



Lane Cove Youth Orchestra

(Incorporated in NSW) ABN 37 229 050 010 Internet: www.lanecoveyouthorchestra.org.au

Term Three - Rehearsals resume Monday 13th July 2015.

12 July 2015

Members, Parents and Friends,

I hope you have all enjoyed your holidays and managed to keep warm.

Highlights from Term Two:

1. OUR COCKATOO ISLAND TRIP – 23 & 24 May 2015

For those who have not seen our [Facebook](#) page describing, in words & plenty of pictures, our fabulous trip to Cockatoo Island then here is another short summary.

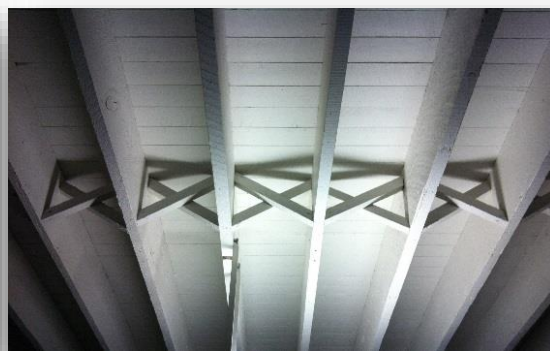
Cockatoo Island is a perfect place for a music camp. We hunted for treasure, explored old buildings and structures, learnt some history, ate heaps of food and surprisingly still had plenty of time for rehearsals to help prepare us for the upcoming Sydney Eisteddfod.

Thanks to - Orchestra players:

Firstly, you all displayed perfect behaviour (except, perhaps, for the cheery chit chat which continued into the wee small hours!). Thank you.



Secondly, you all worked so hard in rehearsals. The spacious and comfortable **Mould Loft** with its exquisite timber herringbone ceiling was a great venue for the bulk of our rehearsals.



The final open rehearsal was a great experience and a testament to your musical efforts. Well done! We were very fortunate to be given permission to use the famous **Turbine Shed** for this final rehearsal. I know this didn't happen through sheer luck - the staff of the island know us now and look after us well – they too appreciate a well behaved group.



Can I also extend special thanks to the following:

- Mark & Dom – your energy & enthusiasm has again brought out the best in the group
- Heather – what a wonderful job Heather did with the food. Not only did she design the menu she also purchased and packaged all the ingredients and was master chef at each meal time! Wow.
- Others who helped with meals and general running of all proceedings – Alex, Alan, Caryn, Elizabeth, Lanthia, Thomas, Helen, Mitch, Svetlana & Dmitriy, Juliana. If I have omitted someone by mistake please let me know. Thank you all.



- Svetlana & Dmitriy & Elizabeth – We would have been sleeping under the stars had you not helped with the tents. And thanks to Svetlana for taking so many terrific photos.
- Cockatoo Island staff – many thanks are due here too. We were given special privileges!

2. SYDNEY EISTEDDFOD - Sunday 31 May 2015 at Chatswood Concourse

Congratulations on such a great performance! It was fabulous to hear the orchestra playing so well in a hall with such fine acoustics.

While we didn't win the competition we did nevertheless receive a glowing report which Mark read to everyone in rehearsal.

Sydney Eisteddfod have provided us with a recording. We were entrant 4 in event 281. It is a large file (209MB) but if you would like to download it please click on this Dropbox link [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM THREE

AGM - IMPORTANT – please remember we are holding our **Annual General Meeting** in the school canteen next Monday 13th July 2015. The agenda and proxy forms were emailed to you all last Thursday 9th July.

IN THE LMEIGHT Sunday 13th September– our term three concert at Sydney Conservatorium with guests from Riverside Girls High School. The event will require your time for most of the afternoon. We will have a rehearsal then concert will start at 4pm.

Looking forward to seeing you all next Monday 13th July 2015, 5.30 for 5.45 start LCPS as usual.

Cheers, Lyndall