Selecting Choir Performance Events

Why we perform at events.

The choir's constitution states:

The object of the Choir shall be the performance of music by its members and the promotion of the choral music by

(1) organising and conducting choirs, engaging in singing of choral music, and engaging in musical pursuits in regards to singing.
(2) arranging concerts from time to time;
(3) co-operating with other choirs;
(4) arranging workshops; and
(5) using any other means which will promote this object.

We also perform

a) to promote the choir with a view to attracting new members
b) in response to requests from funders
c) to contribute to the community
d) to participate in the choral community.

Who do we perform for?

a) Our funder
b) Family and friends
c) Other choristers
d) The community at public community events
e) Disadvantaged groups eg in nursing homes.
f) Other audiences at the discretion of the committee.

Criteria for including an event in the choir's calendar.

No event is necessarily excluded but criteria to be met include

a) The music director is available
b) Sufficient time is available for rehearsal
c) The choir can afford any financial cost
d) The venue is appropriate eg in terms of undercover space, access to electricity.
e) Sufficient numbers of choir members will be available to sing; performances need a minimum availability of 15 choir members for the event to proceed.

In prioritizing events, consideration is also given to

a) The possibility of the choir's costs being covered
b) The choir's objects, and
c) Target audiences.