

**Notes from the Nelson Civic Choir Committee Meeting
24 August 2023**

Present: Jan, Jill, Kay, Todd, Jason

- Elizabeth has had to take leave of absence from the Committee until further notice due to her husband Roger's ill health. The Committee granted her leave, wished her and Roger well, and appointed Jan Brayshaw as Acting Chairperson
- The Committee is going through the process of moving the Choir accounts from Westpac to the Nelson Building Society
- Membership numbers are very healthy at over 80 members. There will be around 75 members singing in the PEACE concert
- Sarah as Front of House organiser, Ann as Stage Manager, and Kay organising the billets have had excellent responses to their calls for help from members, partners and friends to help manage the concert and host our visitors
- We will be going to the Rutherford Hotel for a celebration following the concert. The Committee will pay for the first drink, tea, coffee, house red or white, or beer and there will be nibbles provided. Jason was able to organise free hire of the room at the Rutherford
- Nautilus Wine is for the third time donating bottles of wine to thank Jason, Louis, and guest soloists
- Jill has sent off articles to the free newspapers in the hope they will print it before the concert
- Jason is getting contracts signed for musicians to participate in the Joy to the World concert
- Kay will be sending out a message to choir to find out who intends singing in the JTTW concert
- Rehearsals will commence again on Tuesday 27 September. No rehearsal on Tuesday 20th, but we will be live-streaming on Thursday 22nd