



# Organo Pleno Newsletter

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## Society Events...

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### AGM CORRESPONDENCE

Please email any correspondence for the Annual General Meeting to: [secretary@sov.org.au](mailto:secretary@sov.org.au)

If you are able to write on the nomination/proxy form, then scan it, please email it to [secretary@sov.org.au](mailto:secretary@sov.org.au)

Otherwise, please post it to: The Secretary, Society of Organists, PO Box 315, Camberwell Vic 3124.

#### CUP DAY METROPOLITAN ORGAN RAMBLE AND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

*Tuesday 6 November* at various churches in Richmond.

*9.30 – 10.45pm*

Collingwood – Moller private organ visit. See details below. \*\*

*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]

\*\* As part of the annual Cup Day Ramble, we would like to extend a personal invitation to members of SOV to attend a performance by Hugh Fullarton, and view the newly installed and enlarged Moller organ in a private residence in Collingwood. Since space is limited, please book a place through [membership@sov.org.au](mailto:membership@sov.org.au) or call Simon Colvin 0409 202 875.

#### 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 included. **RSVP by 4 November**

#### MEET THE ORGAN DAY AT THE MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

*Sunday, all day, 17 February 2013*

Meet the Organ Day at the Melbourne Town Hall will include open console, presentations, and a young performers concert. The Society will hold an audition for organists who want to perform in the Young Performers Concert at 5.00pm.

Audition Details:

Organist under the age of 30 (incl.) may audition to perform in the concert.

The audition is open to organists who live in an address within Victoria.

There is no minimum required level of playing for the audition, but quality matters.

Assistance with registration will be available at the audition.

Audition Date:

**Sunday 9 December, 1.30pm – 4.30pm**

Audition Venue:

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

Application Deadline:

**Saturday 1 December.** Please email your name, date of birth, contact details (address, phone number, email), and number of years of organ study to [hughfullarton@sov.org.au](mailto:hughfullarton@sov.org.au)

Audition requirement (must not exceed 10 minutes):

1. Any piece by JS Bach at your level, and
2. A piece of your choice, preferably a piece that you can make use of at least 3 manuals of the organ; or an Improvisation if you would like to improvise in the concert.

For Country Victoria organists: if you can't make it to the audition in Melbourne, you may send an unedited video recording of yourself playing the above back to back on a DVD, or computer readable file such as MP4, or upload to a private internet link. DVD recordings should reach the Society of Organists no later than **Saturday 1 December** for consideration. Please mail DVD recordings to: Society of Organists Victoria P.O. Box 315, Camberwell VIC 3124. Digital files may be sent to: [hughfullarton@sov.org.au](mailto:hughfullarton@sov.org.au)

Selection panel:

David Agg, Gordon Atkinson, Jennifer Chou, Geoffrey Cox.

Chair and coordinator:

Hugh Fullarton.

## Other Events...

#### 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.

#### GEDYMIN GRUBBA CONCERT

*Friday 23 November, 7.00pm* at Christ Church Brunswick, 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

## 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. Heroic British masterworks concluding the Diamond Jubilee Year! Celebrate with this stunning concert showcasing THE BEST OF BRITISH! Admission at the Door includes Programme: Adult: \$35; Concession: \$30; Under 18: FREE. Enquiries: 1300 66 12 44 [enquiries@concertorgan.com](mailto: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) & Rhodri Clarke (piano) – 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/](http://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](http://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](mailto: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).

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

## 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:

*Sunday 11 November, 4.00pm* John Rivers

*Sunday 9 December, 4.00pm* Brendon Lukin

## 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](mailto:classic@musicland.com.au)

## ORGAN CONCERT AT AUBURN

*Sunday 18 November, 2.30pm* at Auburn Uniting Church, Oxley Road (corner Hepburn Street), Hawthorn.

Friends of the Auburn Tower present organist, Dr Gordon Atkinson. Music by Nicholas Bruhns, Leonard Campbell, John Stanley, Franz Liszt and Gustav Merkel. Ticket price includes afternoon tea in the Hall following the concert. Adult \$25, \$20 Conc/Student.

## HANDEL'S MESSIAH

*Sunday 18 November, 2.30pm* at Parks Hall, Newcombe Street, Portarlington.

Portarlington Uniting Church, in conjunction with Essendon Choral Society and Melbourne Opera, will stage a quality performance of the Messiah. Tickets \$25, pre-purchase recommended. Information: Barry, Ph 03 5259 3304 or David & Lorraine, Ph 03 6259 2364.

## 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 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.

## ORGAN CONCERT AT GLENHUNTLY

*Sunday 25 November, 2.30pm* at St John's Uniting Church, 567 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick.

Organ concert on the recently restored 1917 Fincham organ by Christopher Cook (organist at St George's, Malvern) including Robin (tenor) & Maria (soprano) Luke. Varied program including works by Purcell, Handel, Mozart, Elgar, Widor, Vierne, Jongen and Whitlock. \$10 entrance fee. Enquiries: Ken Wallis (H) 9528 1743 (W) 9559 8888.

## JENNIFER CHOU CONCERTS

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

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

[www.jennifer-chou.com](http://www.jennifer-chou.com)

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

## CAROLS AND READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

*Sunday 16 December, 7.30pm* at Malvern Presbyterian Church, 160 Wattle tree Rd, Malvern (between Glenferrie Rd & Cabrini Hospital).

Music for Choir, Brass Ensemble and Organ directed by Dr Gordon Atkinson, with Roxanne Hislop (contralto), as well as well-known carols for the congregation the choir will sing music of JS Bach, Martin How, William James, June Nixon and John Rutter.

## DAVID MACFARLANE CONCERTS

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

WEIHNACHTEN

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

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

ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

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

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

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

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

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

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

## BACH CANTATA SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

*Sunday 23 December, 9.00am* at St Johns Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank.

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. Parking available at service times. No admission charge. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. [www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au](http://www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au)

## ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES AT MENTONE

St Patrick's Catholic Church, cnr Rogers & Childers Sts, Mentone. This year, the Catholic Parish of Mentone-Parkdale celebrates 150 years of the heritage-listed Bishop Kelly Organ located in St Patrick's Church. The organ was built by Frederick Nicholson in 1862 for the Independent Church, Prahran, and was splendidly restored and relocated to Mentone in 1999.

*Saturday 1 December, 5.00pm* Tony Way (St Francis' Melbourne)

*Saturday 8 December, 5.00pm* Jeremy Fletcher (St Mark's Fitzroy)

*Saturday 15 December, 5.00pm* David Macfarlane (Newman College, Melbourne University)

*Saturday 22 December, 5.00pm* Jennifer Chou (Toorak Uniting Church)

Join us in the final stage of celebrations for the year, concerts performed by prominent Melbourne organists performing music of the season. Concerts precede 6.00pm mass. Admission FREE. Enquires: 9583 2103 (office hrs) or 0402 678 148

## 'SING NOWELL': TUDOR CHORISTERS AT MENTONE

*Sunday 9 December, 2.30pm* at St Patrick's Catholic Church, cnr Rogers & Childers Sts, Mentone.

Mark your diaries for a special concert of all your favourite music for Advent and Christmas. The acclaimed Tudor Choristers return to St Patrick's where two important anniversaries will be celebrated together in one concert: 50 years of the Tudor Choristers (founded in 1962), and 150 years of the historic 1862 Frederick Nicholson organ in St Patrick's church. Conducted by Alexandra Cameron, with Christopher Trikalis at the organ. Admission \$20/10 at door. Enquires: 9583 2103 (office hours) or 0402 678 148

## ORGANS OF THE BALLARAT GOLDFIELDS FESTIVAL

*11 - 20 January 2013* A moveable feast of classical music taking place in the heritage churches and halls of the goldfields.

The twenty-three one hour recitals include Haydn and Handel organ concerti, Bach's Christmas Oratorio, the Misa Criolla, Baroque trios, Spanish keyboard music. Organists this year include Christian Tarabbia, from Italy, playing mechanical action organ at Clunes and Stawell and Ballarat, Pavel Kohout from the Czech Republic and Johan Hermans from Belgium. Bookings and program on [www.ballarat.com/organs](http://www.ballarat.com/organs) or 0429 327 097, Program information 03 5333 1195.

## 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.

## OLIVIER LATRY ORGAN RECITAL IN MELBOURNE

*Wednesday 10 April 2013* at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.

The internationally renowned Olivier Latry from Notre-Dame de Paris will be touring Australia and New Zealand in April 2013. He will give one performance in Melbourne. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Details to follow in the next OP Newsletter.

# Opportunities and Trading Table

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST/PIANIST

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Burnley ( [www.stbarts-burnley.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 RECITALISTS REQUIRED

Four organ recitals scheduled for Jan, Apr, Aug and Oct, 2013. Organists willing to travel and help raise funds for organ maintenance, please contact Rev Matthew Stuart, Newland Memorial Uniting Church, PO Box 713, Victor Harbor, SA, 5211. Mobile: 0437 706 144

## 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)

## 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](mailto:wrayner@svdpsa.org.au) Mob: 0403 461 991.

## PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

Price \$1500. Details can be found at [www.ohta.org.au/organs/organs/Eaglehawk.html](http://www.ohta.org.au/organs/organs/Eaglehawk.html)  
Contact Andrew: [ehwkanglican@gmail.com](mailto:ehwkanglican@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](mailto: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](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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