

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since the last Newsletter we have had some unfortunate news - being advised that we won't be able to use the Goethe Institute as our venue for the next six to eight months, due to its refurbishment. Fortunately we've been able to obtain the Cole Room at the Church in the Marketplace, Bondi Junction, until December this year.

We were extremely lucky to get this venue in time for the talk by Noel Staunton, Technical Administrator of the Australian Opera, who gave a very interesting and informative talk about all the pitfalls of putting live Opera on to a stage. This was very much appreciated by all present.

Kerry Llewellyn also gave us up to date information about the Hobart Festival Opera.

At this moment we have not decided what format the Christmas Party will take, but it will be held in the Coleman Theatre, the Church in the Marketplace, cnr Oxford and Grosvenor Streets, Bondi Junction, on Sunday 15th December.

Some of the Committee as well as myself have been to the Wolanski Library at the Opera House and we have nearly come to the conclusion that this would be the most suitable venue to place the books owned by the Wagner Society.

Hoping to see you at the Christmas Party on Sunday, 15th December - please make an extra effort to come as we would love to see you. Bring a friend!

Special thanks to the Uniting Church for allowing us the use of their rooms.

Olive Coonan
President