

Sunday 29 May 2022

**Concert with Jane Ede, Brad Cooper and
Bradley Gilchrist**

*A Wagner Society in NSW in-person event at
St Columba Community Centre, Woollahra*

Program

1.00pm: AGM (Financial members only)

2.00pm: Concert by Brad Cooper, Jane Ede & Bradley Gilchrist

3.30pm: Wagner's Birthday Celebrations

Report

Following the AGM we were treated to a concert of wonderful music performed by talented and vicacious young singers **Brad Cooper** (tenor) and **Jane Ede** (soprano) accompanied by our favourite pianist **Bradley Gilchrist**. Both singers are building their repertoires and trying out new roles and Jane was excited to be performing the Leonora aria for the very first time in public. She was terrific. Brad teased and thrilled us with a snippet of Siegfried's "Nothung, Nothung..." He then told us about his rewarding and inspiring time being coached by the great Siegfried Jerusalem. (Sessions in Germany sponsored by WSNSW). He will write about this for the next Quarterly.

After the concert the singers led us in "Happy Birthday dear Richard" and the toast to his 209th birthday, followed by bubbles and nibbles. In summary - a delightful afternoon was had by all.



From left: Bradley Gilchrist, Jane Ede and Brad Cooper