

Society Events...

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SOV STUDENT CONCERT

Sunday 9 September at Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak.

Young students from St Kevin's School, Camberwell Grammar, St Michael's Grammar and other schools will perform at the SOV Student Concert. More information in the August newsletter.

Tuesday 6 November Cup Day Metropolitan Organ Ramble and Annual General Meeting.

Friday 9 November SOV Annual Dinner.

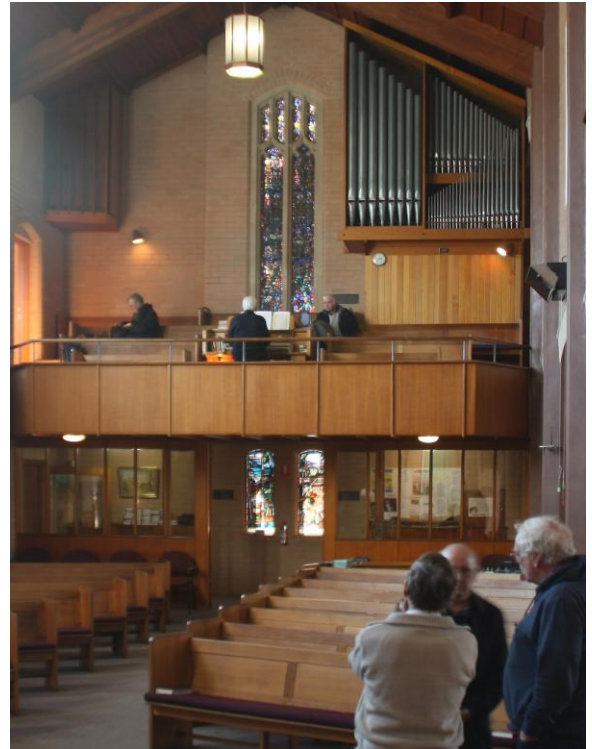
(Council to finalise venues and details.)

ORGAN RAMBLE REVIEW

The Organ Ramble at Sale on Queen's Birthday, 11 June, was attended by a small but enthusiastic group of members who were able to take full advantage of the available playing time.

Photo by Simon RG Colvin:

Members at St. Columba's Uniting Church, cnr Macalister and Raymond Streets, Sale. (1968, Laurie Pipe Organs, 2m, 18 spst, 2c, elpn [7 ranks])



Other Events...

BACH@TRINITY 2012 — AN INTERNATIONAL BACHFEST

Sunday 1 July, 3.00pm at the German Lutheran Trinity Church, 22 Parliament Place, East Melbourne.

'JS Bach – Arias', final event of the BachFest presented by the Australian Bach Society Inc. Julia Nafisi (alto), Anne Gilby (oboe, oboe d'amore, cor anglais), Fiona Piggott (cello) and David Macfarlane (harpsichord) will perform arias from various cantatas for contralto, solo instrument and continuo. Admission: \$35 (concession \$25). Patrons: Allan J. Myers AO QC; Thomaskantor, Georg Christoph Biller.

Information: www.kirche.org.au Booking: www.trybooking.com

CAMERON CARPENTER: SOLO ORGAN-ic

Monday 2 July, 7.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

The world of Cameron Carpenter is one in which anything is possible. At just 30 years of age, Cameron Carpenter has re-defined the pipe organ as an instrument for the modern times. A dazzling showman, Cameron performs the great works of the organ repertoire with remarkable freshness, creates his own colourful compositions that have been compared to Percy Grainger and Liszt, and expands the pipe organ pallet into animé, popular culture and beyond.

Cameron will perform interpretations of Bach, Mahler, Chopin, Leonard Cohen, Rufus Wainwright and Gershwin, as well as stunning original works.

Tickets available through Ticketmaster. Ph: 136 100 or www.ticketmaster.com.au/prices \$16 to \$40, plus \$5.50 fee per transaction. Melbourne Town Hall contact details: 03 9658 9658 grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan



SUNDAY AFTERNOON FREE ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

All Saints Anglican Church, East St Kilda, (near the corner of Chapel Street and Dandenong Road).

All concerts are on the second Sunday of the month. Remaining concerts for 2012 include:

<i>Sunday 8 July, 4.00pm</i>	Siegfried Franke	<i>Sunday 14 October, 4.00pm</i>	Christopher Cook
<i>Sunday 12 August, 4.00pm</i>	Anthony Halliday	<i>Sunday 11 November, 4.00pm</i>	John Rivers
<i>Sunday 9 September, 4.00pm</i>	Giampaolo di Rosa	<i>Sunday 9 December, 4.00pm</i>	Brendon Lukin

6-WEEK ORGAN PLAYING COURSE

Thursday 19 July, 10.30am – 11.30am at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

A hands-on playing course for home organists. Come and learn the foundations of playing along with rhythms and getting the most from your organ. Organists of all levels are welcome. Course: \$198, Bookings essential. Phone Craig: 9872 5122.

ST MARK'S FITZROY CONCERT SERIES 2012

St Mark's Anglican Church, 250 George Street, Fitzroy. Enquiries: Jeremy Fletcher 0429 395 484. jeremy.fletcher1@me.com

Sunday 22 July, 2.30pm

THE LINDSAY O'NEILL MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL

Dion Henman, organ. Lindsay O'Neill (1924-2002) was one of Australia's most distinguished organists. Lindsay had a close connection with St Mark's and he performed the opening recital on the 1938 Harrison and Harrison organ. Lindsay's ashes are interred in the Calvary Garden at St Mark's. Full \$20; Concession \$15. Admission at the door includes afternoon tea.

J S Bach – *Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor BWV542*

Mendelssohn – *Sonata No. 2 in C Minor*

Franck – *Prelude, Fugue and Variation Op.18*

Stanford – *Postlude in D*

A E Floyd – *Sketch in F*

Thalben-Ball – *Elegy*

Howells – *Rhapsody No.3*

Sunday 9 September, 2.30pm

MAGNIFICAT

St Mark's Choir, Fitzroy. Jeremy Fletcher, director. A musical celebration of two great feasts - the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September) and Our Lady of Sorrows (15 September). Full \$20; Concession \$15. Admission at the door includes afternoon tea.

Casciolini – *Stabat Mater*

Byrd – *Magnificat (Second Service)*

C J Luke – *Ave Maria*

Biebl – *Ave Maria*

Palestrina – *Missa Ave Maria*

GARDENS, GAMES AND A GRAND

Saturday 28 July, 2.00pm & 8.00pm

Sunday 29 July, 6.30pm at the Uniting Church, 482 High Street Road, Mount Waverley.

A concert event featuring local pianists and guest artists. Admission \$30/20. Enquiries to Deborah Jackson 9569 9718.

BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St John's Lutheran Church, Southgate, presents the 15th annual series of services incorporating choral music by JS Bach.

Sunday 29 July, 9.00am

Eucharist

Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich den! (BWV 157)

Cantata for tenor and bass solo, chorus, viola d'amore, oboe d'amore, flute and continuo. Robert Macfarlane (tenor), Jerzy Koslowski (bass), Ross Mitchell (viola d'amore), Geoffrey Burgess (oboe d'amore), Alison Catanach (flute); plus *Kyrie in F Major (BWV 233)* Chorus and continuo. St John's Bach Choir and Orchestra. Dir. Graham Lieschke.

Sunday 26 August, 9.00am

Eucharist

Die Elenden sollen essen (BWV 75)

Cantata for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes, trumpet and continuo. St John's Bach Choir and Orchestra joined by Martin Petzold (tenor) from Leipzig, Germany. Dir. Graham Lieschke. (Mr Petzold's Melbourne visit was organized by the German Church, East Melbourne, for the Bach@Trinity 2012 Festival.)

Sunday 9 September, 9.00am

Eucharist

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele (BWV 180)

Cantata for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 recorders, flute, 2 oboes including da caccia, and continuo. Early Voices (dir. Vivien Hamilton) and Baroque (dir. Greg Dikmans) of the Early Music Studio, Faculty of the VCA and Music, The University of Melbourne.

St Johns Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank. Parking available at service times. No admission charge. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au

CELEBRATION CONCERT

Saturday 29 July, 1.30pm at Gippsland Christian Church, Level 1, 36 George Street, Moe.

A Celebration Concert for music teacher Judy Hall's 90th birthday. Performances by past and present students and friends. Afternoon tea provided. Tickets \$30/25/15. Enquiries: Judy Hall 03 5127 4187, or Marie Moulton 03 5174 0938. Proceeds to music scholarships and cancer research.

ROYAL MELBOURNE PHILHARMONIC

BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne.

Sunday 29 July, 2.00 – 5.30pm

SING YOUR OWN ORATORIO

A chance to join the ranks of the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Orchestra Choir for a day to rehearse and perform the sublime Faure Requiem at the conclusion of the RMP Aria Final, held later that evening. Tickets to this event includes a bound score to keep, a three and a half hour choral workshop / rehearsal, afternoon tea, entry to the evening final, and a free champagne supper afterwards where you will be able to mingle with the finalists of the RMP Aria, the orchestra and fellow choristers.

Sunday 29 July, 7.00pm

2012 RMP ARIA

Australia's newest singing competition. Seven finalists will battle it out for the chance to win thousands of dollars of cash awards, and various other prizes and future engagements with the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic. Even the audience gets to vote for their 'People's Choice' Award winner! Particular thanks to Hans and Petra Henkell for their continuing generous support for this event.

Registration forms to either event can be downloaded from <http://www.rmp.org.au/>

CHRISTOPHER TRIKILIS RECITAL AT MOOROOLBARK

Sunday 29 July, 2.30pm at St Francis in the Fields Anglican Church, 224 Hull Road, Mooroolbark (Melway 51 G1).

Organ masterpieces by Bach, Vierne, Buxtehude, Battmann, Yon, Spong and others. Adults \$15, Concession \$10. Afternoon Tea to follow. Enquiries: 9761 9242.

THOMAS HEYWOOD – ORGAN AND ORCHESTRA!

Sunday 5 August, 2.30pm at St Andrew's Anglican Church, cnr Church and New Streets, Brighton.

Featuring the two legendary Symphonies for Organ and Orchestra of Alexandre Guilmant in one unique concert, with the Camerata Orchestra directed by Douglas Heywood OAM. This amazing programme also includes the Australian premiere of the *Third Messe Solennelle* of Guilmant and the *Messe de Requiem* of Saint-Saens. \$35/40 www.camberwellchorale.org.au Ph: 9561 2531



FREE THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Every Thursday 1.00pm to 1.30pm at St Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne.

St Michael's organist, Rhys Boak and a number of local and visiting organists are scheduled to give recitals during the year. The church is open every weekday, and a printed guide to other Sunday musical events is available. See the website for further information: <http://www.stmichaels.org.au> or Phone: 9654 5120.

ST AIDAN'S MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERTS

St Aidan's Church, 17 - 21 Duggan Street, North Balwyn 3104 (Melway Map 46 F3).

Sunday 12 August, 2.30pm **Vivien Hamilton (soprano) and Len Vorster (Piano)**

Two of Melbourne's favourite performers team up to delight you with their varied program of songs.

Sunday 2 September, 2.30pm **Musical Society of Victoria – Armstead Singing Award**

A very popular concert featuring finalists in the 19 – 30 age group. Come to hear the future singers.

Sunday 9 September, 2.30pm **Australian Boys Choir**

A return of this popular choir with another fun-packed program to entertain you. This is one of our most well-attended events.

Sunday 11 November, 2.30pm **Corda Trio** – Richard Keuneman (violin), Julia Monsborough (French horn), Anna Carson (piano).

A delightful combination of instruments which will charm the ear in the church's outstanding acoustic. Please support them.

Tickets: \$20 per concert including refreshments. Further details phone 9890 8322, mmathers@netspace.net.au www.staidans.org.au

RECITAL AT SOUTH MELBOURNE

Sunday 19 August, 2.30pm at St Peter and Paul's Church, cnr Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne.

Rhys Boak will give a recital on the newly installed organ originally built by S.T. Noad. Refreshments available. Admission free.

BISHOP KELLY ANNUAL RECITAL - DOUGLAS LAWRENCE

Sunday 19 August, 2.30pm at St Patrick's and the Holy Angels Catholic Church, cnr Rogers & Childers Streets, Mentone.

Join us for the annual Bishop Kelly Memorial Recital, this year performed by Douglas Lawrence OAM, Organist and Director of Music of The Scots' Church, Melbourne, and conductor of the Australia Chamber Choir. The Catholic Parish of Mentone-Parkdale this year celebrates 150 years of the heritage-listed Bishop Kelly Memorial Pipe Organ in St Patrick's Church. Built in 1862 by Frederick Nicholson for the Independent Church, Prahran, the organ was restored and relocated to Mentone in 1999. Admission free. Enquiries (office hours) 9583 2103.

CONCERT ON RICHMOND HILL

Sunday 19 August, 5.00pm at Richmond Uniting Church, 314 Church Street Richmond.

Organ concert featuring Jennifer Chou, final of the '2012 Concerts on Richmond Hill' series, performed on the 1888 Fincham organ. Approximately one hour duration. Admission is by gold coin donation. Refreshments will be served following the concert. For further details, please call 9427 1282.

ST ANDREW'S BRIGHTON MUSIC FOUNDATION CONCERT SERIES

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

Tickets \$25 (\$20/\$10) at the door, or phone 0419 500 040.

Sunday 9 September

JAZZ FESTIVAL

10.00am Choral Eucharist

A Little Jazz Mass sung by the St Andrew's Choir.

12.30pm Concert

Presented by school Big Bands.

3.00pm Feature Concert

The Down Beat Big Band:

Music of the Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller era with this fine 17 piece band.

Thursday 11 October, 7.30pm

STEFAN CASSOMENOS (Piano)

Magnificent Melbourne pianist: 'A prodigious London debut by a formidable talent'.

Thursday 22 November, 7.30pm (St Cecilia's Day)

VOX ANGELICA

Tom Healey (Baritone and Organ) is joined by a Women's Chorus, String Quartet, Piano, Solo Violin and Flute to perform *Five Mystical Songs* by Vaughan Williams; choral works by Vaughan Williams, Randall Thompson, Schumann, Lauridsen and Gjeilo; *Messe Modale* by Jehan Alain; *Valse Mignon* (organ); and *Symphonic Canzona No.3* for organ, women's chorus and violin, by Karg-Elert.

Opportunities and Trading Table

ORGANIST / MUSIC DIRECTOR

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Williamstown, seeks suitable applicants with an enthusiasm for traditional and innovative forms of liturgy. The position is to be on a sessional basis, including most Sundays, special events and with a large wedding ministry. Holy Trinity has a century-old William Anderson pipe organ in ongoing restoration, supported by an Alex Steinbach grand piano. With such a sizeable wedding ministry, this could be a shared position. To express interest or discuss this position, please contact the Vicar, the Rev Bill Beagley on 0408 349 315 or Email: william.beagley@three.com.au

ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Christ Church, North Adelaide is seeking an enthusiastic and committed Organist and Choir Director to develop their excellent musical tradition from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Services on Sundays at 8.00am and 10.30am, Evensong at 6.00pm. Please contact the Rev Canon Lyndon Sulzberger, 35 Palmer Place, North Adelaide, SA, 5006. Email: rector@ccna.asn.au Website: www.ccna.asn.au Mob: 0407 408 811.

SOPRANO CHORAL SCHOLAR

There is a vacancy for a paid Soprano Choral Scholar in the choir of Christ Church Brunswick. The choir sings High Mass on Sundays, Evensong and Benediction on the last Sunday of the month and special services during Easter and Christmas. The church is offering a competitive choral scholarship which is paid quarterly in arrears. For further information, please contact the Director of Music, David Cundy :- music@christchurchbrunswick.org

TENOR REQUIRED

There is a vacancy for a Tenor in the choir of St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. The choir sings choral evensong on Tuesdays to Fridays during school term and Choral Eucharist and Evensong on Sundays. The choir is also renowned for its carol services at Christmas, Advent and Easter. If you are interested or require further information, please contact the Director of Music, Dr June Nixon :- june@junenixon.com

FINAL FLOURISH

Dr June Nixon's book of last verse hymn arrangements, *Final Flourish*, has just been reprinted with a more stable binding! It is available from your favourite music shop or direct from the publisher – Kevin Mayhew info@kevinmayhewltd.com

ORGAN SPEAKER CABINET FOR SALE

Pre-loved External Speaker Cabinet, complete with 25 metres multicore cable, to suit Johannus model Opus 15 or similar classic organ. Light Oak colour. \$1500 or nearest offer. Enquiries to Colin, Mob: 0425 726 880 colinpro2001@yahoo.com

LOWREY ORGAN AVAILABLE

Lowrey model Holiday Deluxe organ available free to members. Enquiries: Robyn Kimpton kimptondav@gmail.com

PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

Enquiries to Dr. John Hamilton, Phone (03) 9808 1568, or Email lynjohn01@optusnet.com.au

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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 *Events* page. David Cundy is the Society webmaster. Email addresses and telephone numbers for all Council members and other office bearers can be found on the *Council* page.

REGISTRAR OF DEPUTIES

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

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.

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