

At the Special General Meeting held Wednesday 30 July, Olivier David, Lynn Blom, Rowan Kidd and Craig Doherty were duly elected to the SOV Council to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Society Events...

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 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 year ten students performed to a very supportive audience. We received good feedback from both parents and teachers about this opportunity to perform for their children/students, the non-threatening and the cosy environment at Toorak Uniting Church. It's a great opportunity for those who are preparing for VCE exams to have their program performed to an audience.

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WARRNAMBOOL EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

The Warrnambool Eisteddfod Committee was greatly encouraged by the number of entrants, being seven contestants, in this the second year of the Organ Section – which was held on 8 & 9 August at Joseph's Catholic Church, Warrnambool.

- James Field from Melbourne won the Open Organ Section Prize.
- Stephen Aveling-Rowe from NSW won the Junior Organ Section Prize.
- Sonia Gellert from Warrnambool won the inaugural John and Patricia Brockman Encouragement Award.
- Stephen Aveling-Rowe won the St Joseph's Parish Encouragement Award.

The Committee looks forward to next year and to extending the competition into the future.

Other Events...

SCOTS' CHURCH INTERNATIONAL ORGAN SERIES

The Scots' Church, corner of Collins and Russell Streets, Melbourne.

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.

CLASSICAL ORGAN RECITAL – STEFAN KIESSLING

Thursday 4 September, 7.30pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Bernies is proud to welcome acclaimed organist, Stefan Kiessler (Germany), for a superb night of classical organ music. Stefan is Assistant Organist at St Thomas Leipzig, and a sought-after soloist. His specialties include Toccatas and Fantasias of JS Bach as well as Frescobaldi, Froberger, Bruhns, Buxtehude, and 20th century composers. Entry \$10 or MusiClub 2014 voucher. Bookings 9872 5122.

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.

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.

Remaining Semester 2 dates: *September 5, 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24.*

Information on performer, venue and programme at anzco.org or facebook.com/anzco

DENDY ORGAN DEMONSTRATION

Saturday 6 September, 10.00am at Palace Dendy Theatre, Church Street, Brighton.

Friends of the Dendy Organ (FODO) invite you to an organ demonstration and 'Sensational Silent Snippets from the Silver Screen' with David Johnston at the Wurlitzer, to preserve and showcase this historic instrument.

Admission: FODO Members and partner FREE; Non-members \$20.

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.

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 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

125TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Wednesday 17 September, 7.30pm at St Peter's Anglican Church, 1030 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill.

A concert to celebrate the 125th anniversary of St Peter's Box Hill, featuring the St Peter's Choir, Tintern Grammar Music Ensemble, Soloist Carole McKenzie, Blackburn High School Brass Quartet and renowned organists John Mallinson and Lewis Plumridge. Wine and cheese supper to follow. Entry by donation. Enquiries to 9889 5122 or anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com

TWILIGHT CHAMBER MUSIC AT RIPPON LEA

Sunday 21 September, 3.00pm at Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick.

'Jewels from a European Treasure' – The Team Of Pianists. Admission: \$40 / \$35 / \$20. Enquiries: 9527 2851.

CLASSICAL MUSIC IN HISTORIC VENUES

Sunday 28 September, 2.00pm at Barwon Park Estate, Winchelsea.

'Faust to Fantasie' – The Team Of Pianists. Admission: \$40 / \$35 / \$20. Enquiries: 9527 2851.

ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Monday 22 to 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 is available for downloading from the OHTA website www.ohta.org.au

TRINITY UNITING CHURCH FINCHAM ORGAN 130TH 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.

MARTIN SETCHELL CONCERTS

Sunday 5 October, 2.00pm at St Andrew's Anglican Church, cnr New & Church Streets, Brighton.

Entry: \$25, Concession \$20, Student \$10. (St Andrews Music Foundation)

Wednesday 8 October, 1.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston Street, 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.

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.

PIPES BY THE SEA II

Saturday 11 October, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Nelson Place, Williamstown.

The second in a series of concerts by Gregory Ellsmore featuring the historic organs of Williamstown. Program: In addition to works by Bach and Lübeck, this concert will feature original pieces by Vierne and Stanford written for the organ and for the piano, and pieces for organ and brass. This historic organ, built by William Anderson c.1895, is currently undergoing restoration. The concert is part of the celebration of the 140th Anniversary of this church. Come early and sample the seaside atmosphere of Melbourne's first port. Dine at one of the fine harbour-front restaurants, just a short stroll from historic Holy Trinity Church.

Admission \$10 including detailed program notes. Enquiries 0411 383 551

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 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 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. This service includes the dedication of the new St Johns harpsichord, based on the Moermans double [1642], built by Alastair McAllister [2008]. The service will conclude with:

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 (1st movement) (BWV 1050/i) featuring Elizabeth Anderson (harpsichord).

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

THE THREE ORGANISTS!

Sunday 30 November, at St Mary's Basilica, Geelong. Frank di Rosso, Brendon Lukin and Tom Healy. Music for three organs.

MUSIC FOR MILITARY BAND AND PIPE ORGAN

Tuesday 16 December, 8.00pm at Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston Street, Melbourne.

Air Force Band with Brendon Lukin. Music for Military Band and pipe organ.

Entry: FREE.

Opportunities and Trading Table

CHOIR MUSIC WANTED

I am looking for some out of print choir publications...

- *New Anthem Book Vol Two: SA Men* published by Kevin Mayhew.
- *Australian Hymn Book* harmony edition, preferably with Catholic Supplement.
- *The ASB Psalter and Canticles* published by Collins.

If you have any of these that you are not using and would be prepared to part with, please contact Richard Hoy at Holy Trinity, Surrey Hills, rdhoy@bigpond.com or tel. 9894 2335.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Rodgers Scarborough 110 Organ: 2 Manual and Pedals. \$2750 or nearest offer. Enquiries: Colin 0425 726 880.

ORGAN PIPES FOR SALE

Rank of wooden organ pipes. Enquiries: Michael 0408 331 818 or email mike@assemble-edit.com.au

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 to secretary@stdominics.org.au or telephone Amy Lau: 9912 6870 Ext 310. Applications close: **Friday 5 September 2014.**

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 (contact details below).

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 (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 **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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