



## MOSMAN ORCHESTRA INCORPORATED 2022 AGM

8 June 2022

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As the President of Mosman Orchestra Incorporated (incorporating Mosman Symphony Orchestra and Mosman Symphony Chorus) I would like to thank the current Committee members for their tireless work over the last 12 months to maintain the momentum for the Orchestra and Chorus in these times of Covid.

The uncertainty of what rehearsals and concerts would be allowed due to Covid regulations constantly changing has meant the need for the Committee to be constantly on their toes, planning ahead for orchestral and choral concerts without the certainty that they would actually eventuate. However, with passion and perseverance, four concerts were delivered in 2021 and so far two concerts in 2022.

A special thank you goes to Andrew Del Riccio and Susan Briedis for their hard work over the last 12 months to keep the music playing.

Initiatives undertaken or commenced by the committee over the last 12 month have included having the Mosman Orchestra Incorporated being registered with the Australian Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). This is the new national regulator for charities and enables us to continue to obtain tax deductible donations from donors to assist in financing the Orchestra and Chorus' activities.

An outcome of this registration process has been advice from the ACNC stating a need for us to update our Constitution to insert a more detailed statement outlining the purposes and objectives of our organisation. To this end I am hoping that over the next 12 months we undertake a review to develop a clear mission and vision statement for the Orchestra to respond to that request, but also to assist us in our focus for the next 5 years.

The opportunity also exists for us to update some of our administrative guidelines to provide clearer definition of values and conduct which define what we do and how we do it.

The members of the Orchestra and Chorus are invited to provide input into the development of all of these to ensure that the joy of performing music is achieved for each individual with the support of everyone.

I look forward to the opportunity of another 12 months with the Committee and the members of the Orchestra and Chorus, and the opportunity to further cement our activities into the cultural framework of Mosman and the broader community.

Greg Hanna

*(President, Mosman Orchestra Incorporated)*