

Your Committee for 2006 – a brief introduction

The Committee members of a Registered Charity are, technically, Charity Trustees. As such, they are governed by Charity Law – they have a duty of care and diligence and are individually and collectively responsible for the efficient running of the Charity.

The three officers, appointed annually by the committee and confirmed at the AGM, are:

Chairman:	John Ewer	(2006-)	Captain of the ship
Hon Treasurer:	Lorna Lane	(2005-)	All things financial
Hon Secretary:	Julia O'Connor-Beach	(2004-)	Minute taking, correspondence, etc.

The other members, appointed for a three year period and ineligible to serve in the fourth year, are:

Concert Manager:	Catherine Bennett	(2005-2007)	Staging matters
Concert Secretary:	Lynette Magnone	(2004-2006)	Front of house and hospitality
Fundraising:	Sandra Tucker	(2004-2006)	Co-ordination of fundraising efforts
Patrons Secretary:	Frances Neale	(2005-2007)	Sponsorship / Patron recruitment
Publicity Secretary:	Jill Brown	(2005-2007)	Promotion of Society & concerts

Ex officio members of the committee are:

Librarian:	Doreen Manning		Music hire / music library
NFMS Secretary:	Audrey Sewell		TCS federation representative
Musical Director:	Ian Harrold	(2004-)	(in an advisory, non-voting, capacity)

The Committee holds four main meetings during the year in January, April, July and September. Additional brief ad hoc meetings are held when necessary.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society is held in November, in the weeks following the Winter Concert.

We also have Section Representatives who ensure that the attendance register is completed at rehearsal, befriend new members and follow up any unexpected absenteeism ... pastoral care, if you will. The Section Representatives, who are not required to attend main committee meetings, are:

Soprano SR:	Marion Miller
Alto SR:	Wendy Richardson
Tenor SR:	John Ewer
Bass SR:	Derek Manning