IAML New Zealand National Report Summary

IAML NZ organized a very successful conference in the South Island in 2016. The next conference will take place in Auckland in November 2017.

IAML NZ also ran a seminar session in Wellington for non-music librarians and published 2 issues of its journal, Crescendo.

In 2017 IAML NZ will celebrate its 35th anniversary.

Executive committee:

President 2016, Marilyn Portman, Auckland City Libraries
2017, Phillippa McKeown-Green, University of Auckland

Secretary Paul Emsley, Victoria University

Treasurer 2016, Phillippa McKeown-Green, University of Auckland
2017, Rhys Thorn, Otago University

Elected members Elizabeth Smith, Massey University
2017, Michael Brown, Alexander Turnbull Library

The IAML NZ Annual General Meeting took place in Dunedin on the 4th of November, 2016.

The executive met regularly by Skype and then most recently using appear.in during the last year, generally once a month.

Membership:

Personal members: 10
Institutional members: 10
NZ only members: 14
Annual Conference

The 2016 IAML NZ annual conference took place in November in Dunedin, the first time IAML has met in the South Island for many years. The conference was hosted at the Hocken Library and at Dunedin Public Library and attracted about 30 delegates.

Ian Chapman, author of The Dunedin sound: Some disenchanted evening presented a keynote address on the first day of the conference: How David Bowie ch ch ch changed the (my) world

Graeme Downes, member of the iconic Dunedin band, The Verlaines, delivered a keynote address on the second day of the conference: Tally Ho! (February 28, 2015)—and the day after... what just happened here?

The full program can be found here.

Seminar

Paul Emsley and Elizabeth Smith presented at Lianza's Te Upoko o te Ika a Maui weekend school on digital music resources for public libraries.

IAML NZ publishing and online presence

As well as resurrecting a small page on IAML’s website, IAMLNZ continues to be present on Facebook.. Additionally, the Association releases an email newsletter every 2 months.

The Association also publishes a biannual journal, Crescendo. Much effort this year has gone into getting it back onto a regular publishing cycle. Issue 100 is due to come out in 2017, and will be a retrospective issue.
Next annual conference

IAMLNZ's next annual conference is scheduled for 9th–10th November 2017 in Auckland. The conference will be hosted by the University of Auckland and Auckland City Libraries. As well as celebrating IAML NZ's 35th anniversary, the conference is expected to have a strong focus on music copyright issues.

Phillippa McKeown-Green President, IAML New Zealand