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AGM Presidents Report - October 2023 up to October 13, 2024.

Dear members,

Thank you for participating in the NSW Association AGM today.

Thank you to the NSW Suzuki Association board members for discussing and making decisions throughout the year. I would also like to thank the administration staff for spending much time on many Association events.

We would also like to thank all the members of our association. I would like to thank the teachers for their enthusiasm for the work of the Suzuki Method and the parents who have made a lot of daily efforts to raise their children in the Suzuki Method with the teachers.

Below is my report for the past year.

First, report on the increase or decrease in the number of members in 2023 and 2024.

<u>Year</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Teachers	154	150
Affiliate members	18	28
Family members	1327	1151
Total Members	1,499	1,329

Events report from the end of last year to this year's AGM.

2023

- The 45th Gradation Concert at the Sydney Opera House on October 29.
- Piano Book 1 Awards and concerts October 22.
- Twinkle Graduation for strings November 19.

2024

- January 28, String Group Joint Play-In (Violin and Cello)
- Multi Piano Day 10 March
- Teacher Training CERT III – modules 1 & 2 March 23-24.



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- Sydney Suzuki Festival in April. PD from April 16, Student Festival 20-22 April 2024. (282 Students and 142 Teachers participated in the Festival)

During the Festival, Long Service Awards were presented to teachers who have taught for more than 40 years – 50+ years.

Service over 50 years - 4 teachers

(Yasuki Nakamura AM, Nada Brissenden AO, Collin Watts and Jan Cooper)

Unfortunately, Mr Yasuki Nakamura and Mrs. Jan Cooper passed away recently, and I would like to express my sincere condolences to their families.

Service over 40 years -17 teachers

- Suzuki Recital Day was held three times this year. March 17, June 16 and September 15.
- Multi piano and tutorial Event 02 June.
- Violin Play-in at Fox Valley Community Centre July 28.
- Spring School for strings and wind 28-29 September.

This concludes the Event report for the past year.

I express my deep appreciation for your continuous involvement and support in the Suzuki Method and its activities through NSW Suzuki Talent Education Association.

Takao Mizushima
President
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