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News in Brief

2015 Criteria : The criteria was discussed & set at the 2014 AGM. Criteria document is attached. The Nominee portion of the entry fee and the Society portion has increased as per the AGM Attendees decision.

2014 Membership

Directory : This is now more of a "living document" than a separate publication. The Membership info is updated on the Website as and when it is received. The sooner you send in your updated info and 2015 Competition dates, the more people will view it.

Adjudicator Lists :

Please send in your Societies Adjudicator names and contacts either by post or by Email.

PACANZ Annual General Meeting 2014 - Report

The 2014 AGM was held on April 12th in Palmerston North. The meeting was attended by 44 delegates and Life members which meant the meeting was equally as large as the 2013 AGM.

The following items were voted on:

- **Subs** for 2015 will be \$125 (inc gst)
 - **Entry Fees and Apra Levies** for 2015 will remain as for 2014
 - **Auditor** for 2014/2015 is Mead Stark
 - **Patron** remains as Sir William Southgate
 - **Fay Hay** was re-elected as the Southern North Island delegate
 - **Tricia Radford** was re-elected as the Northern South Island delegate.
- Nominations were received for Tricia Radford and Tracey Wilson. Both nominees addressed the meeting and then a written vote was undertaken.
- **Bronwyn Jensen** was re-elected as Vice President
 - The **Venue** for the **2015 Annual General Meeting** was confirmed as Queenstown.

The 2014 Conference was held in the afternoon and started with the 2015 Art Form criteria meetings. There was considerable discussion in regards to the Entry fees and the need for these to increase. The Board revisited the Criteria discussions and suggestions from the delegates at their Sunday meeting and the final 2015 criteria are included with the newsletter mail-out.

Key points were :-

- Increase in Nominee portion of the Entry fee to \$175, Direct Entry to \$250
- Increase in Society portion of the Entry Fee to \$75
- Extension of age of contestants in Highland section from Under 21yrs to Under 25yrs.

The Delegates then participated in the PACANZ version of "Nothing Trivial", which aimed to present the Societies with the PACANZ and NYPA information in a fun but educational way. Brief regional meetings were held, while others continued their discussions before dinner.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES FOR SOCIETIES TO NOTE

20th Sept 2014 :- Adverts/gift sponsorship for NYP Awards Programme to be submitted

17th-19th Oct 2014:- National Young Performer Awards in Palmerston North.

31st Jan 2015 :- Remits for AGM to be submitted.

17th March 2015 :- Society Reports for Annual Report to be submitted

4th April 2015 :- Draft Annual Accounts to be distributed to Member Societies.

6th April 2015 :- Registrations close for AGM in Queenstown.

17th April 2015 :- Proxy votes to be received at PACANZ Office
:-AGM Agenda Items to be received at PACANZ office.

2nd May 2015 :- Annual General Meeting in Queenstown.

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AGM 2015 Update

Saturday 2nd May 2015 : Rydges Lakeland Resort, Queenstown

At the 2014 Annual General Meeting, the venue for the 2015 Annual General Meeting was discussed. The Meeting chose the date of 2nd May 2015, to avoid School holidays, the ANZAC centenary and the "Mondayisation" of ANZAC day. The meeting voted unanimously on this date, even though it is 2 days later than the timeframe stated in the Constitution, as the only practical date available. It is anticipated that the date for the AGM will return to April in 2016. The Board was instructed to look at costings for Queenstown as a South Island venue and after receiving quotes and information from 5 Venues, have chosen the Rydges Lakeland Resort in Queenstown as the Venue for the AGM and Conference

<http://www.rydges.co.nz/Queenstown>

The Hotel has put together some great rates for delegates attending the AGM, so in the meantime, please mark the dates in your diary and keep an eye on Grabaseat for cheap flights. The nearest Member Society, Alexandra Musical Society, have offered to be "Tour Guides" for those who are able to arrive a little earlier. Full details will be available in the new year.

Key note speakers have been confirmed to present on Funding tips and tricks and also Accounting updates and best practice for Not-for-Profits



We look forward to seeing you all in
Queenstown
2nd May 2015.



Membership affiliation

Thank you to all Societies who have paid their Subscriptions. From time to time Societies request proof of their membership, generally to support their funding applications for Grants. Please contact the office if you require a Membership letter as it can either be E-mailed or posted to you within 24 hours. You also receive a receipt of payment and that receipt is included in the hard copy mail out of this Newsletter.

2014 Awards update—Notification of Nominees

Planning and organisation is well underway with the majority of Societies having held their competitions in the past few months. Nominee numbers are steadily rising but I am currently waiting on the Notification of Nomination forms from a few Societies who held their competitions in June and early July. Please send in these forms as soon as possible as the nominees cannot receive their entry information if I do not know who they are!! They are usually very keen and quite often contact the Office before I have even heard from the Society. The timely sending of accurate information would really be appreciated.

Tickets for National Young Performer Awards

Regent Ticketing Centre in Palmerston North, is the contact for booking tickets to attend the Awards. Tickets are available for Adults and Children, for Season's passes, Day passes, Weekend Passes (including Final Concert) or for the Final Concert itself. A ticket booking form is attached and a hard copy will be sent to Societies as well. Please note that all payments and booking sheets must be sent to the Regent Ticketing Centre and not to the PACANZ Office. You can also purchase tickets through Ticket Direct.

2014 Entry Fees and Apra Levy's now due

Many thanks to those Societies who return their paperwork and payment for Entry Fees and Levy's at the completion of their Comps. If your Society hasn't returned them yet, then please do so as soon as possible. We had a small number that accrued as a debt at the end of the Financial year and it makes the Audit that little bit simpler if we don't have any outstanding payments. Societies are reminded that this fee is applicable to ALL entries in ALL competitions held and that they should send in a copy of their programme with their payment as part of the audit trail. The 2014 form is attached to this mail –out for your use.

Advertising in the NYPA Programme

Attached to this mail out is the form for Societies and others to advertise in the NYPA programme and/or to sponsor gifts for the nominees. Please return this form as soon as possible, if you wish to have an advert in this years programme and no later than **20th September**. Considering this is a full colour publication, the costs to advertise are very reasonable and your Society info and/or competition dates are guaranteed to reach your target audience. We also accept advertisements from other like minded businesses and organisations, so please feel free to pass the advertising schedule onto any other interested parties.

NYPA 2014 Palmerston North Accommodation Recommendations

These are the Palmerston North accommodation options that we recommend. They are supporting the NYPA through sponsorship, so we would appreciate it, if you support them with your bookings. All their accommodation options are of a very high standard with spacious and well appointed units. You may book direct with each venue. Make sure you say you are attending the **NYPA** to ensure the best deals



Hotel Coachman – 140 Fitzherbert Ave,
Palmerston North
Phone: (06) 356 5065, Fax: (06) 356 6692
res@coachman.co.nz
www.coachman.co.nz

Hotel & Motel options – Leisure facilities
and Restaurant
(Booking form included in Mailout)

Econo Lodge-The Villas, 665 Pioneer Highway,
Palmerston North
Contact us on 0800 112 211 or info@thevillas.net.nz
www.thevillas.net.nz
Motel options – spa units- family & group units



Fitzherbert Regency Motor Lodge–
250 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North
Contact us on 0800 252 250 or
info@fitzherbertregency.co.nz
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Motel option – Executive & Premium units

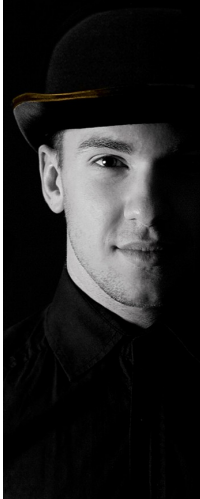
I would like to wish societies, teachers, parents, competitors all the best for their competition year. A big thanks for all the support and the hard work going on behind the scenes.

Nikki Cunningham, Executive Officer

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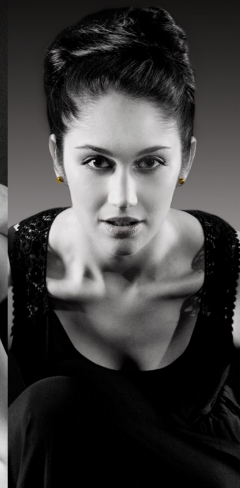
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AUDITIONS

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST: DIPLOMA OF MUSICAL THEATRE CUA50213

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER: DIPLOMA OF DANCE (ELITE PERFORMANCE) CUA50113

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