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## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Goodbye Winter hello Spring! Let's celebrate with a get together with luncheon and entertainment at beautiful Kooyong Tennis Club on Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>. Our singer will be Anna-Louise Cole who is one of our 2019 Opera Australia scholarship holders. Christmas in July luncheon at the Marriott was a wonderful day. Stephen Marsh was in excellent voice and it was a very happy occasion enjoyed by all present. Don't forget to put Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> in your diary as it is the date for our Christmas lunch at The Windsor which is always a very special way to end the year.

Have you booked for the Spring Season dress rehearsals? We can now offer some tickets for family and friends for *Two Weddings*, *One Bride* at The Playhouse on Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 6.00 pm and *Turandot* at the State Theatre on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 10.30 am. At this late stage we cannot guarantee seats other than the back of the stalls or balcony and if you need additional dress rehearsal vouchers these are available if you ring the office on weekdays between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm.

Attached is a booking form for our Backstage Tour of the Arts Centre Melbourne which will take place on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2019. All the information regarding this most interesting event and the lunch which follows are included on the booking form.

Best wishes,

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Valma Allaway PRESIDENT



President Valma Allaway with Stephen Marsh and Adam McMillan at the Christmas In July luncheon.