

THE WAGNER SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (Inc)

Calendar (February-December 2004)

WELLINGTON PROGRAMME

All the *Ring* meetings will be in the Massey University Theatre, Buckle Street.

Venues and times for the May and December meetings will be announced in due course.

Sun 15 Feb 6 pm
 "The Ring — an Overview of Absolutely Everything"
 presented by Heath Lees

Sun 18 April 6 pm
Das Rheingold.
 Metropolitan Opera/Levine.
 Production Otto Schenk.

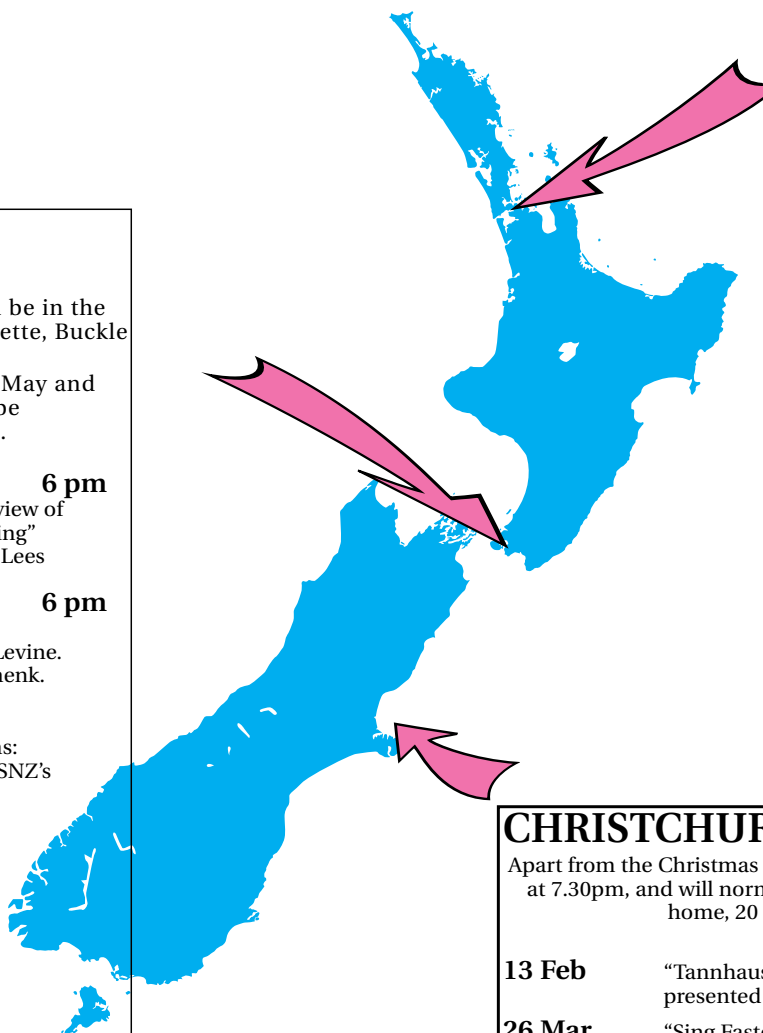
Sun 23 May
 Double-birthday celebrations:
 Richard Wagner's and the WSNZ's

Sun 20 Jun 2 pm
Die Walküre.
 Stuttgart Staatsoper/Zagrosek
 Production Christoph Nel.

Sun 15 Aug 2 pm
Siegfried
 Bayreuth Festival/Barenboim
 Production Harry Kupfer

Sun 17 Oct 2 pm
Götterdämmerung
 Bayreuth Festival/Boulez
 Production Patrice Chéreau

Sun 5 Dec
 Christmas Get-Together Meeting
 (Details to follow)



AUCKLAND PROGRAMME

All meetings are in the Music Theatre, School of Music, 6 Symonds Street, and the 4pm times relate to the evenings with meals during the intervals.

Sun 29 Feb 7.30pm
Das Rheingold.
 Metropolitan Opera/Levine.
 Production Otto Schenk.

Sun 18 Apr 4pm
Die Walküre.
 Stuttgart Staatsoper/Zagrosek
 Production Christoph Nel.

Sat 22 May 7.30pm
 AGM and Birthday Celebrations with a presentation and performance of Wagner's
Wesendonck Lieder

Sun 18 Jul 4pm
Siegfried
 Bayreuth Festival/Barenboim
 Production Harry Kupfer

Sun 12 Sep 4pm
Götterdämmerung
 Bayreuth Festival/Boulez
 Production Patrice Chéreau

Sun 28 Nov 7.30pm
 Final Meeting for 2004
 Gala Excerpts and Selected Requests

CHRISTCHURCH PROGRAMME

Apart from the Christmas BBQ, all meetings this year are on **Fridays** at 7.30pm, and will normally be held at Gloria and Garth Streat's home, 20 Pentre Terrace, Cashmere

13 Feb "Tannhauser's Women"
 presented by Jenny Lee.

26 Mar "Sing Faster — The Stagehand's *Ring*"
 introduced by John Pattinson.

21 May Pot Luck dinner to celebrate two birthdays —
 Richard Wagner's and the WSNZ's (venue to be decided).

9 Jul Videos of Michael Portillo and Howard Goodall
 on "The Ring Cycle"
 introduced by Chris Brodrick.

20 Aug "More Light on the "Ring's" Leitmotives"
 presented by Heath Lees.

1 Oct DVD viewing of a Wagner *Ring* opera
 with an "ethnic" meal in the interval.

5 Dec Christmas BBQ – date to be confirmed
 and venue to be decided.