

New Zealand Male Choir Management Meeting

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020 7.30pm via ZOOM

**Present: John Botting [Chair], Tony Ross, Maurie Smith, Taffy Davies, Philip Grey, Warwyck Dewe [Treasurer], Joe Christensen [ Music Director], Royce Dewe [Secretary]**

**Apologies:** Brian Patchett

MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS 21 March & 22 April 2020		Action:
<b>Minutes:</b>	Minutes of meetings 21 March 2020 & 22 April be accepted, Tony Ross/ Taffy Davies. Agreed.	To be uploaded on web site.
<b>Matters arising:</b>	No matters arising.	
<b>Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nil.</li> <li>➤</li> </ul>	

GOING FORWARD from Lockdown		John
	<p>Things to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are allowed a 25 – 30 group.</li> <li>• Choristers coming across regions.</li> <li>• Venues are an issue. Venues need sanitising.</li> <li>• Outside Groups are impacted by our decision.</li> <li>• A COVID 19 policy is needed under Health and Safety.</li> <li>• Travelling in vehicles/sharing accommodation.</li> <li>• Who will come if we do have rehearsal?</li> </ul> <p>Following discussion, it was resolved that subject to any further COVID guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ If numbers more than 10 in the South Island the 20/21 June rehearsal at Cheviot could happen.</li> <li>➤ North Island to begin July in Whanganui.</li> </ul>	<p>Maurie Brian Check venues</p> <p>Joe/Tim</p> <p>Brian to follow up. Maurie to follow up.</p>

FINANCES		Warwyck
	<p>Monthly Payment summaries, July2019 – April 2020 were circulated prior to meeting are to be discussed at the next meeting in June. A policy to be formulated for their monthly review.</p> <p>A draft budget for the financial year to June 2020 was tabled showing a deficit of \$20,000. This is to be discussed at the June meeting.</p>	

	<p>Management group were unanimous about paying accompanists for April and May. With updated financial projections the motion was put: That under the current circumstances NZMC could not afford to pay accompanists for June unless there was a weekend rehearsal. John/Philip. Agreed.</p>	<p>Warwyck to talk with Accompanists</p>
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MUSIC TRACKS		Joe
	<p>Joe reported that 7 tracks are complete. Each is 4 or 5 sound bytes which could be used to advertise the choir. Could be secure on the website available as MP3's. Could they put on a CD? Thanks to Joe for the many hours in preparation of these. Also the music resources available on the members' website for practising by distance learning. John encouraged choristers to use Wiremu's pronunciation resource and Joe's online tutorials as effective learning tools.</p>	<p>Joe Tim</p>

TOUR 2021		Taffy
	Tour committee meeting in New Plymouth in August.	

GENERAL BUSINESS		
	Flowers to be organised for members who have been unwell. Agreed.	John Royce
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Meeting Closed: 9.05pm

Next meeting: 10 June 2020

Minutes confirmed: 10 June 2020.

