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The Society has re-written the website, which is more functional and better looking. You can now pay your membership online through Trybooking.com. Go to: www.sov.org.au/membership/ and click on the Trybooking.com link towards the bottom of the page. If you are uncomfortable about paying your membership online, you can still download the membership form (also on that page) and pay by cheque or direct deposit.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WARRNAMBOOL FESTIVAL

- Friday 1 September, 6.00pm** **Gala Opening Concert (No.1)** at Christ Church Anglican Church **\$25**
Martin Setchell, organ plus singer Christine Heald. Champagne supper afterwards.
- Saturday 2 September, 10.00am** **Concert No.2** at Warrnambool Uniting Church **Gold coin donation**
Family concert. Young organ scholars play in the first part of the program.
Nutcracker Suite with dancers from Melissa's Dance Elements, Brendon Lukin, organist, to arrange, followed by Poetry reading with Organ accompaniment. Organ scholars to play for ½ hour. Concert for ¾ hour. Refreshments to follow.
- Saturday 2 September, 12 Noon** **Master classes with Martin Setchell**
Students organised into different groups according to standard and/or age. Families, friends and the general public welcome to attend.
- Saturday 2 September, 2.00pm** **Concert No.3** at St Joseph's Church **\$20**
Anthony Halliday, international organist, Andrew Philpot, trumpet. Afternoon tea will be served afterwards.
- Saturday 2 September, 6.00pm** **Concert No.4** at St John's Presbyterian Church **\$15**
Craig Doherty, organ, plus male vocal quartet: David Borgas, Greg Noll, Philip Shaw and Craig Doherty. Supper served afterwards.
- Sunday 3 September, 2.30pm** **Special Father's Day Concert (No.5)** at St Joseph's Church **\$25**
Dominic Perissinotto, organ, Eva-Marie Middleton, mezzo soprano soloist. Afternoon tea served afterwards.

Note: A 'Festival Pass' is available for the discounted price of \$65, providing admission to all 5 concerts.

THE SCOTS' CHURCH INTERNATIONAL ORGAN SERIES

- Saturday 2 September, 3.00pm** Thomas Gaynor - (New York)
Winner of the Third International Bach-Liszt Organ Competition in Erfurt/Weimar, Germany, the Sydney International Organ Competition and the Fort Wayne National Organ Playing competition, as well as being a prizewinner in the St Albans International Organ Competition and second prize winner in the Miami International Organ Competition, Thomas Gaynor is rapidly making his mark on the organ scene in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. A student of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, Thomas recently graduated with an MM degree and the Performer's Certificate. He is currently pursuing his D.M.A. degree there, as well as the prestigious Artist's Certificate. Thomas recently released his first CD, recorded at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, New Zealand. Jamal Rossi, dean of the Eastman School of Music, picked this CD as one of five recent recordings that best represent the current Eastman School sound in an interview in the Rochester Review, the University of Rochester's alumni magazine. Thomas is a grateful recipient of an Arts Excellence Award from the Dame Malvina Major Foundation, a Freemasons University Scholarship the Kiwi Music Scholarship, and the Maxwell Fernie Trust Scholarship. Most recently he was awarded the New Zealand/Aotearoa Scholarship from Creative NZ, Arts Council of New Zealand.
- Tuesday 5 September, 6.15pm** Thomas Wilson - (St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney)
- Saturday 9 September, 3.00pm** Esther Schöpf - Violin, (Munich) and Norbert Groh - Organ, (Munich)
- Sunday 10 September, 3.00pm** Markus Karas - (Bonn Cathedral)
- Tuesday 12 September, 6.15pm** David Macfarlane - (Melbourne)
- Tuesday 19 September, 6.15pm** Douglas Lawrence - (Scots' Melbourne)
- Saturday 23 September, 3.00pm** *Alice In Organ-Land* by Jean Guillou
A programme for children of all ages, Pipe demonstration, Open console, Tour of the instrument.
Organist - Ria Angelika Polo with Narrator - Douglas Lawrence (Scots' Melbourne)
- Tuesday 26 September, 6.15pm** Arno Hartmann Bochum (Northern Germany)
- Saturday 30 September, 3.00pm** Hans Uwe Hielscher Marktkirche, (Wiesbaden)
- Tuesday 3 October, 6.15pm** Orthulf Prunner Villach, (Austria)
- Wednesday 4 October, 2.00pm** Master Class with Orthulf Prunner.

Orthulf Prunner was a student of Anton Heiller. He is encyclopaedic and has a special affinity with the music of J S Bach.



JS BACH CLAVIERÜBUNG PART III

Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Rd, Melbourne, Vic 3142.

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Uniting Church of Australia, and the coincide of the 500 Years of Reformation, Jennifer Chou will give a complete Performance of the 'German Organ Mass' - the *Drittel Teil der Clavierübung* by J.S. Bach on 10 Sundays as part of the 10.15am Sunday service. All are welcome.

Sunday 3 September, 10.15am	<i>Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist</i> , BWV 671 and 674	(Kyrie)
Sunday 10 September, 10.15am	<i>Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr</i> , BWV 675, 676, 677	(Gloria)
Sunday 17 September, 10.15am	<i>Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot</i> , BWV 678 and 679	(Ten Commandments/Chorale of Martin Luther)
Sunday 24 September, 10.15am	<i>Wir glauben all an einen Gott</i> , BWV 680 and 681	(Creed/Chorale of Martin Luther)
Sunday 8 October, 10.15am	<i>Vater unser im Himmelreich</i> , BWV 682 and 683	(The Lord's Prayer/Chorale of Martin Luther)
Sunday 15 October, 10.15am	<i>Jesus Christus, unser Heiland</i> , BWV 688 and 689	(Communion/Chorale of Martin Luther)
Sunday 22 October, 10.15am	<i>Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir</i> , BWV 686 and 687	(Penitence/Chorale of Martin Luther)
Sunday 29 October, 10.15am	<i>Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam</i> , BWV 684 and 685	(Baptism/Chorale of Martin Luther)

Baptism Reunion Sunday at Toorak Uniting Church. Service will be followed by a lunch, open day activities, handbell demonstration, short organ recital, exhibition at the Kinross House Gallery, and all the activities around the campus on a regular basis.

Sunday 29 October, afternoon Recital to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Free admission.

Prelude & Fugue in E flat major, BWV 552: Prelude

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott, BWV 720 (from Various Single Chorale Preludes) (Chorale of Martin Luther)

Duetto No. 1 in E minor, BWV 802

Duetto No. 2 in F major, BWV 803

Duetto No. 3 in G major, BWV 804

Duetto No. 4 in A minor, BWV 805

Prelude & Fugue in E flat major ('St Anne'), BWV 552: Fugue

GRAND ORGAN MASTER SERIES

St Andrew's Church, Brighton, cnr New Street and Church Street, Brighton.

Sunday 3 September, 2.30pm **Thomas Heywood** Full Program -

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), trans. Thomas Heywood (b.1974) *Music for the Royal Fireworks*, HWV 351

i. *Ouverture* [Larghetto & Allegro] ii. *Bourrée*

iii. *La Paix* ['The Peace'] iv. *La Réjouissance* ['The Rejoicing']

v. *Menuet I & II*

Alfred Hollins (1865-1942) *Grand Choeur* [No. 2 in C major]

William Wolstenholme (1865-1931)

Le Carillon [in D-flat major], Op. 23 No. 4

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759), arr. August Lindner (1820-1878), trans. Charles Paul Florimond Quef (1873-1931)

Final from Sonata for Violoncello and Pianoforte in G minor [No.1]

Sunday 1 October, 2.30pm

Ria Angelika Polo

Sunday 5 November, 2.30pm

Douglas Lawrence OAM

Admission at the door includes program: Adult \$30 / Concession \$25 / U18 Free.

Car: Free Parking - enter the St Andrew's Church grounds from New Street.

Train: 450 metres (4 minute walk) from Middle Brighton Station.

Bus: Routes 216, 600 and 923 stop directly outside the Church.

Church Street Cafés and Restaurants: a 30-second walk; serving all day.

Enquiries: office@standrewsbrighton.org.au Tel: Parish Office 03 9592 1240

Website: www.concertorgan.com

REQUIEM

Friday 8 September, 8.00pm at St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston & Flinders Streets, Melbourne.

The centrepiece of this concert by Melbourne Bach Choir is the sublime Requiem by Maurice Duruflé, his finest and most frequently performed work. The choir will be joined by soloists Belinda Paterson (Mezzo-soprano) and Jeremy Kleeman (Bass-baritone) with Calvin Bowman (Organ) and Molly Kadarauch (Cello). In addition, the choir will perform miniature masterpieces by JS Bach, Bruckner, Fauré, Mendelssohn, Rachmaninov, Rossini and recent works by Calvin Bowman. The conductor is Rick Prakhoff.

For bookings: www.trybooking.com/QZNT.

SING AWAY A DAY

Saturday 16 September at Christ Church, Castlemaine.

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/OWSC

Saturday 23 September at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Wangaratta.

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/QWXM

RSCM Victoria invites you to an exciting and special opportunity to learn from one of Australia's most esteemed choral masters Jonathan Grieves-Smith, previous director of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Chorus and current choral master of Australia's professional choir Hallelujah Junction. This one day event is open to all singers and promises to be a fun and challenging experience rehearsing and performing a program in just a day! Accompanists will be Hugh Fullarton (Wangaratta) and Siegfried Franke (Castlemaine). All pre-purchased ticket holders will receive emailed PDF scores of all the music for the day and an option for a supplied lunch will be available at either location for an additional fee. Further information: www.facebook.com/RSCM.VIC/

50th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Sunday 17 September, 2.30pm at Auburn Uniting Church, Oxley Road, Hawthorn.

In 1967 Lindsay O'Neill performed the opening concert on the newly rebuilt 3 manual organ at Auburn Uniting Church. John Rivers, a former student of Lindsay O'Neill, will soon present an organ concert for the 50th anniversary of the rebuilding of the organ. The program includes works performed at the 1967 recital, with music by Bach, Festing, Yon, Karg-Elert, Mozart, Franck, and others. Admission is \$10 donation, and refreshments will follow the concert.



CONCERT AT MOOROOLBARK

Sunday 17 September, 2.30pm at St Francis-in-the-Fields Anglican Church, 224 Hull Road Mooroolbark (Melway 51 G1).

Hanford Lam, organ and Alex Maher, french horn. Composers will include Reiche, Handel, Alfvén, Aladov, Vivaldi-Bach and Mendelssohn. \$15 (Concession \$10) with afternoon tea to follow. Enquiries: 9761 9242.

ST OSWALD'S SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

St Oswald's Anglican Church, 100 High Street, Glen Iris 3146.

Sunday 17 September Emre Cakmakcioglu, Arman Cakmakcioglu and other brilliant young musicians from Camberwell Grammar School playing classical music for organ, piano and string instruments.

Sunday 22 October Concert by wonderful Melbourne based soprano Jaqueline Porter, accompanied by Calvin Bowman.

Tickets will be available through Trybooking, or enquiries to Judy Johnson 9087 7647. www.stoswaldsgleniris.net.au

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

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

Wednesday 20 September, 1.00pm Thong Truong, organ recital (Year 11 student at Melbourne High School)

Wednesday 27 September, 1.00pm Hans U. Hielscher, organ recital

Please check www.cathedral.org.au for more details as they become available.

Further concerts will be held in November 2017.

DAVID AGG CONCERT

Sunday 24 September, 3.00 pm at Our Lady of Victories Basilica, 548 Burke Road, Camberwell.

David Agg (organ) with Georgia Wilkinson (soprano) in a concert to mark David's retirement after 20 years at the Basilica.

Admission \$10, \$5 concession at the door.

TONY FENELON UNLEASHED IN CONCERT

Wednesday 27 September, 2.00pm and 7.30pm at Bernies Music Land, 381 Canterbury Road, Ringwood.

Unbound by any program restrictions, this magnificent theatre organist and pianist has created a breathtaking program for this special event at Bernies. Hear him perform a new piano concerto with full orchestral background and more...

Tickets \$20 / 2 MusiClub 2017 vouchers. Phone 9872 5122 or book online now: [Buy tickets](#)

BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St John's 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. 2017 is its 20th liturgical year. Services include organ music on the 23-stop gallery organ (Smenge, 1992), usually by Bach.

Sunday 1 October, 9.00am Eucharist (St Michael and All Angels)

Lobe den Herrn, meine Seele (BWV 69) & *Nun ist das Heil und die Kraft* (BWV 50) for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 3 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo. St John's Bach Choir and Orchestra directed by Graham Lieschke. Guest Preacher: Mark Whitfield Bishop of the Lutheran Church of New Zealand.

Sunday 29 October, 9.00am Eucharist (Commemoration of the Reformation – 500 years)

O ewiges Feuer, O Ursprung der Liebe (BWV 34) for 4 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo.

St John's Bach Choir and Orchestra directed by Graham Lieschke. Preacher: Tom Hoffmann Pastor of St John's Southgate.

St John's Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank. No admission charge (donations/offering are gratefully received).

Parking available at service times. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au

MUSOC – MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SERIES OF ORGAN CONCERTS

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

Free lunchtime organ concert. Information on performer, venue and programme at anzco.org or facebook.com/anzco

FREE THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Every Thursday 1.00pm to 1.30pm St Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Every Thursday at 1.00pm, the St Michael's Carillon is sounded and the grand organ comes to life for a free 30 minute recital. Now into their ninth year, these recitals are well attended by the public. Performed by organist Rhys Boak and visiting artists, these recitals bring the joy and beauty of live music to many Melbournians and visitors. Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stmichaelsmelbourne/

Thursday 5 October, 1.00pm Victorian Seniors Festival. Rhys Boak will present a 1 hour program of organ music including compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach, Charles-Marie Widor, Eugène Gigout, Richard Wagner and more.

COMING UP ON THE GRAND ORGAN...

Wednesday 11 October Victorian Senior's Festival 'Organ Classics' Lunchtime Concert, at Melbourne Town Hall.

Hear organist Ria Angelika Polo steer the Melbourne Town Hall's gargantuan Grand Organ through a wondrous journey of classical organ highlights and jazz favourites in this very special free lunchtime concert as part of the 2017 [Victorian Seniors Festival](#)

AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERTS

Saturday 11 November, 3.00pm at St Andrew's, cnr New and Church Streets, Brighton.

Sunday 12 November, 3.00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 210 Richardson Street, Middle Park.

By popular demand, with the ravishing sound of Italian renaissance instruments we celebrate our 10th Birthday, singing music for multiple choirs of voices and instruments, mostly written for the Basilica of San Marco, Venice.

Claudio Monteverdi (1567–1633) *Domine ad adiuvandum, Cantate Domino, O Jesu mea vita, Duo Seraphim.*

Heinrich Schütz (1585–1672) *Ist nicht Ephraim mein teurer Sohn, Saul was verfolgst du mich?*

Giovanni Antonio Rigatti (c.1613–48) *Magnificat*

Giovanni Gabrieli (1557–1612) *Omnnes Gentes, Jubilate Deo, Canzona à 15, In Ecclesiis*

Andrea Gabrieli (1533–85) *Kyrie, Christe, Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus*

Adults \$130, Seniors \$115, Pensioners \$95 Website bookings: <http://www.auschoir.org/concerts/>

DECK THE HALLS

Friday 1 December and Saturday 2 December, 7.00pm for 8.00pm at Wyslaskie Auditorium, 29 College Crescent, Parkville.

Saturday 9 December, 6.00pm at St Paul's Cathedral, Myers St, Bendigo.

Polyphonic Voices Concert. Get in the Christmas spirit with sacred and secular festive music from throughout the ages.

SCOTCH CHORAL COURSE

Sunday 7 January to Friday 12 January 2018 at Scotch College Melbourne.

Ralph Allwood, former Director of Music at Eton College has run Choral Courses for young voices for 37 years. These have become very popular, with 6 week long courses now running in the UK each summer. He is coming to launch and direct a Choral Course at Scotch College Melbourne. This non-residential course will train singers aged 13-20 in a choir and also develop their individual singing skills. There is a particular focus on sacred music. The Course will culminate in Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral. More details of this exciting new venture are available at www.scotchchoralcourse.com.au

Opportunities and Trading Table

ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR

St David's Uniting Church, Newtown, Geelong, is seeking the services of an Organist and Choir Director for Thursday practice and Sunday morning worship service. The Church has a Taylor pipe organ, el.pn. by Hill, Norman & Beard, and it is regularly maintained. St David's Choir is affiliated with the RSCM, and is accustomed to singing introits and anthems as well as special Easter and Christmas music. An honorarium is offered. Enquiries to: The Church Secretary, Mr Edwin Haywood, PO Box 2015, Geelong, VIC, 3220.

Ph: 03 5243 6669, Email: edwin.haywood@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 (contact details below).

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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** (no newsletter in January). 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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Brendon Lukin, Alan Roberts and Allan Smith.

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