

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Society Event...

#### ANNUAL SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS STUDENTS RECITAL

*Sunday 14 September, 2.00pm* at Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Road, Toorak.

The Society of Organists (Victoria) will host the annual Student Concert at Toorak Uniting Church, on the recently overhauled Peter Collins organ. It's a great opportunity for those who are preparing for VCE exams to have their program performed to an audience.

Students under 18, register by parent or teacher; students 18+ can register direct with Jennifer Chou: [bach000@tpg.com.au](mailto:bach000@tpg.com.au)

### Other Events...

#### MUSOC – MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SERIES OF ORGAN CONCERTS

*Fridays during Semester, 1.10pm* at pipe organ 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](http://anzco.org) or [facebook.com/anzco](https://facebook.com/anzco)

#### NEW VCE MUSIC PERFORMANCE PIPE ORGAN SYLLABUS PRESENTATION

*Friday 1 August, 2.00pm* at The Chapel of Ormond College, The University of Melbourne, College Crescent, Parkville.

The King of Instruments has a completely revised and expanded syllabus for the VCE! As the pipe organ has the largest repertoire of any instrument, the new VCE syllabus encompasses a wide range of exciting works composed for the pipe organ and transcriptions (or arrangements) for pipe organ of pieces originally composed for other instruments. Helen Champion from the VCAA will give a presentation about this extensive new syllabus and how it provides an engaging and varied repertoire for any student wishing to study the pipe organ. Highly recommended for those already teaching the pipe organ, and general keyboard staff who would like to find out more about teaching the pipe organ. Enquiries, Email: [thomas.heywood@anzco.org](mailto:thomas.heywood@anzco.org) for enquiries. No bookings necessary.

#### 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, see website: [www.stpaulscathedral.org.au](http://www.stpaulscathedral.org.au)

#### TRINITY UNITING CHURCH FINCHAM ORGAN 130<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATIONS

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

*Saturday 4 October, 2.30pm*

The 'Grandfather' Fincham organ in Trinity Uniting Church Brighton is 130 years old this year. Come and help us celebrate this great organ in October. John Hargraves from South Island Pipe Organs will talk about the organ and its restoration. Refreshments to follow in Trinity House. Then interested persons are invited to an open organ session in the church to hear, see and play this wonderful instrument. All members of the society are very welcome.

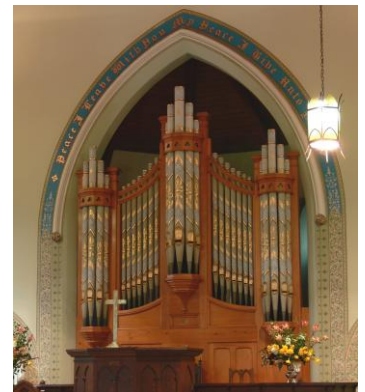
*Sunday 5 October, 10.00am*

A special church service with choir, and featuring the organ.

*Sunday 12 October, 2.30pm*

Free Organ Recitals in the church, concluding with refreshments in Trinity Hall.

Minister: Rev Ian Cayzer; Choir Director: Dorothy Underwood; Organist: Merrowyn Deacon.



#### WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD

*Friday 8 & Saturday 9 August*, at St Joseph's Catholic Church, cnr Lava/ Kepler Streets & Raglan Parade, Warrnambool.

The Warrnambool Eisteddfod is holding its Junior and Open Organ section on the historic Fincham organ. Audience members are most welcome to attend. Dr June Nixon is the adjudicator. For details, contact Mary Lancaster 0409 158 177 or 03 5562 2464.

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

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

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

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

An exhibition walking through early 18<sup>th</sup> century Leipzig as Bach saw it. Outstanding original maps and prints from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

Sunday 10 August, 4.00pm	Siegfried Franke	(Christ Church Sth Yarra/St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne)
Sunday 14 September, 4.00pm	Callum Close	(Newcastle Cathedral, NSW)
Sunday 12 October, 4.00pm	Rhys Arvidson	(St Peters Eastern Hill)
Sunday 9 November, 4.00pm	Tony Way	(St Francis Melbourne)

Contact John Rivers for further information: [music@allsaints.org.au](mailto:music@allsaints.org.au)

## PIPE ORGAN PRINCE WITH FELIX HELL

Sunday 10 August, 2.00pm at the Melbourne Town Hall, 100 Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Young German organ phenomenon Felix Hell returns to the Melbourne Town Hall in a free Sunday afternoon concert featuring exhilarating major works for solo organ including JS Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in E flat major*, Widor's *Symphony Gothique* and Liszt's epic *Fantasy and Fugue on 'Ad Nos Ad Salutarem Undam'*. 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:grandorgan@melbourne.vic.gov.au) Web: [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/grandorgan)



## HAMMOND JAZZ WITH JON HAMMOND

Sunday 14 August, 7.30pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Bernies is thrilled to welcome Jon Hammond from USA for a one night only show. Private workshops also available during the day. Entry \$10 or MusiClub voucher. Bookings 9872 5122.

## ANNIVERSARY RECITAL AT CAMPERDOWN

Sunday 17 August, 2.00pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, Camperdown.

Brendon Lukin performs for the 150th Anniversary Recital at the St Paul's. Details, Brendon Lukin 0408 212 210.

## 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.

Programme...

*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-Slinn,  
*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 Guilmant. 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.

## 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.

## LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

*Friday 5 September, 7.30pm* at the Presbyterian Church, Terang.

The historic Terang Presbyterian Church will hold this bi-annual event following the great Royal Albert Hall tradition, music for choir, massed singing, organ duet, side drums, percussion, soloists and of Scottish Pipes. Enquiries Robert & Marion Craven, 03 5592 1989.

## 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](mailto: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.

## ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Monday 22 to Saturday 27 September* in Queensland. The 37<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ohta.org.au)

## TRINITY UNITING CHURCH ORGAN 130<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## MARTIN SETCHELL CONCERTS

*Sunday 5 October*, afternoon (time to be confirmed), at St Andrew's Brighton.

*Wednesday 8 October, 1.00pm* at Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne.

FREE entry. Martin will be giving his audience the opportunity to meet JS Bach (costumed). This will be a very exciting occasion!

*Sunday 12 October, 2.00pm* at St Marks Anglican Church, Burke Road, Camberwell.

Martin will give a recital which will be in aid of the Medical Mission which supports medical training in Asia. Entry charge \$20 (\$10 concession) Afternoon tea will be included. More details of Martin's tour available with Joy Hearne, Ph: 9893 3095.

## WARRNAMBOOL ORGAN FESTIVAL

*Friday 17 & Saturday 18 October*

The inaugural Warrnambool Organ Festival will showcase three of Warrnambool's pipe organs over three concerts featuring local and visiting organists. The opening concert on Friday will be at St John's Presbyterian Church, while on Saturday there'll be an afternoon concert at the Anglican Christ Church, followed by an evening concert at St Joseph's Catholic Church. These organs are rarely heard outside of Church services, and the festival will give everyone the chance to enjoy some of our fantastic local pipe organs.

For more information - <https://www.facebook.com/warrnamboolorganfestival/info>

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 26 October, 9.00am*

**Reformation Festival Eucharist**

*Christen, ätset 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](http://www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au)

## Opportunities and Trading Table

### TOORAK UNITING CHURCH ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Details can be obtained from Jennifer Chou by email at [bach000@tpg.com.au](mailto: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.

## CHOIR DIRECTOR – St DOMINICS PARISH, EAST CAMBERWELL

Following the retirement of our Choir Director, the Parish Council seeks to appoint a person to continue in the role. The Parish is different to many Melbourne Catholic parishes since it is served by a Parish Priest appointed from the community of friars of the Order of Preachers.

An application from a qualified organist who could take on the role of organist & choir director may be considered though the preferred option is to have a separate choir director. The position may suit a recently qualified or near graduate in music seeking experience. A preferred attribute is keyboard proficiency to a level where the appointee could coach the choir alone.

An appointment may be made for three years after a probationary period of three months.

### Primary Responsibility

Train and direct the choir for the 11.00am Liturgy each Sunday and on special liturgical celebrations such as Easter and Christmas.

Choir practice times are currently held each Thursday night from 7.30pm for 1 - 1.5 hours and before the 11.00am Mass for up to an hour. The choir is usually in recess during the month of January and occasionally through the winter school holidays.

**The appointee will work cooperatively with** the Parish Priest and report to him as required.

A proposed Liturgy group from time to time and the Pastoral Associate appointed by the Parish.

**The person** will need to work encouragingly with people of various ages, musical ability and cultural backgrounds including student friars in the Order studying for the priesthood.

### Further Information

A detailed position description including application procedure is available by contacting the Parish Secretary by email:

[secretary@stdominics.org.au](mailto:secretary@stdominics.org.au)

or telephone Amy Lau: 9912 6870 Ext 310

Applications close: **5 September 2014**

## 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 to Les Harrison, Email: [leslieh4@bigpond.com](mailto: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](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 (contact details below).

### 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 LOCUMS

Warwick Lewis (contact details below), keeps a list of members willing to play for weddings, funerals or locums for Sunday Services.

### 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).

### SOV COUNCILLORS FOR 2013-2014

Daniel Bittner, Jim Fletcher, Brendon Lukin, Alan Roberts, Allan Smith.

## Society of Organists (Victoria) Directory

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