

## REPORTS ON RECENT MEETINGS

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### SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY AT THE GOETHE INSTITUT

#### 12.00 DVD *GLOBAL WAGNER – FROM BAYREUTH TO THE WORLD*

Members agreed that this documentary by **Axel Brüggemann** flowed with effortless authenticity, and always with an engaging lightness of touch and an unexpected diversity of scenery and personal observation from the colourful characters included.

#### 2.00 SPECIAL ZOOM *CONVERSATION*

Because of changes to rehearsal schedules, we were unable to have a live Zoom conversation as planned so instead we showed a recording made a week earlier in Melbourne of a conversation with Maestro **Anthony Negus**, Conductor and Musical Director

of the Melbourne Opera *Ring* and his wife, **Carmen Jakobi**, chief German language coach for the *Ring*, and **Miki Oikawa**, president of the Richard Wagner Society of Victoria, moderated by **Robert MacFarlane**, who will play Mime in the *Ring*.