

Orange Male Voice Choir

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.30pm Monday February 9, 2026

Orange Regional Conservatorium

Minutes

Meeting opened:6.40

1. Apologies

John Mullen, Pat Mullins, David Kennedy, Stephen May

2. Minutes of the previous AGM 10 February 2025 for confirmation

Moved: Roy O'Donnell Seconded: Ken Fishpool Carried

3. Annual President's Report

Mike Collett extended his thanks to the Committee for their contribution to the work of the choir in 2025. Success of Adelaide MCAA event, Hillside Harvest, Eisteddfod and annual concert, trivia night and gaining community grant from Greater Bank was noted.

Noted that the choir had remained in a good financial position. Thanks extended to Nigel Sethack for his contribution via the fund raising calendars and taking over the updating of the website with support from David Kennedy.

Thanks extended to Phil Rees and Rachael Brooking for their great musical contribution to the choir.

Moved: Chris Mills Seconded: Ian Anderson Carried

4. Treasurer's Report

Ian Anderson noted that improvement to financial position had continued and expressed gratitude to all those who contributed to this improvement.

Some improvements noted to financial management noted around closure of bank accounts no longer needed. Need for everyone to continue promoting the choir and seeking funding opportunities was noted. Thanks was extended to David Woodside for all his help during the year.

Moved: Ian Anderson Seconded: Bruce Middleton Carried

5. Music Director’s Report

Phil Rees noted good performances during 2025 and expressed satisfaction with the fact that the choir was reflecting the make up of the local community.

The Contribution made by former members of the choir was noted as was the need to embrace opportunities in the future. Important that we all act as effective custodians of the choir and constantly adapt to ensure it is relevant in the future. Thanks was extended to Mike Collett and Rachael Brooking for preparing the choir for annual concert during the weeks that the Music Director was sick.

6. Appointment of Patrons

Noted that Paul Jarman and Tony Miletto remain patrons of the choir.

Moved: Rocky Seconded: Nigel Sethack Carried

7. Elections of Officers:

Motion: That this meeting ratifies the decision of the Management Committee at its Dec 2025 meeting to invoke Part 3, Section 14 (5) of the constitution to allow Mike Collett to stand as President for a further year

Moved: Ken Fishpool Seconded: John Spencer Carried

Position/Nominee	Moved	Seconded
President – Mike Collett	David Woodside	John Read
Vice President – Rachael Brooking	Mike Collett	Robert Rochelli
Treasurer – Ian Anderson	Bob Nash	Graham Hobba
Secretary – Roy O’Donnell	Rachael Brooking	John Read

General Committee Nominees	Moved	Seconded
Nigel Sethack	Ian Anderson	Chris Mills
John Mealings	Nigel Sethack	Chris Mills
Robert Rochelli	Chris Mills	Ian Anderson
David Woodside	Robert Rochelli	Chris Mills
Ken Fishpool	Bob Nash	John Spencer

All above Committee positions were carried.

8. Confirm Appointment of Public Officer

Noted that Bob Nash agreed to continue as Public Officer. Thanks extended to Bob for continuing to perform this role.

9. General Business

Honorariums

Noted that \$50ph was the rate payable and that will continue to be paid to the Music Director and Accompanist.

Amounts paid in 2025 were Phil Rees \$3950, Rachael Brooking \$4125 and Mike Collett \$975. Mie Collett contribution to Musical direction noted.

Meeting closed: 7.14