

ORANGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE held 20th August 2024 @ 7.15 pm at Latter Day Saints Church, 68 Frost St.

MINUTES

- 1. ATTENDANCE:** Mike Collett (MC), Rocky Rochelli (RR), David Woodside (DW), Keith Peasley (KP), David Kennedy (DK), Nigel Sethack (NS), Chris Mills (CM), Bruce Middleton (BM).
- 2 APOLOGIES:** Rachel Brooking (RB).
- 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**
Motion: "That the minutes of the previous meeting (23rd July 2024) be approved". Moved: BM Seconded: RR Signed off by: M Collett.
- 4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES (except later agenda items)**
 - 4.1 Current Action items: Progress recorded in Attachment 2
 - 4.2 Clean out of space at ORC:
 - scanning: **Action: BM** to take music samples to obtain quotes
 - cull music: **Action: Music Comm** to bring recommendations
 - 4.3 Visitor's Centre video: **Action: RR** to find out who to contact.
 - 4.4 Conductor for Eisteddfod: **Done**
 - 4.5 Ex-Services Grant application: BM contacted OESC and was told we would probably receive partial funding of about \$2000
 - 4.6 Annual Concert: See Task List: **Actions: DW** to purchase Prosecco from Aldi, **DK** to talk to Roy re radio publicity, John Mealings (+ DW, MC) to MC, push publicity with members, **RR** to check with PR music has gone to Brass Band, **RR** to ask PR re extra rehearsals schedule. WorkShop: **RR** to order pizzas, songs: Fare Thee Well, Band of Brothers & ? another
 - 4.7 National Winter Swimming Championships: **Action: BM** to follow up re where we'll be singing, need 2 microphones, no music needed
 - 4.8 Pub Singing with AWMC - **Action: BM** to notify we'll have 23 for Dinner, what time, what songs. Also possibility of OESC as venue.
 - 4.9 Scholarships with ORC: breakdown received and money paid. **Done**
 - 4.10 Springside progress Assoc. Christmas Event: Friday 6th Dec is ok. **Action: BM** to check if we can eat with them, partners ? how many items / how long
- 5 CORRESPONDENCE** (see attachment 1)
Motion: that correspondence be accepted. Moved: BM, Seconded: RR
- 6. TREASURER'S REPORT** (report circulated)
Cash reduced by \$800 due to payment of scholarship
Motion: that Treasurer's Report be accepted. Moved: DW, Seconded: KP
- 7. MUSIC REPORT**
The Music Committee is meeting regularly, working well and reaching Decisions. There was discussion about a change to the Policy Manual: this will need further consultation and discussion before a recommendation is brought to the Management Committee.

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8. REVIEW OF RECENT PERFORMANCES

Wontama: performance was ok, room was hot and repertoire was unclear.

9. UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Sun 25 Aug City of Orange Eisteddfod, 12.30; music order discussed.

Sat 14 Sept - OMVC Annual Concert (7.00 pm) at ORC, updated Task Sheet (DW), **Action: BM** to deliver tickets to sponsor

Sun 15/09/24 Opening Winter Swimming Nat Championships at Orange Aquatic Centre.

Saturday Sept 21 MOSONG: POSTPONED to 2025 **Delete**

Sept 27 Pub Singing with Aust Welsh Male Choir

Friday in late October: Request from Orange Grove : Approved.

Action:DW to follow up re Friday 1st November, after lunch

Nov 16: Enquiry - Concert with Salvation Army Vets Band 6.30 Approved.

Action: MC to check PR's availability

10 ACTION PLAN

Nil

11 MEMBERSHIP

- Ian Anderson – over-payment: Action:DW to refund half yearly amount
- Basses on leave: Don Harvey is not well
- Membership Form sent to Steve May by NS
- Hamish is involved in Theatre Company production hence his absence

12 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Orange City Eisteddfod participation - Organised

13 OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 Folders \$9 ea. (RB) Committee can search to discover options.

13.2 WWCC's need updating for Brett Stanford, Chris Mills, David Prince and Doug Hillier. **Action: BM** to follow up.

14 LATE BUSINESS

14.1 DK raised possibility technology to record, then transcribe minutes

14.2 Accommodation at Adelaide: MCAA happy to help with suggestions, MC has asked John Spencer to investigate.

14.3 RB raised question re recognition for special birthdays: Usually don't

14.4 MCAA Adelaide Shelter lyrics: **Action: DK** to follow up

14.5 Public Liability cover: Certificate of Currency needed **Action: DW**
Duck for Cover is another possibility **Action: RR** to follow up

15 NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 17th September 2024

Meeting Close: 9.23pm.

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Attachment 1 Items of Correspondence

In

| DATE | SENDER | SUBJECT | RECIPIENT |
|------------|----------------------|---|-----------|
| 23/07/2024 | Kuringgia Male Choir | Songs on Choirs Song Centre | OMVC Sec |
| 30/07/2024 | ORC | Invoice for Scholarship | OMVC Sec |
| 2/08/2024 | Peter Jones | MOSONG postponed till next year | OMVC Sec |
| 2/08/2024 | Orange High | Community Use agreement for hall | RB |
| 7/08/2024 | Peter O'Driscoll | MCAA Adelaide bulletin | OMVC Sec |
| 7/08/2024 | wix analytics | July: 150 sessions (+ 44%), 0 leads | OMVC Sec |
| 9/08/2024 | Ian Mackie | Follow up re Canobolas Hotel | OMVC Sec |
| 13/08/2024 | Ben Keegan | Reply re Winter Swimming Championships opening | OMVC Sec |
| 15/08/2024 | ANCA | eNews | OMVC Sec |
| 19/08/2024 | ORC | What's On - our concert mentioned | OMVC Sec |
| 20/08/2024 | Maddy Barness, OCC | Welcome to Orange Lunch, 12/10 11.00 - 1.00 Botanic Gardens Function Room, invitation to send rep, ? perform. Action: BM to respond we are happy to send rep and perform National Anthem & 3 other songs | OMVC Sec |

Out

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| 23/07/2024 | OMVC Member Liaison | Aug-Sept events, more info require for MCAA | Choir members |
| 2/08/2024 | OMVC Sec | Acknowledged MOSONG postponed | Peter Jones |
| 16/08/2024 | DW | Thanks for help with and enquiry re upcoming Annual Concert | David Shaw, ORC |
| 17/08/2024 | OMVC Sec | Reminders ManChoir Rehearsal etc | Choir members |

Attachment 2 Current Action Items Updated 27th August 2024

| WHO | ACTION | OUTCOME/ COMMENT |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| DK | Friends of OMVC; Retired Life Members plan for ongoing contact. Partners of Life members to be added. Members register updated | Ongoing |
| RR/MC/RB Music Comm | Centenary Year planning: Partners in sub-committee ? Need to let Civic Theatre know re Subscription brochure by July 2025. Aim for Sept/Oct. | Centenary group DW to discuss with Museum |
| CM | Follow up new members' Badges and Badges for partners. Tim's and Graham's still to be done ? Ian Anderson | Action: CM |
| CM | Badge cost needs to be clarified. \$27.39 inc GST for formal badge, ? ladies badges. | Action: BM to write to Tolley for KF to use |

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| DK / RB | Annual Plan - Sponsorship. Logo sent from Penhalls. Any ideas to be sent to DK | Review October mtg |
| Committee | Christmas repertoire / Carols by Candlelight. | Action: RB to talk with Mel |
| RB | Mr Perfect for 2024; will aim for Spring | |
| Music committee | Consider grant applications: ? OCC large grant for 100 th yr Concern re income for Paul Jarman's attendance on 14/09 | RB to contact Greater Bank |
| | Increase attendance at Social Events: extra rehearsal have been well attended | Ongoing |
| Music Committee | Annual concert: Paul J attend and running workshop 14/09/24; sent draft program. (see also Task List & 4.6) Workshop pitch: be instructed by Paul in a Masterclass and perform | |

Calendar

Updated 27th Augsut 2024

| DATE | EVENT | COORDINATOR |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 14 th September | OMVC Annual Concert at ORC, 7.00pm | DW |
| 15 th September | 10.00am Opening of National Winter Swimming Championships, Orange Aquatic Centre | BM |
| 27 th September | Pub Night with Aust Welsh Male Choir | BM |
| 12 th October TBC | Welcome to Orange OCC Lunch, Botanic Gardens Function Room 11.00 - 1.00 | BM |
| 1 st November | Orange Grove: details to be confirmed | DW |
| 16 th November | Concert with Salvation Army Vets Band, 6.30 | ? |
| 6 th December | Springside Progress Assocn Christmas gathering 6.00pm, 716 Cadia Rd, Springside (cnr Kearn Rd) | BM |
| 8/02/2025 | 2025 Annual Dinner | |
| 10/02/2025 | 2025 AGM | |