

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Society Events...

QUEENS BIRTHDAY REGIONAL ORGAN RAMBLE

Monday 10 June Visit to selected organs in the Geelong area. A bus will be operating on the day. \$20 per person. Bookings essential. Bus will depart Ripponlea Station at 9.00am. Street parking is available. Meet on the corner of Morres Street and Glen Eira Road. Email: members@sov.org.au

10.30am - 11.30am	Geelong Grammar School Chapel.	Wm Hill & Son 1909. JW Walker 1958 III/48
12.15pm - 1.15pm	Sacred heart College Chapel, Newton.	George Fincham 1884 II/13
1.15pm - 2.30pm	Lunch	
2.45pm - 3.30pm	Geelong College Chapel, Newton.	Pogson 1991/1992 II/11
3.34pm - 5.00pm	Geelong College Keith Humble Auditorium, Newton.	Wurlitzer 1921 II/10

ANNUAL SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS STUDENTS RECITAL

Sunday 15 September, 3.00pm at Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak.

All organ students are encouraged to sign up to perform on the just refurbished 1979 Peter Collins organ at Toorak Uniting Church. Please sign up with Jennifer Chou: bach000@tpg.com.au

Other Events...

ART OF THE FUGUE

Saturday 1 June, 6.15pm at The Scots' Presbyterian Church, cnr Russell and Collins Streets, Melbourne.

Organist Indira Hughes, and the second organist (for those nasty variations) is Elizabeth Anderson. Free admission.

EARLY MUSIC ON THE MOVE

Sunday 2 June, 2.15pm Starting at St Stephen's Anglican Church, corner North Road and Cochrane Street, Gardenvale, and continuing to St James', corner Murphy Street and North Road, Gardenvale. This spectacular program will begin with the 1929 Hill, Norman and Beard organ at St Stephen's and conclude at the 1902 Anderson/Fuller organ at St James. In between there will be stirring compositions by Telemann, Krebs, Kuhnau and Schiedemann presented by Kieran Crichton (organ) and Matthew Schultz (trumpet and organ). And, during the interval, the bells of St James will ring as everyone takes a short stroll along North Road.

JOHN RIVERS RECITAL AT MOOROOLBARK

Sunday 2 June, 2.30pm at St Francis in the Fields Anglican Church, 224 Hull Road, Mooroolbark (Melway 51 G1)

John Rivers will perform organ works by Vivaldi/Bach, Nevin, Bellini and Purcell. Adults \$15, Concession \$10 (under 12 free). Afternoon Tea to follow. Enquiries: 9761 9242.

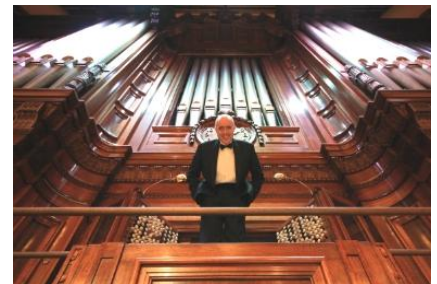
PIPE PERFECT WITH THOMAS HEYWOOD

Sunday 2 June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Can you imagine *Don Giovanni* on the Grand Organ? How about a Tchaikovsky waltz? Or a Vivaldi double trumpet concerto? All right then... How about a Verdi opera? Melbourne's own international concert organ sensation returns to the Melbourne Town Hall for a Sunday afternoon concert. Thomas Heywood and the Grand Organ combine for an uplifting event that features six world premiere transcriptions from Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Verdi, Delibes, Vivaldi and the *Aotearoa Overture* by Lilburn.

As it's also 60 years to the day since the last Melbourne City Organist, William McKie, directed the music for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II as the organist of Westminster Abbey, there is some famous royal music too from Sir William Walton.

Admission Price: \$35/\$27/\$18. Under 12 years free. General admission. Doors open at 1.00pm. Please note advance bookings only available on-line. www.trybooking.com/CNSH Tickets also available at the door from 12:30pm. Contact details: Phone 03 9658 9658, Email: grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au



WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD

Wednesday 5 June, at St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool (cnr Lava & Kepler Sts and Raglan Parade).

Performances in the inaugural Organ Section of this Eisteddfod will be held at 1.00pm. Audience members are very welcome. Enquiries, Bruce Pritchard: (03) 5562 3784 or Robert Craven: (03) 5592 1989.

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.

FREE ORGAN CONCERTS at ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, EAST ST KILDA

All Saints' Church, East St Kilda, cnr Chapel Street and Dandenong Road, East St Kilda.

A series of free Organ concerts are held on the second Sunday of the month, duration approximately 50 minutes.

Sunday 9 June, 4.00pm	Siegfried Franke	(Organist, St Paul's Cathedral and Christ Church South Yarra)
Sunday 14 July, 4.00pm	Gordon Atkinson	(Organist, Malvern Presbyterian Church)
Sunday 11 August, 4.00pm	Brendon Lukin	(Organist, St David's Geelong)
Sunday 8 September, 4.00pm	John Kirkham	(Organist, St Paul's Geelong)
Sunday 13 October, 4.00pm	Christopher Cook	(Director of Music, St George's Malvern)
Sunday 10 November, 4.00pm	Hugh Fullarton	(Freelance organist, performer, composer and teacher)
Sunday 8 December, 4.00pm	Tom Healey	(Director of Music, St Andrew's Brighton)

Further information about all concerts is available from John Rivers: music@allsaints.org.au

TOORAK UNITING CHURCH – VIRGINIA DAVEY MEMORIAL CONCERTS

A Series of concerts to celebrate the refurbishment of the 1979 Peter Collins organ at Toorak Uniting Church.

Sunday 16 June, 2.00pm Official Re-inauguration

Douglas Lawrence (organ) and Jacob Lawrence (tenor). The Program includes:

Dietrich Buxtehude: Solo cantata - *Herr, nun läßt Du deinen Diener*

GF Haendel: 'Grave e'l fastodi regnar' - from *L'Otario*

Henry Purcell: *Music for a while*

WA Mozart: 'Guerrier, che d'un acciaio' - from *Lucio Silla*

and solo organ works by JS Bach, Alexander Boëly and Jean Langlais.

High tea to follow the concert. Tickets: \$40, \$30, \$20 available on the door, or book online: www.trybooking.com/CLGS Phone enquiries: 0410 844 552.

PLEASE NOTE
REVISED DATE



Sunday 14 July, 2.00pm

Rising Stars Showcase

Young performers from NSW to perform at Toorak Uniting Church as part of their Melbourne concert tour.

Enquiries: bachbvw000@gmail.com

ANNIVERSARY VARIETY CONCERT

Saturday 22 June, 7.00pm to 9.30pm at Burwood Uniting Church, cnr Warrigal Road and Hyslop Street, Glen Iris.

Celebrating the inauguration of the Uniting Church in Australia (22 June 1977). An exciting program presented by our talented musicians: The Potted Palm Salon Players, Colin Prohasky - Organ, Megan McLaughlin - Vocal, Elizabeth Campbell - Flute, Elizabeth and Catherine Hedding - Vocal Duo, and Katya Borland - Percussion. Supper and refreshments will be served during interval.

Tickets \$10 at the door, or contact Anne Campbell, Ph: 9889 2796, Email: camga@netspace.net.au Pam Degenhardt, Ph: 9808 2284 or Esther Holland, Ph: 9889 2888. Proceeds will go to the Burwood Uniting Church Community Action Program.

BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St John's Lutheran Church, Southgate, presents the 16th Annual Series of services incorporating choral music by JS Bach.

Services include organ music on the 1992 Smenge organ, usually by JS Bach.

Sunday 23 June, 9.00am

Eucharist – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesu, nun sei gepreiset (BWV 41) for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 3 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo.

St John's Bach Choir and Orchestra directed by Graham Lieschke. This is the 100th different Bach cantata in the St John's series.

Sunday 11 August, 9.00am

Eucharist – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut (BWV 199) for soprano solo, violin, oboe and continuo.

Jennifer Cook (soprano) and soloists from the St John's Bach Orchestra.

St Johns Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank. Parking available at service times. No admission charge.

Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au

ORGAN CONCERT – SUZUKI STUDENTS

Saturday 13 July, 7.30pm at The Avenue Uniting Church, The Avenue, Blackburn.

A special organ concert by the young NSW Suzuki students on the historic 1879 William Stone organ. David Clark is bringing his young organ students to Melbourne for a weekend of performances. These students are part of one of the largest organ schools in Australia, studying at Avondale Memorial Church, Cooranbong NSW and at Newcastle University Conservatorium of music. Following their study tour of Europe last year, you will be amazed at their skill and mesmerized by their music, featuring organ, piano, violin and cello. A donation at the door will go to support their scholarship fund as well the as Uniting Church mission funds.

ORGAN AND LOW FLUTES

Sunday 21 July, 3.00pm at St Patrick's Catholic Church, cnr Rogers & Childers Sts, Mentone (Melways 87 A6)

See and hear the unique combination of low flutes and organ! Two of Australia's finest musicians - Low Flutes specialist Peter Sheridan and organist Jennifer Chou - will combine for a spectacular concert of music spanning the centuries. One of Australia's most important historic pipe organs, the Bishop Kelly Memorial Pipe Organ in St Patrick's Church was built by Frederick Nicholson (UK) in 1862 for the Independent Church, Prahran, and was splendidly restored and reinstalled at Mentone in 1999. Tickets (\$20/10) at door.

All enquiries (office hours) to 9583 2103.

CONCERTS AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BRIGHTON

St Andrew's Anglican Church, cnr Church & New Streets, Brighton. Admission \$25/20/10 at the door, or phone 9592 1240.

Sunday 28 July, 2.00pm Melbourne City Opera: An Afternoon of Opera Highlights.

Over 20 singers (6 soloists and chorus) present best loved works from operas such as *Nabucco*, *La Boheme*, *Aida*, *Rigoletto*, *The Magic Flute*, *La Traviata*, *Tosca* and more. (This concert is part of the Bayside Resonance Music programme and the St Andrew's Music Foundation acknowledges the support of the Bayside City Council.)

CONCERTS AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BRIGHTON (continued...)

Sunday 8 September

Jazz Sunday

- 10.00am** Jazz Mass, Sung by the 44 voices of the St Andrew's Choir
12.00pm Outdoor Concert: the Big Bands of Brighton and Firbank Grammars (free)
2.00pm The Down Beat Big Band

Sunday 13 October, 2.00pm

Footscray and Yarraville Band

Including an arrangement of part of the 'Organ Symphony' of Saint-Saens (Tom Healey, organ)

Friday 22 November, 7.30pm

Vox Angelica: A Concert for Cecilia

Vox Angelica Women's Ensemble, Philip Healey (violin), Sonoka Miyake (piano), Tom Healey (director, organ, baritone).
 Music by Pierne, Langlais, Durufle, Poulenc, Gjeilo, Holst, Barber, Meador, Casals, Whitacre. (Programme details to be advised)

ALL STOPS OUT!

Monday 29 July, 10.00am at The Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

An introduction to the king of the instruments, presented by ANZCO. For students only – Bookings via their schools.

Thomas returns to the Melbourne Town Hall in a special presentation that uncovers the magic of the pipe organ for school students.

More information and enquiries: 9828 3014

SOPHIE-VERONIQUE CAUCHEFER-CHOPLIN CONCERTS

Tuesday 10 September at The Scots' Church, cnr Collins and Russell Streets, Melbourne.

Friday 13 September at St Patrick's Catholic Church, cnr Rogers & Childers Streets, Mentone.

Sophie-Veronique Cauchefer-Choplin, co-titular organist at St Sulpice, Paris will return to Melbourne and perform music from JS Bach, C Franck, CM Widor, JJ Grunenwald, A Renaud and improvisations. Concert times will be updated when available.

RSCM MUSIC TOUR

Monday 5 to Tuesday 27 August

Royal School of Church Music is organizing three week a music tour of England, Germany and Austria, with Present Australia.

Email enquiries to: ralphmorton@bigpond.com or info@presentaustalia.com Website: www.presentaustralia.com

Opportunities and Trading Table

HISTORIC PIPE ORGANS OF MELBOURNE VOL. 2

The second in this series presents six instruments by local and overseas organ builders ranging in date from 1877 to 1930. The performers include local and overseas musicians playing works that are well suited to the resources of the instruments including rarely heard pieces by Alain and Elgar's rousing *Imperial March*. Their sound ranges from the cultivated and refined Victorian quality of the Willis organ at Box Hill, the piquant qualities of the Merklin organ at Glen Iris, the delicate subtlety of the Wolff organ at Caulfield inspired by German practices, the bright and clear qualities of the Anderson organ at Williamstown and the Fincham organ at West Melbourne, through to the stentorian orchestral sound of the Hill, Norman & Beard organ at Hawthorn.

Featuring the following instruments:

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- Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Williamstown – William Anderson, Melbourne, 1896
- St Mary's Star-of-the-Sea Catholic Church, West Melbourne – George Fincham, Richmond, 1898-1900
- Scotch College Memorial Hall, Hawthorn – Wm. Hill & Son and Norman & Beard Ltd, London & Melbourne, 1930

Widescreen 625 Pal format. Total running time 1 hour 37 minutes.

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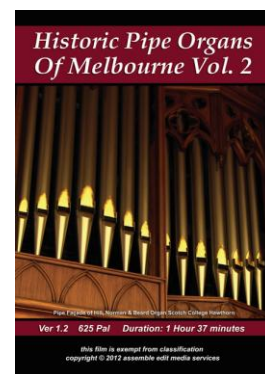
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ORGANIST REQUIRED

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), two manual and pedal. St Joseph's is located close to Chelsea railway station. Please contact Fr Gregory Pritchard for further details: Phone 9772 2211 or email: stjosephchelsea@bigpond.com Note: This organ used to be in the Brunswick Uniting Church <http://www.ohta.org.au/organs/organs/BrunswickUC.html>

ORGAN FOR SALE

Johannus Classic Organ, Model Opus 17 in excellent condition. Two 61 note manuals, 32 note pedal board. Selectable Baroque, Romantic and Symphonic voicing with beautiful tone. Individual swell pedals; MIDI interface; preset pistons, toe studs and many other features. Lockable rolltop cover; provision for external speakers; original manual and documentation. Enquiries/offers: 0425 726 880.

NEW HYMN COMPETITION

As part of the ongoing *Together in Song* project of The Australian Hymn Book Pty Ltd, an International Hymn Competition has been announced. The terms and conditions of the Competition are included in the Hymn Competition Guidelines, which can be downloaded from the website www.togetherinsong.org Entries close **Wednesday 31 July, 5.00pm** (AEST).

SYDNEY ORGAN COMPETITION

The Organ Music Society of Sydney encourages young organists to participate in the Junior and Intermediate Sections of this exciting event! For details and entries go to www.omss.org.au and click on the competition link. Entries and payment by **Monday 9 September**.

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1 pair of men's Organmaster shoes for sale, Size 10½ (Wide). Cost \$100. Offers considered. Phone: 0417 556 709.

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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