

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Committee and myself, I would like to thank everyone for making last year's Christmas party one of our best. Everybody works so well together and having ideal weather makes for a wonderful day.

The following people were successful in obtaining the Bayreuth tickets (of which we only obtained ten (10) instead of our usual fifteen (15): *Dr & Mrs D King, Mr & Mrs A Hamlyn, Mr & Mrs Bill Watson, Leona Geeves, Hilda Perini, Margaret Budge and Gary Richards*. Better luck next year for the losers.

There are going to be a few changes this year. We are having a Luncheon at the Ritz Carlton on RICHARD WAGNER'S BIRTHDAY, 22ND MAY 1994, instead of a Dinner, so please try to come and make it successful. No worries about getting home.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in JULY this year as May is not convenient and some of the present executive will be away in June. This is legal as we only need to have the meeting within six months of the end of our financial year.

In May we are going to have another seminar with the Friends of the Australian Opera at the Australian Opera Centre. It will be a full day on *The Trojans* by Berlioz. Application forms will be sent in March with your Membership renewals and you will also find one in this issue for those who want to get in early.

On behalf of the Society, I extend our sympathy to Jessie and Keith Anderson on their recent bereavement. Prior to moving to the country they were stalwart supporters of the Wagner Society at many levels.

Thank you for your good wishes on my recent trip to Hospital.

All the best for the year.

**Olive Coonan  
President**