
Date: Wednesday February 22, 2023 - 6:30pm

Location: Royal Park Hall

Committee Members: Dave Bonner (DB), Bill Carmody (BC), Ellis Griffiths (EG), Martin Holt (MH), John Jenkins (JJ) Brian Marsden (BM), Peter Otten (PO), Greg White (GW)

Musical Director: Simone Bishop.

AGENDA

1. Apologies: John Jenkins, Greg White
2. Minutes of last meeting held on January 25, 2023,
 - a. Business arising – minutes were accepted
 - i. Members Website Page – report already sent out from BM

Excellent work done by Greg and Brian. It was agreed that a link to the Dropbox files be made available from inside the member's section. However, before accessing the section, members would need to click on the link shown on the screen shot below. (Dropbox access will still be available in the normal way)

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3. Reports:
 - a. MD SB
 - i. Simone was keen to start the new song, Joanna. DB to get in touch with Tim to purchase the music scores. Don't Stop Belevin is ready to go.
 - b. Treasurer DB/(GW)
 - c. Event Coordinators - MH/BM

All reports were accepted

4. Correspondence DB
 - a. Eco friendly peg fundraiser
 - i. DB to bring a sample peg bag to the next meeting. Eco friendly clothes pegs. \$20.00 a bag (22 pegs). Choir keeps \$8.00
 - b. Boorloo Festival Singing in the City**
 - i. Singing in the city is now part of this festival – decision to take part depends on venue sizes for the choir. To be held in Northbridge this year
 - c. Containers for change
 - i. Need to keep encouraging members to participate. After each deposit an email is received by the choir and money deposited into our card account
 - d. Associations online – all our financial information statements are up to date.

5. Upcoming Events

BM/MH

- i. 26th Feb 3pm - The Duke – all on track
- ii. 25th March – Golden Oldies Rugby @ PCEC – song list needed
- iii. 15th Apr Wedding at Sittilla Winery
 - a. Now confirmed and Adrian Hill has paid \$500.00 for this performance
- iv. 30th April Sing in the City – Northbridge (Proposed) **
- v. 23rd & 24th June - Irish Club - confirmed
- vi. 2nd Jul Voicemoves Riverton – confirmed
- vii. End Jul Church Fundraiser @ Midland Town Hall
 - a. Sunday July 30 now confirmed as the date for this joint tour and community fund raiser.
- viii. 27th Aug Gymanfa
- ix. 9-10th SEP Guildford
- x. Sept Bunbury Men of Song at Churchlands (proposed)
 - a. BM still endeavouring to get in touch with the choir

Further discussion took place as to other possible choirs to perform with and cheaper venues. One of these was the Rossmoyne Ladies choir. They have shown interest before and one of our members wives sings in that choir. BM indicated that the new Indian Centre in Willetton has a big auditorium and would cost about \$2000.00 to hire. The Wanneroo choir is also a possibility.

- xi. Nov Port School Concert (Proposed)
 - a. Thursday November 23 is the date that we have selected – to be confirmed by the school.
- xii. 2nd Dec – Xmas at Irish Club

6. Tour Planning for 2024 Update and discussion

DB/BC/EG

- a. Meeting with Jim Boughton from Betws-Y-Coed – see attached notes
 - i. DB, BC & EG had a productive meeting with Jim at the Hyatt.
- b. Tour performance timetable update – pending meeting with Andrew Angel
- c. Member tour payments – separate account not needed
- d. Hotels stays – maximum three proposed e.g. Chester, Llandudno, Caernarfon DB/BM

All going to plan – more details of the performances once we have met with Andrew. BM is taking on the tough job of organising the accommodation, with assistance from consultant Mike Casley. JJ has volunteered to be transport organiser and manager for the tour.

7. General Business:

- a. Choir Registration – welcome letter DB/PO
 - i. Streamlining the process

Any feedback – please give to DB or PO

- b. Tour fundraising – proposal that 50% of all performances profit in the next 18 months is transferred to the tour account, unless the performance is specifically for the tour, then 100% of the profit would go towards the tour. (DB)

This was agreed to unanimously by the meeting

- c. Becoming a member document – this document outlines the responsibilities of being a member of the PMVC. Some had not seen this document. DB to distribute to the committee for review. Once reviewed a hard copy will be reissued to all members. Should be kept in front of music file.

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- d. Tour fundraiser at St Ive's Murdoch – MH to follow up with Yvette Corbey, who was very enthusiastic to organise a fundraiser for us and get a better profit outcome. MH to contact with the aim of a possible July performance.
 - e. Advertising in the Little Aussie Directory – MH to follow this up
 - f. Sponsorship Letters
 - i. BC with the help from EG have tweaked the sponsorship letters. One is to gain sponsorship for the tour and the other to gain general sponsorship for the choir. BC to trial the tour letter with some known businesses. There may also be some men in the choir who could also be approached for sponsorship.
 - g. President on leave
 - i. EG will be away from Perth for three weeks in March and five weeks in June. BC will be in charge during EG's absence.

Meeting closed at 7.25pm

Date of next meeting - Wednesday March 29

Please note - Music Literacy Program

Prior to the meeting, discussion took place regarding the teaching of the program. Different options were discussed. One option would be to organise two blocks of lessons, perhaps at RPH on a Saturday morning and that members be charged for attending. **(Please note**, the committee last year decided members would not have to pay and that the lessons could possibly take place at Aranmore College between 6.00 – 7.00pm on a Wednesday evening, thus spreading the learning over six weeks. It was agreed then that Simone be paid at a rate of \$50.00 for the one-hour lessons). No decision was made regarding the flat fee for preparing the six lessons.

Discussions to be continued.