

ORANGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

VENUE: Latter Day Saints Church, 68 Frost St

MINUTES

- 1 **ATTENDANCE:** Mike Collett, Graham Hobba, Rachael Brooking, John Mealings, David Woodside, Roy O'Donnell, Ian Anderson
- 2 **APOLOGIES:** Rocky Rochelli, Bruce Middleton
- 3 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Motion "That the Mgt Cttee approves the minutes of the 27 Aug 2025 Meeting"

Moved:RO Seconded:DW 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.	RR DW		Ongoing – Rocky has spoken to museum staff and raised the matter. Photos in archive to be identified
	Complete actions regarding clean out of space at ORC.	DW/RO/G H/BM	TBA	BM to seek scanning quote from Wangarang. RR and DW to visit Steve Jackson and go through music and move into the ORC.
27/8/25 Item 5	Seek feedback from Phil regarding musical direction and songs for Perth 2028. Provide OMVC members with opportunity to give feedback on songs for Perth 2028.	MC RO/JS	19/9 19/9	RO to remind Phil and provide choir opportunity to provide feedback.

	Feedback to be sent to John Spencer who will liaise with MCAA			
27/8/25 Item 6	Terminate account statements issued by Bank Orange.	IA		Will be done prior to next meeting
27/8 Item 8	Draft email to John Spencer outlining OMVC desire to get 25-30 singers from choirs around Australia from male voice choirs. John Spencer to co-ordinate with MCAA.	JM/JS		Will be done prior to next meeting
27/8 Item 8	Develop format for Bathurst concert and agree songs with PR.	DW/Music Cttee	30/9	DW to circulate proposal and speak to Paul Jarman about SATV version of 'Friendship in Song'
16/9 Item 6	Include Greater Bank fund raising opportunity in Perpetual Calendar.	DW	30/9	
16/9 Item 7	Music Committee to request meeting with Phil on Monday 22/9 to finalise song list for annual concert.	Music Cttee		
16/9 Item 9	Potential performance at Gosling Creek and Orange Grove. Determine Phil Rees availability on 11/10 and then make contact with aged care facilities.	RO/RB	19/9	
16/9 Item 7	Seek feedback from Choir on suggested Centenary concert songs, once song list provided by DW.	RO/DW	19/9	
16/9 Item 8	Seek guidance from Orange City Council on specific grant applications that could support Centenary concert costs.	DW		
16/9 Item 8	Contact Civic Theatre to include Centenary concert in subscription booklet.	RB		

5 CORRESPONDENCE

See attachment 1

Motion "That the correspondence be accepted"
Moved:RO Seconded:GH Carried

6 TREASURER'S REPORT

IA presented Treasurer's report for August 2025

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

Moved: IA Seconded: GH carried

7 MUSIC REPORT

RO to send list of centenary song suggestions to choir for feedback.

Noted that 50% of Perth 2028 songs will be from a list of songs performed at previous MCAA concerts. RO to invite feedback from choir on favourite songs from MCAA list and any other suggestions. Responses to go to John Spencer who will liaise with MCAA.

Noted that man choir from Orange High School are likely to attend annual concert.

Music Committee to organise meeting with Phil to finalise song list for annual concert.

8 CENTENARY PLANNING

Presentation to Council for Centenary funding support was discussed. DW agreed to write to Charlotte Grundy at Orange City Council to seek guidance on specific grants that could support Centenary concert costs.

Committee agreed to spend \$900 on Civic Theatre subscription season booklet. RB to email manager of Civic Theatre.

9 UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Potential performance at aged care facilities on 11/10 – two facilities back to back at 10am and 11am. RO to make contact with Gosling Creek and Orange Grove. Phil Rees to be contacted re availability.

RB described 'Hark in the Park' event scheduled for Wade Park on 21/12 to raise funds for Huntington's Disease. Members of OMVC to be asked to participate in carol singing.

10 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Nothing to note.

11 OTHER BUSINESS

Need to help potential new members settle into choir and find their singing range was noted.

Establish availability of photographer for head shots and group photo. Don Harvey's niece noted as a possibility. RB to make contact. JM to provide details.

MC raised need to consider filling important positions on the Committee for centenary year, noting that President position will be vacant.

12 NEXT MEETING

21/10/25.

Meeting closed at 9.10

Attachment 1 Items of Correspondence 16 September 2025

DATE	SENDER	SUBJECT	RECIPIENT
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IN

28/8	NSW Office of Childrens Guardian	Latest News	Secretary
29/8	Peter O’Driscoll Secretary – MCAA	Bulletin 3	Choir
2/9	Phil Young Welsh Male Choir	Request for sponsorship for their UK tour	Secretary
8/9	Tiffany Baker	Query about husband and 14 & 10 year old sons joining choir – Secretary responded	Secretary

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OUT

9/9/25	Secretary	Update on plan for Bathurst joint concert	Scott Sneddon President Australian Rugby Choir
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Calendar

Updated 27 August 2025

11 October	Aged care facilities performance	
16 November	Annual concert	
21 December weekend	Nursing home carols	