**Administrator’s Report**

**AGM**

**29th November 2020**

**2021 Membership**

* 11 teacher members (some teaching multiple instruments) - 2 x cello, 1 x harp, 4 x piano, 6 x violin, 1 x flute, 1 x recorder
* 121 family members, including 18 brand new members. This is 8 less than at the end of 2019 (129)

**2021 Membership Form**

* Online form now available via the “Forms” menu on the website
* Everyone learning from a registered Suzuki teacher needs to join the Association
* Early bird cut off – Sunday 7th Feb (end week 2)
* Save $30 by signing up early
* Feel free to contact the Suzuki office if you need help with joining

**New Website**

* If you haven’t already, be sure to check it out at <https://suzukimusicsa.org.au/>
* Contains much information about the Suzuki Method and the South Australian Suzuki Association
* Also acts as a go-to location for all Suzuki information – event dates and details, forms, event downloads, newsletters, items for sale
* Thanks to Joan for her many hours of work bringing the website to life. Also thank you to Suzuki parent and professional photographer, Deb Signorelli for the amazing photographs that adorn the pages.

**Conversion from Paper to Online Membership Forms**

* In 2020 we replaced our paper family membership form with an online version
* Feedback very positive – easier and more user friendly
* Some members suggested changes to the date format and increased payment options. The date format is determined by the viewer’s browser settings not how we set up the form. Unfortunately, our organisation isn’t big enough to justify an extensive range of payment options.

**Newsletter**

* Emailed to all members in week three of each term
* Feel free to contribute articles or items for sale
* All contributions need to be emailed to the Suzuki office by the end of week 1 each term