

2011-2012 Membership Dues

Your membership dues for 2011-2012 will be sent out shortly.

Please return your payment and forms promptly to ensure the work of your Society can continue in promoting the organ and its music.

Society Events...

➤ WAKELEY PIPE ORGANS FACTORY VISIT

Saturday 17 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm at Wakeley Pipe Organs, 11 Burton Court, Bayswater 3153.

A guided visit to Wakeley Pipe Organs will include the Sacred Heart Carlton sanctuary organ currently being refurbished. The organ was built in 1928 by Balbiani of Milan (2 manual & pedal). Tim Gilley will provide a pipe metal casting display during the workshop visit and there will also be a tour of his pipe making workshop. Refreshments provided during the visit. There is a limit of 25 people for this visit, and priority will be given to members who have not previously visited an organ factory. The workshop is also an easy walk from Bayswater train station. Parking is available at the Indoor Soccer Centre next door, owned by our member Sophie. To sign up, please send an email to Jennifer Chou no later than **15 September**: vicepresident@sov.org.au

➤ JOSEPH NOLAN CONCERT AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 19 October at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.

Internationally-renowned organist Joseph Nolan (Director of Music, St George's Cathedral Perth) will give a twilight concert performance at St Patrick's in October. More details in the October newsletter. Mark your diaries!

➤ FOOTSCRAY ORGAN CRAWL & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1 November, Melb Cup Day

➤ SOV ANNUAL DINNER

11 November

Other Events...

THE SCOTS' CHURCH ORGAN CONCERT SERIES PROGRAM 2011

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

Tuesday 6 September, 6.15pm

The Prom Concert

Choirs of the Scots' Church and St Peter's Eastern Hill.

Soprano: Deborah Kayser.

Organists: Robin Batterham, Myfanwy McIndoe, Rhys Boak, Elizabeth Anderson.

Conductors: Andrew Raiskums and Douglas Lawrence.

Langlais: *Messe Solenne* for choir and two organs

Rachmaninov: *Vocalise*

Marian Müller: *Sonata for four keyboard instruments*

Vaughan Williams: *Old Hundredth*

Parry: *I was glad; Jerusalem*

Soler: *Concerto No 6 for two organs*

McAlley: new work for four keyboard instruments

Tuesday 13 September, 6.15pm

Giampaolo di Rosa (Portuguese National Church, Rome)

Bach: *Komm heiliger Geist*

Liszt (200th birthday): *Prelude and Fugue on B-A-C-H*

Di Rosa: *Itxasoan*

Alain: *Litanies; Improvisation*

Wednesday 14 September, 2.00pm

Masterclass on Improvisation

Giampaolo di Rosa – participants and auditors are welcome

Saturday 17 September, 3.00pm

Mr Bach Comes To Town

A program for children of all ages with Douglas Lawrence as Johann Sebastian Bach,

Elizabeth Anderson as Anna Magdalena Bach and Vaughan McAlley as Wilhelm Friedemann Bach.

Tuesday 20 September, 6.15pm

Birgitte Ebert (Ribe Cathedral, Denmark)

Langlais: *Incantation pour un jour saint*

Bach: *0 Lamm Gottes; Prelude and Fugue in G major*

Langgaard: *Nemo contra deum nisi duos ipse*

Cade: *Tone Piece No 3*

Vierne: *Symphony No 1: 'Pastorale', 'Final'*

Sunday 25 September, 2.00pm

David Macfarlane (All Saints, St Kilda)

Couperin: *Messe des Paroisses: 'Plein chant', 'Fugue', 'Recit', 'Dial Plein chant'*

Franck: *Choral No 2*

Alain: *Deuxieme fantaisie*

Vierne: *Sicilienne; Symphony No 3: 'Adagio', 'Final'*

Tuesday 27 September, 6.15 pm

Ulrich Boehme (The Thomaskirche, Leipzig)

Bohm (350th birthday): *Christe, der du bist Tag and Licht*

Neubert (75th birthday): *Kyrie*

Liszt: *Variations on Weinen; Klagen; Sorgen; Zagen*

and music of Bach.

Wednesday 28 September, 2.00pm

Masterclass on performing the organ works of Bach

Ulrich Boehme

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

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL

St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston & Flinders Streets, Melbourne.

Sunday 4 September, 5.00pm

Siegfried Franke

(Sub Organist St Paul's Cathedral)

ST AIDAN'S MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERT

Sunday 11 September, 2.30pm at St Aidan's Church, Duggan Street, North Balwyn (Melway Map 46 F3).

St Aidan's Music Society is pleased to present The Chamber Strings of Melbourne in concert. The program will be from the Group's neo-classical and neo-romantic repertoire and will include the beautiful tonal colours of Wolf-Ferrari's *Idillio* Oboe Concertino with rising star oboist Donna Chung, the epic *Schnittke* Concerto for Piano & Strings with brilliant young pianist David Paterson, and a world premiere of a new work by the orchestra's conductor Stefan Cassomenos. Admission \$20 includes refreshments. Further details phone 9890 8322 or mmathers@netspace.net.au

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR 120TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT

Thursday 15 September, 8.00pm at St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston & Flinders Streets, Melbourne.

120 years of Cathedral Music and more! The Choir of St Paul's Cathedral, directed by Dr June Nixon; and the Chamber Orchestra at St Paul's, conducted by Dr Michael Woods. Programme will include: *Te Deum in B flat* (with orchestra)* and *Magnificat in A* (with orchestra)* by Stanford, *Sketch in F* by AE Floyd, *Ostinato* by Colin Ross, *Introduction and Fugue* by Lance Hardy, *Symphony No.5 (Reformation)* by Mendelssohn, and Carols dedicated to supporters of the Cathedral music including *The Holly and the Ivy*, (with orchestra)*. Full details can be found at www.stpaulscathedral.org.au [* First Australian performance]

THOMAS HEYWOOD – BURNET INSTITUTE CONCERT

Sunday 18 September, 2.30pm at Scotch College Memorial Hall, Morrison Street, Hawthorn.

Bookings are essential. Admission is \$35 per person including afternoon tea. RSVP: Monday 12 September. Enquiries and bookings phone (03) 8506 2338, web-page is <http://www.burnet.edu.au/thomasheywood>

GRETA BRADMAN AND RHYS BOAK IN CONCERT

Thursday 22 September, 1.00pm at St Michael's Uniting Church, cnr Collins and Russell Streets, Melbourne.

Join Greta Bradman with Rhys Boak (organ and piano) for a very special lunchtime concert. This is a rare opportunity to hear one of Australia's finest sopranos accompanied by Rhys Boak on the 1866 Hill & Son grand organ. Although admission is FREE, donations received will be given to The Cairnmillar Children's Trauma Program. Enquiries phone 9654 5120.

ORGAN &... BRASS – MIFB GALA CONCERT

Saturday 1 October, 7.30pm at the Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Prepare to be blown away! Some of the world's best brass players descend on the Melbourne Town Hall for the closing concert of the 2011 Melbourne International Brass Festival [25 Sept to 1 Oct]. Brass instruments from the piccolo trumpet to the tuba combine forces with the Grand Organ in a concert of music both old and new. This exciting and energetic evening program includes works by Strauss, Prokofiev, Andrew Batterham and Brenton Broadstock. The concert will also include the awarding of the inaugural Brenton Broadstock Brass Composition Prize. Admission \$25/\$15.

Further information, Tel: 0407 007 368 Email: grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au Web-page: www.mifb.com.au

CONCERTS AT ST ANDREW'S, BRIGHTON

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

Sunday 2 October, 3.00pm

The Choir of Trinity College

The Choir of Trinity College (within the University of Melbourne), directed by Michael Leighton Jones, has earned itself an enviable reputation, both here and overseas, as one of Australia's finest ensembles. St Andrew's is delighted to welcome the choir. They will sing a programme of absolutely beautiful pieces with consummate musicality.

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.

ORGAN &... PIANO – SENIOR'S FESTIVAL ORGAN-ic LUNCH

Wednesday 5 October, 1.00pm at the Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The Italian organist Mario Duella returns to the Melbourne Town Hall to perform with Melbourne keyboard favourite Anthony Halliday at the piano. These two exceptional performers will play a diverse repertoire of enjoyable classical music including marches by Guillemant and Widor, a rhapsody by Liszt and Italian treats from Verdi and Halliday. There will also be a new composition: *Theme and Variations on Fratelli d'Italia* by Anthony Halliday, commissioned by the City of Melbourne. In celebration of the Melbourne Milan Sister City relationship, Melbourne composer and keyboard maestro Anthony Halliday has written a new work based on the Italian National Anthem. Anthony's compositions vary from solo motets to large-scale masses and have been performed across Europe and Australasia. This is a FREE event.

Enquiries, Tel: 9658 9658 Email: grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au Web-page: www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan

BACH CANTATA SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

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

Sunday 9 October, 9.00am

Sunday Eucharist (18th Sunday of Pentecost)

Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen (BWV 51) for soprano solo, strings, trumpet and continuo. Siobhan Stagg (soprano), Tristram Williams (trumpet). St John's Bach Choir. Dir. Graham Lieschke.

St John's Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank. Parking available at service times. No admission charge. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995.

ROLAND ATELIER ORGAN WORKSHOP

Thursday 20 October, 2.00pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Come and discover the wonderful world of Atelier organs with special guest Kerry Morenos. Admission \$10. Enquiries: 9872 5122.

CLASSIC ORGAN DISCOVERY DAY

Saturday 22 October, 10.00am - 3.00pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Three insightful sessions with guest presenters. Ideal for church musicians. Admission \$39. Enquiries: 9872 5122.

ANDREW MARIOTTI RECITAL AT MOOROOLBARK

Sunday 23 October, 2.30pm at St Francis in the Fields Anglican Church, 224 Hull Road, Mooroolbark (Melway 51 G1).

Andrew Mariotti will play music of Bach, Mendelssohn, Stanley, Guilman, Haydn, Boyce & others. Adults \$15, Concession \$10. Afternoon Tea to follow. Enquiries: 9761 9242.

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 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

Opportunities and Trading Table

ORGANIST POSITION

Wesley Uniting Church, Geelong City Parish, is looking for an experienced organist to play for our Sunday services, special seasonal services and to be available for additional services such as funerals and weddings. To encourage the right person to this position we are able to be flexible about the number of Sundays per month the organist would be required. Our organ is a beautiful, large three manual instrument, originally built by Grandfather Fincham 1873, and recently upgraded with Solid State Action by Laurie Pipe Organs. Wesley is a warm, welcoming community and we look forward to adding a new member to our team.

Enquiries to: Church Secretary, Wesley Uniting Church, 100 Yarra Street, Geelong 3220. wesleychurch@primus.com.au

MUSIC DIRECTOR / COORDINATOR

The Catholic Parish of St Fidelis, Moreland (West Coburg, Victoria) is seeking a Music Coordinator to be employed on a part-time basis (approx 10-15 hrs per week, with possibility to expand) to develop a choir and to work with existing experienced organist and cantors. The main duties of the position would include:

- Support and resource existing musicians
- Develop and support (and conduct) a parish choir to sing regularly at the 11.00am Mass
- Develop and train new cantors for the parish
- Purchase and develop parish musical resources

Experience in choir work would be a necessity.

Written applications to be addressed to Father David Cartwright, 49 Clarendon Street, Moreland, Vic 3058.

ORGANIST POSITION

Deepdene Uniting Church, a multi-cultural, all-age congregation, seeks a competent organist (3 manual pipe organ) to play a variety of musical styles alone and with other musicians for Sunday worship. Ability to lead the choir at times and to introduce new hymns to the congregation. Sunday practices. Wedding and funerals by arrangement. Job sharing a possibility. Willingness to be part of congregational life an advantage. Apply in writing to Church Office, 54 Nungerner Street, Balwyn, 3103. Phone 9859 4566.

MUSIC LEADER/ORGANIST

St Andrew's Uniting Church, Box Hill, is seeking an enthusiastic creative organist/music leader who will be responsible for -

- Playing the pipe organ for the weekly service, and assisting the minister in the choice of hymns,
- Leading, training and conducting music for an occasional choir,
- Providing music for weddings and funerals as required,
- Working in conjunction with the Korean (Hanbit) congregation as required.

Applications for this position close on 13 August 2011. Contact : centralbh@bigpond.com

ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA TASMANIAN CONFERENCE BOOKS

Copies of the 168-page conference book are now available for purchase, including a large amount of previously unpublished information relating to Tasmanian organs, organists and organbuilders. It is copiously illustrated and incorporates full specifications of all instruments visited. Cost is \$25.00 inclusive of postage and packing to any address in Australia. Overseas rates available upon application. Payment is possible in two ways: A cheque made payable to 'Organ Historical Trust of Australia', PO Box 200, Camberwell, Victoria 3124, or by email to John Maidment at johnrm@tpg.com.au quoting your credit card details so that \$25.00 may be debited.

LOWREY ORGAN AVAILABLE

Lowrey Spinnet Organ in good working order available to anyone who could use it. We want nothing for it but if someone wishes to make a donation to Alzheimer's Australia, it would be appreciated. Further information phone Sandra Wild, Mob: 0432 345 296. <https://www.alzheimers.org.au/get-involved/one-off-donations.aspx>

FREE ORGAN

A small 19th century organ is available to anyone who is interested in restoring it, so that it can be used again if possible. This semi-portable instrument is in reasonable condition but does need some repairs. Delivery in the Melbourne area could be arranged. Contact Adam on Mob: 0409 772 199.

WYVERN ST60 ORGAN FOR SALE

This 1985 instrument is in very good condition and has had two home use owners. 2 manuals, 32 note pedal board with bench, 2 voicings. Light Oak cabinet. Original brochure with full specifications can be emailed. Ideal practice instrument. Moving overseas - asking \$3,000 or best offer. Located in Melbourne, for more information please contact Guy Stevens 03 9523 9975 or guylaptop@gmail.com

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.

Society of Organists (Victoria) Directory

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