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Dr Terence Watson 2014  
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Painting by Hermann Torggler (1878-1939)

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## WAGNER'S BIRTHDAY + WSNSW's 40th a Wagner Society in NSW Inc at 40 concert

Special guest artist  
**TAMARA-ANNA CISLOWSKA** piano

2.00PM Sunday 23 May 2021  
St Columba Community Centre  
53A Ocean Street Woollahra

Torggler





**Tamara-Anna Cislowska** is one of Australia's most acclaimed, ARIA award-winning pianists, performing and recording in Australia and internationally to critical and public acclaim. Earning international prizes in London, Italy and Greece, and touring Japan and the USA as cultural ambassador for Australia, Tamara's accolades include ABC Young Performer of the Year, the Freedman Fellowship, an Art Music Award for 'Performance of the Year' (ACT) and the 2015 ARIA award for 'Best Classical Album'. Performing as soloist with leading orchestras around Australia and overseas, as Music Director for special projects and radio presenter on ABC Classic, Cislowska collaborates with leading arts companies and artists as varied as Anne-Sophie Mutter, Lang Lang, Robert Murray and Dawn Upshaw. [www.tamara-annacislowska.com](http://www.tamara-annacislowska.com)

Participants, speakers and special guests this afternoon:

**Esteban Insausti**  
(President, Member no. 433)

**Dr Colleen Chesterman**  
(Member no. 649, Immediate Past President and Honorary Life Member)

**Richard King**  
(Member no. 15, past President and Honorary Life Member)

**Roger Cruickshank**  
(Member no. 669, past President and Honorary Life Member)

**Leona Geeves**  
(Member no. 87, past Vice-President and Honorary Life Member)

**Honorary Life Members and Foundation Members:**

**Professor Michael Ewans** (Member no.0, Honorary Life Member)  
**Dr Susan Kelly** (Member no.4, founding Vice President and Honorary Life Member)

**Julie King** (Member no.7)

**Clare and Margaret Hennessy** (Members no.19, Clare founding Secretary)  
**Dr Dennis Mather** [Member no.696, past Treasurer and Honorary Life Member]  
**Dr Terence Watson** [Member no.657, Editor of the Quarterly, Honorary Life Member]

## Program

Starting at 2.00pm:

President's welcome to members and guests, Honorary Life Members, past Presidents and foundation members

Wagner-Liszt piano recital by **Tamara-Anna Cislowska**:

**STRAUSS (arr. Grainger):**

Ramble on The Rose-Bearer (Der Rosenkavalier)

**WAGNER (arr. Liszt):**

Recitative and Romance from Tannhäuser 'Evening Star'

**LISZT:**

R.W. - Venezia

**WAGNER (arr. Liszt):**

Elsa's Dream

**WAGNER (arr. Liszt):**

Isolde's Liebestod

Thank you to Tamara-Anna by President, and presentation of Brangayne wine by Leona Geeves

President introduces Richard King

Reminiscences by Richard King

Refreshments and raffle tickets

President introduces Roger Cruickshank

Reminiscences and toast to Richard Wagner  
by Roger Cruickshank

Present and past Presidents cut the birthday cake

Raffle draw

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