

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

Other Events...

DAVID RUMSEY TOUR DATES

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.

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.



MOOROOLBARK WINTER CONCERT

Sunday 4 August, 2.30pm at St Margaret's Uniting Church, Hull Road, Mooroolbark (Melway Map 51G1).

The Dandenong Ranges Orchestra presents music by Sullivan, Rossini, Gounod, Monti, Bock and a new piece by local composer Peter Lim. Tenor soloist: Max Masini; Violin soloist: Claire Ransome. Enquiries: 0425 864 056. Tickets by gold coin donation.

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.

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| 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

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 11 August, 9.00am Eucharist – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut (BWV 199) for soprano solo, violin, oboe, strings and continuo. Jennifer Cook soprano with soloists of the St Johns Bach Orchestra; Tim Willis, violin; Adams Masters, oboe. A cantata for the 11th Sunday after Trinity about penitence and forgiveness.

Sunday 22 September, 9.00am Eucharist – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Liebster Immanuel, Herzog der Frommen (BWV 123) for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes d'amore, 2 flutes and continuo. Early Voices (dir. Vivien Hamilton) and Baroque Ensemble (dir. Greg Dikmans) of the Early Music Studio, Faculty of the VCA and Music, University of Melbourne.

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

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

KIM KELAART HAMMOND JAZZ COMBO

Thursday 15 August, 7.30pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Some along and enjoy a night of Hammond Jazz Fun. It includes a special performance by Kim Kelaart. Admission \$10 or MusiClub 2013 voucher. Phone: 9872 5122.

TWILIGHT CHAMBER AT RIPPON LEA

Sunday 18 August, 6.30pm at Rippon Lea, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick.

Admission \$40 single ticket. Bookings – Phone (03) 9822 2959.

BERNSTEIN MASTERCLASS

Saturday 24 August, 10.00am & 12 noon at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

A fantastic performance and learning experience for young piano students aged 8 to 16, who are preparing for exams and recitals. Conducted by Robert Chamberlain. Cost: \$29. Phone 9872 5122.

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. Entry: Suggested donation \$10-\$15. Colin will perform the following programme:

Dialogue – Gilbert Martin [b.1941]

Elevazione and Offertorio – Domenico Zipoli [1688-1726]

Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier BWV 731 [Dearest Jesus we are here] – Johann Sebastian Bach [1685-1750]

Tocatta in E minor – Johann Pachelbel [1653-1706]

Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir [Lord God, we all give you praise] – Johann Pachelbel

Sonatina for Organ in G major – Franz Xaver Sussmayr [1766-1803]

Andante: Choeur de Voix Humaines – Louis Lefébure-Wely [1817-1869]

Cloches – Marcel Fournier [1899-1963] Arranged: Carolyn Shuster-Fournier [b.1956]

Paeon: A Song of Triumph – Soorjo Alexander William Langobard Oliphant Chuckerbutty [1884-1960]

Introit in D minor – Alan Ridout [1934-1996]

Fantasia & Fugue in A minor BWV 561 – Johann Sebastian Bach

Welsh Folk Song [Bugeilio'r Gwenith Gwyn: Watching the White Wheat] – Robert Jones [b.1945]

Ar Hyd y Nos [Welsh Folk Song: *All Through the Night*] – June Nixon [b.1942]

Beautiful Jesus [Polish Carol: *Sliczna Panienska*] – Bruce Carleton [aka Rob Roy Peery 1900-1973]

Dance Prelude on 'Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella' – Christopher Uehlein [b.1931]

'A Day Off', 'Tea Break' and 'In Your Dreams' [from *Swing! 10 Groovy Pieces for Organ*] – Rosalie Bonighton [1946-2011]

Forgotten Dreams – Leroy Anderson [1908-1975] Arranged: Wayne Burcham-Gulotta [b.1943]

Songs of Praise – Herbert Chappell [b.1934]

BACH MEETS FRANCE IN TOORAK

Thursday 29 August, 7.00pm at Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak.

Roland Voit (Hagen, Germany) will perform works by JS Bach, Louis Couperin, César Franck, Jean Langlais, Camille Saint-Saëns, Guillaume Lascoux and Charles-Marie Widor. An Australian Bach Society event in conjunction with Toorak Uniting Church as the partner venue. Tickets: \$35 and \$25 (concession). Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CZNY Further information: info@bach.org.au

DION HENMAN RECITAL AT MOOROOLBARK

Sunday 1 September, 2.30pm at St Francis in the Fields Anglican Church, 224 Hull Road, Mooroolbark (Melway 51 G1).

Dion's composers include Bach, Brahms, Franck, Howells & Vivaldi. Adults \$15, Conc \$10 (U12 free). Afternoon Tea. Enq: 9761 9242.

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 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 Firkbank 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 Pierre, Langlais, Durufle, Poulenc, Gjeilo, Holst, Barber, Mealor, Casals, Whitacre. (Programme details to be advised)

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 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...

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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 Bartholemew 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

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.

Website has further information: <http://www.stmichaels.org.au> or Phone: 9654 5120.

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.presentaustalia.com

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.

ORGANIST WANTED

Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Rosebud is seeking an organist for regular service playing. Training support from Bernies Music Land is available and stipend offered. Please contact Father Simon on 0403 707 630 for details.

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

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.

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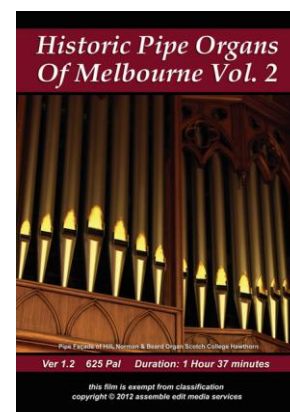
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12-stop, 2-manual pipe organ by Norman and Beard, presently located in Singleton, New South Wales (Photos, below left). Details at www.ohta.org.au/organs/NSWorgans/Hunter then scroll down to Singleton organs and select Residence of Gordon Hamilton. This organ is fully functional in a large double-garage. Enquiries: John Hamilton, email lynjohn01@optusnet.com.au or Ph (03) 9808 1568.



ORGAN FOR SALE

Johannus Classic Organ, Model Opus 17 in excellent condition (Photo, above right). 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, bench, provision for external speakers, original manual and documentation. \$14,000 negotiable. Enquiries: 0425 726 880.

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 *Organo 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).

SOV COUNCILLORS FOR 2012-2013

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

Society of Organists (Victoria) Directory

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