

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Further to my last report we now have updated news about the Goethe Institute. Unfortunately, it seems unlikely that it will be available for our use this year as renovations are taking longer than anticipated.

We were lucky enough to obtain fifteen tickets for Bayreuth this year. For those who missed out, next year is always hopefully on the horizon. Please try again.

In December I was invited to Fairwater for lunch with Lady Mary Fairfax and the Executive of Opera Foundation as one of the guests of honour. It was to thank us for our yearly participation in providing the air fare for the Bayreuth Scholarship winner.

I apologise for the change of dates and events in February and March, for which you should have received information by special mailing. I do implore you to please bear with us this year as circumstances have forced us to change our choice of venues.

We will strive to continue our Sunday afternoons as usual as circumstances permit. Please watch for times and venues in June newsletter.

As I mentioned previously *Parsifal* is to be performed in the Summer Season of 1993 in Sydney. This is one of our main aims, to have Wagner performed in Australia. Please start to save your pennies so we can continue our support with a substantial donation to the Australian Opera for this new production.

Olive Coonan
President