

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Membership renewal forms were included in the September issue of Organ Australia. It can also be downloaded from the membership section of the SOV website [www.sov.org.au](http://www.sov.org.au) or contact the Treasurer [treasurer@sov.org.au](mailto:treasurer@sov.org.au) or 0419 347 787 to arrange a copy by mail.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Society Events...

### CUP DAY ORGAN RAMBLE & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Tuesday 5 November*, at the following venues...

**1.00pm** Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 377 Dorcas Street, South Melbourne.

**2.00pm** St Silas Anglican Church, 99 Bridport Street, Albert Park.

**Annual General Meeting** followed by organ open console.

**3.30pm** Our Lady of Mount Carmen, 210 Richardson Street, Middle Park.

Contacts for further information – Simon Colvin 0409 202 875 or Daniel Bittner 0415 100 074

### SOV ANNUAL DINNER

*Friday 8 November, 7.00pm* at Sammy's Trattoria Bar & Pizzeria, 246 Sydney Road, Brunswick Vic 3056 [Melways 29 G9]

Located directly opposite the Brunswick Town Hall, cnr Dawson St/Glenlyon Rd and Sydney Road.

Tram: Route 19, Stop 21 from City (Brunswick Town Hall).

Train: Upfield line - halfway between Jewell and Brunswick stations.

Guest Speaker: Michael Leighton-Jones.

Cost: \$45 per head.

BYO wine only.

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/DRIN](http://www.trybooking.com/DRIN)

Contact: [webmaster@sov.org.au](mailto:webmaster@sov.org.au) for further information.

### ANNUAL ORGAN STUDENTS' CONCERT

On 15 September, ten students performed to a very appreciative audience at Toorak Uniting Church.



Photo from left - Jennifer Chou (Vice President), Alan Roberts (President), with students Hadford Lam, Sean Wallis, Alec Barber, Robert Barber, Charlie Barber, Ria Angelika Polo, Sonia Gellert, Tansy Pereira, Tony Jian and Lucas Whittm.

## Other Events...

### MOZART'S REQUIEM

*Thursday 3 October, 8.00pm* at St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Flinders and Swanston Streets, Melbourne.

St Paul's Cathedral is delighted to welcome 120 performers from the Australian Catholic University for a concert featuring Mozart's Requiem. A sacred concert, featuring a diverse selection of choral works from around the world, including Mozart's *Requiem Mass in D Minor*, K. 626. An occasional choir and orchestra have been formed for this very special Melbourne event, not to be missed. Erin Towns (Soprano), Kerrie Bolton (Alto), Benjamin Glover (Tenor), Paul Hughes (Bass), Tom Buchanan (Conductor).

Presented by the Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University and 'Out of the Ordinary', The Choir of Monash Catholics on Campus. General admission \$25; Consession \$20. Tickets are available from [www.trybooking.com/DHKT](http://www.trybooking.com/DHKT)

Contact details: [info@earlychristiancenturies.com.au](mailto:info@earlychristiancenturies.com.au)

### MELBOURNE TOWN HALL CONCERTS

Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

*Wednesday 9 October, 1.00pm*

#### Organ &... Voices

The Seniors Festival Organ Concert is a great tradition that presents the Grand Organ to seniors, their friends and families.

For 2013, this concert pairs the pipe organ with the magnificent voices of the Australian Chamber Choir alongside the organ. This impressive choir will sing music from the Renaissance through to modern times including works by Monteverdi, Schütz, Purcell, Widor and many more. Presented by City of Melbourne and Victorian Seniors Festival. Admission: free

*Friday 11 October, 8.00pm*

#### Organ &... MIDI Control

Without a finger gracing the keyboards or a foot touching the pedal board the next generation of Melbourne's composers and sound artists will play the organ via computers and other MIDI devices in 'dis-organ-eyesd 6'.

The students from RMIT's Sculpture, Sound and Spatial Practice course will present all new works with a special guest spot from Melbourne jazztronica trio Virtual Proximity. Expect to hear dark sonic textures, see interactive projections and be immersed in all-encompassing soundscapes. Presented by City of Melbourne. Admission: free

*Tuesday 10 December, 7.30pm*

#### Organ &... Percussion and Soprano

The most exciting percussion group in Australia, Sydney's Synergy Percussion will present a high-energy performance in which music, both popular and obscure, is arranged for six percussionists and 9592 pipes with Brendon Lukin on the organ.

Some of film's finest musical moments, including highlights from Star Wars, War Horse (both by John Williams) and Lord of the Rings (by Howard Shore) will sound throughout the Melbourne Town Hall. On the 100th anniversary of Benjamin Britten's death, we hear Our Hunting Fathers, an enticing and at times startling work featuring soprano Cath Lukin.

Presented by the City of Melbourne. Tickets: \$25 - \$45 Bookings via [www.trybooking.com/DGPM](http://www.trybooking.com/DGPM) Major cards accepted.

Contact details: 03 9658 9658

[grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au)

[www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan)

### WILLIAM McVICKER RECITAL

*Wednesday 9 October, 1.00 pm* at St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Flinders and Swanston Streets, Melbourne.

William McVicker (organ) plays the Rheinberger Sonata No.8 in E minor. William McVicker is a leading organ recitalist, lecturer and organ adviser in Britain and is in Australia for the annual conference of the Organ Historical Trust of Australia in South Australia. He is Organ Curator at London's Royal Festival Hall and Professor of Organology at the Royal Academy of Music.

He was Organ Scholar at the College of St Hild & St Bede, University of Durham, subsequently becoming Caedmon Fellow in Music. He studied organ with David Hill, James O'Donnell and Dame Gillian Weir. Whilst writing his doctorate on technical aspects of organ design he won a British Academy Scholarship and a Bowes Bequest to study organ in Paris with Daniel Roth. He is currently Organist of St Barnabas' Church, Dulwich.



### THE MONDLARKS HAMMOND TRIO

*Thursday 10 October, 7.00pm* at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

We're lucky enough to host a special performance by The Mondlarks Hammond Trio, who perform a diverse selection of music from smooth Soul Jazz, Latin, Contemporary Pop, Soul and the beautiful instrumentals that only a Hammond B3 can produce. Admission: \$10 or MusiClub 2013 voucher.

Enquiries: Lester Cheung 9872 5122; Email: [Lester@musicland.com.au](mailto:Lester@musicland.com.au) [www.musicland.com.au](http://www.musicland.com.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.

### 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 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](mailto:music@allsaints.org.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.

## 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 13 October, 2.00pm** **Footscray and Yarraville Band**  
Including *Magic Flute*, *Nimrod* and 'Finale' from Saint-Saëns *Organ Symphony* (Tom Healey, organ)

**Sunday 17 November, 2.30pm** **Thomas Heywood**

**Friday 22 November, 7.30pm** **A Sort of Silence - Meditations in Song**

Prelude & Cantabile - Pierre; Pieces for Violin & Organ - Langlais; Tota Pulchra Es - Durufle; Litanies a la Vierge Noire - Poulenc; Ubi Caritas - Gjeilo; Ave Maria - Holst; Hermit Songs (selection) - Barber; Lux Benigna - Meallor; Nigra Sum - Casals; Five Hebrew Love Songs - Whitacre. Tom Healey (dir/baritone/organ); Vox Angelica Women's Octet; Chris Lancaster (organ); Sonoka Miyake (piano); Philip Healey (violin). \$25/20/10 at the door. Enquiries: 9592 1240.

## 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. Admission at the door: \$25 U12 free. Enquiries (03) 9826 1765.

**Sunday 10 November, 2.30pm** at St Mark's Church, 250 George Street, Fitzroy.

The Birthday Bash! A Gala Celebration of composers' birthdays for the last 200 years and the Harrison Organ's 75th birthday. Thomas Heywood, Jeremy Fletcher and Bruce Allen perform works by Wagner, Verdi, John E West, William Faulkes, Henry Smart, Horatio Parker, Mascagni, Gabriel Pierné and more! Ticket includes Champagne Celebration and 75th Birthday Cake. Admission at the door: Adult \$30; Conc \$25; U18 free. All proceeds support the Australian and New Zealand College of Organists and St Mark's Church, Fitzroy.

**Sunday 17 November, 2.30pm** at St Andrew's Anglican Church, cnr Church and New Streets, Brighton. *[Note change of venue]*

Admission at the door includes Programme: Adult: \$30; Concession: \$25; Under 18: FREE. 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](mailto:enquiries@concertorgan.com)

## BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

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

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

**Sunday 27 October, 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.

**Sunday 5 January 2014, 9.00am** **Epiphany Festival Eucharist**

*Sie warden aus Saba alle kommen* (BWV 65) for 2 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes da caccia, 2 recorders, 2 horns and continuo. St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra. Directed by Graham Lieschke.

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

Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. [www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au](http://www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au)

## RSCM AUSTRALIA 2014 SUMMER SCHOOL

**Friday 3 – Friday 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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- 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](mailto:imdewar@dsci.net.au) [www.rscaustralia.com.au](http://www.rscaustralia.com.au)

## Opportunities and Trading Table

### ORGANIST WANTED

The Catholic Parish of Mentone-Parkdale is looking for an organist at St John Vianney's Church in Parkdale. The position involves playing the organ 2-3 times per month at the 9.00am mass. The church has a modern 3-manual Viscount organ, and there is a small but enthusiastic (volunteer) choir. All enquiries to Christopher Trikilis (Director of Music) on 9583 2103 or 0402 678 148.

### PEDALBOARDS FOR SALE

Four pedalboards of various quality are available for sale. Further details, Daniel Bittner: 9798 7664.

## HISTORIC PIPE ORGANS OF MELBOURNE VOL. 2

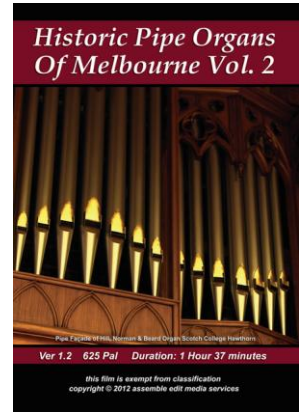
The second in this series presents six instruments by local and overseas organ builders ranging in date from 1877 to 1930. The performers include local and overseas musicians playing works that are well suited to the resources of the instruments including rarely heard pieces by Alain and Elgar's rousing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

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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](http://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](http://www.sov.org.au). David Cundy is the Society webmaster. Email addresses and telephone numbers for all Council members and other office bearers can be found on the *Contact Us* 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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). Note new email address.

### SOV COUNCILLORS FOR 2012-2013

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

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