



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ORGAN RAMBLE ...

(Monday 9 June in the Ballarat area)

1. Barkly Street Uniting Church
2. St Paul's Anglican Church
3. St Peter's Anglican Church
4. St Patrick's Cathedral

[Photos: Mike Wallis]

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 (opposite the Astor Theatre).

A series of free Organ concerts are held on the second Sunday of the month, duration approximately 50 minutes. Evensong and Benediction follows at 5.00pm. The organ at All Saints' Church is one of the largest parish-church organs in Melbourne, with 48 speaking stops. All Saints' Church has a fine acoustic and outstandingly-beautiful ambience. Enquiries: 9510 7689.

<i>Sunday 13 July, 4.00pm</i>	Hugh Fullarton	(Trinity College Melbourne/St John's East Malvern)
<i>Sunday 10 August, 4.00pm</i>	Siegfried Franke	(Christ Church Sth Yarra/St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne)
<i>Sunday 14 September, 4.00pm</i>	Callum Close	(Newcastle Cathedral, NSW)
<i>Sunday 12 October, 4.00pm</i>	Rhys Arvidson	(St Peters Eastern Hill)
<i>Sunday 9 November, 4.00pm</i>	Tony Way	(St Francis Melbourne)

Contact John Rivers for further information: 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.

BERNSTEIN MASTERCLASS SERIES

Wednesday 2 July, Wednesday 9 July, Saturday 26 July, Saturday 23 August and Saturday 6 September

The Masterclass series has proudly been running for 26 years and has been a valuable experience for thousands of piano students.

Enquiries, phone Lester on 9872 5122 Lester@musicland.com.au www.musicland.com.au

SCENOGRAPHIAE LIPSIACAE – Glimpses of Bach's Leipzig from the Lieschke Collection

Friday 25 July to Sunday 10 August at St Johns Southgate, 20 City Road Southbank.

An exhibition walking through early 18th century Leipzig as Bach saw it. Outstanding original maps and prints from 16th to 19th centuries including several rare and iconic items. From the private collection of Graham Lieschke (Director of Music, St Johns Southgate). Maps by Ortelius, Merian, Bodenehr and Tallis. Prints by Braun & Hogenberg, Bodenehr, Schenk, and Scheffler.

Enquiries to St Johns Southgate, Tel: 9682 4995. This exhibition coincides with the following events:-

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 July at the University of Melbourne and St Johns Southgate.

Symposium 'Bach Studies in Australia.' The Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, St Johns Southgate and the Australian Bach Society host a symposium showcasing Bach scholarship across Australia, featuring a free public lecture by Prof Christoph Wolff, Harvard University, concerts, and a Bach Cantata Service.

Sunday 27 July, 9.00am at St Johns Southgate.

Bach Cantata Service for the 6th Sunday after Trinity *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her (BWV 9)*, presented by the Early Music Studio, Faculty of the VCA and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, University of Melbourne, directed by Greg Dikmans.

Thursday 7 & Saturday 9 August at Dame Elizabeth Murdoch Hall.

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Concert presentations of *B Minor Mass (BWV 232)*.

BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St Johns Lutheran Church, Southgate presents an ongoing series of services incorporating the choral music of J.S. Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. 2014 is its 17th liturgical year. The series has presented over 100 different cantatas, the B Minor Mass, the Christmas Oratorio, the Magnificat, and several Latin masses in almost 150 events.

Sunday 27 July, 9.00am Eucharist (Pentecost 7)

Es ist das Heil uns kommen her (BWV 9) for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, flute, oboe d'amore and continuo.

Early Voices (dir. Vivien Hamilton) and Baroque Ensemble of the Early Music Studio, Faculty of the VCA and MCM, University of Melbourne, directed by Greg Dikmans. This cantata service coincides with the Bach Symposium to be held at the University of Melbourne and St Johns Southgate (25-26 July) – Details next item.

Sunday 26 October, 9.00am Reformation Festival Eucharist

Christen, ätzet diesen Tag (BWV 63) for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 3 oboes, bassoon, 4 trumpets, timpani and continuo.

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra directed by Graham Lieschke.

Sunday 30 November, 9.00am Advent Festival Eucharist

O Ewigkeit, du Donnerwort (BWV 20) for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 3 oboes, trumpet and continuo.

The Choir of Newman College and Newman Baroque Orchestra, directed by Gary Ekkel.

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

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

2014 BISHOP KELLY MEMORIAL CONCERT

Sunday 27 July, 3.00pm at St Patrick's and the Holy Angels, Mentone (cnr Rogers & Childers Streets).

The Catholic Parish of Mentone-Parkdale celebrates one of Australia's most important historic pipe organs, the heritage-listed 1862 Bishop Kelly Memorial Organ in St Patrick's, with an annual recital. This year's featured recitalist is Rhys Boak, Organist and Manager of Music at St Michael's Church in Collins Street Melbourne. The concert will feature music by Bach and Widor, performed on the historic 1862 Nicholson organ which was splendidly restored and installed at Mentone in 1999. Join us for an enchanting afternoon of music. Admission free. Enquiries (office hours): 9583 2103.

THE LINDSAY O'NEILL MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday 27 July, 2.30pm at St Mark's Anglican Church, 250 - 268 George Street, Fitzroy.

Christopher Cook, organ. Lindsay O'Neill (1924-2002) was one of Australia's most distinguished organists. He performed the opening recital on the 1938 Harrison and Harrison organ and had a close connection with St Mark's. Lindsay's ashes are interred in the Calvary Garden at St Mark's. Full \$25; Concession \$20. Admission at the door includes afternoon tea. Proposed program:

Ernte Feier [Op 174 No 7] – Karg-Elert

Seven Sketches for Organ: Exultemus – Whitlock

Passacaglia [Op 132] – Rheinberger

Sonata in G (II. Allegretto, III. Andante espressivo) – Elgar

Benedictus [op 59 no 9] – Reger

Prelude and Fugue in D – Mendelssohn

Four Extemporisations: Fidelis – Whitlock

Eventide chorale prelude – Parry

Hymn reharmonisation – O'Neill [from Alan Glover]

Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot' [BWV 678] – JS Bach

Cantilene Pastorale [Op 15] – Guilmant

Further information and enquiries: <http://www.stmarksfitzroy.com/>

WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD – ORGAN SECTION

Entries are invited for the Pipe Organ Competition (Junior & Open Sections).

The Competition is being held on 8 & 9 August at St Joseph's Church in Warrnambool (cnr Lava/ Kepler Sts & Raglan Parade).

Time to be confirmed on receipt of entry form. (Note: Travel time, Melbourne to Warrnambool approx 3 hrs).

The Instrument: Fincham & Hobday Pipe Organ (1893) tubular pneumatic, three manuals with pedals. Entry Fee: \$5.00

Prizes: Junior Section \$400 (16 years & under at 10/08/2014); Open Section \$1,000. Closing Date for Entries: **Monday 21 July 2014**

Practise time: Available on arrangement with St Joseph's Parish Office (03) 5562 2231 during the fortnight prior to the Competition.

Requirements: The performance is not to exceed 10 minutes in total. The applicant may choose to perform any two pieces of no more than 5 minutes duration for each; the pieces to highlight different ranges of musical styles and moods. The music may be taken from either Classical (17/18th Century) and/or Romantic (19th Century) and/or Modern/Contemporary (20th Century). The applicant is expected to perform from a published edition of the chosen composition and provide a copy for the adjudicator on the day.

Entry Enquiries: Bruce Pritchard, Ph (03) 5562 3784

Music Enquiries: Robert Craven, Ph (03) 5592 1989.

MUSOC – MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SERIES OF ORGAN CONCERTS

Fridays during Semester, 1.10pm at various venues in The University of Melbourne.

A world-first initiative featuring the next generation of Australian organists, the MUSOC is presented by the Australian and New Zealand College of Organists, with generous support from the University of Melbourne and Trinity, Ormond and Queen's Colleges. Every Friday during Semester there will be a free lunchtime organ concert performed on one of the pipe organs at the University of Melbourne, which has more pipe organs than any other Australasian University. In accord with ANZCO's mission, by promoting organ performance, teaching and learning, the MUSOC will help to build the profile of the King of Instruments and develop a sustainable pipe organ culture in Australasia. Semester 2 dates: **August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24.** Information on performer, venue and programme at anzco.org or facebook.com/anzco

GALA NEXTGEN ORGAN CONCERT

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

Sunday 3 August, 1.00pm Grand Organ Discovery.

Do you learn, or do you want to learn, the King of Instruments? Free admission for the next generation of Organists to meet and play the world-famous Grand Organ in St Paul's Cathedral in an informal and entertaining voyage of discovery!

Sunday 3 August, 2.30pm GALA NextGen Organ Concert.

The next generation of Australian Organists takes the stage in a GALA NextGen Organ Concert with the 1890 TC Lewis Grand Organ. \$20 admission at the door includes programme. ANZCO is committed to providing financial recognition of these young Australian performers' time and talent. The proceeds from this GALA NextGen Concert go to encourage these young artists as tomorrow's leaders. Enquiries, Website: www.stpaulscathedral.org.au

MELBOURNE OPEN HOUSE AND FELIX HELL

Sunday 10 August, 2.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, 90-130 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Young German organ phenomenon Felix Hell returns to the Melbourne Town Hall in a free Sunday afternoon concert featuring major works by JS Bach, Widor and Liszt. Felix has had an active concert career since the age of nine and has already performed more than 700 recitals throughout his native Germany and worldwide. At the age of 21, Felix Hell received global recognition for his performances of the entire organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach in three full cycles. Most recently, he was engaged by the German Embassy in Seoul to perform the complete organ works of Bach and has performed the complete organ works of Felix Mendelssohn in New York City, commemorating the composer's 200th birthday. Felix Hell's discography includes eight CDs, encompassing an organ repertoire of five centuries. Admission FREE. No bookings necessary.

Contact details, Ph: 03 9658 9658 Email: grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au Web: www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan

THOMAS HEYWOOD - SEASON YOUR SENSES #3 WINTER - EDWARDIAN ELEGANCE

Sunday 17 August, 2.30pm at St John's Toorak, cnr Toorak and Orrong Roads, Toorak.

Full program ...

Festal Song – John E. West,
Largo in E from Concerto Grosso, Op. 6 No. 12 – Handel, trans. Sir Henry Wood,
A Trumpet Minuet – Alfred Hollins,
Nimrod from Variations on an Original Theme - 'Enigma', Op. 36 – Elgar, trans. Thomas Heywood,
Minuet in A – Boccherini, trans. Edwin H. Lemare,
Chaconne from Cantata No. 150, 'Nach dir, Herr, verlangst mich' – Bach, trans. Harvey Grace,
Vocalise from Fourteen Songs, Op. 34 No. 14 – Sergey Rachmaninoff, trans. Thomas Heywood,
Allegro con spirito, Op. 1 No. 3 – Edgar Beck-Slenn,
Allegro maestoso (First mvt) from Sonata in D minor – John E. West,
Canzonetta in A flat – Dr Thomas Haigh,
Gavotte and Musette [in G] – William Faulkes,
Marche Héroïque – Sir Herbert Brewer,
Première Sonate [Sonata No. 1] – Félix Borowski.

Admission at the door includes program: Adult \$30 / Concession \$25. Enquiries, Ph: 1300 66 12 44

ORGAN AND FLUTES

Sunday 24 August, 3.00pm at St Patrick's and the Holy Angels, Mentone (cnr Rogers & Childers Streets).

Celebrating 15 years of the restoration and re-installation of the historic 1862 Nicholson organ in St Patrick's. Organist Christopher Trikili will be joined by two of Australia's finest flautists: low flutes specialist Peter Sheridan (Monash University) and Lisa-Maree Amos (Orchestra Victoria) in a concert of music by Handel, Vivaldi, Bach and Guillemant. This concert will also feature a tribute to the late Maurice Jackson, organist for many years at the Congregational Church in Prahran where the Nicholson organ resided until its restoration and reopening at Mentone in August 1999. All welcome. Enquiries (office hours): 9583 2103.

SCOTS' CHURCH INTERNATIONAL ORGAN SERIES

Sunday 31 August, 2.00pm

Opening Concert: Thomas Heywood – organ, with The Scots' Church Choir.

Tuesday 2 September, 6.15pm

Stefan Kießling – Leipzig.

Wednesday 3 September, 2.00pm

Master class with Stefan Kießling.

Saturday 6 September, 3.00pm

Giampaolo di Rosa – Rome.

Tuesday 9 September, 6.15pm

Merethe Kohl-Hansen – Sorø (Denmark).

Tuesday 16 September, 6.15pm

Kevin Duggan – Rønne (Denmark) with Philip Healy – violin.

Saturday 20 September, 3.00pm

Wolfgang Capek – Vienna.

Tuesday 23 September, 6.15pm

Douglas Lawrence.

Tuesday 30 September, 6.15pm

Joseph Nolan – Perth.

Free admission to everything. Enquiries: Douglas Lawrence, Mob: 040404 1750.

TOORAK UNITING CHURCH VIRGINIA DAVEY CONCERT SERIES

Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak, 3142.

Sunday 7 September, 2.00pm

Lady White Organ Recital – A feast of 300 years of Danish organ music and JS Bach with International Concert Organist Merethe Hansen from Denmark.

Sunday 9 November, 2.00pm

Gala Concert featuring TUC Soloists Catriona De Vere, Ursula Paez, Stephen Carolane, and Andrew Long, with the collaboration of pianist David Ross-Smith.

Saturday 13 December, 8.00pm

St Lucia Concert – A Celebration of Light in darkness with music directed by Organist Camilla Hellgren of the Swedish Church. Traditional Swedish Christmas refreshments to follow.

Further information and bookings: <http://trybooking.com/ELGS> Phone enquires: 0410 844 552 or 9829 0300.

If you would like to receive a full brochure in the mail or email, please text your name and address to 0410 844 552.

To receive the brochure by email, please email to bach000@tpg.com.au On the dates of the 3 Sunday afternoon concerts, the Manse Gallery Cafe at the rear of the church will be open from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

TRINITY UNITING CHURCH ORGAN 130th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Trinity Uniting Church, 17 Black Street, Brighton (between Carpenter and St Andrews Streets).

Saturday 4 October, 2.30pm at Trinity House.

John Hargraves will talk about the organ and the restoration which was carried out by South Island Organ Company, with visual presentation. This presentation is to be followed by refreshments and an open organ session in the church for those who want to play and/or view the organ. SOV members are cordially invited to use this opportunity to see and play this historic instrument.

Sunday 5 October, 10.00am Divine Service, featuring the organ and augmented choir.

Sunday 5 October, 2.30pm Afternoon recitals by prominent Melbourne organists.

Admission FREE. Refreshments after the concert at Trinity House. All welcome.

ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Monday 22 - Saturday 27 September in Queensland. The 37th Annual Conference of the OHTA will feature internationally renowned improviser Nigel Allcoat, who will perform at several venues. Accommodation arrangements will be advised in the forthcoming appeal brochure, bus transportation will be provided, and a number of meals scheduled. The conference brochure will be available for downloading from the OHTA website www.ohta.org.au

Opportunities and Trading Table

ORGANIST REQUIRED

Holy Family Catholic Church in Mt Waverley seeks to appoint a choir organist for the 8.45 am Sunday Masses, to replace incumbent for past 35 years. Choir sings on 45 Sundays each year. Organ is Johannes Rembrandt 300, three manual model. Catholic denomination preferred but not essential. Modest stipend can be negotiated. Contact Marie Wilkinson on 9807 8273.

TOORAK UNITING CHURCH ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

The organ scholarship at Toorak Uniting Church is open for application. Details can be obtained from Jennifer Chou by email at bach000@tpg.com.au or give her a call at 0410 844 552. Duties of the organ scholar include accompanying the choir and play prelude and postlude as arranged with the Director of Music.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN

A Mason & Hamlin harmonium, originally from the Baxter Church, needs a new home. It all works, apart from one note. Some sanding and polishing may be required. Enquiries: Les Harrison, Email: leslieh4@bigpond.com

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 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 LOCUMS

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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