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Society Events...

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CUP DAY METROPOLITAN ORGAN RAMBLE AND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Tuesday 6 November at various churches in Richmond.

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| 9.30 – 10.45pm | Possibility to visit a new instrument, details yet to be confirmed.** |
| 11.00 – 12.30pm | Richmond Uniting Church [George Fincham 1888 - 2/14] and includes the AGM at 12 noon. |
| 12.30 – 2.00pm | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 3.00pm | St Ignatius Church, Richmond [George Fincham 1874 - 2/20] |
| 3.00 – 4.30pm | St Stephen's Church, Richmond [JW Walker & Sons 1865 - 3/29] |

** Numbers for this venue would be limited. Please register your interest with Simon Colvin 0409 202 875 or membership@sov.org.au and you will be advised whether the visit will be going ahead.

SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS VICTORIA ANNUAL DINNER

Friday 9 November, 7.00pm at The Mission Caters Rooftop, Level 4 / 211 Chapel Street, Prahran 3181. (Melway 58 D6)

International guest speaker: Martin Setchell, Organ Curator of Christchurch Town Hall Organ, New Zealand.

\$40 per person, for a sit-down international standard two course meal with complimentary tea and coffee.

Further details are on separate poster. **RSVP by 4 November.**

Other Events...

ORGAN MUSIC OF THE BAROQUE

Sunday 7 October, 3.00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Rd, Camberwell.

David Agg plays music from the Golden Age of the Organ, including works by Bach, Pachelbel, Buxtehude, Dandrieu, Frescobaldi and Greene. \$10/\$5 conc. Enquiries: 9809 4426.

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITALS

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

Sunday 7 October, 5.15pm David Brown (Scotch College)

Sunday 14 October, 5.15pm Jennifer Chou (Toorak Uniting Church)

ORGAN & ... SILENT FILM – DAVID JOHNSTON

Wednesday 10 October, 1.00 – 2.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

David Johnston will provide live and original musical accompaniment to a selection of silent films, spanning animation, science fiction, comedy and oddities from masters such as Buster Keaton, George Melies, and Australia's own Billy Bevan. Considered to be Australia's finest solo movie accompanist, David's admission to the 'Australian Society of Cinema Pioneers' was in recognition of his playing, promoting and composing musical scores for early Australian silent movies. In 2009 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for his service to music and the community. This is a free event. No bookings required. Contact details: 03 9658 9658. grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan

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.

Thursday 11 October, 7.30pm

STEFAN CASSOMENOS (Piano)

Melbourne pianist, conductor and composer Stefan Cassomenos studied at the University of Melbourne and the Australian National Academy of Music. He has performed internationally since the age of 10, and performed the premiere of his own first piano concerto with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra at the age of 16. He has appeared as a soloist throughout Europe and Asia and now gives regular solo recitals and concerto performances throughout Australia; a magnificent Melbourne pianist.

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

VOX ANGELICA

Tom Healey will play, sing and conduct, along with a women's chorus, string quartet, piano, solo violin and solo flute.

The programme includes:

Five Mystical Songs by Vaughan Williams (for solo baritone),

Choral works by Vaughan Williams, Schumann, Lauridsen and Gjeilo,

Messe Modale (for women's chorus, string quartet & flute) by Jehan Alain,

Valse Mignon (for organ) and *Symphonic Canzona 3* (for organ, violin and women's chorus) by Siegfried Karg-Elert.

Tickets \$25, \$20 (concession), \$10 (students) at the door or call 0419 500 040.

FUNDRAISING FOR LIGHTING RESTORATION

Saturday 13 October, 7.30pm at the Augustine Centre, 2 Minona Street, Hawthorn.

Arwen Hur: 40 stop Pipe Organ; Bach Dorian Prel. & Fugue, Frank Piece Heroique, Roland Cropley: organ 2 ballet trifles, Baritone with David Smith: Piano, Vaughan Williams; Songs of Travel. Mephisto Waltz, Hur Trio: Haydn Gypsy Trio. Admission: \$20/\$10. Enquiries: Roland Cropley roland.cropley@optusnet.com.au for details.

ANDREW MARIOTTI RECITAL AT MOOROOLBARK

Sunday 14 October, 2.30pm at St Francis in the Fields Anglican Church, 224 Hull Road, Mooroolbark. (Melway 51 G1)

Organ masterpieces by Bach, Haydn, Handel, Stanley & others. Adults \$15, Concession \$10. Afternoon Tea. Enquiries: 9761 9242.

JENNIFER CHOU CONCERTS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday 14 October, 5.15 – 5.45pm at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL

Thursday 29 November, 1.00pm – 1.30pm at St Michael's Uniting Church, Collins Street.

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

Saturday 22 December, 5.00pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Mentone.

www.jennifer-chou.com

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:

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| <i>Sunday 14 October, 4.00pm</i> | Christopher Cook | <i>Sunday 9 December, 4.00pm</i> | Brendon Lukin |
| <i>Sunday 11 November, 4.00pm</i> | John Rivers | | |

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

Friday 19 October, 7.30pm at St Patrick's and the Holy Angels Catholic Church, cnr Rogers & Childers Streets, Mentone.

Organ And Violin: These two instruments have much more in common than you may realise! Fr Scot Armstrong (violin), a gifted violinist and priest of the Wagga Wagga Diocese, joins Christopher Trikilis (organ) in this twilight concert. Program includes works by Vivaldi, Walther, Bach, Elgar and Biber's virtuosic *Rosary Sonatas*. 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. Enquiries (office hours): 9583 2103.

DISCOVER THE CLASSIC ORGAN

Saturday 20 October, 10.00am – 1.00pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Come and discover the history and mystery of the classic organ with this fascinating workshop. Explore stop names and their meanings, simple organ navigation and setups. Ideal for pianists and church musicians. Bookings \$29 which includes notes and refreshments. Phone Craig: 9872 5122.

MELBOURNE RECITAL CENTRE GREAT ROMANTICS COMPETITION

Sunday 21 October, 3.00pm at Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre.

Competition final. The winner will be announced and their prizes awarded at the conclusion of the performance. Now in its third year, Melbourne Recital Centre's *Great Romantics Competition*, continues to provide a platform for young musicians passionate about Brahms, Liszt and Schumann to perform at a professional level. Closing date for applications is **Monday 1 October**. See website for general conditions, eligibility, etc. greatromantics@melbournerecital.com.au Enquires: Craig Fernandes, 03 9699 2600

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 28 October, 9.00am Reformation Festival Eucharist *Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort (BWV 126)*

Cantata for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes, trumpet and continuo. St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra. Dir. Graham Lieschke.

Sunday 23 December, 9.00am Advent/Christmas Festival Eucharist *Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ (BWV 91)*

Cantata for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 3 oboes, 2 horns timpani and continuo. St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra.

Dir. Graham Lieschke.

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

www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au

CHOIR OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE WITH ORGANIST DAVID AGG

Sunday 28 October, 3.00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Rd, Camberwell.

A glorious program of choral and organ music including works by Monteverdi, Fauré, Howells and Duruflé in one of Melbourne's most inspiring settings. \$15/\$10 conc. Enquiries: 9809 4426.

HAMMOND JAZZ WITH MICHEL BENEBIG

Friday 2 November, 7.30pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Bernies welcomes back awesome Hammond player, 'Lightening Feet' Michel Benebig, for a night of cool jazz and blues on the new Hammond B-3. Cost \$10 or MusiClub 2012 voucher. Phone 9872 5122.

ORGAN & TRUMPET CONCERT

Sunday 4 November, 2.00pm at Glen Waverley Uniting Church, cnr Bogong Avenue & Kingsway, Glen Waverley.

Rhys Boak (organ) and Bruno Siketa (trumpet) will present an inaugural concert on the church's new Johannus Sweelinck digital organ. Rhys and Bruno are highly regarded for their performances individually and as a duo, and will present a varied programme of classical and other music. Admission \$20/\$15 conc. includes afternoon tea. Proceeds to the church's Organ Fund. Enquiries: 9560-3580.

THOMAS HEYWOOD CONCERTS

Saturday 10 November, 8.00pm at All Saints' Anglican Church, cnr Church and Grimshaw Streets, Greensborough.

Sunday 18 November, 2.30pm at Aikman Hall, Haileybury, 855 Springvale Road, Keysborough.

POMP & CELEBRATE! Grand Concert Organ. Enquiries: 1300 66 12 44 enquiries@concertorgan.com

MUSIC LOVERS' SOCIETY CONCERT

Saturday 10 November, 8.00pm at Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, cnr Coppin Street & Burke Road, Malvern East. (Melway 59G12)

Kristian Gregory (baritone) & piano accomp – Britten's *Songs and Proverbs of William Blake*; Selections from Schumann's *Myrten*, Op.25.

Colin Prohasky (organ/piano) & Sean Wallis (organ) – Music by JS Bach, Reger, Karg-Elert, Bonington, Tambling and Beethoven. Supper served after the concert. Admission: \$22, \$18 senior, \$13 pen, \$50 family, \$9 Student. Enquiries: Rowan Streiff 0435 997 037.

www.vicnet.net.au/~muslov/

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST MARK'S CAMBERWELL

Sunday 11 November, 2.30pm at St Mark's Camberwell, 1 Canterbury Road, Camberwell, 3124. (cnr Burke Road)

Martin Setchell MA (Hons), FRCO. International Concert Organist; Organ Curator, Christchurch Town Hall, New Zealand;

Associate Professor of Music and Organist, University of Canterbury. (Homepage: www.organist.co.nz) After a 75 minute recital, we will enjoy afternoon tea in the adjacent hall, where Martin will be available to discuss his music, and CD's will be available. Tickets at the door: \$20/15. Enquiries: Greg Lockrey glockrey@bigpond.net.au

ST AIDAN'S MUSIC SOCIETY CONCERTS

Sunday 11 November, 2.30pm at St Aidan's Church, 17 - 21 Duggan Street, North Balwyn 3104 (Melway Map 46 F3).

Conda 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 including refreshments.

Further details phone 9890 8322, mmathers@netspace.net.au www.staidans.org.au

AN EVENING WITH MARTIN SETCHELL

Tuesday 13 November, 7.30pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Martin Setchell will feature his own arrangements as published by Mayhew and others, as well as other popular works. We will be working with the Mayhew importers to make some books available on special packages that can be ordered on the night.

Bookings/enquiries to 9872 5122 or classic@musicland.com.au

DAVID MACFARLANE CONCERTS

WEIHNACHTEN

Friday 30 November, 8.00pm at Newman College Chapel, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville.

The Choir of Newman College singing music for Christmas. Entry: \$35/\$25/\$20.

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

Saturday 1 December, 5.00pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Mentone.

David Macfarlane will perform organ works by Bach, Buxtehude and Mendelssohn. Entry: free.

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday 2 December, 8.00pm at Newman College Chapel, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday 9 December, 5.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Handel's *Messiah* sung by the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir. David Macfarlane: harpsichord continuo. Entry: from \$20 - \$65.

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.

See the website for further information: <http://www.stmichaels.org.au> or Phone: 9654 5120.

GEDYMIN GRUBBA RECITAL

Friday 23 November, 7.00pm at Christ Church, 8 Glenlyon Road, Brunswick, followed by supper. Tickets: \$20/15

Acclaimed Polish organist Gedymin Grubba will play a program of masterpieces by Bach and Buxtehude. Enquiries: 9388 0623

Opportunities and Trading Table

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST/PIANIST

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Burnley (www.stbarts-burnley.org), Melbourne, seeks suitable applicants for the position of Director of Music and Organist/Pianist. The position is for 6 hours per week including Sundays, with a salary of \$10,000 per annum.

St Bartholomew's has a restored (2002) 1887 Fincham pipe organ (<http://www.ohta.org.au/organs/organs/BurnleyStBarts.html>).

Please contact the Vicar, Fr Matthew Healy SCP, to obtain a copy of the position description – frmatthewhealy@bigpond.com

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP – CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH YARRA

The Christ Church Music Foundation is once again able to offer an organ scholarship to a worthy student to work with Parish Organist Siegfried Franke, and Director of Music Philip Nicholls, at Christ Church South Yarra. The successful applicant will show promise as a young organist, and will have the desire to increase her or his skills in working as part of a liturgical music department, accompanying congregational song, accompanying the choir, and playing organ repertoire. Enquiries, please contact Philip: music@ccsy.org.au

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

ORGANIST REQUIRED

Koonung Heights Uniting Church, Balwyn East, is seeking to employ an organist for their worship services from the beginning of 2013. Two-manual pipe organ with pedals. The congregation enjoys singing both traditional and contemporary hymns. Enquiries: Rev David Carter 9816 3218.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Estey Reed Organ (c. 1920-1925) currently located at St Ignatius Catholic College at Athelstone, SA. Good condition, having had regular servicing. Two-manuals plus pedals. S/No 425974. Enquiries: Wendy Rayner wrayner@svdpsa.org.au Mob: 0403 461 991.

PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

Price \$1500. Details can be found at www.ohata.org.au/organs/organs/Eaglehawk.html
Contact Andrew: chwkganglican@gmail.com or Phone Mob: 0419 433 281

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 or phone 03 9817 1085.

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.

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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