

New Zealand Male Choir Management Meeting

Wednesday 27 October 2021 7.30pm via ZOOM

Present: Tony Ross[Chair] Brian Patchett, John Botting, Ray Seymour, Philip Grey, Taffy Davies, Maurie Smith, Gordon Keelty [Treasurer], Royce Dewe [Secretary] Joe Christensen [Music Director]

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING 23 June 2021		Action:
Minutes:	Resolve That: Minutes of Management meeting 25 August 2021 be accepted. John Botting/Gordon Keelty. Agreed.	To be uploaded on web site.
Matters arising:	No Matters arising.	
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art Deco Registration. ▪ Acceptance in to Art Deco programme. ▪ Aotearoa Gaming Trust, previously Southern Trust, - application declined due to Covid. ▪ Hutt Valley Singers to perform with NZMC in September 2022. ▪ Expressions theatre in Upper Hutt re Concert September 10th 2022. ▪ Martinborough Town Hall – booking for Concert Sunday 11th September. ▪ Choral Federation – several newsletters with guideline suggestions re Choirs and covid levels. ▪ Waikato Male Voice choir – possibility of a concert in November with Cambridge rehearsal. ▪ Email to all Choristers & Friends of NZMC re updating a list of past members for website. <p>Correspondence be accepted Philip Grey/Taffy Davies. Agreed.</p>	Royce

Finances		Gordon
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Financial account transactions received as circulated. Moved Gordon/Ray Seymour. Agreed. Adoption of Report and approval of payments. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Profit and Loss & Balance sheet for year ending June 30, 2021 has gone to accountant for annual financial accounts to be completed. ➤ Annual Subscriptions have come in.100%. ➤ Some donations have been made out of Tour refund monies. ➤ Budget to 30 June 2022 as circulated received. ➤ Resurgence Grant application successful. We received \$2,300. 	
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Rehearsal schedule 2022		
Art Deco	<p>Art Deco additional rehearsal – Friday 4pm - 8pm with a meal break. A communication from Tony & Joe.</p> <p>Schedule update. Waiting for Katikati. Neville & Jan looking in to this.</p> <p>South Island: Some rehearsals to be in Ashburton. Alternating Ashburton with Cheviot. Yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>In 48 hours Joe will finalise the schedule and it will be sent out to choristers.</p>	<p>Tony</p> <p>Maurie</p> <p>Joe</p>

Covid Vaccination		Tony
	<p>What is our response? Guidelines from Choral Federation have been helpful.</p> <p>Request for vaccination status. We are legally able to ask our members for their vaccination status.</p> <p>Moved John Botting/ Maurie Smith That Choir members have to be double vaccinated to participate in Rehearsals and concerts with NZMC unless medically exempt, in which case they have to have a negative test within 7 days of concert. AGREED</p> <p>This to be communicated by President in the newsletter to go out.</p>	
AGM 2021		Tony
	<p>Legally we can leave AGM until we are all together.</p> <p>That the 2021 AGM be held at Art Deco in February 2022 and North & South AGM's to be at rehearsals prior to that.</p> <p>Gordon Keelty/ Taffy Davies AGREED</p>	

General Business		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Importance of NZMC communications and keeping connection. ▪ North & South Chair's to sort out a list of choristers to ring and have a chat. ▪ Maurie thanked Tour committee for all their hard work and for managing the difficult circumstances so well. ▪ Maurie suggested that local funding available from City Councils when a National choir coming in for a concert. Tony to explore. ▪ Future Tours: Can we canvas the choristers to see if they would be interested in a 2023 South Island Tour for same time of year. 	<p style="text-align: right;">Tony</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Maurie & Brian</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Taffy</p>

Meeting Closed: 9pm. Next Meeting: Saturday November 27th.

ZOOM meeting Dates 2021:

November 27th Management meeting

Minutes Approved:



Tony Ross, President