

Society Events...

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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: **Wednesday 5 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

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

Selection panel: David Agg, Gordon Atkinson, Jennifer Chou, Geoffrey Cox.

Chair and coordinator: Hugh Fullarton.



SOV Student Concert participants at Toorak Uniting Church, Sunday 9 Sept, from left: Tom Neal-Williams, Tansy Pereira, Sarah Yang, Alan Roberts (SOV President), Alan Thomas, Aidan McGartland, Henry Bulbeck, and Sean Wallis. [Photo: Colin Prohasky]

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. Tickets available for online purchase from now. Early Bird Online Bookings receive 10% discount. To book online, please go to www.trybooking.com and search Olivier Latry Organ Recital, or use this link: <http://www.trybooking.com/CAHZ>

Other Events...

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

DAVID MACFARLANE CONCERTS

- 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.
Saturday 15 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.

BRENDON LUKIN DATES

- Sunday 2 December, 10.00am* at St David's Uniting Church, Newtown (Geelong). Ceremony of Carols - Britten
Wednesday 5 December, 6.00pm at National Chapel of the RAAF, RAAF Williams, Point Cook. Annual Carols Service
Sunday 9 December, 4.00pm at All Saints Anglican Church, East St Kilda. Sunday Afternoon Free Concert
 Brendon Lukin will give the final organ concert in this series.
Sunday 16 December, 2.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanton Street, Melbourne. Organ &... Military Band
 Free Christmas Concert. The Air Force Band returns to Melbourne Town Hall for an end-of-year festive celebration.
 Perfect for an afternoon of family entertainment. Organist: Brendon Lukin. Enquiries, Mob: 0408 212 210

MUSIC LOVERS' SOCIETY CONCERT

- Saturday 8 December, 8.00pm* at Ewing Memorial Uniting Church, cnr Coppin Street & Burke Road, Malvern East. (Melway 59G12)
 Rosel Labone (soprano) will perform works by Mozart, Korngold, Wolf, De Falla, Fauré, Charpentier, Schumann, Britten, Bellini, Bolcom, Schubert and Puccini, accompanied by Colin Prohasky (piano/organ). Alastair Cooper-Golec (tenor) will perform works by Scarlatti, Cavalli, Schubert, Fauré, Quilter and Copland, accompanied by Murray Sandland (piano). 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/

'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

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

- Sunday 9 December, 7.30pm* at Burwood Uniting Church, cnr Warrigal Road and Hyslop Street, Glen Iris. (Melway Map 60 G6)
 Come and enjoy this special service of choir anthems, carols and readings in a candlelight atmosphere. Choristers from Burwood Uniting Church and the Korean Presbyterian Congregation. Choir leader, Jessie Clark; Organ/Piano, Colin Prohasky. Music by Mark Sedio, Graham Kendrick, Lloyd Larson, Noel Rawsthorne, Nancy Price & Don Besig.

COLIN JENKINS: CHRISTMAS ORGAN MUSIC RECITALS

- Thursday 13 December, 1.00pm – 1.30pm* at St Michael's, Collins Street, Melbourne.
 FREE recital of organ music for Christmas performed by Colin Jenkins.

<i>Divinum Mysterium [Of the Father's Love Begotten]</i>	Wilbur Held [1914 -]
<i>God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen</i>	Wilbur Held
<i>God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen [Varied as a Rondo]</i>	Samuel Wesley [1766-1733]
<i>Go, Tell it on the Mountain</i>	Malcolm Archer [1952-]
<i>Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow</i>	Betty Roe [1930-]
<i>Greensleeves [What Child is This?] from 'Four Carol Preludes'</i>	Richard Purvis [1917-1995]
<i>Carol Rhapsody</i>	Richard Purvis

- Monday 24 December, 10.30pm – 11.00pm* at St Clement's Anglican Church, cnr Brighton and Glenhunting Roads, Elsternwick.
 Music for Christmas Eve, followed by 11.00pm Eucharist.

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday 16 December, 7.00pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Union Road, Surrey Hills.

Christmas will be celebrated with a Service of Lessons and Carols at Holy Trinity. Come sing favourite carols and hear the choir sing others including works by Rutter, Grant/Eaton, Darke and Sweelinck. Inquiries 9890 2605 or 9894 2335.

CAROLS AND READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday 16 December, 7.30pm at Malvern Presbyterian Church, 160 Wattletree 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.

CAROLS SERVICE AT HARTWELL

Sunday 23 December, 8.30pm at Hartwell Church of Christ, cnr Highfield Road and Milverton Street, Hartwell. (Melway Map 50 E5)

Carols performed by the choir and band as well as plenty of singing for all to join in! Guest organist: Colin Prohasky. Supper will be served afterwards. Enquiries: 9889 3484, or email Rosemary Kenny: roseink@optusnet.com.au

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

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 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.

Opportunities and Trading Table

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP 2013

St Mary's Anglican Church, North Melbourne, wishes to appoint an organ scholar for 2013, to work with the Director of Music, Beverley Phillips. St Mary's has an excellent Knud Smenge organ, and committed parish choir singing a wide range of repertoire. The scholarship is valued at \$3,000, and may be extended for a further twelve months. Further information from bevjp@westnet.com.au or priest@stmarys.org.au Applications close **16 December** 2012.

BASS SOLOIST

A Bass soloist position at Toorak Uniting Church choir is available from 1 April 2013. The soloist will lead the bass part in the choir, sing solos regularly as arranged with the Director of Music. The soloist is required to attend the 9am choir rehearsal on Sunday mornings and sing at the 10.15am service between February and Christmas Day, including extra services during Holy Week (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. No mid-week rehearsals. Boxing Day to end of January off duties, 2 weeks sick leave, and a monthly salary is paid. Please contact Jennifer Chou at 0410 844 552 or bach000@tpg.com.au for more information.

STUDENT ASSISTANT ORGANIST

Toorak Uniting Church (TUC) is seeking a Student Assistant Organist to work with Jennifer Chou, Director of Music at TUC. The successful applicant will have the ability in playing for the 10.15am Sunday morning service, accompanying hymns and the choir, and playing organ preludes/postludes. It is desirable that the successful candidate is willing to take over Sunday morning duties when the Director of Music is on leave or out of town. About 2.5 hours on site work per week, 48 weeks per year, 2 weeks sick leave. Salary package suits a tertiary student. Please contact Jennifer Chou at 0410 844 552 or bach000@tpg.com.au for more information.

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 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

PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

Price \$1500. Details can be found at www.ohata.org.au/organs/organs/Eaglehawk.html

Contact Andrew: 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 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 2012-2013

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

Society of Organists (Victoria) Directory

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