

ORANGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 20 MAY 2025

VENUE: Latter Day Saints Church, 68 Frost St

MINUTES

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

2 APOLOGIES: John Mealings, Bruce Middleton

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Motion "That the Mgt Ctee approves the minutes of the 15 April 2025 Meeting"

Moved: MC

Seconded: DW

Carried

4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Format agreed for 10 year membership badge – burnt orange outer ring with 'OMVC' on top and '10 years' on bottom in black lettering with usual logo and black background in middle and pin on the back (RB provided visual image).

Action – RO to check number of choir members greater than 10 years and order sufficient spares. RO to also get a fixed price list on all OMVC badges and obtain Life Member badge.

Other actions/updates were discussed as follows:

- RO to Speak to DK regarding creating profile on Tony Milleto using available information on internet
- Remaining actions for clean out of ORC agreed and updated in actions table
- Noted that Music Committee will coordinate actions for Centenary concert
- Noted that grant application for Bank Orange was declined but that Greater Bank will include OMVC in a group of 3 organizations for community voting in coming months (secretary will confirm timing so that OMVC members can vote – guaranteed to get at least \$500).
- Transgrid application not appropriate due to onerous project documentation requirements that cannot be provided by OMVC.
- Allegri and Aust Rugby choir contacted regarding possible joint choir performance – await confirmation and try to organize on 21/3/26 or 22/3/26
- RB noted Arts out west funding opportunities looming – need to have budget/plan available before applying. Orange city council events grant

- Potential for Newmont grant application discussed – RB to forward RO details

5 CORRESPONDENCE

See attachment 1

Noted that OMVC would not participate in Bathurst Eisteddfod.

Motion “That the correspondence be accepted”

Moved:RO

Seconded: GH

Carried

6 TREASURER’S REPORT

IA presented report. IA proposed that:

1. Travel Account and Workshop Account be closed due to lack of use.
2. Monthly \$50 payment from S1 to S97 be increased to \$100. Review of expenses to be done to see if this amount could be increased further in future.

Committee approved both proposals. IA to take necessary action

Motion “That the Treasurer’s Report and accounts for payment be accepted”

Moved:IA

Seconded: RB

carried

7 MUSIC REPORT

Meeting with Phil Rees on 20/5 discussed range of options for artists to perform at centenary concert. Actions were agreed which will be documented separately.

Committee agreed that having another male voice choir would be beneficial at centenary concert – Sydney Male Voice choir participation to be discussed again with Phil. Mike to discuss future joint concert with Gerry Moulinie during Adelaide event.

Experience Orange event discussed – OMVC will consider participating again if Orange City Council organizes event in 2026. Noted that there had been a very large turnout by Orange residents. Marketing team to ensure participation is maximized next year.

8 CENTENARY PLANNING

Key events and timelines to be agreed at next Committee meeting when more concrete information on potential artists/acts is available. Framework will then be shared with the choir.

Theme for centenary year to be considered further along with logo which can be used for merchandise.

9 UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Committee to consider format for 2025 annual concert at ORC (songs, scholarship holders, involvement of ORC musicians etc). Repertoire to be discussed with Phil.

Phil to register OMVC for Orange Eisteddfod – RO to email Phil (cc Mike) to request registration by 25/5.

RO to send link for tickets for Hillside performance to choir. Repertoire to be confirmed with Phil.

10 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Winter break agreed for practice on 30/6/25 & 7/7/25. Confirm with Phil before advising choir

12 LATE BUSINESS

No late business raised.

13 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 17/6/25

Meeting closed at 9.21

DATE	SENDER	SUBJECT	RECIPIENT
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IN

17/4	Peter O'Driscoll – Secretary MCAA	Email seeking indications of support for 2028 Perth festival	All members
27/4	Peter O'Driscoll – Secretary MCAA	Guidelines/Instructions for Adelaide festival	All members
30/4	Office of Childrens Guardian	Latest News	Secretary
1/5	Australian National Choral Association (ANCA)	Membership Dues	Treasurer
2/5	Australian Welsh Male Choir	April Newsletter	Secretary
3/5	Gerry Moulinie – Sydney Male Voice Choir	Request for joint concert Sep – Nov 2026	President
8/5	Panorama Chorus	Invitation to Bathurst Eisteddfod on 26/8 at BMEC – entries close 22/5	Committee
15/5	Arts out west	Creative Plus workshops Orange Regional Gallery on 30/5	Committee
15/5	Christine Miller – Secretary Rotary Daybreak	Confirming receipt of OMVC financial support request – will respond after end May Board meeting	Secretary
18/5	Peter O'Driscoll – Secretary MCAA	MCAA Presidents Report	All members

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OUT

23/1	OMVC Secretary	Bank Orange Community grant request	Bank Orange
15/5	OMVC Secretary	Emails to contacts at Allegri and Australian Rugby Choir to explore joint concert in Bathurst in March 2026	Scott Neddon/Paul Green (Aust Rugby Choir) Bill Mox (Allegri)

Attachment 2

Current Action Items

Updated 20 May 2025

Date + Agenda Ref	Description	Owner	Due	Revised Date	Status/Comments
18/2/25 Item 4.4	Source a pin for 10 year service award for presentation at annual dinner and arrange Life Member Badge	RO	15/6/25		Identify choristers with greater than 10 year membership and order badges with some spares Obtain fixed price list from supplier for all OMVC badges Arrange Life Member badge
18/2/25 Item 4.5	Create bio of Tony Mileto for OMVC website	RO	15/6/25		Council has not responded. Speak to DK re creating bio from available information on internet
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		Need to find storage for 3 cabinets. Arrange for spreadsheet catalogue of all pieces of music once sorting has been done (GH) Quote to be requested for scanning from Wangarang (BM)
	Public Liability – compare Duck for Cover with current policy	IA	17/6/25		Ongoing – agreed that no insurance for instruments or music required. Public liability only. IA to contact Marsh.
15/4/25	Speak to Paul Jarman re potential relationships with Birralee Boys	RB/DW/PR			Ongoing

Item 8	Choir and Anthony Warlow. Canvass possibility of Birralee Boys Choir participating in centenary concert Group Leaders for centenary planning project to be agreed at next meeting – volunteers to be sought to help				Group leaders agreed and those leaders to reach out to suggested support people and get things moving.
15/4/25 Item 9	Issue letter to Allegri Choir and ACT Rugby Choir re potential joint concert in Bathurst in March 2026 – RB to provide RO with contact details Discuss future joint performance with Sydney Male Voice Choir	RB/RO MC			Contact made – await response and try to organize for 21/3/25 or 22/3/25 Speak to Gerry Moulinie at Adelaide Festival
20/5/25 Item 6	Closure of accounts and increase in payment from S1 to S97	IA	17/6/25		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	RO/RB	17/6/25		RB to forward details to RO and RO to review and action
20/5/25 Item 9	Enter OMVC into Orange Eisteddfod on 31/8/26 Hillside Harvest performance ticket sales/repertoire	RO RO/RB/ DW/MC	21/5/25 2/6/25		Send email to PR requesting that he enter OMVC and cc Mike Collett Send email to choir members with link to ticket sales (RO) and discuss repertoire with Phil (MC/RB/DW)
20/5/25 Item 10	Check proposed winter break dates (30/6/25 & 7/7/25) with PR	RO	2/6/25		Communicate dates to choir members following PR confirmation

Calendar

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25 May	MCAA Performance – Adelaide	
21 June	Hillside Harvest Performance	
31 August	Orange Eisteddfod	