



You are invited to a  
**WINSTON  
WALK**

**SIMON BOCCANEGRA**

**Date:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
**Time:** 11.00am  
**Venue:** Joan Sutherland Theatre, Sydney Opera House  
**RSVP:** [elizabethcomino@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethcomino@gmail.com) or 0418 402 369  
*(tickets will be available to the first 10 applicants)*

The Association is Grateful to Warwick Fyfe (2015 Churchill Fellow) has kindly organized 10 tickets for interested Fellows to attend the Australian Opera performance of Verdi's Simon Boccanegra. There will be an opportunity to meet Warwick and talk about the opera at the end of the opera.

Boccanegra is a powerful man with a great tragedy in his past: 25 years earlier, his young lover died and their baby mysteriously disappeared. Just as he thinks he might have found his daughter, his enemies start to move against him.

Personal sacrifice meets political thriller in this vast opera by a master of the genre. No composer rivals Verdi in his ability to draw the audience into complex political landscapes by telling intimate, personal stories. Grave duets, complex ensembles and majestic choruses reveal a world of intrigue and influence, where the past is never behind you and every friendly face could disguise an enemy.

The opera's extraordinary musical demands and sprawling story make it a rarity on the opera stage.

Under the baton of conductor Renato Palumbo, a major cast including Barbara Frittoli, Diego Torre, George Petean and Giacomo Prestia comes together to bring this masterpiece to the Sydney Opera House stage. The opera will also star Warwick as Paolo

For more information about the opera see:  
<https://opera.org.au/whatson/events/simon-boccanegra-sydneyverdi>