

Sunday 26 June 2022, 2.00pm

**Screening of the documentary
*Marjorie Lawrence: The World at her Feet***

*A Wagner Society in NSW in-person event at the
Goethe-Institut, Woollahra*

Marjorie Lawrence: The World at her Feet is the latest production by documentary film makers Wayne Groom and Dr Carolyn Bilsborow.

Richard Davis' 2012 biography *Wotan's Daughter: the Life of Marjorie Lawrence* inspired the directors to make the film which celebrates the career of the woman who 'was the most famous Australian woman in the world in the 1950s, but now has largely been forgotten,' according to Wayne.

Members and friends viewed the documentary on Sunday 26 June. You can view the earlier zoom talk about the film by the film makers for the Wagner Society at <https://youtu.be/yGUH9yyQkhg>



Report

Members enthusiastically acclaimed this delightful, big-hearted film about the remarkable Australian soprano Marjorie Lawrence. For an extra special movie-going experience members were welcomed with choc-tops, popcorn and Minties. After the film's premiere in late 2021 South Australian filmmakers Wayne Groom and Dr Carolyn Bilsborow sent a copy to Windsor Castle after an official request from the Queen and it was favourably reviewed by critic David Stratton, who gave it four out of five stars and included the documentary in his list of best films of 2021.