

Director's Coordinator

RAMM report 2026



It is a privilege to continue to serve as the Director's Coordinator for Region 35, supporting the talented chorus directors who make our community thrive. In my role, I've maintained regular communication with directors to understand their progress and provide guidance as needed. Everyone has been diligently working to increase membership, and together we've been exploring ways to support them. We're fortunate to have such dedicated leaders who not only guide their choruses but also genuinely care for their members.

One of the highlights of the year has been coordinating the Massed Sing. I am excited to participate in this celebration, which unites members and directors from across New Zealand in song. This year, Kate Sinclair will direct the sound check choruses, and together, Kate and I will lead the massive STAR chorus for 2026.

In my role as Director's Coordinator on the RMT, I have the privilege of visiting choruses across the region to connect with directors and leadership teams to get a sense of how things are going. These visits are intended as open, supportive check-ins, providing an opportunity for choruses to share their experiences, discuss any challenges, and explore ways the region can offer support or implement initiatives that benefit them in the future. So far, I have had the pleasure of visiting the Manawatu Overtones, Dunedin Harmony, and Foveaux Harmony, engaging with each chorus to understand their unique culture, celebrate their achievements, and foster a positive, collaborative environment across the region.

Education has also been a key focus. Collaborating closely with Leanne, our Education Coordinator, we've organized a wide variety of educational opportunities for all members. Hosting Ryan Heller as coach in residence was a particular pleasure, and there are many more plans underway extending into 2027.

It is truly an honor to represent the directors of our region. I am deeply grateful for your trust and support, and I look forward to continuing to contribute to the success of our vibrant community.

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