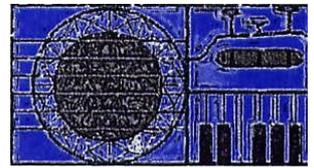


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

Introduction

Last year I wrote the following as an introduction to my 2019 report. I repeat these words as they apply to the 2020 year-

It is with a strange mixture of pleasure and sadness that I present the President's report for 2019, the year representing the 24th year of St Cecilia Music Scholarships. I have pleasure because this report refers to the 2019 year which in many respects was a very successful year for St Cecilia Scholarships.

However, the sadness is that 2020 has seen the death of David Harding our long standing friend and supporter of St Cecilia as Chairman and Committee member; and also the unexpected and untimely death of Marion Roubos-Bennett our Vice President and a most enthusiastic and passionate member of our committee.

2020 has also seen the tragic bushfires which have either directly or indirectly impacted on us all and the COVID 19 pandemic which has meant that we cannot offer our audition and concert program this year.

However despite the difficulty of 2020 for St Cecilia Scholarships and for our loyal members personally, I do note in my report a number of positive achievements for several of our participants from previous years.

Committee/members

The 2020 year committee comprised the following members:

Chris Heazlewood (President & Secretary), Henk Roubos (Vice President), Wendy Black (Treasurer), Richard Edwards, Ian Duff, Lyndal Lassau, John Haslem and Lindy Connolly.

Donations and grants

Donations and grant income are detailed in the Treasurer's report.

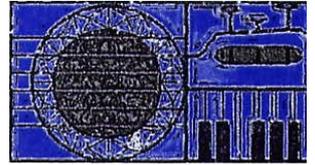
Public Fund Committee

Thanks to the three members of our public fund committee. The public fund receives tax deductible donations to the Association and the trustees oversee allocation of these funds to the purposes of the Association.

The committee for the public fund now comprises Peter Kable, Anthony O'Reilly and Chris Heazlewood.

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David Harding Tertiary Music Scholarships 2019 & 2020

In 2020 we awarded two tertiary scholarships which are in honour of David Harding and supported by the Batemans Bay Rotary.

The 2019 Scholarship was awarded to Jack Gallen who commenced a Bachelor of Music Degree at Sydney University (Conservatorium) and the 2020 scholarship was awarded to Luca Ziino who also commenced a Bachelor of Music degree at Sydney University.

Jack was a previous winner of the Senior Contemporary category and Luca in the Senior Classical category.

We wish Jack and Luca well in their studies and are pleased that St Cecilia Scholarship has assisted them in their musical careers.

Chris Heazlewood
President
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