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## St John's Southgate Venue

## The Richard Wagner Society (Vic) Pre-Opera Talks

### Wagner's Mastersingers: Harmony out of Discord Heath Lees

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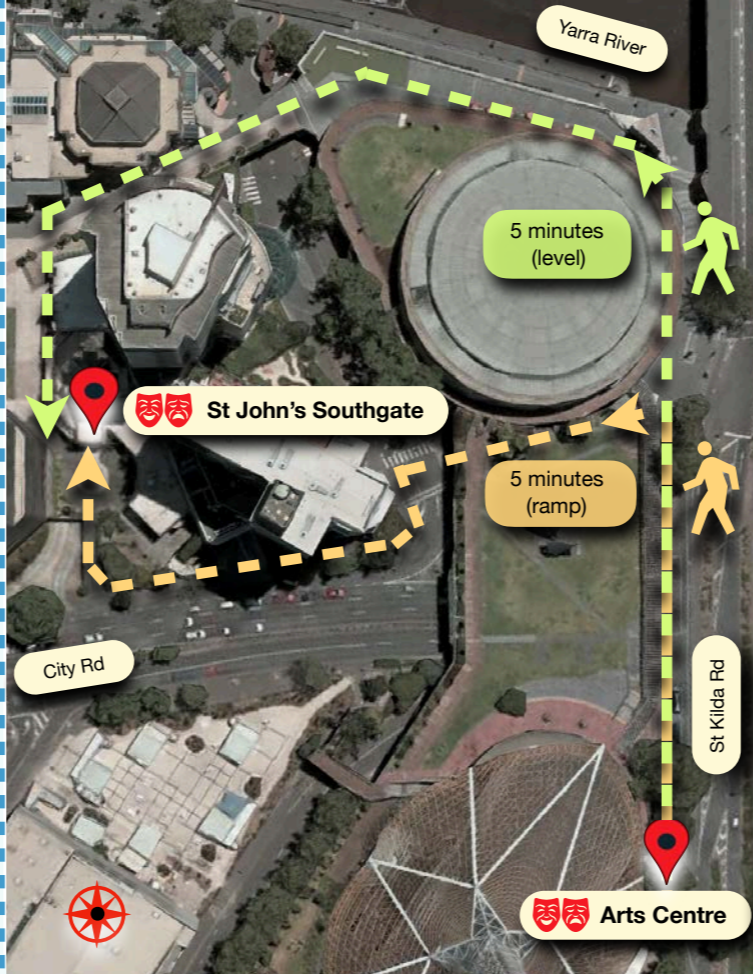
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Tuesday 13 November	10:30 to 11:45 am . . .	No. of Tickets		=	\$ 35	=	\$
Saturday 17 November	9:30 to 10:45 am . . .	No. of Tickets	@	=	\$ 35	=	\$
Monday 19 November	10:30 to 11:45 am . . .	No. of Tickets	@	=	\$ 35	=	\$
Thursday 22 November	10:30 to 11:45 am . . .	No. of Tickets	@	=	\$ 35	=	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>							\$

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"Heath Lees was terrific in San Francisco."  
— Terri Stuart, President Wagner Soc. Northern California

"Altogether a tour de force. Bravissimo!"  
— Murray Grigor, Director Edinburgh Int. Film Festival



## Pre-Opera Talks Heath Lees

## Wagner's Mastersingers: Harmony out of Discord

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Born in Scotland, Heath Lees moved to New Zealand in 1978, and was for many years Professor of Music at the University of Auckland. He founded the Wagner Society of New Zealand in 1994, and was its president for 15 years.

He is a world-recognised figure in Wagner circles, and in 2015 he lectured on Wagner across the USA and Canada. His DVD set "Wagner's *Ring*—A Tale Told in Music" is internationally acclaimed.

The Richard Wagner Society previously presented two hugely popular introductions by Heath Lees to Opera Australia's Melbourne *Ring* in 2013 and 2016.

Get the most out of Wagner's *Mastersingers*.

Heath Lees explains the background and provides the context as he guides you through each act of the opera.

In his inimitable style, through piano, video and images, Heath Lees brings the opera to life so that you get to know its musical motives in advance and can grasp how 'masterfully' Wagner's music tells the story of the *Mastersingers*.

The Richard Wagner Society thanks Opera Australia and Renaissance Tours for their support.

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<b>TUESDAY 13 November</b> 10:30 am – 11:45 am \$35 Opera starts 4:00 pm	<b>SATURDAY 17 November</b> 9:30 am – 10:45 am \$35 Opera starts 12 noon
<b>MONDAY 19 November</b> 10:30 am – 11:45 am \$35 Opera starts 4:00 pm	<b>THURSDAY 22 November</b> 10:30 am – 11:45 am \$35 Opera starts 4:00 pm

Pre-Opera Talks with Heath Lees

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN SOUTHGATE

*Wagner's Mastersingers:  
Harmony out of Discord*

13, 17, 19, 22 November 2018

To coincide with Opera Australia's  
*Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*

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