

## Society Events...

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### SOV STUDENT CONCERT

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

Students confirmed to date will include:

Henry Bulbeck – St Kevin's College,  
Aiden McGartland – St Michael's Grammar School,  
Tom Neal-Williams – Camberwell Grammar School,  
Tansy Pereira – Geelong Grammar School,  
Alan Thomas – Geelong Grammar School.

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

**Friday 9 November** SOV Annual Dinner.

Council to determine November venues and details.



Console at Toorak Uniting Church. Photo: Jonathan Lancaster.

## Other Events...

#### A FRENCH CONNECTION – ORGAN AND ORCHESTRA!

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

St Andrew's will be the scene of significant events, each special in their own right but all wrapped in one extraordinary concert. After an absence of more than 50 years, the Camberwell Chorale will return to Brighton, and will bring with it the collaboration of father and son master musicians, Douglas and Thomas Heywood, presenting works by French composers Guilmant and Saint-Saëns.

Internationally renowned concert organist, Thomas Heywood, will perform the First and Second Organ Symphonies of Alexandre Guilmant; and the Camberwell Chorale, Camerata Orchestra, soloists Lee Abrahmsen, Kerrie Bolton, Michael Lapina and Gary Rowley will perform the *Third Messe Solennelle* of Guilmant and the *Messe de Requiem* of Charles Camille Saint-Saëns. The Camerata Orchestra and the Camberwell Chorale are directed by Douglas Heywood OAM.

Admission: \$35/40 [www.camberwellchorale.org.au](http://www.camberwellchorale.org.au) Ph: 9561 2531.



#### ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITALS

St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Flinders and Swanston Street, Melbourne.

**Sunday 5 August, 5.15pm** Robert Costin (UK)  
**Sunday 26 August, 5.15pm** John Rivers (All Saints East St Kilda)  
**Sunday 23 September, 5.15pm** Dion Henman (Assistant Organist, St Patrick's Cathedral)  
**Sunday 7 October, 5.15pm** David Brown (Scotch College)  
**Sunday 14 October, 5.15pm** Jennifer Chou (Toorak Uniting Church)

#### 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](mailto:mmathers@netspace.net.au) [www.staidans.org.au](http://www.staidans.org.au)

## MIKADO SING FOR 'RYDA'

*Sunday 12 August, 2.30 - 3.30pm* at St John's Uniting Church, 86 Chapel Street, Cowes [Phillip Island].

Romance, comedy and music will come to St John's Uniting Church in Cowes with the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado*. A cappella choir, Singularity, will perform this famous comic opera. Formed in 2003, all funds raised by Singularity are donated to charity. Money raised by *The Mikado* performance will go towards the Rubaga Youth Development Association (RYDA) in Uganda. To purchase tickets for the performance, contact Gwen McRae on (03) 5952 2095.

## 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 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
<i>Sunday 14 October, 4.00pm</i>	Christopher Cook		

## 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 ST Noad. Refreshments available. Admission free.

Toccata in B minor – Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

Allegro from the Violin Concerto in C major – Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741) arr. JS Bach.

Arioso BWV 1056 – JS Bach (1685-1750) transcribed by Rhys Boak.

Gavotte from the orchestral suite in D BWV 1068 – JS Bach, transcribed by Reginald Goss-Custard.

Gavotte from La temple de la Gloire – JP Rameau (1683-1764) transcribed by Edwin H Lemare.

March on a Theme of Handel – Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Fantasia and Fugue in G minor BWV 542 – JS Bach (1685-1750)

Chant Pastorale – Th. Dubois (1837-1924)

Prelude on a Londonderry Air – Noel Rawsthorne (b.1929)

Humouresque – PA Yon (1886-1943)

Toccata from the 5th Organ Symphony – Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

## ST PATRICK'S MENTONE: 150 YEARS OF THE BISHOP KELLY ORGAN

St Patrick's and the Holy Angels Catholic Church, cnr Rogers & Childers Streets, Mentone.

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.

*Sunday 19 August, 2.30pm* **BISHOP KELLY ANNUAL RECITAL - DOUGLAS LAWRENCE**

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. Works by Couperin, Boehm, Buxtehude, Bach, Boely, Ligeti and Brumby. Admission free. Enquiries (office hours) 9583 2103.

*Sunday 23 September, 2.30pm* **150th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**

Internationally-acclaimed Korean virtuoso organist Dong-ill Shin returns to St Patrick's to perform the 150th anniversary concert, the first in his 2012 Australian tour. Mark your diaries now, a concert you will not want to miss!

Admission \$20/\$10. 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.

## HAMMOND LESSONS AND CONCERT WITH TIM NEAL

Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

*Monday 20 August, 12.00pm* One-on-one Hammond lessons. Spaces are limited. Bookings \$70, phone 9872 5122.

*Monday 20 August, 7.30pm* Come and hear awesome jazz, blues and swing with Tim Neal and guest drummer, Michael Jordan. Tim will show us the hottest features of the new Hammond SK2. Admission: \$10 or MusiClub 2012 voucher. Enquiries phone 9872 5122.

## MULTICULTURAL CHURCH MUSIC FESTIVAL

*Saturday 25 August, 2.30pm - 4.30pm* at St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston & Flinders Streets, Melbourne.

This event is organised and sponsored by the Royal School of Church Music (Victorian Branch). Free admission.

Information – Mob: 0405 084 293.

## FUNDRAISING CONCERT

*Saturday 25 August, 8.00pm* at New Hope Baptist Church, 3 Springfield Road, Blackburn North.

Fundraising concert in the aid of Habitat for Humanity Victoria featuring internationally acclaimed theatre organist, John Atwell, and the Glen Waverley Uniting Church Gospel Choir, 'Free Spirit'. Tickets enquiries: Phone 9872 3530 or Email [vic.info@habitat.org.au](mailto:vic.info@habitat.org.au)

## 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.

## BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

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

**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](http://www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au)

## GRAND ORGAN CONCERT

**Sunday 2 September, 2.30pm** at Aikman Hall, Haileybury, 855 Springvale Road, Keysborough.

Join us for an amazing programme including masterpieces by Mussorgsky (*Pictures at an exhibition*), Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky (*Sleeping Beauty*) and organ works from Mendelssohn to Max Reger performed by Daniel Zaretsky, who was awarded the prestigious title of 'Honoured Artist of Russia' by the Russian President, Vladimir Putin, in 2006. He is the Professor of Organ and Head of the Faculty of Organ and Harpsichord at the world-famous Rimsky-Korsakov St Petersburg State Conservatoire, Russia's oldest and most prestigious musical institution.

At Haileybury you can watch Prof. Zaretsky's hands and feet live on the massive screen above the 4-manual mobile console on the stage. Fluent in English, he will also introduce the repertoire.

Visit [www.concertorgan.com](http://www.concertorgan.com) for further details. Admission at the door: Adult \$35/Conc. \$30/ U18 FREE.

Enquiries: Email [enquiries@concertorgan.com](mailto:enquiries@concertorgan.com) or phone 1300 66 12 44.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:jeremy.fletcher1@me.com)

**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.

Cascioli - *Stabat Mater*

Byrd - *Magnificat (Second Service)*

C J Luke - *Ave Maria*

Biebl - *Ave Maria*

Palestrina - *Missa Ave Maria*

## 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 which has recently undergone significant restoration, as well as 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](mailto:william.beagley@three.com.au)

### 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](mailto:music@christchurchbrunswick.org)

### FOR SALE: PEDALBOARD, ORGAN STOOL, MIDI PARTS.

Brand new pedalboard, bought from APO 2 years ago for \$400, never used. Second hand organ stool available, also bought 2 years ago for \$400. Full MIDI kit for a two-manual organ and pedals available, bought 2 years ago from Opus Two in Canada for \$1000. Prices negotiable. Will separate. Photos available on request. Contact David Cundy [webmaster@sov.org.au](mailto:webmaster@sov.org.au) or phone 0413 348 877.

**ORGAN FOR SALE**

Baldwin Model 48C looking for a new home. Current location at Flowerdale, 3658. Anyone with an interest could contact Neville at [njmcc@bigpond.net.au](mailto:njmcc@bigpond.net.au) or phone 03 9817 1085.

**PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE**

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

**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](mailto:info@kevinmayhewltd.com)

**Play *The Southern Cross Collection* - Organ Music by Australian Composers**

Order form available from [www.sov.org.au](http://www.sov.org.au) Click on 'Publications'.

**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](http://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](http://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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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 2011-2012**

Daniel Bittner, Jennifer Chou, Simon Colvin, David Cundy, Jim Fletcher,  
Hugh Fullarton, Brendon Lukin, Andrew Marriotti, Alan Roberts, Allan Smith.

**Society of Organists (Victoria) Directory**

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