

New Zealand Male Choir Management Meeting

Saturday 30th November 2019 9am – Sunday 1st December 2019

193 Great North Rd, Whanganui.

Present: John Botting [Chair] Brian Patchett, Maurie Smith, Philip Grey, Tony Ross, Warwyck Dewe{Treasurer}, Joe Christensen [Music Director], Royce Dewe [Secretary]

Apologies: Taffy Davies

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 7 November 2019		Action:
Minutes:	Approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Moved: Brian Patchett / Seconded Tony Ross. Carried.	To be uploaded on web site.
Matters arising:	Symposium fringe festival. Joe has received a letter in response to his and has replied.	
Correspondence	3 letters of resignation from The South Island received and corresponding letters of acceptance and reply have been sent out. Emails to those on LOA have been sent.	

REUNION FINANCIAL REPORT		Action:
	<i>Warwyck presented a draft financial report to the meeting. He congratulated the committee on a fine job keeping within budget. Looking at a surplus of \$5000 subject to all expenses being paid. It was a great success in engaging former choir members.</i>	Warwyck
Brookfields fundraiser	<i>Information previously emailed. This would provide some funds for Tour. A range of Brookfield's wines of excellent quality. Royce to follow up.</i>	Royce
Web site	<i>Tim Leahy has agreed to look after web site. Anthony has agreed to give guidance.</i>	John
North Island Librarian	<i>Ken Brown is wanting to hand this over. Maurie to ask Robin Gunston.</i>	Maurie

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Patron NZMC		
	Patrick Power has accepted our invitation to be Patron of NZMC. He has been invited to meet and be present at the Art Deco concert.	John & Joe

Anthony welcomed to meeting.

1.15pm – 4pm : NZMC Strategic Planning facilitated by Anthony Joines.

Meeting Resumed on Sunday 9am.

Photo Shoot		Royce
	Agreed that we aim to get creative, smart and some informal photos professionally done over Art Deco weekend. The Sunday morning 2-hour window would work. Agreed that we try to find the photographer who did the previous one.	Royce/Joe/Anthony

2020 Schedule & 2021 Schedule		Maurie/ Brian
2021 Schedule	2020 Schedule re-confirmed. Draft Schedule for 2021 firmed up with consideration of Tour and lead up to it.	To be posted on web site. Joe, Maurie & Brian
Management meeting dates 2020		John
	Scheduled dates were agreed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thursday February 27th, 7.30pm. [post Art Deco] ➤ Wednesday April 22nd 7,30pm [post April rehearsals] ➤ Wednesday June 10th, 7.30pm [before Reconnaissance] ➤ Wednesday August 26th, 7.30pm [post-Concert in Christchurch & 2 weeks before AGM] ➤ Wednesday October 21st, 7.30pm. 	

Induction process & Assimilation of new choristers		Joe & Royce
	A review of the agreed process for new people interested in joining the choir. Joe emphasised his role in assessing voices. The role of the Executive and assigned persons/mentors is to assess the suitability in the bigger picture of integration into the choir family. The importance of new choristers and their partners feeling connected and welcome was discussed as KEY.	Royce.

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Performance Review Musicianship		Joe
	<p>Music Team will be working in rehearsal on the ability to read music. Aim is to get whole choir to be able to clap beat, clap rhythm or differentiate, sing simple patterns at sight. Aggreggios, scales etc. Joe will take sectionals while this is happening. Pianists will work with choir.</p> <p>A roster of choristers to listen. Joe to simply point one out at a time at Joe's request.</p>	

10 am to 12.30pm; Tour committee, Concert review committee, Music committee meetings.

Meeting Closed:12.30 pm

Next meeting: Thursday February 27th, 2020,7.30pm via ZOOM.

Minutes confirmed