

## MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

DATE: 30/04/2021



This past year has again been affected by Covid-19. Just when we thought we were over this pandemic we were struck again with some of our choruses being isolated more so than others. Our Auckland choruses took it on the chin for the rest of the country and we offer them our condolences.

While some of our choruses have found acceptable ways of rehearsing, others are still missing out on this basic component of our organisation. Rehearsals are being held in a variety of ways: via Zoom, with masks, outdoors, and indoors when their facilities are well ventilated.

Our prospective chorus, Sounds of The Shores who are based on Auckland's North Shore are still working towards chartering even though the timeframe may have to be amended. I wish them well.

### Membership

Our Membership on **30 April 2021:**

Full Members 413

Youth Members 18

**TOTAL 431**

This includes 35 Chapter at Large Members  
25 registered quartets

Our Membership on **30 April 2022:**

Full Members 421

Youth Members 10

**TOTAL 431**

This includes 23 Chapter at Large Members  
20 registered quartets

### Membership Resource Team activity

**Lesley Standring** continues to communicate with our Chapter Membership Teams and **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.

Our Team Coordinator Liaison now forms part of our Regional Team Coordinators Resource Team.

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**

Membership Coordinator