

Update from SOV Council...

David Cundy, after much thought and concern for the Society's lack of a president, offered to take on this role if elected. David was nominated for the position of president and was elected unanimously. In Edition Two of *Organ Australia*, editor Christopher Akehurst has put out a call for the position of vice-president in his editorial column; and has expressed appreciation to Alan Roberts and Olivier David for their service over many years. Please visit the new SOV Facebook page... <https://www.facebook.com/OrganistsVic>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCOTS' SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL ORGAN SERIES

The Scots' Church, corner of Collins and Russell Streets, Melbourne. A donation will be requested for admission to these concerts.

Tuesday 3 September, 6.15pm ORGAN MASTERCLASS Thomas Trotter

Thomas Trotter has agreed to conduct a Masterclass with the following organists set to participate: Asher Watters-Cowan, Ned Wright-Smith, Anna Duan and Edwin Kwong.

Wednesday 4 September, 6.15pm LONDON COMES TO MELBOURNE Thomas Trotter

Bach, Schumann, Ginastera, Duruflé and Mendelssohn (Scherzo from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Overture to St Paul*). **The Society of Organists (Vic) is a major sponsor of this Thomas Trotter concert.**

Sunday 8 September, 2.00pm THE PROM

Choir and soloists of The Scots' Church, Organists - Ria Angelika Polo and Elizabeth Anderson. Bach - *Lobet den Herren*; Mendelssohn - *Lift thine eyes, I waited for the Lord, Beati Mortui*; Vaughan Williams - *Five Mystical Songs*.

Organ works by Soler (sonatas for 2 organs) Gigout, Duruflé and Bossi. Everyone sings Vaughan Williams *Old Hundredth* and Parry *Jerusalem*

Tuesday 10 September, 6.15pm THE ITALIAN INFLUENCE Sergio Orabano

Guilmant, Lefébure-Wely, Debussy, Bossi, Demessieux and Macchia.

Saturday 14 September, 3.00pm BRUNO SIKETA - trumpet and RHYS BOAK - organ

Trumpet and organ works by Hubeau, Hollins, Moricone and Haydn.

Tuesday 17 September, 6.15pm BIBLICAL DANCES Jennifer Chou

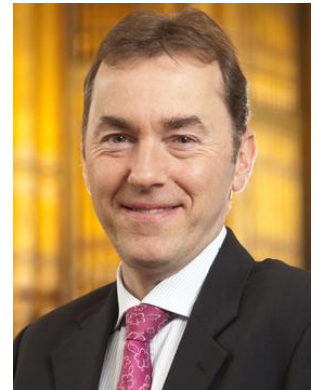
Organ works by Boyvin, Ampt, Emma Lee and Eben.

Saturday 21 September, 3.00pm BERLIN COMES TO MELBOURNE Graham Cox

Organ works by Vierne, Vaskis, Reubke and *Star Wars* arr. Cox.

Tuesday 24 September, 6.15pm LEIPZIG VIRTUOSO Daniel Beilschmidt

Organ works by Bach, Soler, Roger-Ducasse, Beilschmidt, *Agnus Dei* (world premiere), and Franck.



[Photo by Adrian Burrows]

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL CONCERT - THOMAS TROTTER (ORGAN)

Friday 6 September, 6.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne.

Thomas Trotter is one of Britain's most widely admired musicians. He has had a special relationship with the City of Birmingham in England since he was appointed City Organist in 1983 after Sir George Thalben-Ball based at the city's renovated historic Town Hall where he is also Resident Organist of the magnificent Klais organ in Symphony Hall. He is also Organist at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey, in London and Visiting Fellow in Organ Studies at the Royal Northern College of Music. Thomas Trotter has been awarded the Royal Philharmonic Society's prestigious Instrumentalist Award in recognition of his particular achievements as 'one of the foremost exponents of the organist's art', International Performer of the Year Award for 2012 by the New York City Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and, in 2016, the Royal College of Organists Medal. He performs recitals in Berlin's Philharmonie and Konzerthaus, the Gewandhaus in Leipzig, both the Musikverein and the Konzerthaus in Vienna alongside London's Royal Festival Hall and Royal Albert Hall, at the major new venues of Moscow's International Performing Arts Centre and Budapest's Palace of Arts. He also performs with leading orchestras including the Vienna Philharmonic, Berlin Philharmonic, London Philharmonic, Philharmonia Orchestra and Royal Philharmonic orchestras.

Programme:

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) *Fantasia & Fugue in G minor* BWV 542

H. Howells (1892-1983) *Master Tallis's Testament*

K. Volans (1949-) *Walking Song*

E. Elgar (1857-1934) *Sonata in G major* Allegro maestoso – Allegretto – Andante espressivo – Presto (comodo)

A. Rowley (1892-1958) *Rustic Suite* Sunlit Morning – In Memoriam – June Idyll – The Gentle Shepherd – Rustic Scherzo

Rachel Laurin (1961-) *Etude Héroïque* Op.38

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BEUKN No concessions (children under 15 free). Tickets \$20 available at the door.

Enquiries: music@cam.org.au Ph: 9926 5753 (Wed – Sun)

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 <https://www.anzco.org/musoc/>

LUNCH HOUR CONCERT SERIES

Melba Hall, Gate 13, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC 3010.

Monday 2 September, 1.10pm QUERCUS TRIO

Carla Blackwood horn, Elizabeth Sellers violin, Rhodri Clarke piano.

The newly formed Quercus trio present the horn trios by Johannes Brahms and Don Banks.

Monday 9 September, 1.10 pm ENSEMBLE ANCIEN

Emilia Bertolini, Alexandra Toussaint-Jackson soprano, Christina Perri organ, harpsichord, Nick Pollock theorbo, Josephine Vains baroque cello. Ensemble Ancien is a collective of passionate early music specialists devoted to the performance of rare music from the 17th and 18th centuries.

Monday 16 September, 1.10 pm YEMAYA

Alex Pertout and Orquesta Frenesi present Yemaya, an exciting and diverse Afro-Latin American jazz program led by award-winning percussionist, composer and senior lecturer Alex Pertout, featuring a large ensemble comprised of current Jazz & Improvisation students.

Monday 23 September, 1.10 pm DUO ECLETTICO: BACH AND RUBINSTEIN

Justin Kenealy saxophone, Coady Green piano. Saxophonist Justin Kenealy and pianist Coady Green formed Duo Eclettico to further a shared interest into the exploration and promotion of works for saxophone and piano, a combination for which there is a huge wealth of exciting repertoire. This concert brings together the subjects of their individual PhD research: transcriptions of Bach's music for saxophone, and the keyboard music of great Romantic Russian pianist and composer Anton Rubinstein.

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday 8 September, 2.00pm at Immaculate Conception Church, cnr Glenferrie & Burwood Roads, Hawthorn.

A free concert will be held as part of the celebrations for the 150th Anniversary of the Immaculate Conception Church, and will include instrumental, choral and organ works. The historic 1879 Fincham organ (restored 1965) will be played. Further information is available from Maureen Mahon 0414 793 638. <http://ohta.org.au/organs/organs/HawthornRC.html>

LAURIDSEN THE MYSTIC

Sunday 8 September, 2.30pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, 2 Margaret Street, Canterbury.

Presented by The Tudor Choristers. Directed by Dr. Kathleen McGuire. Organist Janette Patton.

Sacred works composed by award winning composer Morten Lauridsen. Featuring *O Magnum Mysterium*, *Lux Aeterna* and *Ava Maria*.

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BDIAB> Email: concertbookings@tudorchoristers.org.au Website: www.tudorchoristers.org.au

Ticket Secretary: Joy Sharp 9808 7979. Tickets: Adults \$30 / Conc \$25.

PAYING THE PIPER

Sunday 15 September, 5.00pm at St Peter's Eastern Hill, 15 Gisborne St, East Melbourne.

Twilight Organ Recital. Three outstanding organists, Rhys Arvidson, Hugh Fullarton (Wangaratta Cathedral) and Nick Owens, plus guest cellist Nick McManus, will perform a splendid recital on one of Melbourne's own treasures, the neo-baroque organ of St Peter's Anglican Church, Eastern Hill.

Like the fabled people of Hamelin, Wangaratta's cathedral community need your help. Rats have destroyed the historic Wangaratta Cathedral Willis organ (an imported masterpiece from the finest English organ building firm of the late 19th century and early 20th century), leaving a dirge of destruction to the piped tune of \$105,000. To avoid the same fate of Hamelin's citizens, the Cathedral aims to pay the piper, and restore the organ to its full glory, as one of the finest of its type in the Southern Hemisphere.

All money raised will go towards the restoration of the Wangaratta organ. Accordingly, the rather grand \$100 ticket price reflects this. Pleasingly, \$50 of this can be claimed as a tax deduction through the Wangaratta Music Foundation. We encourage you to consider purchasing a ticket as a gift for a loved one, or to consider raising money for one or more tickets within your congregation, family, workplace or social group, perhaps even as a raffle prize. It promises to be an uplifting, joyous and community spirited recital and you will be playing a vital role in the restoration of a national musical jewel. We hope to see you there!

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEPHF> Contact: Helen Morris 0412 210 761 helen@helenmorris.net

To make a general donation to the Organ repair fund: Phone: 03 5721 3719

Email: wangarattacathedraloffice@bigpond.com All donations are tax deductible.

DONG-ILL SHIN AT THE BASILICA

Friday 20 September, 7.30pm at Basilica of Our Lady of Victories, 548 Burke Road Camberwell (close to Camberwell Junction).

Come and hear Korean virtuoso organist Dong-ill Shin perform a dazzling concert in Camberwell's iconic Our Lady of Victories Basilica. A former winner of the Grand Prix de Chartres and the St Albans Organ Festival, Mr Shin is Professor of Organ at Seoul's Yonsei University and renowned worldwide for his flair and musicality and has performed extensively across Europe, Asia and North America. Well known to Melbourne audiences, this is his only Melbourne concert as part of 2019 Australian tour. Program includes works by Gigout, Vierne, Blake, Shostakovich and Wagner. All welcome. Admission \$20 at door. Enquiries 9816 9291.

BAIRNSDALE UNITING CHURCH 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Sunday 22 September, 2.00pm at Bairnsdale Uniting Church, cnr Great Alpine Road and Lanes Road, Lucknow 3875.

Bairnsdale Uniting Church celebrates 30 years of its new church building with a musical afternoon of glorious organ and trumpet music. Guest recitalist is Christopher Trikilis, Organist and Director of Music of Camberwell's Our Lady of Victories Basilica, who will perform works by Bach, Vivaldi, Mendelssohn, Haydn, Clarke and Manz on the church's 1935 Fincham organ, moved into the new church building in 1989 by organbuilder Steve Laurie. He will be joined by guest trumpeter John Schmidli (ex-Melbourne Symphony). Admission \$20 (including afternoon tea). Enquiries, Church Office 03 5152 2327.

BACH CANTATA SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St John's Lutheran Church, Southgate presents an ongoing series of services incorporating choral music of JS Bach. Each year 8-10 events are presented. This is the program's 22nd year. The 2019 program features liturgical presentations of the component sections of Bach's B Minor mass, in three separate services through the year. * indicates a St John's cantata premiere. **Cantata in Context (CinC)**: Talks about the cantatas and their liturgical, musical and social context – starts 30 minutes before each service, in the Chapel.

Sunday 22 September, 2.30pm at Zion Lutheran Church, Walla Walla, NSW.

Organ Recital

Organ recital by Daniel Beilschmidt celebrating the congregation's 150th anniversary. Music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck and others.

Tuesday 24 September, 6.15pm at The Scots' Church, Collins Street, Melbourne.

'Leipzig Virtuoso'

Organ recital by Daniel Beilschmidt in the The Scots' International Series.
Music by Bach, Soler, Franck, Roger-Ducasse, Lacôte and Daniel Beilschmidt.

Sunday 29 September, 9.00am

Eucharist

16th Sunday after Pentecost

CinC at 8.30am

Wir müssen durch viel Trübsal (BWV 146)* for 4 soloists, choir, strings, 3 oboes, organ obbligato and continuo with Daniel Beilschmidt (Leipzig University Organist, Germany), St John's Visiting Music Director 2019. St John's Bach Choir and Orchestra directed by Graham Lieschke.

Sunday 17 November, 9.00am

Eucharist

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

CinC at 8.30am

B Minor Mass – Credo (BWV232/ii). St John's Bach Choir and Orchestra directed by Graham Lieschke.

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



ALL SAINTS' 2019 CONCERT SERIES

All Saints' Anglican Church, 2 Chapel Street, East St Kilda (opposite the Astor Theatre).

Sunday 22 September, 3.00pm

Australian Welsh Male Choir

We are excited to present the first appearance of the AWMC at All Saints' Church. It is a choir of approximately 60 members singing in the spirit of the great male choirs of Wales. They sing in four-part harmony in the traditional format, and recently celebrated their 45th anniversary. This concert will include a special appearance by some young performers and will be followed by afternoon tea at 5.00pm.

Sunday 13 October, 3.00pm

'Song Burst'

Lawrence Allen, tenor; Lisa-Anne Robinson, soprano; John O'Donnell, piano. Favourites of yesteryear and today. This recital will be one of the events in the Victorian Seniors' Festival and includes a following afternoon tea at 4pm. Concert and tea: \$10 for pensioners.

Sunday 27 October, 3.00pm

Josephine Vains, cello; John O'Donnell, piano

Josephine Vains is an acclaimed Australian cellist, chamber musician and educator, currently performing Australia-wide with Firebird Trio (modern cello) and Accademia Arcadia (baroque cello). Robert Schumann, *Fantasiestücke*, Op. 73; Robert Schumann, *Intermezzi*, Op. 4 (piano solo); Johannes Brahms, *Sonata in F*, Op. 99.

Sunday 24 November, 3.00pm

Aequales Ensemble

Regular performers and favourites at All Saints', the Aequales Ensemble return with string quartets by Mozart and Brahms including Brahms's *Quartet in A minor*, op. 51, no. 2.

Ticket prices: Organ recitals \$15 full / \$10 concession. (Other recitals \$25 full / \$15 concession) Students are granted free entry if they have a valid student card. Please note: Tickets are always available at the door. They can also be obtained from www.trybooking.com
Enquiries (03) 9913 9365 (Office: Tues. & Fri. 10.30am - 2.30pm) <http://www.allsaints.org.au/concerts>

FREE THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Every Thursday 1.00pm - 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. www.facebook.com/stmichaelsmelbourne/

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL – COLIN JENKINS

Thursday 3 October, 1.00pm at St Michael's Uniting Church, cnr Russell and Collins Streets, Melbourne.

Trumpet Voluntary in C major
Diapason Movement in D minor
Cloches

John Travers [1703-1758]

William Walond [1719-1768]

Marcel Fournier [1899-1963] arr. Carolyn Shuster-Fournier [1966-]

Andante: Choeur de Voix Humaines

Louis Lefebure-Wely [1817-1869]

'En Revant' in G flat major [Dreaming]

Rosa Rio [1902-2010]

Forgotten Dreams

Leroy Anderson [1908-1975] arr. Wayne Burcham-Gulotta

'Fanfare' from Sixth Double Organ Concerto

Antonio Soler [1729-1783] arr. Edward Power Biggs [1906-1977]

GRAND ORGAN MASTER SERIES

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

Sunday 6 October, 2.30pm

Christopher Cook

Program will feature Antonio Vivaldi's amazing *Concerto in C* arr JS Bach, USA Leo Sowerby's monumental *Passacaglia*; including varied and colourful music by Bonnet, Boëly, Langlais, Whitlock and SS Wesley.

Sunday 3 November, 2.30pm

Daniel Askew

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 Websites: www.standrewsbrighton.org.au www.concertorgan.com



SUMMER ORGANIST

An experienced retired educator/organist (based in France) is available for temporary cover between November and February. Basic living expenses requested in return. Preference for more or less traditional liturgy. Other months are negotiable. Please contact player@central-europe.org

NEW CD! SILVER CELEBRATION

James Flores is pleased to announce his CD release to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the St Matthew's, Albury, Létourneau organ. Own a part of Albury's history. Organ works by Bédard, JS Bach, Krebs, Albinoni, Handel, Telemann, Demessieux and Fletcher. Visit <https://www.jamesfloresorganist.com/silver-celebration/> to order on-line (free shipping within Australia) - \$25.00 (PayPal). Contact James at hello@jamesfloresorganist.com for international orders or any other enquiry. Mob: 0425 392 895.

NEW CD! THE OXFORD ST WILLIS

The historic 1877 Father Willis Organ, Wesley Church, Box Hill. Music from Bach to Bath played by John Rivers. 74 minutes of contrasted music from a variety of composers including Bach, Couperin, Walther, Avison, Broderip, Bath, Rheinberger, Smart, Wesley, Liszt, Claussman and Whitlock. CD Cost is \$20. Purchase details from John Rivers: johnrivers05@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

The 2019-2020 Membership subscriptions are now due. Please go to <http://www.sov.org.au/membership> to download the membership form, or if you wish to pay electronically, you can go to www.trybooking.com/RKKKG/. For those who receive a printed version of *Organo Pleno Newsletter*, a copy of the membership form is included with this edition. Enquiries, please contact: members@sov.org.au

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 journal (3 per year).

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, contact our Treasurer on treasurer@sov.org.au

SOV WEBSITE www.sov.org.au

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 (there is 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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