

EVENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Regional Annual Members' Meeting

MAY 2026



OVERVIEW

It has been another rewarding year serving Sweet Adelines Aotearoa New Zealand (SANZ) on the Regional Management Team. Building on my first year, I've felt more confident in the role and even more connected to the work we do and the people we serve. I'm grateful to the team for their ongoing support, collaboration, and shared learning along the way.

Serving as Events Coordinator is a privilege, creating opportunities for members to learn, connect, compete, and perform. This year has been both busy and fulfilling, including the opportunity to bring international coaches into our region while also showcasing the incredible talent within our own faculty, enriching our members' experience and growth.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS 2025-26

- Supported the development of a regional education and events calendar for 2026 and 2025, with a clear focus on events that support opportunities to learn, connect and perform.
- Contributed to the delivery of the SANZ Strategic Plan, ensuring our event work supports our pillars.
- Planned and delivered Ryan Heller 'Coach in Residence' visit and regional workshop
- Planned and delivered the Directors, Music and Visual Leaders Workshop
- Planned delivery of Glenda Lloyd 'Singin & Ringin' Quartet workshops and coaching
- Coordinated accommodation, travel, and venues for all RMT hui.
- Arranged Faculty travel
- Coordinated variety of Faculty delivered online Zoom education sessions
- Arranged RMT travel for regional visits
- Supported the wonderful 2026 Convention Team, who have done an amazing job delivering an event where our members come together to compete as well as connect, learn and perform!
- Made arrangements for upcoming Bec Hewitt 'Coach in Residence' visit for Aug 2026
- Updated Event Coordinator Guidelines and checklist

NGĀ MIHI / THANK YOU

Thank you to my fellow RMT members and to the many helpers across the region who make our events run smoothly and keep things happening behind the scenes. And to those who continue to turn up and support our events - you are what keeps education, connection, and community alive.

LOOKING AHEAD

I'm excited about the continued momentum across Sweet Adelines Aotearoa New Zealand as we move into the year ahead. With a strong focus on high-quality education, meaningful connection, and creating memorable experiences together, I'm confident we will continue to see growth, inspiration, and plenty of harmony.

As I step into the Communications Coordinator role, I look forward to continuing to contribute to the RMT in a new way and supporting the important work happening across the region. I'm also delighted to be handing over the Events Coordinator role to the very capable Claire Takacs, who I know will bring her experience, energy, and insight to the role and do an outstanding job.

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EVENTS COORDINATOR (Outgoing)