



# Lane Cove Youth Orchestra

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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018 AGM and SUMMARY OF MAJOR EVENTS IN 2017-2018

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

### 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - 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
Lian Yu	Treasurer
Sharon Knight	Assistant Treasurer
Catherine Seddon	Ordinary Member
Svetlana Belchenko	Ordinary Member
Elena Lebedeva	Ordinary Member

### TERM THREE 2017

Sunday 10 September 2017 – Our Lane Cove (formerly Cameraygal) Festival event, **CelebrateNOW** 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 Hunters Hill High School with directors Joanne Arnott and Ben Haire.

We were also privileged to have as our Master of Ceremonies Natalie Ahmat, the Patron of the inaugural Lane Cove Festival. Natalie is an award-winning presenter, producer and senior journalist with National Indigenous Television. It was a delight to have Natalie on our team – she presented the concert with such an engaging and friendly spirit.

We were also thrilled to present a stunning duet from Jessica and Olivia Ellis, LCYO alumni and continuing loyal friends.

All players gave an outstanding performance, and everyone appreciated the beautiful surrounds of the Sydney Conservatorium.

#### LCYO

<i>Thieving Magpie, Overture</i> .....	Rossini/ Ling
<i>Yorkshire Ballad</i> .....	James Barnes
<i>Fandango and Alborada</i> .....	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov/Isaac
<i>Symphony No 4 in B<math>\flat</math> Major Op. 60, Adagio – Allegro vivace</i> .....	Ludwig van Beethoven
<i>Sandpaper Ballet</i> .....	Leroy Anderson

#### Hunters Hill High School Concert Band, conductor Joanne Arnott

*Stevie Wonder in Concert - Sir Duke & You are the Sunshine of my Life*..... arr. Murtha

#### Hunters Hill High School String Ensemble, conductor Ben Haire

*Csardas*..... Michael Mclean

#### Olivia and Jessica Ellis

*Ecstatic Dance II for viola and cello*..... Ross Edwards

#### LCYO and HHHS ensembles

*Suite - English Folk Songs March - Seventeen Come Sunday*..... Ralph Vaughan Williams

### TERM FOUR 2017

We were invited by Lane Cove Council to perform for the Lighting of the Christmas Tree event on Friday 8 Dec in Lane Cove Plaza. The performance was sensational and drew many complimentary remarks from the enthusiastic audience.

On Friday 15 December, we were again delighted to be invited to present a short program of festive tunes and carols for the residents of The Baytree (formerly Waterbrook). We thank The Baytree for their support during the year and for the generous Christmas surprises - the gingerbread Christmas trees were delightful and much appreciated by LCYO families.

The following is a list of works presented at both Christmas events.

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<i>Unfinished Symphony</i> .....	<i>Schubert / Lehmeier</i>
<i>Santa Claus is Coming to Town</i> .....	<i>Coots / Cerulli</i>
<i>Frosty the Snowman</i> .....	<i>Nelson &amp; Rollins / Moss</i>
<i>Winter Wonderland</i> .....	<i>Bernard, Lavender / Curnow</i>
<i>Sleigh Ride</i> .....	<i>Leroy Anderson</i>
<i>The Lord of the Dance</i> .....	<i>Ronan Hardiman arr Moore</i>
<i>A Christmas Festival</i> .....	<i>Leroy Anderson</i>

Also, on Friday 15 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 floating 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 2018:

#### TERM ONE 2018

Term One started with a bang as we auditioned 11 applicants for our fabulous Mirvac Music Scholarships. Mirvac is supporting our scholarship program for two years with sponsorship of \$10,000 per year.

In Term One we commenced rehearsals on the magnificent Beethoven 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony plus nautical themed works in preparation for our camp in Term Two on the tall ship James Craig in Darling Harbour.

#### TERM TWO 2018

##### 26-27 May 2018– Sleepover and Music Camp on the tall ship James Craig in Darling Harbour.

What a perfect weekend! We must commend our young players on every aspect of the event. At all times they were kind and supportive of one another and respectful of tutors and supervisors. They worked hard on their music and brought together a polished and exciting concert. We were very fortunate to be able to present a new work **Viking Saga** with the composer Adrian Hallam performing the stunning solo on French horn.

<i>Russian Sailor's Dance</i> .....	<i>Glière /Isaac</i>
<i>The Drunken Sailor</i> .....	<i>Hull</i>
<i>Pirate Dance</i> .....	<i>Anderson</i>
<i>Symphony No V, 1st mov.</i> .....	<i>Beethoven</i>
<i>Viking Saga</i> .....	<i>Adrian Hallam</i>
<i>Pirates of the Caribbean</i> .....	<i>Badelt/Ricketts</i>

We thank the Sydney Heritage Fleet and their volunteers and caterers who looked after us so well and the Maritime Museum who gave permission for us to use the beautiful Maritime Heritage Centre foyer for our concert.

We also give special thanks to all the parent helpers who assisted over the weekend and of course our conducting and tutorial team.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM THREE 2018

**Sunday 16 September 2018** – Our Lane Cove Festival event will again be held in the Music Workshop space at the Sydney Conservatorium with the assistance of generous sponsor, Westbourne Constructions. The theme this year is again *Celebrate Lane Cove*. We will be joined by guest string group from Ryde Secondary College with Director Lucy East. We will celebrate with music as we present **Adventures & Victories**.

## SPONSORSHIPS

### Sponsorship

- We look forward to receiving the second tranche of funds from our major sponsor **Mirvac Projects**. Last year Mirvac agreed to support our scholarship program for two years with sponsorship of \$10,000 per year.
- **Lane Cove Council** – Council granted us \$4,000 for the 2017-2018 year. This year we applied for a \$6,000 grant for next year's program **Building Skills, Boosting Confidence** and were again awarded \$4,000.
- **Westbourne Constructions**, a Lindfield 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 agreed to support us by providing \$1,700 for our workshop and camp.
- **The BayTree by Ardency** (formerly Waterbrook, Greenwich) – kindly gave sponsorship of \$800 in May 2018 to assist with our camp on the tall ship James Craig in Darling Harbour.
- We applied in December 2017 for a grant from the **Create NSW, Arts & Cultural Projects** fund to do a composition workshop with an exciting young composer Tim Hansen. Unfortunately, we were not successful. I am awaiting feedback and will try again.

## DONATIONS:

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'	

### Donations Received

- **Lane Cove West Tennis Club** – our thanks to Dmitriy Belchenko for securing \$1,000 donation from this generous organisation in April this year.
- In March 2018 **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 received donations totalling \$3,750 for 2016-2017 financial year.

### In kind support

- **Bluefit** – supported our end of year Christmas 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 provides 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.
  - Lane cove Public School                      Venue and equipment – hall, canteen and percussion
  - Bakers Delight                                      Bread for weekly suppers

- The Village Observer Reasonable advertising rates.

## REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

- LCYO is obliged to report all donations received in the Donations Fund to ROCO (Register of Cultural Organisations) within 21 days of the end of a semester (Jan – June, July – December)
- Aust Government – LCYO must report to ACNC (Australian Charities & Not for Profit Commission) by 30 June each year.
- NSW – Fair Trading – LCYO must report within one month or our AGM.
- WWCC – new rules to note – parents on overnight camp now must have a WWCC. As usual all tutors and non-parental helpers or committee members must have a current WWCC.

## INSURANCE

LCYO insurance updates.

We now have a combined policy provided through NFP (Not For Profit) Insurance Brokers. Previously we held separate policies for Public Liability and Volunteers' Accident insurance and no Management Insurance. This is a new policy started in **February** 2018 covers the following:

- *General Public & Products Liability*
- *Personal Accident – volunteers accident insurance*
- *Management Liability – Directors and Officers*

Instrument insurance – covered by Marsh Advantage Insurance. Renews in **August**.

Workers Compensation – covered by Icare Workers Insurance. Renews in **February**.

## PROMOTION

**Website:** [www.lanecoveyouthorchestra.org.au](http://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 most monthly issues. 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 extremely hard-working committee, Heather Golby (Secretary), Lian Yu (Treasurer), Sharon Knight (Assistant Treasurer), Catherine Seddon, Svetlana Belchenko and Elena Lebedeva.
- Our parent helpers on the supper roster and others who have helped with events and equipment management. Special thanks to Mari Murata for her assistance.
- 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.

Lyndall McNally  
President

Heather Golby  
Secretary