

Society Events...

➤ QUEENS BIRTHDAY MORNINGTON PENINSULA TOUR

Monday 13 June Itinerary: **10.00am** Visit to **St Joseph's Chelsea** (recently installed 1906 Taylor organ).
12.00pm Visit to **St John's Flinders** (historic 1874 Anderson organ).
1.00pm Lunch at Green Olive at 1180 Mornington Flinders Road, Main Ridge.
3.00pm Visit to **St Peter's Mornington** (1954 Hill, Norman and Beard).

Travel arrangements: As per previous years, a bus will also operate on the day with pickup points in the suburbs (9.15am from All Saints, East St Kilda; 9.45am from St Patrick's, Mentone; and at Chelsea), allowing you to enjoy the day without the hassle of driving, and drop you off again at the end of the tour. A fun way to travel with great company, commentary and quiz! Cost only \$20 per person.

Bring your music and organ shoes to try three very different instruments on the day. If you have not been to an SOV event in recent years, make the effort to join us for this one! Register your attendance (including those joining for lunch) or any enquiries to Christopher Trikilis on 0402 678 148 or christrikilis@sov.org.au by Wednesday 8 June.

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| ➤ FILM AFTERNOON AT ST JOHNS CAMBERWELL | <i>13 August, 2-5pm</i> |
| ➤ WAKELEY PIPE ORGANS FACTORY VISIT | <i>September</i> |
| ➤ JOSEPH NOLAN ORGAN CONCERT AT ST PATRICKS CATHEDRAL | <i>19 October</i> |
| ➤ FOOTSCRAY ORGAN CRAWL & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | <i>1 November, Melb Cup Day</i> |
| ➤ SOV ANNUAL DINNER | <i>11 November</i> |

Other Events...

BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St John's Lutheran Church, Southgate, presents the 14th annual series of services incorporating choral music by JS Bach.

- Thursday 2 June, 7.30pm** Vespers (Ascension Day)
Lobet Gott in seinen Reichen (BWV 11) Ascension Oratorio for 4 soloists, choir, strings, 2 oboes, 2 flutes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo. Robert Macfarlane (tenor). St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra, Directed by Graham Lieschke.
- Sunday 26 June, 9.00am** Sunday Eucharist (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)
Jesu, meine Freude (BWV 227) Motet for 5-part choir. Australian Chamber Choir. Directed by Douglas Lawrence.
- Sunday 31 July, 10.00am** Sunday Eucharist (8th Sunday after Pentecost)
Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan (BWV 100) for 4 soloists, choir, strings, oboe d'amore, flute, 2 horns, timpani and continuo. Celebrating 150 years of the St John's Congregation. St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra, Directed by Graham Lieschke. St Johns Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank. Parking available at service times. No admission charge. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995.

ST AIDAN'S MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERTS

St Aidan's Church, Duggan Street, North Balwyn (Melway Map 46 F3).

- Sunday 5 June, 2.30pm** The Maroondah Singers
The return of these popular singers, directed by Lyn Henshall and with accompanist Dr John Atwell, are sure to please with their varied program covering so many different styles.
- Sunday 14 August, 2.30pm** Douglas Lawrence (organ)
Douglas Lawrence, renowned organist and choirmaster from The Scots' Church, Melbourne, returns to St Aidan's to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the dedication of the Jenkins/SIO organ. Join us for the celebrations. Admission is \$20 and includes refreshments. Further details phone 9890 8322 or mmathers@netspace.net.au.

GLEN EIRA CITY CHOIR – MUSIQUE DE FRANCE

Sunday 5 June, 2.30pm at Auburn Uniting Church, 81 Oxley Road, Hawthorn.

Fauré's *Requiem* and Charpentier's *Midnight Mass*. Admission \$25/\$22 at the door. Enquiries 0423 129 371.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Two unique presentations featuring inimitable organist Charlemagne Palestine (USA/Belgium).

- Saturday 11 June, 9.00pm** Durations
Charlemagne teams with Tony Conrad (violin) in a four hour immersive experience.
- Sunday 12 June, 3.00pm – 9.00pm** Overground A Festival within a Festival.
Charlemagne is one of more than thirty musicians celebrating Melbourne's underground music culture. Visit 'Melbourne International Jazz Festival' for more information <http://www.melbournejazz.com>



LINDSAY HUTCHINSON RECITALS

Sunday 5 June, 2.30pm at St Andrew's Uniting Church, High Street, Frankston.

Lindsay Hutchinson will present an organ recital on the pipe organ built in 1914 by the Aeolian Company of New York for Manyng Estate in Mount Eliza. It was moved to its present location in 1939 by Hill, Norman and Beard, and was rebuilt by Steve Laurie in 1958 and 1972, consisting of 2 manuals and pedals, and 20 speaking stops. Music by JS Bach, Handel, Haydn, Purcell, John Stanley, Ian Thomas, Elgar and Dvorak, as well as items for organ and trombone. Afternoon tea to follow. Donation: \$10.

Sunday 3 July, 2.00pm at St Augustine's Anglican Church, Bundoran Parade, Mont Albert.

Lindsay Hutchinson will present an organ recital on the pipe organ in St Augustine's Anglican Church. The instrument consists of 2 manuals and pedals – 3 extended ranks plus mixture, and was built by Hill, Norman and Beard in 1969. Afternoon tea will be served during the interval. Thanks to Les Harrison, the resident organist, for his assistance in arranging this recital. Music by JS Bach, Haydn, Purcell, John Stanley, Ian Thomas, and also items for trombone and organ by Elgar and Dvorak. Donation: \$12.

ROLAND ATELIER WORKSHOP WITH TONY FENELON

Wednesday 15 June, 2.00pm & 7.30pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Tony Fenelon will feature the new Roland Atelier AT-800 Organ. Admission \$10 or MusiClub 2011 voucher. Enquiries 9872 5122.

MUSIC LOVERS' SOCIETY CONCERT

Saturday 18 June, 8.00pm at Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, cnr Coppin Street and Burke Road, Malvern East..

Daniel and Matthew Thomson (tenor) with Janet Perkins (piano) – Music by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Schubert, Liszt and Schumann; also Jarrad Mathie (cello) with Tomoe Kawabata (piano) – Bach's *Cello Suite No.6 in D minor* and Dvorák's *Cello Concerto in B minor*. Admission \$20, Seniors \$16, Pensioners \$12, Students \$8, Family \$45. Refreshments to follow. Enquiries: 0435 997 037, 9822 7292.

CONCERTS AT ST ANDREW'S, BRIGHTON

St Andrew's Anglican Church, New Street, Brighton.

Sunday 19 June, 3.00pm Melbourne Welsh Male Choir

The Melbourne Welsh Male Choir makes a welcome return, and will sing a varied repertoire, including some much loved Welsh songs.

Sunday 2 October, 3.00pm The Choir of Trinity College

St Andrew's is delighted to present the Choir of Trinity College (University of Melbourne), directed by Michael Leighton- Jones.

Thursday 10 November, 8.00pm Heroes on the Organ

Tom Healey will play (and sing) music about (and by) heroes. Composers include Jehan Alain, Jean Langlais, Cesar Franck, Ned Rorem, Edward Elgar (arr Lemare), GF Handel (arr WT Best), Christopher Luke and John Williams. The music will be complemented by poetry and prose read by Beverley Dunn. Admission: \$25/\$20/\$10, at the door or call 0432 599 106

THE TUDOR CHORISTORS – GRAINGER AND FRIENDS

Friday 24 June, 8.00pm at Melbourne Recital Centre Salon, cnr Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street, Southbank.

The décor of this wonderful new venue features an inscription of a section of graphic score by Percy Grainger and was the inspiration for the music in this concert. Also music of Grainger's contemporaries, Grieg, Vaughan Williams and Holst, who also made use of folk melodies in their music. Tickets only from the MRC Box Office; see web page www.melbournerecital.com.au

CANBERRA COURSE ON CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Places are available in both full and short courses for theological students, post-graduate students, clergy, liturgists, worship leaders and musicians of all denominations. The following are public events to be held in Wesley Uniting Church, Canberra –

Sunday 3 July, 3.00pm Hymn Festival

Saturday 9 July, 7.30pm Song Festival

Enquiries to Garth Mansfield, Director, Wesley Music Centre, wesleymc@bigpond.net.au Ph: 02 6232 7248 (Tues-Fri 10am – 3pm)

ORGAN-ic LUNCH WITH NICOLE MARANE

Wednesday 6 July, 1.00pm – 2.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

One of the brightest rising stars in the classical music world, Nicole Marane will give her debut Melbourne performance on the 10,000 pipes of the Melbourne Town Hall Grand Organ. Originally from Canberra, Nicole has spent most of the past decade in the USA where she completed a Masters and Doctorate at the prestigious Eastman School, Rochester. Nicole has been a church organist from the age of ten and has toured Italy, Japan and the United Kingdom. The concert will showcase Nicole's considerable virtuosity as she presents an eclectic and exciting mix of classical solo organ repertoire spanning four centuries. This is a free event.

Enquiries: Ph 9658 9658 Website: www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan

BISHOP KELLY MEMORIAL CONCERT

Sunday 10 July, 2.00pm at St Patrick's and the Holy Angels, cnr Rogers & Childers Streets, Mentone.

This year's Bishop Kelly Memorial recitalist is Dr Nicole Marane. [As mentioned above,] Nicole is a young Australian performer who has spent the last decade working and studying in the United States, winning numerous awards and recently completing her Doctorate in Music at the prestigious Eastman School in New York. The concert will be performed on the historic 1862 Nicholson organ located in 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



THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Thursdays, 1.00pm, at St Michael's Uniting Church, cnr Collins and Russell Streets, Melbourne.

Every Thursday at 1.00pm, the St Michael's Carillon is sounded and the grand organ comes to life for a free 30 minute recital. So far these recitals have been well attended by the public. A variety of organists will play during 2011, including Organist and Manager of Music, Rhys Boak, who is committed to providing a stimulating musical experience during our Sunday Service.

INGLEWOOD ORGAN RESTORATION CONCERT & OPEN CONSOLE

St Augustine's Anglican Church, Sullivan St, Inglewood (40mins from Bendigo, 1½ hrs from Castlemaine).

Saturday 16 July, 2.00-6.00pm

An 'Open Console' is available for organists on Saturday afternoon, or Sunday by arrangement.

Sunday 17 July, 2.00pm

St Augustine's Inglewood celebrates the restoration of the historic 1878 Fincham organ located in the church. A concert will showcase the organ and guest choir, St Paul's Cathedral Choir Bendigo. Donations at the door for the Organ Fund, and followed by Afternoon Tea.

Sunday 17 July, 5.00pm

Evensong. Bendigo Cathedral Choir and Organist.

All enquiries to Rev Peter Monsborough 03 5474 3343 or peterandfrances@bigpond.com

RECITALS BY YOUNG BRITISH ORGANIST

Friday 29 July, 7.45pm in the Scotch College Memorial Hall, 1 Morrison St, Hawthorn.

Ben Sheen will have just graduated from Oxford University, where whilst completing a degree in Music, he has been organ scholar at Christ Church Cathedral. Prior to this he was an organ scholar at Eton College. He has performed throughout the UK, including with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, and toured the USA. He has gained his Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, winning several prizes and is to undertake postgraduate organ studies at the Julliard. He will play the Poulenc Organ Concerto with the Scotch Symphony Orchestra as well as solo items for the organ. Tickets \$20, available at the door.

Sunday 31 July, 5.00pm at St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston and Flinders Streets, Melbourne.

Ben will also give an organ recital prior to the evening service at St Paul's Cathedral.



ORGAN-ic: FOUR HANDS AND FOUR FEET

Tuesday 30 August, 1.00pm – 2.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

As an organ duo, Elizabeth Anderson and Douglas Lawrence have made 12 concert tours of Europe and Japan, bringing a fresh approach to organ duos with fun and dynamic performances. On alternate years they tour Europe with the Choir of Ormond College, which they started together in 1982. In addition to her activities as the upper half of their organ duo, Elizabeth Anderson gives solo recitals on harpsichord. She has appeared in concerts and festivals across Europe including the City of London Festival and Concerti in Ville (Italy). Douglas is Director of Music at The Scots' Church, Melbourne and was awarded an Order of Australia for services to music. This is a free event. Enquiries: Ph 9658 9658 Website: www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan

RSCM AUSTRALIA SUMMER SCHOOL, PERTH

9 - 16 January, 2012 at St George's College within the University of Western Australia.

Music Director, Joseph Nolan, Organist and Master of the Choristers at St George's Cathedral, Perth.

Organist, Jacinta Jakovcevic, Director of Cathedral Music and Principal Organist of St Mary's Cathedral, Perth.

Major sessions – Music in small churches, An auditioned choir, Hand bell ringing, Vocal technique and Organ master classes.

Full details and registration form will be available on the RSCM website in June / July at www.rscmaustralia.org.au

Further information, contact Mrs Sheila Byfield, Administrator, RSCM Summer School 2012, 59 Alvaston Drive, Carine WA 6020.

Email: sbyfield@three.com.au or ss12@rscmaustralia.org.au

CAVAILLÉ-COLL ORGANS OF NORTHERN FRANCE

Friday 8 – Friday 15 July, 2012. To mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Aristide Cavallé-Coll, this is an exclusive pilgrimage to his most beautiful organs in Northern France. The tour begins in Paris then by bus to view organs at Rouen, Abbaye de Royaumont, Elbeuf, Lisieux, Caen, Bayeux, Bolbec, Dieppe, Long, Douai, Cambrai, Valenciennes and Épernay, then return to Paris. Much to see and hear, plus the chance to play. An organ holiday for organ enthusiasts and professionals. Website: www.ORGANpromotion.org

YOUNG PERFORMERS AWARD

The 2MBS-FM 102.5 Young Performers Award (YPA) is a valuable learning experience for young performers and excellent preparation for those aspiring to a career in music. It is an annual event, where the major component is the live-to-air broadcast of the semi-finalists' recitals at 2MBS-FM 102.5. Prize money is **\$3,000**. Details of the Award can be found on the 2MBS website. [http://www.2mbs.com/content common/pg-Young-Performers-Award](http://www.2mbs.com/content/common/pg-Young-Performers-Award)

The Music Society of Victoria (MSV) runs the Armstead Singing Award and the instrumental Hephzibah Menuhin Memorial Award comprising string, piano and wind sections, and is happy to include an organ section if there are sufficient candidates. The winners of each section are judged at a final held by 3MBS-FM, and this finalist is then entered for the YPA.

Further enquiries: MSV General Secretary, Mrs Geraldine de Korte, Tel: (03) 9509 7767 musvic@bigpond.net.au

Judy Deacon, Youth Development Coordinator, Tel: (02) 9439 4777 musiced@2mbs.com

Opportunities and Trading Table

JOHANNUS DIGITAL ORGAN FOR SALE

Two manual Johannus Opus 20, manufactured 2005, fully maintained and as new. Includes stool and 4 external speakers (3 generals plus a sub-woofer). Ideal for a church or private practice instrument, currently housed in Melbourne CBD, \$12,000 neg.

Contact Mel Waters 0433 887 645 or email melwaters702@gmail.com

BASS CHORAL SCHOLAR POSITION

Christ Church, an Anglo-Catholic parish in Glenlyon Road, Brunswick, has a tradition of fine choral music with an extensive music library and an excellent modern neo-classical organ. Christ Church currently has a vacancy for a bass choral scholar for immediate start for the right person. You will be required to sing one Sunday morning service per week, one Thursday rehearsal per week and one Sunday evening service once a month, plus a couple of extra services through the year. The choir is in recess in January and at other times by arrangement. Payment is quarterly in arrears. For further information and to obtain a position description, please email: music@christchurchbrunswick.org.

THE SOUNDS OF ST ANDREW'S CD

A CD Celebrating the church's 75 Years in Box Hill features organist Richard Hoy playing the historic Fincham/Hill, Norman and Beard pipe organ in St Andrew's Uniting Church, Box Hill. For further details of the CD and the organ, see the St Andrew's web site www.boxhill.unitingchurch.org.au The CD can be obtained by sending a cheque made out to **St Andrews Church** for \$14 (includes postage) with return contact details to: The Church Office, 909 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill 3128, marked **CD purchase**.

HISTORIC PIPE ORGANS OF MELBOURNE VOL. 1

Introduced by John Sheridan and featuring extensive interviews with John Maidment, this DVD contains an hour of music played on the historic pipe organs at St Linus', Merlynston; Uniting Church, Blackburn; St Patrick's, Mentone; St Mark's, Fawkner; St Stephen's, Richmond; and St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. The organists are: Andrew Mariotti, Christopher Trikilis, Rhys Arvidson, Rebecca McLennan, and Michael Heighway.

Price: \$25 each plus postage. Postage is \$6 for the first copy and \$2 for each additional item. Phone enquiries: 9879 6368.

To order online using a credit card: <http://www.assemble-edit.com.au/sales.html>

To order by post please mail your payment to: Michael Wallis, 96A Loughnan Road, Ringwood Vic 3134.

GREAT AUSTRALASIAN ORGANS CD

Martin Setchell's latest CD in the *Great Australasian Organs VII* series (as reviewed in the September Organ Australia) may be obtained by applying to www.organist.co.nz and costs \$30.00 Australian including postage. Any other queries could be directed to Joy Hearne.

The Southern Cross Collection: Organ Music by Australian Composers
available for the special price of \$36.00 (including postage). Visit www.sov.org.au to download an order form.

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 (contact details below). ** When an item has been sold, or a position filled, please notify the editor to stop your advertisement. **

SOV COUNCILLORS FOR 2010-2011

Gordon Atkinson, Daniel Bittner, Jennifer Chou, Simon Colvin, Jim Fletcher,
Tony Love, David Macfarlane, Alan Roberts, Allan Smith, Christopher Trikilis.

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