



Newsletter

Organ Society of Queensland

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Organ Scholarships

The OSQ has awarded two scholarships to young organists.

We recognise that the talent of our young people should be fostered. So the OSQ committee recently awarded two scholarships to young organists in Queensland. In fact both live outside of Brisbane. Tim Williams is 13 and lives near Noosa, and is a student of Christopher Wrench. His favourite organ music is Bach. He is also the recipient of the much-prized Walter Monz Memorial Bursary, which will also assist him in furthering his studies in Pipe Organs.

Vanessa Mihov is a resident of the Gold Coast, and her teacher is Michelle Jacques. She is 11 years old, and impressed members with her playing at her visit to the organs of Gatton and Hatton Vale last December.

Congratulations to Tim and Vanessa.

A recent photograph of Tim Williams with Denis and Mark Wayper at their concert at All Saints Anglican Church Chermside. Thanks to Ros Kay of All Saints for inviting this trio to present a "Festival of Organ Music".



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY 26 JULY 7.30PM

ALBERT STREET UNITING CHURCH

Nominate for a committee position!! Ring Steven Nisbet 3411 2811

July 2011

President's Message

Welcome to the 8th edition of our new Newsletter.

This year we are starting to focus on young organists. There have been two Organ Scholarships awarded by the OSQ committee to young organists that have come to our attention

We congratulate Tim Williams and Vanessa Mihov. We also welcome Garry Smith, a church organist and well-known identity in the music industry, to the OSQ Committee.

See you all at the AGM soon.

Cheers,
Steven Nisbet

Organist Development Course

Has been underway in Kenmore Anglican Church through May and June

If you wish to have this happen in your church.....

Please phone for details of the program

*Jim Clinch 0412 758 651 or
Steven Nisbet 3411 2811*

Society Events:

Tuesday 26 July, 7.30pm

AGM - Albert St Uniting Church

Following the AGM, Gregory Hartay Szabo will demonstrate the pipe organ, and open console will follow. **Supper will be served in the adjacent Wesley Centre.**

Saturday 27 August 9.30am

ORGAN RAMBLE to All Hallows Chapel

The organ in this chapel has been recently rebuilt by Simon Pierce. Entrance via Ann Street.

Members can also view an interesting musical museum display at All Hallows.

Wednesday 28 September 2011 – 7.00pm

St Mary's Catholic Church South Brisbane

"Never too Young Seminar"

David Clark of Newcastle will present a practical seminar on teaching young students the organ. This will be assisted by several of his students from Newcastle. Please invite keyboard music teachers of your acquaintance to let them see an interesting organ teaching technique.

Thursday 29 September 2011 – 7.00pm

St Mary's Catholic Church South Brisbane

"Never too Young Concert"

The very talented group of students of David Clark of Newcastle will present a concert of organ music.

The concert will also feature OSQ Scholarship winners, Tim Williams and Vanessa Mihov.

This should be a brilliant event to showcase our young organists of Australia.

Encourage another organ music lover to join the Society

Benefits of membership:

- o *Organ Australia* journal quarterly
- o Organ Rambles to magnificent instruments
- o Advance notice of organ concerts

Ask for an enrolment form from the Treasurer, PO Box 6132, FAIRFIELD GARDENS 4103 or print out from www.organsociety.com.au

Exciting Organ Events:

28 July, 1.00pm

Tony Fenelon at Twin Towns

Master Theatre Organist Tony Fenelon will present a concert program on the new Roland Theatre Organ, which will be sure to make your trip to Twin Towns worthwhile. Contact Melinda Cooper 5536 2277 for more details on admission prices and bookings.

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