



## **DIRECTORS' COORDINATOR**

### **Report for Regional Annual Membership Meeting**

**11 May 2023**

Another year has zoomed past, but I am excited to finally be back to a "real" contest after what seems like such a long time. I can't wait to celebrate together at our Voices at Victory convention and meet up in person with those able to attend. I think it will feel like a huge party to be back together. I'm so looking forward to hearing what everyone has been up to over the past few years.

I continue to communicate with the chorus directors, to touch base and see how things are going for them. I am thrilled to hear that the choruses throughout New Zealand continue to do so very well as we recover from the past few challenging years. We are blessed to have so many passionate directors leading the way and caring for their members.

I have organised the massed sing and look forward to participating while we celebrate the diversity in our directors throughout NZ. I have also confirmed that Kate Sinclair will be directing the sound check this year as well as directing the STAR chorus.

I have worked with Leanne to look at ways we can continue to bring education to the region while not necessarily being able to get international faculty. It was a privilege to work alongside our regional faculty to deliver two very successful workshops in both islands, giving many of us an opportunity for getting together to learn and make music with others.

It continues to be a privilege to represent the directors of our region and I look forward to continuing to do this. Thank you for trusting me in this role.

Carolyn Currington