**DIRECTORS’ COORDINATOR REPORT**

**Regional Annual Members’ Meeting**

**2021**

Firstly, I would like to thank Virginia for the amazing job she did in this role previously, especially during lockdown, hosting regular zoom calls and touching base with all the Directors. I know I personally found it comforting to know that she was there whenever I needed. I stepped into this role in January this year and know I have huge shoes to fill.

So far I have messaged the Chorus Directors just to touch base and am thrilled to hear that the choruses throughout New Zealand are doing so very well during this challenging year. I can’t wait to celebrate together at our Harmony Aotearoa convention and meet up at a later time, with those unable to attend.

I have organised the massed sing for Harmony Aotearoa and look forward to participating in this event where we get the opportunity to celebrate our wonderfully talented Directors from around New Zealand as they lead us in song! I have also confirmed that David Brooks will be directing the sound check this year due to flight times not working for Kate Sinclair to be there unfortunately. Through zoom calls I have liaised with Vickie Maybury, Jacqui Binnie and Kerry Stewart over some of the finer details of our convention with my Directors’ Coordinator’s hat on giving advice from a Director’s perspective.

It is a privilege to represent the Directors of our region and I look forward to continuing to do this along with getting to know the Directors better throughout my tenure. Thank you for trusting me in this role.

**Nga Mihi Nui,**

**Carolyn Currington**