



The Wagner Society

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NEWSLETTER

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The Annual General Meeting was held on the 22nd May, 1981 and the activities of the Steering Committee were reported. The following Committee was elected for the ensuing year - Dr. Leonard Hansen (President); Dr. Susan Kelly (Vice-President); Mr. Richard King (Treasurer); Miss Clare Hennessy (Secretary); Committee: Mrs. Margaret Suthers, Mrs. Janet Wayland, Dr. Cedric Falconer, Messrs. Ian Hopkins and Jean Louis Stuurup.

A Constitution was adopted.

At the Annual General Meeting Founder Members were presented with a book "The Wagner Family Albums" in token of their generous financial support. Founder Members who were not able to be present may collect their gift at the next function of the Society. These books were generously donated for the occasion.

The Meeting then adjourned to celebrate Wagner's Birthday with a Supper of typical German food, and wines. There was ample opportunity for members to meet one another and to discuss even controversial points.

As you will see from the enclosed programme an interesting day's music is planned for Sunday, 21st June at 141 Dowling Street, Woolloomooloo - if coming by car enter Dowling Street by Cathedral Street. The programme will run between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and will allow you to plan your day. Bring a cushion, but please no food or drink.

Don't forget the Lecture on the 6th July - Werner Baer's talk on *Götterdämmerung* - at the WEA Auditorium, 72 Bathurst Street, Sydney, at 6 p.m.

Please remember that the performances of *Die Walküre* and *Götterdämmerung* are not far off and make your applications as soon as possible.

CLOSING DATES: VALKURE 21st June. GOTTERDAMMERUNG: 31st July.

Leonard Hansen
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