

May 2016

Our last event "Going Mad : opera style" ...

was a wonderful night as one of our members indicated,

"Well it was such a fierce wintery night for an Opera Lovers concert, but when we took our seats in the pews at the Church of the Resurrection, Swanbourne we were mesmerised by Perth's two most beautiful sopranos songbirds - Jennifer Barrington & Jenna Robertson (J&J) accompanied superbly by David Wickham on piano & Shayne Harris on flute. Their glorious voices & accompanying instruments filled this excellent venue and OH the drama levels of their Madness was brilliant in every way. The unique choreography and vocal control of the phrasing in the final duet - Glitter and be Gay (Candide) gave us goose-bumps & joyful laughter with its unforgettable arrangement by Jolanta Nagajek. All patrons responded in total praise and enjoyment of surviving Going Mad: Opera Style. Bravo Bellas."

This was a new venture for us a different venue, day and time; and a semi staged performance. And highly successful. Thanks so much to Jenna and Jennifer, David, Shayne and the committee members who made it possible. And there's more to come.

Our next event "A Taste of Don Procopio" ...

Will be held at the same venue at 6.00pm on Monday 6th June. Lost and Found are performing Bizet's only Italian opera "Don Procopio" in mid-June and we are privileged to see and hear a 'taste' of it. It has never been performed here before. Artistic Directors Chris Van Tuinen and Thomas de Mallet Burgess will tell us about this production and some of the music will be performed by Michael Lewis, Clare Condipodero and Alasdair Kent. Have a look at the poster (attached), photo and book at www.trybooking.com/LPKC. We look forward to seeing you there for another wonderful evening.

Other events that may be of interest to you...