

## ***Your Committee for 2008 – a brief introduction***

The Committee members of a Registered Charity are technically Charity Trustees, and as such 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:

- 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 are appointed for a three year period and are ineligible to serve in the fourth year:

- Concert Secretary:** Lisa Randell. (2007 - 2009)  
Front of house and hospitality.
- Patrons Secretary:** Kate Reeves. (2008 - 2010)  
Recruiting and corresponding with Patrons; seeking sponsorship.
- Publicity Secretary:** Wendy Thomas. (2007 - 2009)  
Promoting the Society and its concerts.
- Website Manager** John Hicks (2008 - 2010)  
Maintaining the TCS Website
- Librarian *ex officio*:** Doreen Manning.  
Organising the hire of music; management of the TCS music library.
- NFMS Secretary  
*ex officio*:** Audrey Sewell.  
Our representative to the Federation.
- Musical Director  
*ex officio*:** 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.

Non-committee portfolios:

- Concert Manager:** Anne Shipton. (2008 - 2010)  
Staging matters.
- Fundraising:** Jill Brown and Liz Barnes. (2008 - 2010)  
Co-ordination of fundraising efforts.

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

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

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