

ORANGE MALE VOICE CHOIR

MEETING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE held 17th September 2024 @ 7.15 pm at Latter Day Saints Church, 68 Frost St.

MINUTES

- 1 ATTENDANCE:** Chris Mills (CM), Rocky Rochelli (RR), Keith Peasley (KP)
David Kennedy (DK), David Woodside (DW), Nigel Sethack (NS), Mike Collett (MC), Bruce Middleton (BM).
- 2 APOLOGIES:** Rachael Brooking (RB).
- 3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**
Motion: "That the minutes of the previous meeting (20th August 2024) be approved" Moved: RR, Seconded: DK, Carried
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 Ex-Services Grant application: BM contacted OESC to ensure correct banking details to receive partial funding of \$2000 **Action: BM**
 - 4.3 Pub Singing with AWMC - notified 24 attending for Dinner; have not had confirmation of time as yet. **Action: BM** to confirm time
 - 4.4 Springside Progress Assoc. Christmas gathering Friday 6th Dec: sing 3-4 items, happy for us to eat with them, dinner is bring a plate to share so choir members will bring food also.
 - 4.5 Tickets to Sponsor - **Done**
 - 4.6 Notify members who need to follow up WWCC: **Action: BM** to do
 - 4.7 MCAA Adelaide Shelter lyrics: DK confirmed our lyrics correct and will be used - **Done**
 - 4.8 Public Liability cover: Certificate of Currency was provided; RR sent info on Duck for Cover to DW. **Action: DW** to compare & follow up.
- 5 CORRESPONDENCE** (see attachment 1)
Motion: that correspondence be accepted.
Moved: BM; Seconded: CM; Carried
- 6. TREASURER'S REPORT**
Main cost over the month was flights for Paul Jarman.
Motion: that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.
Moved: DW; Seconded: RR; Carried

Term deposit matures in October. **Motion:** that the \$15,000 Term Deposit at Bank Orange be re-invested at maturity on 20/10/24 for a further 3 months. Moved: David Woodside; Seconded: David Kennedy; Carried
- 7. MUSIC REPORT**
Policy on repertoire: **Motion:** MC to arrange a meeting with the Musical Director in the next three weeks with a view to agree on how future repertoire will be decided and choir direction, and present the outcome to the next meeting. Moved: DK; Seconded: NS; Carried

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8. REVIEW OF RECENT PERFORMANCES

* Eisteddfod - Performance experience was worthwhile. Creditable results with more attention required to musical issues e.g. dynamics, blending.

* Annual Concert - musically was overall pretty good, lots of positive feedback, some highlights - Rhythm went well, Man Choir was good. Organisationally - low numbers, probably too little time for publicity, food didn't work well (layout and slow queue) and was expensive (1/2 our expenses) in light of lower numbers, perhaps just wine and cheese would be sufficient.

9. UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Sept 27 Friday Pub Singing with Aust Welsh Male Choir

October 10th Thursday Ionian Club Duntryleague, approx 12.00pm, 3-4 songs. **Action: MC** to follow up PR and RB

October 12th Saturday Welcome to Orange OCC Lunch, Botanic Gardens Function Room 11.00 - 1.00. Waiting to hear back from Maddy Barnes. A few people away this weekend.

Friday 1st November, after lunch, Orange Grove. PR available.

Nov 16 Saturday: - Concert with Salvation Army Vets Band 6.30. PR is available **Action: DK & BM** to organise a commitment sheet

Dec 6 Friday 6.00pm: Springside Progress Assoc Christmas Gathering, 3-4 songs, can eat there - bring a plate

10 ACTION PLAN

11 MEMBERSHIP

Stephen May application. **Motion:** that application of Stephen May for membership be accepted. Moved: BM; Seconded: MC; Carried

12 PERPETUAL CALENDAR

- Orange City Eisteddfod. Engrave any trophy/trophies won and return to Eisteddfod Committee - **None to be done**
- Annual Dinner. Appoint organiser. Book venue. Commence organisation. **Action: Committee** Choir members to be canvassed for an organiser.

13 OTHER BUSINESS

13.1 Purchase of MCAA tickets: group discount deal available till 30/11. **Action: DK** to send out email advising members how to purchase tickets with cut off of 15/11. Will also confirm accommodation arrangements and that we will not be undertaking a tour

13.2 Post Annual Concert: KP proposed more rigorous discussion /analysis of performances with a view to informing future performances. Banner needs to be updated re Sponsors. Concern was expressed re future of Man Choir, and any role we could play in continuing to encourage your men to sing, ? CSU. **Action: RR** to follow up with Brian Irvine

13.3 Thanks to ORC, ticket sellers, OHS Music Dept. **Action: DW, BM**

15 Next meeting: 15th October 2024. Meeting closed: 8.59pm

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Attachment 1 Items of Correspondence

IN

DATE	SENDER	SUBJECT	RECIPIENT
22/08/2024	ANCA	Seeking Passionate Music Leaders for Funky Pop choirs network	OMVC Sec
22/08/2024	Marsh Entertainment	Insurance Cert of Currency	OMVC Sec
26/08/2024	Arts Out West	Country Arts Support Program funding for 2025 opens 2/09/24	OMVC Sec Sent to committee
28/08/2024	Maddy Barnes, OCC	Enquiry re singing at Citizenship Ceremony Tues 17/09/24	OMVC Sec Sent to committee
28/08/2024	MCAA	Bulletin no. 6	OMVC Sec, > members
30/08/2024	ClubGrants	\$2000 funding approved	OMVC Sec
31/08/2024	Ian Mackie, AWMC	Acknowledging pub singing numbers	OMVC Sec
1/09/2024	AWMC	Newsletter	OMVC Sec
3/09/2024	Justeene Cleary, OESC	Seeking confirmation of details for forwarding Grant money	OMVC Sec
3/09/2024	ANCA, NSW & ACT	Care for Choral Voice workshop	OMVC Sec, > ctee
3/09/2024	M Sirett, Composer	Informing us of some of his songs	OMVC Sec, Action: Music Ctee follow up
4/09/2024	Michael Ryan, Winter Swimming Aust	Only have one microphone	OMVC Sec
5/09/2024	Michael Ryan	Performance outside, 600 people	OMVC Sec
5/09/2024	Maddy Barnes, OCC	Following up Citizenship invitation	OMVC Sec
7/09/2024	Steve Jackson	Invitation from Ionain Club to sing at Duntryleague Oct 10, approx 12.00pm; 3-4 songs; contact Trish Bell	Action: MC check at rehearsal & availability of PR & RB
8/09/2024	Luke Donohoe	Notice, papers ANCA AGM 29/09 Perth	OMVC Sec
11/09/2024	wix analytics	159 sessions (+6%), no leads, 55 new visitors (+62%), returning 24 (-8%); Referrals 85 Direct, 64 Google	OMVC Sec
11/09/2024	Admin at ORC	Letter there for DK	OMVC Sec

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24/08/2024	OMVC Sec	Numbers for Pub Singing	Ian Mackie, AWMC
27/08/2024	OMVC Sec	Insurance Cert of Currency	Keith Peasley
2/09/2024	OMVC Sec	Ensuring correct details for grant	Justeene Cleary, OESC
2/09/2024	OMVC Sec	Members for whom we didn't know MCAA attendance	selected members
4/09/2024	OMVC Sec	confirming our singing of National Anthem, seeking more details	Michael Ryan, Winter Swimming Aust
4/09/2024	OMVC Sec	Unable to perform at Citizenship Day	Maddy Barnes, OCC
5/09/2024	OMVC Sec	Is performance outside	Michael Ryan
8/09/2024	OMVC Sec	Confirming Phone call 6/09 unable to perform at Citizenship Ceremony	Maddy Barnes, OCC

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11/09/2024	OMVC Sec	Secretary will pick up	Admin at ORC
13/09/2024	OMVC Sec	Confirming details of OMVC for grant	Justeene Cleary OESC
15/09/2024	OMVC Sec	Welcome to Orange lunch, will send rep, prepared to sing	Maddy Brnes, OCC

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Attachment 2

Current Action Items

Updated 21st September 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. Museum ? Was discussed at lunch with Paul Jarman. PJ is happy to work with us.	Action: CM & DW to prepare summary and circulate.
CM	Follow up new members' Badges and Badges for partners. Tim's and Graham's still to be done ? Ian Anderson	
BM	Badge cost needs to be clarified. \$27.39 inc GST for formal badge, ? ladies badges.	Action: BM to write letter
DK / RB	Annual Plan - Sponsorship. Any ideas to be sent to DK	Action: DK to circulate review plan next week
Committee	Christmas repertoire / Carols by Candlelight.	
RB	Mr Perfect for 2024; will aim for Spring. 6 th October proposed but is long weekend, thought to be poor time.	Action RB to seek another time
Music committee	Consider grant applications: ? OCC large grant for 100 th yr RB to contact Greater Bank	
	Increase attendance at Social Events: extra rehearsal have been well attended	Ongoing
BM Music Ctee	Clean out of space at ORC: - scanning music: music samples to obtain quotes - cull music: bring recommendations to meeting	
RR	Visitor's Centre video: who to contact.	

Verification of Minutes for authentication of banking actions

Minutes confirmed as a true record of the meeting.

_____ (M. Collett (President))

_____ B. Middleton (Secretary)

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Calendar

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27 th September	Pub Night with Aust Welsh Male Choir	BM
10 th October	Ionian Club Duntryleague, approx 12.00pm, 3-4 songs.	
12 th October TBC	Welcome to Orange OCC Lunch, Botanic Gardens Function Room 11.00 - 1.00	BM
1 st November	Orange Grove:	DW
16 th November	Concert with Salvation Army Vets Band, 6.30	
6 th December	Springside Progress Assocn Christmas gathering 6.00pm, bring a plate to share, 716 Cadia Rd, Springside (cnr Kearn Rd)	BM
8/02/2025	2025 Annual Dinner	
10/02/2025	2025 AGM	