

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Council I extend to all members and readers our best wishes for a fulfilling new year. This promises to be an exciting year for us, with our Melbourne Town Hall Organ Day in February and the Olivier Latry St. Patrick's Cathedral Concert in April, details as to these events being separately noted.

We shall also have our usual Metropolitan Labour Day Organ Visits, this year in the Kew area. Details will be provided at a later date.

With my kind regards,
Alan Roberts

Society Events...

Get Organ-ised: MEET THE ORGAN DAY at MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

Sunday 17 February

12 noon to 2.45pm

15 minute individual open console sessions for organists (bookings essential)

12 noon to 4.00pm (on the hour)

20 minute tours that visit the Organ Museum (bookings advised)



3.15pm 40 minute presentation for kids and novices (no bookings necessary, general admission seating)

4.00pm Hands-on for youngsters. Queue up for your opportunity to play your favourite piece on the Grand Organ (bookings available, but not necessary)

5.00pm Young Organists Concert (no bookings necessary, general admission seating)

Sign up for an open console session and/or backstage and organ museum tour: <http://www.trybooking.com/39458>

Enquiries: 0410 844 552 Email: grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au

OLIVIER LATRY ORGAN RECITAL IN MELBOURNE

Wednesday 10 April at St Patrick's Cathedral, Gisborne Street, East Melbourne. (Melway Map 43 K7)

The internationally renowned organist, Olivier Latry, from Notre-Dame de Paris, will be touring Australia and New Zealand in April, and this will be his only performance in Melbourne – an opportunity not to be missed.

Tickets available for online purchase from now.

Please go to www.trybooking.com and search Olivier Latry Organ Recital,

or use this link: <http://www.trybooking.com/CAHZ>

Early Bird Online Bookings for SOV members receive a generous discount. Discounted tickets must be purchased **before 1 March**.

Telephone enquiries: 0418 844 552.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Other Events...

OPENING RECITAL OF THE RESTORED WALKER ORGAN AT St PAUL'S, BAKERY HILL

Sunday 10 February, at St Paul's, Bakery Hill. (Ballarat)

This historic organ has been restored by Goldfields Pipe Organs and will be blessed by the Anglican Bishop of Ballarat. There will be an opening Recital at **3.00pm** when Siegfried Franke, Organist at St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne, and Parish Organist at Christ Church South Yarra, will demonstrate the range, volume and versatility of this instrument.

At **5.00pm** the Choir of Christ Church South Yarra will sing Evensong.

The cost will be \$5 per person for the recital and it is hoped that offerings at Evensong will be generous. Enquiries: 03 5332 6479.

120th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday 23 February, 7.30pm at Williamstown Uniting Church, 36 Electra Street, Williamstown.

Williamstown Uniting Church celebrates the 120th Anniversary of the Fincham and Hobday Organ. This will be an evening of choral music featuring the Maroondah Singers accompanied by the internationally acclaimed organist, Dr. John Attwell.

Tickets: \$20 (per head) & \$40 (per family). Enquiries: Office hrs (03) 9397 5481.

FREE RECITAL BY COLIN JENKINS

Thursday 28 February, 1.00pm at St. Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Organ Music for St. David's Day. The program will include organ compositions based on well known Welsh melodies.

Thursdays 1.00pm to 1.30pm

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.

THOMAS HEYWOOD RECITAL AT MOOROOLBARK

Sunday 3 March, 2.30pm at St Francis in the Fields Anglican Church, 224 Hull Road, Mooroolbark (Melway 51 G1).

Adults \$25, Concession \$15 (under 12 free). Afternoon Tea. Enquiries: 9761 9242

CONCERT AT ST ANDREW'S BRIGHTON

Sunday 3 March, 2.30pm at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Brighton.

Hans Hielscher, Organist of Wiesbaden Marktkirche and Municipal Organist at Wiesbaden Kurhaus Concert Hall, will perform the following programme:

<i>Gothic Fanfare</i> - Lester Groom;	<i>Prelude on the 'Londonderry Air'</i> - Noel Rawsthorne;
<i>Sonata No. 4</i> - Rheinberger;	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> - arr. Dan Miller;
<i>Cantabile</i> - Enrico Pasini;	<i>In the Mystic Land of Egypt</i> - Albert Ketelbey, arr Hielscher;
<i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> - Gershwin, arr. Hielscher.	

Admission \$25/\$20/\$10 at the door.

Opportunities and Trading Table

ORGANIST REQUIRED

The Catholic Parish of St Joseph's Chelsea is looking for an organist to play at the weekly Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass and Sunday 9.30am sung Mass as well as special feasts. Weekly choir practice. St Joseph's has recently installed a Frederick Taylor Organ (1906), 2 manual and pedal. St Joseph's is located close to Chelsea railway station. Please contact Fr Gregory Pritchard for further details.

Tel: 9772 2211. Email: stjosephchelsea@bigpond.com

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.

ORGANIST/DIRECTOR OF MUSIC – CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN) GEELONG.

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified and experienced organists for the position of Organist and Director of Music at Christ Church (Anglican) Geelong. We are seeking a person with talent, creativity and vision to redevelop our small choir, to assist in developing contemporary music and liturgy, and to re-establish the long standing musical traditions of this heritage listed parish church, which in 2013 celebrates its 170th anniversary. Our Church organ, by John Courcelle of London, dates from 1862 and has 1639 pipes, including 732 Great Organ pipes of which 600 are the originals which Courcelle designed. It is an integral part of worship, special celebrations, weddings and other festivities at Christ Church.

Further details about the Parish and its music, and about the organ itself – and an opportunity to hear it being played – are available at the parish website at www.christchurchgeelong.com.au/Chch_church_ministries.htm. An annual honorarium is negotiable in line with Society of Organists rates, and appointment will be subject to completion of a Working with Children check. A position description is available and short listed applicants will be invited to both interview and audition. Applications close **31 March** and initial enquiries can be made to Fr Russell Trickey, Vicar Email: trickeyrussell13@gmail.com or Mob: 0433 933 738.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Wersi Classica electronic kit organ, complete with all assembly documents and associated circuit drawings, free to a good home.

Several minor problems may require investigation by someone with a basic understanding of electronics.

Location: Caulfield South.

Enquiries: Gary Elliott 9578 3239.



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

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

ORGAN RECITALISTS REQUIRED

Four organ recitals scheduled for April, August and October 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

ORGAN SPEAKER CABINET FOR SALE

Pre-loved External Speaker Cabinet, complete with 25m 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

PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

Price \$1500. Details can be found at www.ohta.org.au/organs/organs/Eaglehawk.html
Contact Andrew: chwkg Anglican@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 job advertisements which have a specific due date will be included in each issue until that date, whereas items for sale and job advertisements with no date will be included in the current issue only. All items are subject to renewal, amendment or withdrawal by the advertiser, and minor correction or reformatting by the Editor. Please send all advertisements to the Newsletter Editor, Colin Prohasky (contact details below).

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