2 An email from Dave Roberts explaining his health situation was tabled. Was agreed that he should furnish a Medical Exemption Certificate from his medical team.

JM to write to Dave Roberts requesting an Immunisation Medical Exemption.

10.3 DK advised committee that John Read is enduring some concerning health issues and that he would appreciate hearing from choir members.

11 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

11.1 Annual dinner. Appoint organiser. Book venue. Commence organisation.

Organisation of such to be held over to next meeting.

12 OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 Choir centenary ideas (RW letter). To be held over to next meeting.

12.2 ORC Vocal Scholarship.

JM to write to Donna Riles asking for feedback on the success/value of the scholarship and the worthiness of continuing it.

12.3 Outcomes from brainstorming meeting and future approach to Choir plan. Document tabled by DK for brief outline and discussion. Committee members asked to add their own thought/suggestions to the template which will then be given to the Choir for additional comments and ideas.

13 LATE BUSINESS

No late business presented

Meeting closed at 8:50 pm

14 NEXT MEETING

October 12th

Apologies from CM for this meeting plus November's meeting.

Attachment 1

ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE.

In: Dave Roberts (15/8/22) re his membership

Web Central (7/9/22) re domain name

Rennie Johns (12/9/22) re Orange Community Guide 2022

Out: Get Well card to Alwyn R

Rennie Johns (14/9/22) re changed details for Orange Community Guide.

WHO	ACTION	OUTCOME/ COMMENT
RR	Promotional clip around Friendship in Song. Update official photo	Priority item 2022 Autumn
DK/RR	CD Recording. Chase up RR re this issue.	Ongoing
JM & DW	Organise trivia night	2022 September
DK	Publicity Officer. Fill vacancy. Friends of OMVC. Organise to replace Associate Member class. Retired Life Members . Develop plan for ongoing contact	
DK	Update Covid Mitigation Policy	14/8/22
DW	Sheet music: change of system	
JM	Assess accommodation needs for MCAA	
DK	Continue liaising with Paul Jarman about planning his involvement, in the spring, if possible	
MP & DK	Revise the Marketing Plan document to include Management Committee inputs by end-July	
DK	Develop members' workshop, including facilitation, on Marketing Plan	
DW	Liaise with Gabe re concert in Forbes in April.	
JM	Contact Choir members M Prestidge, Alwyn Roweth and Dave Roberts	15/8/22
JM	Contact BP re name badge	
PR	Collect choir banner from Bathurst	

PR &CM	Review the Lock-up procedures and insert details where required.	
JM	Contact Webcentral re domain registration	
JM	Remind members to purchase tickets for MCAA Concert.	
DW/JM	Develop Email list for ex members	
JM	Write to Dave Roberts requesting Immunisation Medical Exemption.	
JM	Write to Donna Riles asking for feedback on the success/ value of the scholarship and the value in continuing it.	

Calendar

Updated 14th Sept 2022

DATE	EVENT	COORDINATOR
Oct 30	MCAA Sydney	DK