

# ORANGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

## MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 19 NOVEMBER 2025

VENUE: Latter Day Saints Church, 68 Frost St

### MINUTES

1 **ATTENDANCE:** Mike Collett, Rachael Brooking, David Woodside, Roy O'Donnell, Ian Anderson, Bruce Middleton, Graham Hobba

2 **APOLOGIES:** Rocky Rochelli, John Mealings

3 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Motion "That the Mgt Cttee approves the minutes of the 16 Sep 2025 Meeting"

Moved:RO    Seconded: GH    Carried

4 **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES/OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

Date + Agenda Ref	Description	Owner	Due	Status/Comments
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.  Seek photos of past members for inclusion as part of the display in visitors centre.			Ongoing – Rocky has spoken to museum staff and raised the matter.  Photos in archive to be identified - seek good head hots for use during promotional activities in 2026 - ongoing
	Complete actions regarding clean out of space at ORC.	DW/RR/G H/BM	TBA	BM to seek scanning quote from Wangarang once music has been reviewed and sorted by DW/RR  DW to investigate copyright provisions wrt ongoing use of music
27/8/25 Item 5	Invite NSW choirs to participate in centenary concert.	RO	30/11	RO to write to secretaries of NSW choirs

27/8/25 Item 6	Terminate account statements issued by Bank Orange.	IA	30/11	Will be done prior to next meeting. Signed authorisation given by MC and RO
27/8 Item 8	Develop format for Bathurst concert and agree songs with PR.	DW/Music Cttee	30/9	RO to contact PR and Bill Moxey requesting attendance at next Music Committee meeting at ORC on 1/12 at 12.30. Agenda is to discuss repertoire for 21/3.
16/9 Item 8	Seek guidance from Orange City Council on specific grant applications that could support Centenary concert costs.	DW	30/11	'Livability' Grant (\$2,500) suggested as most appropriate application. To be submitted March 2026. Charlotte Goundrey (Council Grants Officer) to respond formally on information provided by OMVC. RB to chase up.
21/10 Item 8	Seek sponsorship support to subsidise the cost of post Centenary Concert brunch			DW/DK to contact Penhalls and RB/RO to seek support from Gnoo Blas
21/10 Item 8	Seek feedback from PJ on involvement in centenary year	Music Committee		Feedback to be sought at next Music Committee meeting
19/11 Item 8	Funding to be sought from HORTS	IA/DW		

## 5 CORRESPONDENCE

See attachment 1

Motion "That the correspondence be accepted"

Moved:RO

Seconded:BM

Carried

## 6 TREASURER'S REPORT

IA presented Treasurer's report for October 2025

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

Moved:IA

Seconded:BM carried

## **7 MUSIC REPORT**

Noted that PR was planning to introduce completely new music for centenary year.

## **8 CENTENARY PLANNING**

Noted that OMVC was not successful in getting funding from Regional Arts NSW.

Sponsorship to be sought from HORTS with help from IA to cover costs associated with centenary concert.

## **9 UPCOMING PERFORMANCES**

Next scheduled performance 21/3/26 at Bathurst but smaller performances will be organized beforehand to prepare.

Noted that feedback on annual concert on 16/11/25 had been overwhelmingly positive. Choir performed well and confidently without music.

Committee acknowledged huge contribution made by RB to annual concert. Need to use concert organization checklist at very beginning was noted.

## **10 PERPETUAL CALENDAR**

- Budget meeting – finance group to meet and look at options
- New life members – noted no new life members in 2026
- Set dates for AGM, Annual Dinner - Annual dinner 13/2, AGM 9/2 at 7pm
- Submissions for R.G. Service Award – Committee to make suggestions to MC
- Annual dinner – appoint organizer. Book venue. Commence organization – confirmed that Events Committee will organise

Motion 1 – that Honorariums proposed for 2025 be adopted as proposed

Moved IA      Seconded GH                      Carried

Motion 2 - That the policy and procedures manual be amended to accommodate honorarium payments to Deputy MD and Deputy Accompanist as agreed at any annual budget meeting, and that the requirement for personnel to absent themselves from discussion of honorariums at the budget be optional.

Moved DW                      Seconded MC                      Carried

**11 OTHER BUSINESS**

Confirmed that trivia night will go ahead. Booking extended to Weds 26/11. To be noted that no tickets will be sold at the door and that it is doubling as the choir xmas party.

**12 NEXT MEETING**

16/12

**Meeting closed at 9.35**

**Attachment 1      Items of Correspondence 19 November 2025**

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**IN**

22/10	Liz Barrett – President Allegri Singers	Confirming agreement to participate in 21/3/26 Bathurst concert	Secretary
24/10	Peter O’Driscoll – Secretary MCAA	Bulletin 4 – DVD/USB delivery expected Nov 25	Choir

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**OUT – Nothing to note**