

## 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 Carmel, 210 Richardson Street, Middle Park.

[ Photos: OHTA ]

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

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

Melway Map 29 G9

**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.

## 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.

Membership must be paid prior to voting at the Annual General Meeting.

## Other Events...

### THOMAS HEYWOOD CONCERTS

**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]*

A once-in-a-lifetime program of Six MASSIVE Original Romantic Masterworks for Grand Organ:

Concert Fantasia on Bizet's 'Carmen'	Edwin H. Lemare
Marche Funèbre et Chant Séraphique – Fantaisie, Op.17 No.3	Alexandre Guilmant
A Christmas Fantasy on Old English Carols for Christmas-tide	W.T. Best
Fantaisie de Concert sur 'O Sanctissima', Op.2	Friedrich Lux, edited by Dr A.L. Peace
Concert Fantasia on Scottish Airs, Op.65	Purcell J. Mansfield
Choral-Improvisation on 'In dulci jubilo', Op.75 No.2	Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Admission at the Door includes Programme: Adult: \$30; Concession: \$25; Under 18: FREE  
Doors open at 2.00 pm and you can watch Thomas' 'superhuman' hands and feet live on screen.

Australian Enquiries 1300 66 12 44 [enquiries@concertorgan.com](mailto:enquiries@concertorgan.com)

**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)

### DUO CHAMBER MELANGE

**Friday 8 November, 6.30pm** at The Melbourne Recital Centre, 31 Sturt Street, Southbank.

Duo Chamber Melange is a long-standing partnership between internationally acclaimed musicians, Ivana Tomaskova (violin) and Tamara Smolyar (piano). Their masterful performances are engaging and moving, true music-making. Joined with renowned clarinetist Jane Robertson. Tickets: Standard \$35 / Concession \$25 Bookings: <http://www.melbournerecital.com.au/events...>

### 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 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)

### PIANO RECITAL WITH HELENE HATTON

**Thursday 14 November, 7.30pm** at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

An exciting piano recital by renowned Melbourne pianist, Helene Hatton. She will be taking you on a journey through the musical periods with a beautiful selection of Preludes. The evening will also be featuring special guest artists from the Zelman School of Music, not to be missed! Tickets: \$10 / MusiClub voucher. Contact: 9872 5122.

### 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 17 November, 2.30pm** **Thomas Heywood** *[details above]*

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

Prelude & Cantabile - Piere; 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 - Mealor; 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.

### CLASSIC ORGAN RECITAL WITH JENNIFER CHOU

**Wednesday 20 November, 7.30pm** at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

A French romantic recital performed by renowned organist Jennifer Chou.

\$10 / MusiClub voucher Contact: 9872 5122 to book tickets

### ADVENT ORGAN CONCERT SERIES 2013 at MENTONE

St Patrick's Catholic Church, cnr Rogers and Childers Streets, Mentone.

The Catholic Parish of Mentone-Parkdale celebrates the historic 1862 Nicholson Organ installed in St Patrick's each year with an annual concert series in the lead-up to Christmas. This important historic organ (formerly in the Congregational Church, Prahran) was restored and re-opened in August 1999. Join us for music of the season performed by prominent Melbourne organists each Saturday throughout Advent.

**Saturday 30 November, 5.00pm** Dr Geoffrey Cox (*St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne*) *[Note: All concerts at St Patrick's Mentone]*

**Saturday 7 December, 5.00pm** Frank de Rosso (*St Mary's Basilica, Geelong*)

**Saturday 14 December, 5.00pm** John Rivers (*All Saints' East St Kilda*)

**Saturday 21 December, 5.00pm** Christopher Trikilis (*St Patrick's Mentone*) & the Moorabbin City Brass Ensemble (*dir. Joseph Yu*)

Admission is FREE to all concerts.

Enquiries: 9583 2103 (office hours) or 0402 678 148.

## MELBOURNE TOWN HALL CONCERT

Tuesday 10 December, 7.30pm at The Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

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 100<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## TONY FENELON CONCERTS

Thursday 12 December, 2.00pm & 7.30pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Join us for a fabulous musical celebration with the Maestro, Tony Fenelon performing on the spectacular Atelier organ. Plenty of organ favourites, playing tips, nostalgia, Christmas cheer and much more...

Tickets: \$20 / or 2x MusiClub 2013 Vouchers. Contact: 9872 5122 to book tickets

## 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 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)

## 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 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
- 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](mailto:imdewar@dsci.net.au) [www.rscmaustralia.com.au](http://www.rscmaustralia.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

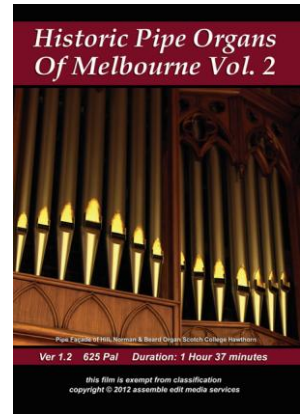
The second in this series presents six instruments by local and overseas organ builders ranging in date from 1877 to 1930. The performers include local and overseas musicians playing works that are well suited to the resources of the instruments including rarely heard pieces by Alain and Elgar's rousing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

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

**To order online using PayPal and a credit card:** <http://www.assemble-edit.com.au/sales.html>  
**To order by post please mail your payment to:** Michael Wallis, 96A Loughnan Rd. Ringwood 3134.

**Price: \$25 each plus postage.** Postage is \$6 for the first copy and \$2 for each additional item.\*  
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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.

### Society of Organists (Victoria) Directory

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