

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Society Events...

ANNUAL ORGAN STUDENTS' CONCERT

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's a great opportunity for those who are preparing for VCE exams to have their program performed to an audience.

Some of the students to perform are: Alec, Charlie, & Robert Barber; Sonia Gellert; Hanform Lam; Ria Angelika Polo; Sean Wallis and Lucas Whittm. There is still time for others to sign up. Parents and teachers of students under 18 yrs should register on behalf of their students. Students 18+ can register direct. Please Email Jennifer Chou: bach000@tpg.com.au



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 5 November

Notice of the Annual General Meeting will be given in the October newsletter, and members are asked to consider nominating for a term on Council.

Other Events...

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.

Enquiries: 9761 9242.

CINEMAXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday 1 September, 2.30pm at Aikman Hall, Haileybury, 855 Springvale Road, Keysborough 3173.

David Johnston OAM will accompany legendary silent movies on the Grand Concert Organ. It's not every day you can be totally wowed and support an incredibly worthy cause – helping to build the future for the pipe organ in Australia. From classic comedy to tantalising drama, this Grand Concert Organ will spring to life with David Johnston OAM's masterful accompaniments to silent cinematic masterpieces shown on the big screen above the mobile console on the stage. The Australian and New Zealand College of Organists (ANZCO) – building the future for the Pipe Organ in Australasia, whose mission is:

- to build a sustainable community of organists by promoting the teaching and learning of the organ,
- to facilitate programmes utilising pipe organs as cultural assets for the benefit of the broader community,
- to operate an Academy for the furtherance of these educational and cultural objectives.

The proceeds from Cinemaxtravaganza go to support ANZCO's educational and cultural work.

Admission at the door from 1.00 pm. Adult \$35, Conc \$30, Under 18 Free. www.anzco.org

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 Pierne, Langlais, Durufle, Poulenc, Gjeilo, Holst, Barber, Meador, Casals, Whitacre. (Programme details to be advised)

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 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

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.

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 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.

Sunday 27 Oct, 9.00am **Reformation Festival Eucharist**

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied (BWV 190) for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 3 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo. St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra. Directed by Graham Lieschke.

Sunday 15 December, 9.00am **Advent Festival Eucharist**

The Annunciation (by Brett Dean) for choir and small orchestra (3 clarinets, 3 horns, harp, 3 violas, 2 cellos, 2 double basses). Choir of Trinity College, Consort of Melbourne. Directed by the composer. Australian premiere of the 4th 2012 Thomanerchor Festmusik. Presented with support of the Robert Salzer Foundation and the Vizard Foundation.

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

Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. www.stjohnssouthgate.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.

Thursday 26 September, 1.00pm Dominique Chaseling (flute) and Rhys Boak (Organ)

Dominique Chaseling has been awarded grants and prizes from the Australian National University, the Friends of the ANU School of Music, the Association of Decorative and Fine Arts and the University of Melbourne. Last year she was awarded the International Woodwind Player Award at the Gisborne Competition and gave the Australian premiere of Michael Gandolfi's work, *Geppetto's Workshop*. Dominique currently plays on the new 15/85 Brannen-Cooper flute design by Rainer Lafin, the first of its kind in Australia. The performance is a gift from St Michael's to the community. As seats are limited, please book on 9654 5120.

Website has further information: <http://www.stmichaels.org.au>

ORGAN & CHORAL TRIBUTE RECITAL

Friday 11 October, 7.30pm at Thompson Presbyterian Church, High Street, Terang Vic 3264.

Organ & Choral Recital with Dominic Perissinotto. A tribute to George Hewitt Gray – organist 1910 to 1916. Why not call in on the way through to the Port Fairy Festival! Entry including supper \$15.00. Contact Robert Craven (03) 5592 1989.

THOMAS HEYWOOD CONCERTS

Sunday 13 October, 2.30pm at Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Road, Camberwell.

Enquiries 1300 66 12 44

Sunday 20 October, 2.00pm at Wesley of Warragul, 62 Victoria Street, Warragul.

Further information call (03) 5623 3301 or (03) 5122 2131.

Sunday 27 October, 2.30pm at St John's Anglican Church, cnr Toorak and Orrong Roads, Toorak.

Centenary Spectacular! A dazzling concert celebrating the Centenary of the famous 1913 William Hill & Son Organ at St John's. Enquiries (03) 9826 1765.

Sunday 17 November, 2.30pm at Aikman Hall, Haileybury, 855 Springvale Road, Keysborough.

Admission at the Door includes Programme: Adult: \$35; Concession: \$30; Under 18: FREE. Doors open at 1.00 pm and you can watch Thomas' 'superhuman' hands and feet live on the massive screen above the 4-manual Grand Concert Organ mobile console on the stage. Enquiries 1300 66 12 44

Sunday 8 December, 2.00pm at Bairnsdale Uniting Church, cnr Lanes Road & Great Alpine Road, Lucknow 3875.

Enquiries 1300 66 12 44 enquiries@concertorgan.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
- Vocal Production seminars
- African Drumming seminar
- The theology of Bach's *St John Passion*
- Specially-composed music
- 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

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

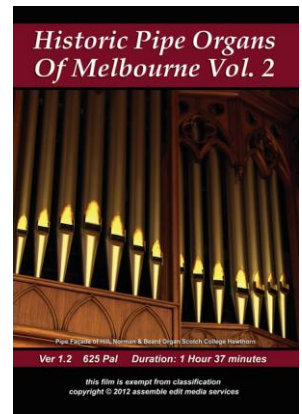
The second in this series presents six instruments by local and overseas organ builders ranging in date from 1877 to 1930. The performers include local and overseas musicians playing works that are well suited to the resources of the instruments including rarely heard pieces by Alain and Elgar's rousing *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.

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

Vol.1 is still available and may also be ordered by mail or online.

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To order by post please mail your payment to: Michael Wallis, 96A Loughnan Rd. Ringwood 3134.

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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).

SOV COUNCILLORS FOR 2012-2013

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Society of Organists (Victoria) Directory

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