

**Communications Coordinator Report
Regional Annual Members Meeting
11 May 2023, Voices at Victory, Auckland**



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Finally, we've been able to meet in person for the last 12 months. What a difference it makes to communication and decision-making.

As more events ramped up regionally and within our choruses, they were announced to all members and posted on the website. Thanks to Sharon Connor for the latter. Still, not that many queries are coming through for Communications to deal with.

The *Addaline* was published twice, and another is coming up following contest. Last May we announced the winner and runner-up of the Spirit of Sweet Adelines award, and recently we added two new awards: Shooting Star and Rock Star. We also sent out *Convention 2022: Harmony Aotearoa The At-Home Edition*, the *International Update*, and *Team Talk* from the RMT.

In September, several SANZ members attended Region 34's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) webinar. It was recorded and a link sent to all Members.

After we notified Members about four upcoming openings on the RMT, we received and accepted three applicants. Mary Cave-Palmer and Carolyn Currington will stay on as Finance Coordinator and Directors Coordinator, respectively, and Julie Earl is our new Events Coordinator. We say thank you to Ann-marie for her work in the Events role she has held for the past year. We still have an opening for the Marketing Coordinator role, and now I find that due to commitments I sadly need to advise my resignation from the RMT. Both of these vacancies will be discussed at the Regional Annual Members Meeting and advertised following convention.

Cheers,

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