

# MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

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It has been another very busy year for a lot of our choruses and it's wonderful hearing about the activities that have taken place.

Our Convention in Auckland last year saw a large number of new members cross the stage with their choruses. They were obvious with their new green ribbons attached to their registration pouch. This initiative was one of two new initiatives introduced in the past year.

The other new initiative involved our new Membership Awards which gave our choruses the opportunity of having their members recognised for the work they have done above and beyond what is expected.

Congratulations to SouthCity Soundz for successfully rebuilding their chorus through Revitalisation. They will now resume their place on the competition stage as a fully chartered chorus.

It is no shame to be in revitalisation as this is a program administered by Sweet Adelines International to help with ideas and encouragement on rebuilding. If you are a small chorus and find you are struggling, please reach out for some help.

## Membership update

Our Membership on 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2024:	Our Membership on 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2023:
Full Members            477	Full Members            456
Youth members           9 **	Youth members           11 **
<b>TOTAL                    486</b>	<b>TOTAL                    467</b>
This includes 15 Chapter at Large Members. 18 registered quartets	This includes 22 Chapter at Large Members. 19 registered quartets

This Total above does not include Dual members of which we have:

23 New Zealand member belong to 2 NZ choruses.

1 Canadian and 12 Australian members belong to NZ choruses.

## Membership Resource Team activity

**Lesley Standing** continues to communicate with our Chapter Membership Teams

**Ruth Carson** keeps in regular contact with our Quartet Members

### **A vacancy exists for a Chapter at Large Liaison**

- Don't be afraid to contact any of these ladies if you have a suggestion or just need a chat.
- If you would like to be involved in the Membership Resource Team, please consider the Chapter at Large Liaison. This does not need to be held by a CAL member and would be a good role for someone who would like to give a few hours a month to Region 35 members.

Let us join together to acknowledge and celebrate the work that continues to be done within our choruses and quartets. We have been, and still are, a great organisation offering a safe haven for women to be themselves and to form lasting friendships. When I listen to the stories our new ladies tell us when they are introduced to the chorus after only having been with us for a few weeks, I am humbled and encouraged and feel certain about our future.

**Miriam Spragg**