

VISIT WITH OUR PATRON

Following their attendance at the American Guild of Organists 2010 Convention held in Washington DC, SOV President Dr Gordon Atkinson and Vice President Christopher Trikilis caught up with Society Patron, The Right Reverend Andrew St John DD in New York City. Bishop Andrew is currently Rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, a prominent Manhattan church affectionately known as 'The Little Church around the Corner', and he sends best wishes to all Society members.



Society Events...

▪ Friday 27 August, 7.00pm

SOV Film And Soup Night at St John's Anglican Church, 552 Burke Road, Camberwell (close to Camberwell Junction).

Beat the winter blues by joining the Society for an enjoyable evening of fabulous music and soup!

Two superb films are on offer in the warm surrounds of the St John's Hall:

1. Ian Tracey presenting a fascinating guided tour and short demonstration on the 5-manual Willis organ in Liverpool Cathedral.
2. American virtuoso Gerre Hancock (organist for many years at St Thomas' Fifth Avenue, New York and prominent recitalist) performing and in interviews as part of the world-renowned 'Organ Master' series.

Admission by gold coin donation. **RSVP by Tuesday 24 August** to vicepresident@sov.org.au or Christopher Trikilis 0402 678 148.

▪ Saturday 25 September, 11.00am

Open Console Day.

The next Open Console Day will feature the 3 manual Willis Organ built in 1927 at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Corner St Kilda Road and Dorcas Street, South Melbourne. There will be a tour of this Heritage Listed building followed by a demonstration of the organ by member Winton Barry, after which the console will be open to those who wish to play. Further information from Glen Witham on 0402 447 782, and players should contact Simon Colvin at Email simonrgcolvin@mac.com or phone 9531 7156.

▪ Cup day, Tuesday 2 November

Organ visit to Ivanhoe, including the Society's Annual General Meeting.

GORDON STEWART'S TOUR CANCELLED

Gordon Stewart's planned concert tour to Melbourne has been cancelled because of his doctor's concern. He has been advised not to travel due to a difficult health problem which needs careful monitoring with constant checks. Gordon is very upset about this, but I know that if his health permits at a later time he will be delighted to visit with us in Melbourne again. Joy Hearne 9893 3095.

CANCELLED EVENTS...

Thursday 19 August, St Andrew's Anglican Church, Brighton.

Sunday 22 August, St Aidan's Uniting Church, Nth Balwyn.

Monday 23 August, St James the Great Anglican Church, East St Kilda.

Tuesday 24 August, Bernie's Music Land, Ringwood.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Felix Hell's father has sent the announcement that Felix will marry his fiancée, Ms. Grace Eun Hae Kim, on July 24, 2010 in New York. Ms Kim is a DMA candidate at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore. Grace's website is <http://www.pianist-gracekim.com/>

Other Events...

BISHOP KELLY MEMORIAL CONCERT

Sunday 1 August, 2.30pm at St Patrick's and the Holy Angels, Mentone.

This year's Bishop John Kelly Memorial recitalist is internationally-renowned concert performer Anthony Halliday. Anthony is Organist of St Francis' Church, Melbourne and has given numerous concerts to critical acclaim in Australia and abroad. The concert will be performed on the historic 1862 Nicholson Organ of the church, splendidly restored and installed at Mentone in 1999. Join us for an enchanting afternoon of music. Admission free. Enquiries: (office hours) 9583 2103.

ST AIDAN'S MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

Sunday 1 August, 2.30pm at St Aidan's Church, Duggan Street, North Balwyn (Melway Map 46 F3).

St Aidan's Music Society is pleased to present a concert featuring instrumental and choral groups from Blackburn High and St Catherine's Schools. The program will showcase talented groups from both schools performing items that will surely entertain. Admission \$20, includes refreshments. Enquiries phone 9890 8922.

KIERAN CRICHTON RECITAL AT MOOROOLBARK

Sunday 8 August, 2.30pm at St Francis in the Fields Anglican Church, 224 Hull Road, Mooroolbark. (Melway 51 G1)

"Cranks & Geniuses - Ten Reasons to be an Organist!" Kieran's programme will include music by Robert Schumann, SS Wesley and JS Bach. Afternoon tea to follow. \$15/\$10 concession (under 12 free). Enquiries: 9761 9242.

ORGAN-ic LUNCH WITH ANTHONY HALLIDAY

Wednesday 11 August, 1.00pm at the Melbourne Town Hall Entry is FREE.

Pianist, organist and composer Anthony Halliday is one of Australia's finest musicians. He has been awarded many prizes including the ABC Concerto competition, all the fellowship prizes at the Royal College of Organists as well as the Silver Medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians (London). This concert will feature an improvisation on a given theme, a specialty for Anthony, as well as Bach's arrangements of Vivaldi, Vierne, the magnificent *Tocatta* by Duruflé and Anthony's own arrangement of the Finale from the Saint-Saens *Organ Symphony*.

Further information at www.melbourne.vic.gov.au Email ariel.valent@melbourne.vic.gov.au Phone enquiries 9658 8781 (Mon-Wed)

RECITAL AND WORKSHOP AT WARRNAMBOOL

St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool.

Friday 13 August, 7.30pm **Organ and Choral Recital**

Dominic Perissinotto, Organist & Director of Music, St Patrick's Basilica Fremantle, WA, one of Australia's most active organ recitalists will showcase the historic 3 manual Fincham & Hobday Organ, installed in 1893. Choral items will be performed by the St Joseph's Singers. Admission is FREE. Supper by Gold Coin Donation.

Saturday 14 August 10.00am – 12.00 midday. **Organ Workshop: 'Which stop will I pull out next...?'**

Conducted by Dominic Perissinotto, who will also announce an organ scholarship. Cost to attend the workshop is \$5.00 per person. Registration by Friday 6 August. Registration & Enquiries, Robert Craven: (03) 5592 1989.

CELEBRITY CONCERT AT WANGARATTA CATHEDRAL

Friday 13 August, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Ovens Street, Wangaratta.

Philip Scriven, internationally acclaimed organist from Lichfield Cathedral, England, will give a celebrity concert on the Willis organ featuring music by JS Bach, Mendelssohn, Brahms, and Gershwin - *Rhapsody In Blue*. Tickets \$20, \$15 Concession. Supper with mulled wine to follow. Enquiries: John Rivers, (Mob) 0407 681 978.

BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St John's Lutheran Church, Southgate, presents the thirteenth annual series of services incorporating choral music by JS Bach.

Sunday 15 August, 9.00am **Eucharist for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 140) for 3 soloists, choir, strings, 3 oboes and continuo.

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra. Dir. Graham Lieschke.

Sunday 26 September, 9.00am **Eucharist in observance of St Michael's Day**

Es erhub sich ein Streit (BWV 19) for 3 soloists, choir, strings, 3 oboes incl. oboe da caccia, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo.

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra, dir. Albrecht Koch (3rd St Johns Visiting Music Director, from Freiberg, Saxony, Germany).

There is no admission charge for services at St Johns. Parking available at service times.

St Johns Southgate, 20 City Road, Southbank. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995.

ORGAN RECITAL AT RICHMOND

Sunday 15 August, 5.00pm at Richmond Uniting Church, 310 Church Street, Richmond.

Rhys Arvidson will present an eclectic concert programme including works by Bach and Langlais, played on the historic 1888 Fincham Organ. Refreshments provided. Admission by gold coin donation. All proceeds go to the Richmond Hill Churches' Food Relief Centre. Dates for our remaining monthly fundraising concerts are 19 September and 17 October. Enquiries: 9427 1282.

GOLDBERG VARIATIONS PLAYED BY ELIZABETH ANDERSON

Sunday 29 August, 3.00pm at the Bardin Centre, Christ Church, 8 Glenlyon Road, Brunswick 3056 (Melway Map 29 G8).

Christ Church Brunswick 'Friends Of The Music' presents Elizabeth Anderson playing *Goldberg Variations* by JS Bach.

Followed by refreshments & CDs for sale. Adults: \$25, FOTM Members \$20, Concession \$15.

THE SCOTS' CHURCH 2010 INTERNATIONAL ORGAN SERIES

The Scots' Church, corner of Collins and Russell Streets, Melbourne.

- Tuesday 7 September, 6.15pm** The Scots' Church Choir, directed by Douglas Lawrence, with Robin Batterham and Rhys Boak (Organ). *Messe Solenne* – C.M. Widor, *Great is the Lord* – E. Elgar. Choral and organ music by Mendelssohn, Gigout & Langlais.
- Tuesday 14 September, 6.15pm** Amy Johansen (University of Sydney Organist). Organ music by JS Bach, Schumann, Vierne and Robert Ampt.
- Tuesday 21 September, 6.15pm** Albrecht Koch (Freiberg, Germany). Organ music by Merkel, Karg-Elert, Buxtehude and Bach.
- Sunday 26 September, 3.00pm** Gedymin Grubba (Gdansk, Poland). Organ music by S.S. Wesley and Guilmant.
- Tuesday 28 September, 6.15pm** James Tibbles (Auckland University). Organ music by J. Blow, Corelli, Handel, J.S. Bach and César Franck.
- Wednesday 29 September, 2.30pm** Lecture recital by James Tibbles – *Hidden Gems*, Unlocking the World of Olde English Organ Music.

All concerts are free of charge to the public, and all are welcome. www.scotschurch.com (03) 9650 9903.

2010 WINTER CONCERT SERIES AT ST JOHN'S CAMBERWELL

St John's Anglican Church, 552 Burke Road, Camberwell 3124

- Sunday 12 September, 3.00pm** Lovebirds Magicflutes
A concert featuring flautists Peter Sheridan (teacher at VCA and University of Melbourne) and Lisa-Maree Amos (Principal flute of Orchestra Victoria). The duo have performed worldwide in the US, Europe, and Australia.
- Sunday 17 October, 3.00pm** John Mallinson Youth Band
The John Mallinson Youth Band premiered in the 2009 Kingston Massed Bands Festival. The brass section participated in the workshop by the Vienna Trombone Quartet in 2009. Guest conductor: John Mallinson.
- Single Ticket \$25, Concession \$20, Full-time students: \$10. Discount 20% for booking of 4 or more tickets. Refreshments included. Church comfortably heated. Tickets and enquires please call: (03) 9882 4851 or 0410 844 552.

CONCERTS AT ST ANDREW'S BRIGHTON

St Andrew's Anglican Church, cnr New & Church Streets, Brighton.

- Sunday 12 September, 4.00pm** **Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Chorus**
Jonathan Grieves-Smith conducts the MSO Chorus, with Siobhan Stagg (soprano) and Anthony Mackey (bass), in a programme of great Russian (Rachmaninov) and Latvian music, including Australian premieres of sacred pieces by Peteris Vasks and Arturs Maskats.
- Sunday 24 October, 3.00pm** **The Doug de Vries and Diana Clark Trio**
Doug de Vries (guitarist/composer) and Diana Clark (singer/songwriter) are joined by Stephen Grant (piano accordion) to present a programme ranging from Brazilian music and bossa nova (including songs of Antonio Carlos Jobim) to original pieces for solo guitar, and meditative songs in English and Portuguese.
- Admission: \$25 (\$20 Concession; \$10 Student/Child). Enquiries/Booking: 9530 5815. Tickets also at the door.

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL LUNCH HOUR ORGAN RECITALS

- Tuesday 17 August, 1.15pm** Dr Gordon Atkinson, SOV President. [Formerly advertised as Gordon Stewart, UK]
- Tuesday 19 October, 1.15pm** Martin Setchell (Christchurch, NZ)

CATHEDRAL IN CONCERT

Thursday 16 September, 8.00pm at St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Flinders & Swanston Streets, Melbourne.

'**MOSTLY MOZART**' A concert by The Choir of St Paul's Cathedral directed by Dr June Nixon, The Chamber Orchestra at St Paul's conducted by Michael Woods, together with Lachlan Redd, piano and Siegfried Franke, organ. Programme will include *Overture to The Marriage of Figaro*, *Missa Brevis in D, K.194* and *Piano Concerto in A major, K.488* – Mozart; *Fugue à la Gigue* and *Jesu, joy of man's desiring* – Bach. Bookings 9653 4309 or tickets at the door, \$30 / \$20 including supper, under 18 free. Sponsored by Friends of the Cathedral, Bernies Music Land, Hot Dish Catering and Manark Printing.

SENIORS ORGAN-ic LUNCH WITH JOSEPH NOLAN

Tuesday 5 October, 1.00pm at the Melbourne Town Hall Entry \$5. Tickets are only available at the door.

This concert, part of the Victorian Seniors Festival, features internationally renowned organist and recording artist Joseph Nolan performing well known works including Holst (*The Planets*), Wagner, and the wonderful *Dance Suite* by Noel Rawsthorne. Originally from the UK, Joseph took up the post of Organist and Master of the Choristers at St George's Cathedral, Perth in 2008.

Further information at www.melbourne.vic.gov.au Email ariel.valent@melbourne.vic.gov.au Phone enquiries 9658 8781 (Mon-Wed)

MASTERPIECES & MINIATURES AT LYON HOUSEMUSEUM

Sunday 28 November, 3.00pm at the Lyon Housemuseum, 219 Cotham Road, Kew.

Rod Junor will perform major works by composers including Bach, Vierne and Thalben-Ball together with a series of colourful miniatures to broadly explore the new Housemuseum pipe/digital concert organ as described in *Organo Pleno* (December 2009) and *Organo Pleno* Newsletter (March 2010). Bookings by emailing museum@lyonhousemuseum.com.au Seating strictly limited. Donation of \$38 includes concert, afternoon tea and a self guided tour of the Housemuseum and Collection. www.lyonhousemuseum.com.au

Opportunities and Trading Table

AMERICAN REED ORGAN FOR SALE

Maker: Kimball, Chicago (est. date 1890). One manual, 5 octaves F – F, 2 sets of reeds: Bass- Diapason 8', Principal 4', Treble-Melodia 8', Celeste 8'. Treble Coupler, Bass Coupler, Forte. Knee swells. Handsome dark case. For more information, or inspection (Mornington Peninsula), contact Ken Falconer 0409 410 042 or email: rothes@alphalink.com.au

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST

The people of St Paul's Canterbury in Victoria are seeking to appoint an experienced Director of Music and Organist. St Paul's is a vibrant, intergenerational community with a choir of 30 members, aged between 7 and 70. The successful applicant will be committed to leading and nurturing the choir, encouraging and facilitating congregational song, being an active member of our ministry team, and ensuring that the music of St Paul's is offered, to the best of her or his ability, in the worship of God. A remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful applicant in consultation with industry standards and the fee structure suggested by the Society of Organists (Victoria). In the first instance, applicants are requested to send a letter of application and a curriculum vitae listing three referees' names and telephone numbers to: Vicar: The Reverend Susanne Chambers, PO Box 352 Canterbury, VIC, 3126. Telephone: (03) 9830 0729 or email: vicar@stpaulscanterbury.org.au Website: www.stpaulscanterbury.org.au

ORGANIST, ST MARY'S CAULFIELD

St Mary's is a growing evangelical parish with a charismatic ethos (www.smac.org.au). Following the retirement of William Glasson, St Mary's seeks an organist to support the worship of our more traditional 9.00am service, whose congregation includes a choir of 5 members. The digital organ, which has 70 stops and three manuals, was custom built by Musicom Organs in 2008. An annual honorarium is negotiable in line with Society of Organist rates. There are around 10-15 funerals each year and a similar number of weddings. The position is subject to completion of a Working with Children check. Applications close August 20. All inquiries to the Revd Dr Mark Durie (mark@smac.org.au or 03 9018 7862).

ORGANIST MUSIC MINISTRY LEADER

All Saints Newtown and Geelong West. Applications are sought from well qualified and experienced musicians who will work in a Team Leadership in this well established Parish. We seek a person who will play the organ, establish and lead a choir, help us explore contemporary music in the liturgy. All Saints has a long history of choral music, and wishes to re-establish a choir while developing other areas of music in the life of the Parish. The successful applicant will be a committed Christian and Ecumenist, willing to be part of the music community in Geelong. The fee structure will conform to that suggested by the Society of Organists (Victoria). Contact: Bishop Peter Danaher, 113 Noble Street, Newtown, Vic 3220. Phone: 5223 1118 Email: office@allsaints.net.au

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES of the SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

- To promote and cultivate an interest in the organ and its music.
- To promote a friendly exchange of ideas amongst members of the Society.
- To assist players and encourage those who may be interested in learning the organ
- To offer advice, if requested, on the rebuilding and design of instruments.
- To encourage a high standard of musicianship amongst members.

MEMBERSHIP of the SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

For a membership form, please visit our website, www.sov.org.au. Membership is not restricted to organists, and anyone with a love and interest in the organ and its music is welcome to join. If you know anyone – young or old! – who might enjoy the activities and opportunities offered by the Society, why not give them a gift subscription? Membership benefits include this Newsletter, which includes notices of coming events, concerts and other organ-related activities in Victoria, and *Organ Australia*, the national quarterly journal.

SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT

Many members now pay their subscription by bank transfer. This is quick and easy, and saves paper; however, in a few cases the name of the member does not appear on our bank statement – which means we have no information about the person making the payment. As a consequence, reminder notices will continue to be sent. To confirm that you have paid your membership, please return the reminder with a note of the date when the bank transfer was made. For any questions, call our Treasurer, Allan Smith, on 0419 347 787.

SOV WEBSITE

The SOV website is www.sov.org.au. For additional information about Society events, check the *Upcoming Events* page. David Macfarlane is the Society webmaster. Email addresses and telephone numbers for all Council members and other office bearers can be found on the *Contact Us* page.

REGISTRAR OF DEPUTIES

Warwick Lewis (see below) keeps a list of members willing to play for weddings, funerals or locums for Sunday Services.

Advertising in *Organo Pleno Newsletter*

News of forthcoming events, advertisements and other items of interest are published in this newsletter free of charge as a service to members. All copy for advertisements is due by the 20th of each month. All sale items and job advertisements are carried for three issues only, subject to renewal by the advertiser. Please send all advertisements to the Newsletter Editor, Colin Prohasky (see below). When an item has been sold, or a position filled, please notify the editor to stop your advertisement.

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