

**Notes from the Nelson Civic Choir Committee Meeting
20 July 2023**

Present: Elizabeth, Jill, Jan, Todd, Richard, Jason, and Kay

- Jason will make up the lost rehearsal time on Sat 5 August, 10am-12 noon, altos and sopranos. 12 noon-2pm, tenor and basses.
- Portaloos will be hired by the Choir for guests at the Cathedral during the Choral PEACE concerts.
- There will be a live interview with Jason and Elizabeth and available members of the choir at NCMA on 14th September. This will be followed by a live recording of the Choir singing the four pieces from The Peacemakers and filmed for Peace Week to be livestreamed.
- Dates and venue set for our Opera Gala, to be performed at NCMA on Saturday 4 May and Sunday 5 May 2024.
- Tickets for Choral PEACE concert confirmed at \$28/\$38/\$2 children. Programmes will be distributed and a koha suggested.
- The annual \$100 sponsorship for the children's NCMA competitions was increased to \$200 p.a.
- Decision that the Choir will move from Westpac Bank to the Nelson Building Society as it will allow the Choir to put in for sponsorship. There has also been some dissatisfaction with the services provided by Westpac.
- Our NCCM, Lucy, who is doing a wonderful job for us, has applied for grants totalling \$13,000 for the Choral PEACE concert.
- 90 members on the list for Choral PEACE, including several who won't be singing and three who are yet to return from overseas holidays.
- The weekly newspapers are all happy to do an article about Choral PEACE during Peace Week.
- The programme and fliers are all well underway, thanks to Suzie Peacock.
- There'll be an after concert celebration somewhere, venue to be decided upon. NCMA not available.