

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Society Events...

ANNUAL SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS STUDENTS RECITAL

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

The Society of Organists (Victoria) will host another student concert at Toorak Uniting Church on the recently overhauled Peter Collins organ, which now has a new adjustable music desk and computer allowing each player to save their own registrations at memory levels assigned to them. Last September, seven students by six different teachers performed to a very supportive audience. We received good feedback from both parents and teachers about the performing opportunity for their children/students, the non-threatening and cosy environment at Toorak Uniting Church, and the warm supportive and encouraging audience. It will be a great opportunity for those who are preparing for VCE exams to have their program performed to an audience. Parents and teachers of students under 18 yrs should register on behalf of their students. Students 18+ can register direct. Please sign up with Jennifer Chou: bach000@tpg.com.au

Society News...

The Council is pleased to announce that an interim editor of *Organo Australia* has now been appointed. She is Alex Twining, a music and communications graduate with experience in publishing and administration. Alex is looking to lend strong written communication skills to the cause of classical music in Australia. She is a seasoned chorister with basic organ skills and a strong desire to further them. Nationwide advertising for a permanent editor through *OA*, our interstate correspondents and societies is now being undertaken.



Queen's Birthday Organ Ramble at Geelong. [Photos: Mike Wallis]

Other Events...

RECITAL BY COLIN JENKINS

Thursday 11 July, 1.00pm at St Michael's Uniting Church, cnr Russell and Collins Streets, Melbourne.

Allegro Maestoso, Op.58 No 7 and *Monastic Peace, Op.10* – Flor Peeters [1903-1986];

Adagio for English Horn & Strings, K.580a – WA Mozart [1756-1791] arr. E Power Biggs [1906-1977];

Aria from Sonata XI – Giovanni Battista Martini [1706-1784];

Vignette – Paul Koepke [1918-2000];

Dance from 'Joy' [Suite for Organ] – C Alexander Peloquin [1918-1997];

Fanfare in G minor – Emma Louise Ashford [1850-1930].

Admission FREE.

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 as the as Uniting Church mission funds.

RISING STARS – SUZUKI ORGAN STUDENTS CONCERT

Sunday 14 July, 2.00pm at Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak.

Toorak Uniting Church proudly presents [the final] Virginia Davey Memorial Concert. Rededicating the 1979 Peter Collins pipe organ. Young NSW students Stephen Aveling-Rowe, Makito Mizushima, Jade & Shavaunne Newman, Lyndsey Terry, Joshua & Stephen Walker, and Damian, Kristan & Ryan Wigglesworth, will perform works by JS Bach, Böhm, Krebs, Lemmens, Bossi, Denis Bédard and others. Last October led by David Clark, these children went to Europe to play European organs, to have masterclass with great masters such as Daniel Rogg, Susan Landale, David Rumsey, and they returned much inspired by the experience. Refreshments to follow the concert. Tickets: \$10 available on the door. On-line bookings: www.trybooking.com/CLGS Phone enquiries: 0410 844 552

For more information, please visit: www.toorak.unitingchurch.org.au/concert Enquiries: bachbvw000@gmail.com



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.

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

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

DAVID RUMSEY TOUR DATES

Free Public Masterclass

Thursday 18 July, 1.00pm to 5.30pm at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newcastle.

Students of Newcastle Conservatorium and Avondale Memorial Suzuki Organ School. Enquiries, David Clark: Ph 02 4977 1559.

Saving the Music of the Britannic Organ

Friday 2 August, 6.30pm to 8.00pm at the Waurn Ponds Public Library, Geelong.

Free Public Lecture-Demonstration - *As If By Magic*. Join renowned organist, academic and consultant, David Rumsey to learn more about the significant project to re-record the organ rolls from *The Titanic's* sister ship, *The Britannic*.

Bookings: <http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au/event/if-magic-saving-music-britannic-organ>

An Afternoon with David and Elizabeth Rumsey - Public Masterclass and Recital

Saturday 3 August, 1.00pm at Geelong College Chapel and St David's Uniting Church, Newtown (cnr Talbot & Aphrasia Sts, Geelong).

1. David Rumsey: *Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor* – JS Bach (Lecture/Recital)
2. David and Elizabeth Rumsey, Medieval strings and organ
3. Students of Brendon Lukin: Complete Danish Chorales – Anton Heiller and selected Romantic works.
4. Brendon Lukin: *Tanz Toccata* – Anton Heiller
5. Afternoon tea with Danish delights

Organ Recital

Sunday 4 August, 4.00pm at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Albury.

David's recital will be followed by Choral Evensong at 5.00pm. Enquiries, John Scott: Ph 0412 828 923.

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. Enquiries (office hrs) 9583 2103.



SONNETS OF EARTH, SKY & RAIN

Thursday 25 July, 1.00pm-1.45pm at St Michael's Uniting Church, cnr Russell and Collins Streets, Melbourne.

As part of the weekly lunchtime organ recital series at Melbourne's stunning St Michael's Church, the St Michael's organist, Rhys Boak, is joined monthly by some of Melbourne's finest instrumentalists and singers. Supreme Flautist, **Peter Sheridan** will join Rhys for a concert of masterworks for Flute & Organ. Come and hear the amazing combination of Peter's many flutes (concert flute, alto flute, contrabass flute and more) with the flute's close relative, the pipe organ. St Michael's is superb heritage listed venue widely regarded as one of Australia's architectural treasures. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

COLIN JENKINS ORGAN CONCERT

Sunday 25 August, 2.30pm at St Aidan's Anglican Church, cnr Williamson Avenue and James Street, Strathmore.

Early this year the 1971 organ built by Laurie Pipe Organs was moved from All Saints, East Malvern to St Aidan's. This is the first recital in its new home. Colin will perform an interesting selection of works by Gilbert Martin, Domenico Zipoli, JS Bach, Johann Pachelbel, Franz Xaver Sussmayr, Louis Lefebure-Wely, Marcel Fournier, Oliphant Chuckerbutty, Ridout, Robert Jones, June Nixon, Bruce Carleton, Christopher Uehlein, Rosalie Bonighton, Leroy Anderson, and Herbert Chappell. Entry: Suggested donation \$10-\$15.

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.)

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.

GALA NEXTGEN ORGAN CONCERT - ANZCO

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

Sunday 4 August, 1.00pm **Grand Organ Discovery.** Free admission for the next generation of organists.

Sunday 4 August, 2.30pm **GALA NextGen Organ Concert**, including official launch of the Australasian Pipe Organ Hall of Fame.

\$20 admission at the door includes programme. ANZCO is committed to providing financial recognition of these young Australian performers' time and talent. Proceeds from this GALA NextGen Concert go to encourage these young artists as tomorrow's leaders.

BACH CANTATA SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

Sunday 11 August, 9.00am at St Johns Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank.

Eucharist – 12th Sunday after Pentecost. 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. *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. Parking available at service times. No admission charge. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au

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 Cauchefier-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@presentaustralia.com Website: www.presentaustralia.com

RSCM AUSTRALIA 2014 SUMMER SCHOOL

Friday 3-10 January 2014

Join us in beautiful Trinity College for a wonderful week of music making! Participate in exciting church music with a national, international & multicultural flavour! Features include...

- Voice for Life sessions & Exams
- Both Open & Auditioned Choirs
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- Venues include St Paul's Cathedral, St Francis Catholic Church, Melbourne Town Hall & Christ Church South Yarra.

Summer School Director, Dr Jeffrey Smith, is currently adjunct professor of organ at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. He was previously canon director of music at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. He is well known to the RSCM, having directed the Australian Summer School in Adelaide, 2010. He is currently Organist of *Four Weddings and a Funeral* Church - St Batholemew the Great, London. Please contact RSCM Victoria: Siegfried Franke c/o Trinity Grammar School, 40 Charles Street, Kew, Vic 3101 or Marion Dewar (03) 5662 4432 imdewar@dsci.net.au www.rscmaustralia.com.au

WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Congratulations to Ria Polo; Encouragement Award to Jeremy Lee. [5 June]

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 Colin Jenkins Concert 11 July (Pg 1), and 'Sonnets Of Earth, Sky & Rain' 25 July (Pg 2). Website has further information: <http://www.stmichaels.org.au> or Phone: 9654 5120.

Opportunities and Trading Table

ORGANIST & MUSIC MINISTER POSITION

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Burnley, Melbourne, is seeking suitable applicants for the position of Organist and Music Minister (a licensed lay ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Melbourne). Salary package, commensurate with experience, available upon request. St Bartholomew's has a recently restored 1887 Fincham pipe organ and a Yamaha Grand Piano Concert Series 5. Please contact the Vicar, Fr Matthew Healy SCP, to obtain a copy of the position description – frmatthewhealy@bigpond.com Closing date: 30 September 2013. Further information... www.stbarts-burnley.org <http://www.ohta.org.au/organs/BurnleyStBarts.html>

ORGANIST POSITION

Expressions of interest are sought for the position of Organist of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Melbourne (corner of St Kilda Road and Dorcas Street, Melbourne). The organist plays at the Sunday morning and evening services (the evening service is a repetition of the morning service), at Wednesday evening meetings and at an evening Thanksgiving service in November. Accompanist for solo vocalist. No choir. Organ is 1927 (original) Willis, 3 manual, classified by the Organ Historical Trust of Australia. Hymns are from the Christian Science Hymnal (1932). Inquiries and expressions of interest to the Clerk, Dianne Dallas, 9.00am – 11.30am Monday to Thursday. First Church of Christ Scientist, Melbourne, 9 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne, Vic, 3205. Phone: 9690 1369.

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**.

HISTORIC PIPE ORGANS OF MELBOURNE VOL. 2

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<http://www.assemble-edit.com.au/sales.html>

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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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Society of Organists (Victoria) Directory

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