



Lane Cove Youth Orchestra

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2016 AGM

AND SUMMARY OF MAJOR EVENTS IN 2016-2017

Following is a summary of major events commencing with last year's AGM.

27th June 2016 - AGM

An annual general meeting of the Lane Cove Youth Orchestra Inc. was held at Lane Cove Public School, Lane Cove, NSW. The following committee members were elected at this meeting:

Lyndall McNally	President
Heather Golby	Secretary
Vacant	Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer	Elena Lebedeva
Catherine Seddon	Ordinary Member
Svetlana Belchenko	Ordinary Member
Juliana Ellis	Ordinary Member

1 August 2016 – ordinary meeting to elect treasurer

Svetlana Belchenko was elected as Treasurer.

TERM THREE 2016

Sunday 11 September 2016 – Our Cameraygal Festival event was held in the Music Workshop space at the Sydney Conservatorium with the assistance of generous sponsor, Westbourne Constructions. We were joined by guest players from Willoughby Girls' High School with Director Lucy East.

Celebrate Lane Cove was the theme for the 2016 Cameraygal Festival befitting its 25th anniversary. Accordingly our concert was named *Sound Celebration*

Players presented an outstanding performance and everyone appreciated the beautiful surrounds of the Sydney Conservatorium.

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Dance of the Clowns (from a Midsummer Night's Dream) Felix Mendelssohn / Mays
Nocturne (from a Midsummer Night's Dream) Felix Mendelssohn / Meyer
Berceuse and Finale (from The Firebird Suite)..... Igor Stravinsky / Isaac

Willoughby Girls' High School Chamber Ensemble, Conductor Lucy East

Solemn Processional (3rd mvt Symphony No. 4 in G major) Gustav Mahler / Hoffmann
Woman's Song and Lament for Victims of War Betty Beath
German Dance (4th Mvt Symphony No. 3 'Eroica')..... Ludwig van Beethoven / Dabczynski

LCYO and WGHS Chamber Ensemble

March to the Scaffold..... Hector Berlioz / Carter

TERM FOUR 2016

Sunday 11 December. CHRISTMAS in Regis Hall- our wonderful guest conductor Warwick Tyrrell treated us to a delightful event. Christmas repertoire sparkled and Warwick made sure Russian Sailor's Dance was delivered with a huge dose of energy and volume just as Glière would have intended. It was a pleasure to welcome Rod Mason with his talented players from Lane Cove Public School who played two exciting pieces then joined us for our rousing finale - The Barber of Seville, overture. We thank St Ignatius' College and

facilities manager Mark White for giving us access to Regis Hall – such a lovely venue for a summer performance.

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A Christmas Festival.....Leroy Anderson
Hallelujah Chorus, from 'The Messiah'..... Handel / Isaac
Santa Claus is Coming to Town Coots / Cerulli
Winter Wonderland.....Bernard / Curnow
Sleigh RideLeroy Anderson
Russian Sailor's Dance, from 'The Red Poppy'..... Reinhold Glière / Isaac

Lane Cove Public School Orchestra

King of Pop..... Michael Jackson / Vinson
AfterburnRandall D. Standridge

Joint Ensemble - LCYO and LCPS Orchestra

The Barber of Seville (Overture)Rossini / Meyer

On Friday 16 December, we were again delighted to be invited to present a short program of festive tunes and carols for the residents of The Bay Tree (formerly Waterbrook). We thank The Bay Tree for their support during the year and for the generous Christmas surprises - the gingerbread houses are such a stunning gift! We received a lovely 'thank you' from two of the residents who were in the audience. They thanked us for the joy we delivered in our 'wonderful performance' and acknowledged the hard work that is essential for 'such perfection'.

Also on Friday 16 December we were again privileged to be able to hold our Christmas Party in the Lane Cove Aquatic Leisure Centre. We had a terrific time with heaps of food, great company and hours of swimming and 'swanning around' on our numerous giant inflatables. Thanks to all members and families who came along. Special thanks to parents who helped with the BBQ and to Andrew Hungerford of Bluefit, the pool managers.

Now for our achievements thus far in 2017:

TERM ONE 2017

Ordinary meeting Monday 6 March, 2017. At this meeting Elena Lebedeva submitted her resignation from the position of Assistant Treasurer but agreed to remain on the committee as an ordinary member, Svetlana Belchenko changed her position from Treasurer to Ordinary Member and Lian Yu was elected as our new Treasurer.

'Anacrusis' – Our concert on Monday 3rd April was a huge success and a great start to the year!

Under the direction of skilled conductor Mark Brown we performed excerpts from works-in-progress including the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 4 in B \flat Major and Rossini's *The Thieving Magpie*. Everyone was then given a rare treat as Frankie Bouchier, accompanied by Eun Jung Byun on piano, gave beautiful renditions of well know classical songs. Frankie, a former LCYO trumpet player, is currently shining in his vocal and opera studies at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. For the last part of our concert we were joined by guests from Greenwich Public School with director Shaun Warden as we played high-spirited dance masterpieces – *Fandango and Alborada*, by Rimsky-Korsakov and the red-hot *Lord of the Dance*, by Ronan Hardiman.

The Thieving Magpie Rossini | Ling
Symphony No. 4 in B \flat major, Op. 60..... Beethoven
Adagio - Allegro vivace, (B \flat minor - B \flat major)
O Del Mio Amato BenStefano Donaudy
Du Bist Die RuhFranz Schubert
Frankie Bouchier – voice / Eun Jung Byun- piano
Fandango and Alborada Rimsky-Korsakov | Isaac

TERM TWO 2017

6-7 May 2017– Sleepover and Workshop - Music Camp at Taronga Zoo.

LCYO always strives to secure creative and informative venues for music workshops and performances. Our weekend Taronga ZoosnooZ and music workshop on 6 & 7 May 2017 was no exception.

Thanks to the efforts of the accommodating Taronga Zoo staff we slept in tents inside the zoo, (and dodged most of the rain), woke to an impressive sunrise, enjoyed walking safari tours beholding some of the world's most magnificent creatures, had close encounters with cute/cuddly plus slippery/scaly individuals, then to top it all off we worked hard in an exhilarating program of rehearsals in the zoo's education centre.

We thank Taronga Zoo's enlightened staff, our inspired tutorial and conducting team, our tireless parent helpers and most of all our hard working young musicians who managed to nail that Beethoven!

Term Two also saw the first performances of the newly formed **LCYO violin quartet** - Boyd Kirkman, Matthew Seddon, Alex Manefield and Hayden Mak. We were so proud to see the quartet representing LCYO on Tuesday 2 May at Lane Cove Rotary's presentation dinner at the Urban Hotel in St Leonards. They will perform again tomorrow night Tuesday 27 June for Rotary's 'Changeover Dinner' at Roseville Golf Club. Lane Cove Rotary, one of our generous sponsors, is so grateful to have beautiful melodies adding an extra touch of class to their events. LCYO also thanks the boys for being such fine ambassadors for our group and we thank their families for supporting their talents and transporting them to/from events.

Workshop with guest artist – tonight!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM THREE 2017

Sunday 10 September 2017 – Our Cameraygal Festival event will be held in the Music Workshop space at the Sydney Conservatorium with the assistance of generous sponsor, Westbourne Constructions. We will be joined by guest players from Hunter's Hill High School with Directors Arne Tripolone and Joanne Arnott. This year we will present **CelebrateNOW**, a concert responding to the theme of this year's *Lane Cove Festival* (formerly Cameraygal Festival). The theme this year is again *Celebrate Lane Cove*.

SPONSORSHIPS and DONATIONS

- Breaking news! We are proud and most excited to announce the brand new sponsorship agreement we have just signed with **Mirvac Projects**. Mirvac has agreed to support our scholarship program for two years with sponsorship of \$10,000 per year.
- We acknowledge **Viva Energy Australia** (formerly Shell) for its enlightened Social Investment Program which has given such valuable support to community. Sadly 2015 marked the end of this generous sponsorship for LCYO. Viva Energy Australia will focus its ongoing social investment programme on mental health and substance abuse replacing the former objective of education. We thank Viva Energy for its past support of community music education through sponsorship of the LCYO.
- **Lane Cove Council** – Council granted us \$5,000 for the 2016-2017 year. This year we again applied for a \$5,000 grant however we were awarded just \$4,000 for the 2017-2018 year. Council explained that our submission was of a high standard but that they had insufficient funds to cover all requests.
- **Westbourne Constructions**, a Chatswood based company has kindly offered to sponsor the venue for one event per year to the value of \$3,500. We are thrilled to be using this sponsorship again this year for our September event at the Sydney Conservatorium.
- **Lane Cove Rotary** – for many years Rotary has generously supported our workshop by providing funds to help pay for tutors. Again this year they have supported us by providing \$1,700 for our workshop and camp.
- **Lane Cove West Tennis Club** – our thanks to Dmitriy Belchenko for securing \$1,000 donation from this generous organisation in April 2016.

- In March 2017 **Jocelyn & Greg Gregory** again supported us with a generous donation of \$1,000 to assist with sheet music purchase. We are most fortunate to have continued support from Jocelyn even after her retirement from Hamilton & Co.
- Other generous donors from the community again supported us. We have received donations totalling \$2,400 for 2016-2017 financial year.
- **The BayTree by Ardency** (formerly Waterbrook, Greenwich) – kindly gave sponsorship of \$800 in May 2017 to assist with our camp at Taronga Zoo.
- **Cranbrook Care** –David Clark and Joanna Watkins, formerly of Waterbrook, now work with Cranbrook Care managing Lansdowne Gardens nursing home in Neutral Bay. They gave a generous \$500 sponsorship for 2016.
- **Bluefit** – supported our end of year Xmas party by providing facilities at reduced costs.
- Russell and Yvonne Hammond kindly continue to maintain their **Optimo Software** service to us free of charge. This amazing software package gives a unique way to file and search on all sheet music, books, recordings and other resources, linking them together and incorporating them in to one database.
- **More In kind support**
 - Lane cove Public School Venue and equipment – hall, canteen and percussion
 - Bakers Delight Bread for weekly suppers
 - The Village Observer Reasonable advertising rates and inspired assistance with the writing of news and articles about LCYO.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFT RECIPIENT:

The Lane Cove Youth Orchestra Donations Account is eligible to receive tax deductible donations. We are endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a Tax Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

Account Name	LCYO Donations Fund	Donations over \$2 are tax deductible!
BSB	112 879	
Account Number	057 837 477	
EFT Description	'YourNameDonation'	

PROMOTION

Website: www.lanecoveyouthorchestra.org.au - Our sincere thanks go to Corey Stidston for establishing and maintaining this site.

Facebook [LCYO Facebook](#) - Established in February 2014. We try to update as often as possible.

Print media - We occasionally place an advertisement in **The Village Observer**. In addition, with the help of Ros Horton, violinist and author of the Music Notes pages, we give some exciting news about our plans and activities in each monthly issue. Thank you Ros.

IN CONCLUSION:

We thank all who have helped throughout the year to make the Lane Cove Youth Orchestra thrive and grow:

- Our parent helpers on the supper roster and others who have helped with events and equipment management.
- Our extremely hard working committee, in particular Heather Golby (Secretary) and Svetlana Belchenko, Elena Lebedeva and Lian Yu (Treasurers), and all parents who come along during rehearsals to help out in a variety of ways.
- Sponsors and supporters listed above

- And of course we thank our wonderful team of tutors and conductors for sharing their extensive knowledge and giving expert musical direction.

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