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The Strategic Planning Action Ensembles are all busy following up the goals agreed by Council at its January Meeting.

The Branding Ensemble has identified the way we want to be known to our clients and colleagues.

The Code of Ethics Ensemble has prepared a revised and more up-to-date version of our Code.

The Mentoring Ensemble has been surveying members to develop ideas and responses to the ways in which we support each other.

The Research Ensemble has surveyed members to find out about our significant students and about our involvement in NCEA activities, which provides data for the External Relations Group to approach Educanz and other bodies in relation to our place in the music education world of New Zealand Aotearoa.



Groups at a Talkfest Session with John Drummond
Photo: Joy Aberdein

On 7 May a leadership group met in Wellington to discuss the relationship between Membership, Registration and Professional Development. The result of the discussion was a new draft model for the Institute in which Membership and Registration are linked more closely to Professional Development. It aims to make it more encouraging for new members to join us, and to establish clear pathways for career development. The document has now gone to the appropriate Action Ensembles for further discussion.

In June we made a formal approach to Educanz to find ways to resolve the anomalies in the way private music teachers and ITMs contribute to the teaching of music performance in schools.

We have already been in touch with MENZA over this.

The August Council Meeting will provide an opportunity to bring all our strategic work together. Some proposals can be easily confirmed by the Council, and other more formal ones may need to be brought to the January AGM in Christchurch. The period between August and January will be spent on developing implementation of new strategies, including work on a revised and updated website.

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