

# TREMULANT

The Official Newsletter of  
Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Western Australian Division) Inc

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TOSA(WA) meets at the  
 John Leckie Pavilion  
 25 Melvista Ave, Nedlands



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

2019 is now upon us! 2018 seems to have quickly slipped by!

Of course, the major theatre organ event in Australia for 2018 was our fiftieth anniversary which occurred in September, and that was a highlight of last year. I still get excited as I think back over the events of that weekend – the wonderful music, the chance to get to know people from other divisions of TOSA, just being in a room full of people enjoying some wonderful musical presentations.

However, now that 2019 is now here, it is time to think about what is before us this year.

Our AGM is on **Sunday 3 March 2019** at 2:00pm in the John Leckie Pavilion. Following the AGM, we will have music provided by our regular musicians. The agenda and reports are included in this Tremulant. One task that we have to do is to adopt a constitution which complies with the Associations Incorporation Regulations act of 2015. These changes must be implemented by 30 June 2019. We are proposing that we adopt the model rules (a set of rules developed by government to suit the majority of associations) with specific information copied directly from our existing constitution. This may seem like bureaucracy – unfortunately it is, but we can't escape it! There are more details on the next page.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE** and the 2019 membership form is attached on the last page. Please return your membership renewal as soon as possible.

My biggest concern for our future is our diminishing numbers. Our membership has shrunk 25% over the past two years. Think about how you may be able to assist in promoting our group.

Rodney Raymond

*Our 2018  
Christmas Lunch*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TOSA(WA) - JOHN LECKIE PAVILION

#### Members Days - First Sunday of each month – 2pm start

Free admission to a relaxing afternoon of theatre organ and piano music.

3 March 2019	2 June 2019	1 September 2019
7 April 2019	7 July 2019	6 October 2019
5 May 2019	4 August 2019	3 November 2019

Christmas Lunch: 1 December 2019



### CONCERTS AT KARRINYUP

31 Mar 2019	Chris Powell (UK)
5 May 2019	Tony Fenelon (Melbourne)
16 Jun 2018	David Bailey (Brisbane)
4 Aug 2019	Ken Double (USA)
29 Sep 2019	John Pound (Perth)
10 Nov 2018	Dave Wickerham (USA)

Contact John Fuhrmann on 9447 9837 for tickets.

<http://wurlitzer-karrinyup.com/>





# CONCERTS AROUND AUSTRALIA

## NEW SOUTH WALES

[www.tosa.net.au](http://www.tosa.net.au)

17 Mar 2019 Chris Powell  
2 Jun 2019 John Atwell  
18 Aug 2019 Ken Double  
27 Oct 2019 Dave Wickerham  
1 Dec 2019 Tony Fenelon

## QUEENSLAND

[www.tosaq.com.au](http://www.tosaq.com.au) & <http://www.tosagoldcoast.net/>

3 Mar 2019 John Giacchi  
7 Apr 2019 Christie & Friends – Queensland Artists  
30 Jun 2019 Legends – Australian Artists  
30 Jul 2019 Tony Fenelon  
11 Aug 2019 Ken Double  
30 Nov 2019 Dave Wickerham  
1 Dec 2019 Dave Wickerham

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

[www.capri.org.au/theatre-organ/](http://www.capri.org.au/theatre-organ/)

24 Feb 2019 David Bailey  
24 Mar 2019 Chris Powell  
5 May 2019 Chris McPhee  
23 Jun 2019 Tony Fenelon  
18 Aug 2019 Ken Double  
15 Sep 2019 Mathew Loeser  
20 Oct 2019 John Pound  
17 Nov 2019 Dave Wickerham

## VICTORIA

[www.melbournetheatreorgan.com.au](http://www.melbournetheatreorgan.com.au)

24 Mar 2019 Dave Bailey  
26 May 2019 David Johnston  
21 Jul 2019 Tony Fenelon & John Atwell  
23 Aug 2019 Ken Double  
8 Sep 2019 Scott Harrison & Ruby Page  
24 Nov 2019 David Wickerham

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2019 Annual General Meeting is to be held at the John Leckie Pavilion, Melvista Avenue, Nedlands at 2:00pm on SUNDAY 3 March 2018. The meeting is only expected to last 30 minutes, after which we will continue with a normal "Member's Day" afternoon of music.

### AGENDA OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Welcome.
2. Apologies.
3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the Previous AGM (held 4 March 2018) – published in the *Tremulant* for April/May 2018
4. Business arising from previous AGM.
5. Reports:
  - a. President.
  - b. Treasurer.
  - c. Membership.
6. Election of Office Bearers:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
  - e. Committee Members (Minimum of 2 required)
7. Election of Conveners:
  - a. Catering
  - b. Editor
  - c. Raffles
  - d. Patron
8. General Business.
  - a. Adoption of Model Rules for Associations (2016).

**Background:** Under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, every association has until 30 June 2019 to comply with rules published in the Associations Incorporation Regulations 2015. The government has produced a set of model rules, of which only the following information needs to change for individual groups by providing:

- the name of the association;
- the objects or purposes of the association;
- the quorum for a general meeting of members of the association;
- the quorum for a meeting of the management committee of the association;
- if relevant, the period of the first financial year of the association.

The recommendation is that this information be directly inserted into the model rules from our current constitution.

**MOTION:** That the Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Western Australian Division) Incorporated adopt the Model rules (Associations) 2016 as its constitution, with the following additional information provided directly from our current constitution:

- the name of the association being “**Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Western Australian Division) Incorporated**”;
- the objects or purposes of the association being “**To maintain the tradition of the Theatre Organ as a means of entertainment, to further the understanding of the Theatre Organ, to promote Theatre Organ recitals, concerts and other functions of mutual interest to the public and to disseminate information concerning the Theatre Organ in its various forms.**”;
- the quorum for a general meeting of members of the association being “**10% of financial members**”;
- the quorum for a meeting of the management committee of the association being “**4 committee members**”;
- if relevant, the period of the first financial year of the association being “**1 January to 31 December**”.

b. Any other Business

9. Meeting Close

## **TREASURER’S REPORT FOR 2018**

During 2018 we had the largest turnover for many years, due to the ticket sales and costs of the anniversary weekend celebrations. Total income generated over the weekend was \$14,198 and total expenditure on the weekend was \$16,467.

Other amounts of income and expenditure were very similar to previous years, adding up to total income of \$18,788 and total expenses of \$22,320, resulting in a loss for the 12 months of \$3,040.

It is proposed that our expenses will be curtailed in 2019, however there are some expenses such as insurance which we cannot do without. Thus, with declining membership fees, our budget for 2019 still shows expected expenses over income of \$1,500.

The detailed Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure reports for 2018 follow below.

– Rodney Raymond & Bernard Varney

### **Theatre Organ Society of Australia (WA Division) Inc**

20/01/19

### **Cash Accounts Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2018

	Dec 31, '18	Dec 31, '17
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Current/Savings		
General Account	3,845.05	377.60
Term Deposit	12,804.18	19,311.73
<b>Total Current/Savings</b>	<b>16,649.23</b>	<b>19,689.33</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>16,649.23</b>	<b>19,689.33</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>16,649.23</b>	<b>19,689.33</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	0.00	0.00

Theatre Organ Society of Aust (WA Division)

20/01/19

Income and Expenditure

January through December 2018

	Jan - Dec '18	Jan - Dec '17
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Bank Interest	492.78	504.37
Christmas Dinner	1,634.00	1,645.00
Concert income		
Advertising	700.00	0.00
Anniversary Afterglow	3,370.00	0.00
Afternoon tea	67.35	245.60
Ticket sales	10,060.98	2,381.46
Total Concert income	14,198.33	2,627.06
Donations	480.00	100.00
Membership Dues	1,050.00	1,140.00
Members Day Income		
Afternoon Tea	266.50	297.55
Raffle Takings	603.50	742.60
Organ Practice	410.00	0.00
Total Members Day Inco...	1,280.00	1,040.15
Miscellaneous Income	145.00	0.00
Total Income	19,280.11	7,056.58
Expense		
Christmas Dinner expen...	1,535.98	1,675.80
Bank Service Charges	18.00	4.50
Concerts		
Anniversary Afterglow	3,166.00	0.00
Anniversary Misc Costs	7,142.84	0.00
Afternoon Tea Costs	108.64	120.54
Concert advertising	149.90	660.00
Concert artist air fare	2,114.85	1,467.00
Concert artist fee	3,200.00	1,863.40
Concert artist costs	0.00	200.00
Hall hire for concerts	547.00	767.00
Performing Rights	37.40	28.60
Total Concerts	16,466.63	5,106.54
Insurance	1,392.60	1,403.60
Members Day Costs		
Hall Hire	848.00	1,049.00
Organ Practice Hall Hire	1,844.00	1,701.00
Total Members Day Costs	2,692.00	2,750.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	500.00
Postage and Delivery	215.00	310.74
Stationery	0.00	46.86
Total Expense	22,320.21	11,798.04
Net Ordinary Income	-3,040.10	-4,741.46
Net Income	-3,040.10	-4,741.46



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2018

In 2018, TOSA(WA) turned fifty. We celebrated this event with a highly successful weekend of events at the end of September 2018. Thirty-four interstate guests joined 26 people from WA plus many others who came along to just the concerts for a magnificent weekend of entertainment. Our local organists on Saturday morning, Chris McPhee and Rosanne Hosking on the Saturday afternoon, interstate organists on the Sunday morning and Tony Fenelon on Sunday afternoon. Each person who participated provided something unique – something which was well prepared and planned – all at a very high standard.

There are many people who have contributed to this organisation over the past fifty years, and the back cover of our fiftieth anniversary publication attempted to portray that. The names of all the executive committee were listed on that page, but so were the names of the majority of the members from throughout the years. The list could not be exhaustive – we don't have records of members from before 1991 – but the name of every member since then, plus the names of all the people who were mentioned in the minute books from 1968 to 1991 were listed on that page. So, if you were listed there, thank you for your contribution to our organisation.

May I thank the committee from 2018 for their patience. They were trusting of me when about two years ago, I suggested that we could hold an event that would attract an interstate audience, and they supported me as we worked together to plan and implement the details of the event. Thank you to Simone Collins, Brian Court, Anne Holland, Ruth MacDonald, Bernard Varney and Philip Surtees for their suggestions, help and hard work. Thanks also to Evelyn Frost for assisting in the kitchen on member's days, and to each person who has contributed by bringing along cakes and savories for afternoon teas. A big thank you to Simone Collins for all her work in producing *The Tremulant* every few months. Thank you to Glenys Raymond for undertaking the catering on the anniversary weekend, and to our musicians who contributed at each of the member's days.

In November, we again attended the "Have A Go" day at Burswood, handing out flyers to people who attended. Thank you to Brian Court, Anne Holland and Philip Surtees for helping out on that day. Attending this event for the second year in a row again provided us with the opportunity to make some new contacts. I also had the opportunity mid-year to make a presentation to a local Rotary group, giving a talk about the organ and our group.

In 2018, our membership declined to 48. In 2016 we had 64 members, so in two years our membership has dropped by 25%. Unfortunately, our average age of members is above 70, so this trend will not change unless we can attract others.

As I said in my 2017 report, I am confident that we can exist as a group for some time to come. However, it will require effort, assistance and dedication from those in the group to try to expand our horizons.

Rodney Raymond

PRESIDENT

# Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Western Australian Division) Inc

Cliff Adams, Peggy Adams, Jean Adamson, Ruth Adelaide, Charles Aldous-Ball, Dulcie Amtzen, Colin Atkinson, Mabs Atkinson, Aubrey Austin, Jane Austin, Mel Austin, Patricia Austin, Gordon Badge, C Bailey, Bruce Ball, Charles Barker, Mrs Barrett, Eileen Bell, Edward Bell, Mason Bell, Max Bell, Mona Bell, Joan Bennett, Ken Bennett, Nora Bennett, Aurole Bergin, Keith Bergin, Clare Bertolini, Noelene Biggs, Muriel Birch, Mr and Mrs Bishop, Helen Black, Pauline Borg, M Boston, Jeanette Bradshaw, Peter Breeze, Verna Brennan, Brenda Bromham, Brian Browes, Moya Browes, Jean Brown, Max Brown, Sylvia Brown, D Browne, Mr and Mrs Buffham, Ron Bullard, Lorraine Burnett, Ron Burnett, Doug Buswell, Reg Carle, Percy Caporn, Trevor Carnaby, Alfred Carson, Ariana Carot-Collins, Eva Carot-Collins, Mr and Mrs Casson, Mavis Cathles, Nick Chambers, Beryl Channer, Gwen Chant, Pauline Cheng, Lucia Chipper, Barbara Clements, Ray Clements, Tony Clough, Beryl Cohoe, Murray Cohoe, Clyde Collins, Ken Collins, Simone Collins, Gary Congdon, Olga Congdon, Joyce Cook, Brian Court, Yvonne Craig, Betty Crandell, Betty Crocos, Mr and Mrs Cruikshank, Yvonne Dale, Frank Darwin, Helen Darwin, Yetta Davies, Andy Dempster, W Dixon, M Dinning, Jean Dobra, Alan Doodson, Wendy Duffy, Jean Dundas, Ena Dyer, Len Edenberg, Margaret Edenberg,

## PRESIDENTS

1968 – 1970: Alan Doodson  
1971: Bert Nicholls  
1972 – 1979: Ray Clements  
1980 – 1984: Mal McInnes  
1985 – 2008: Stan Higgott  
2009 – 2010: David Parker  
2011 – 2012: Malcolm Hood  
2013 – 2018: Rodney Raymond

Jack Edgar,

F Edwards, Jean Edwards, Ruth Edwards,

Beth Edwick, T Ekert, Nelson Epps, Susan Epps, Neville Farnell, Billie Farnell, Malcolm Fenton, John Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Finch, Patrick Flanagan, Phyllis Fleming, Peter Flewell-Smith, Helen Formentin, Tony Formentin, R Forrest, Tony Forte, Mr and Mrs Foster, Florence Frame, Helen Fraser, Doug Frazer, Ivy Friend, Evelyn Frost, William Frost, Ann Fuhrmann, John Fuhrmann, Mr and Mrs Gayton, Mollie Gaynor, Margaret Gethin, Denis Jean Gibson, Laura Gillam, Bernice Gill, Max Gill, Joan Gilling, John Gilling,

## PATRONS

1972 – 1984:  
Tony Fenelon  
1986 – 1991:  
David Johnston  
1994 – 2018:  
Len Rawle

## VICE PRESIDENTS

1973 – 1977: Vern Kidd  
1978: Theo Harrison  
1979: Mal McInnes  
1980: John Cork  
1981 – 1983: Max Bell  
1984: Stan Higgott  
1985 – 1989: Geoff Knaggs  
1991: Lorraine Burnett  
1994 – 2008: David Parker  
2009 – 2010: Malcolm Hood  
2011 – 2013: David Parker  
2014 – 2018: Brian Court

Gibbs, Kitty Gibbs, Patricia Gibbs, Ray Gibbs, David Grant, Mr and Mrs Grantham, Denis Green, J Green, Mr and Mrs Greenwood, Helene Groves, Dorothy Hackshaw, Robert Hackshaw, Mr Haines, Keith Hahn, Peter Hahn, Chris

## TREASURERS

1968 – 1970: Marian Kidd  
1971: John Fuhrmann  
1972 – 1974: Jack Skinner  
1975 – 1977: Geoff Harler  
1978 – 1979: Tony Spall  
1980: Max Bell  
1981 – 1982: Gwen Wilkin  
1983 – 1984: Mike Edwards  
1985 – 1987: Ken Meeks  
1988: Stan James  
1989: Ken Meeks  
1990 – 1996: Bernard Varney  
1997 – 2009: Richard Moore  
2010 – 2012: Rodney Raymond  
2013 – 2014: Ian McLean  
2015 – 2018: Bernard Varney



Hamlett, Dorothy Hamlett, R Hancock, Ray Harasymuk, James Hardisty, Pat Hardisty, Pat Hardstaff, Geoff Harler, Norma Harler, Ruth Harrington, Alan Harris, Len Harris, Semone Harris, Rodney Hatch, Amanda Hawkins, Mr and Mrs Haydon, Joseph Hegney, Mrs Hegney, C Henry, Nanette Herbert, Arthur Herriott, Pearl Higgott, Stanley Higgott, V Hill, Joan Hiller, Joyce Hoare, Anne Holland, Malcolm Hood, Miriwyn Hood, Phil Howie, Elsie Howie, John Huysing, P Ingham, R Ingham, Mavis Jacob, Les James, Kitty James, Stan James, Val James, Alan Jamieson, Dorothy Jamieson, Chris Jeffery, R Jeffery, J Jodrell, M Johnson, Adele Johnston, Alan Jolly, Heather Jolly, Lois Jones, Terry Jones, Ruth Judd, Marion Kidd, Vern Kidd, Eileen King, Fred King, John Koot, Margaret Kuhne, Maurice Lang, Jean Lang, John Larner, Thelma Law, M Laurance, Dave Laverack, Brian Lawes, Toni Levovich, E Leckie, Mr and Mrs Leschen, M Leveridge, A Lewis, Mr and Mrs Loftus, Elizabeth McAuliffe, Victor McCaw, Ruth MacDonald, Wendy McDonald, Helene McGhie, R McGhie, D MacKenzie, Valerie McKirdy, Chris McLean, Ian McLean, Pamela McLean, L McNamara, William Maher, Frank Manning, Don Mantack, Prue Mantack, D Martin,

Zan Mazanec, K Mazzucchelli, Heather Meeks, Ken Meeks, Hazel Megaw, A Mellows, Thelma Mewhor, William Mewhor,

Doug Miller, Coralie Mitchell, Meg Mitchell, I Mitchinson, D Moffett, Elva Moore, Richard Moore, Bert Nichols, Margaret Nixon, Derek Oateh, Kathleen O'Brien, Tess O'Leary, N O'Malley, Kit Ottaway, Phillipa Paramor, David Parker, Edna Patrick, Harry Patterson, Colin Payton, Moira Payton, David Pendelbury, Joyce Piper, Stan Piper, John Pound, M & H Powell, Stella Pownall, Vince Pownall, Irena Preston, Neville Pringle, Mr and Mrs Purchas, Bob Purvis, Ross Rae, Joan Ransom, Norm Ransom, Len Rawle, Rodney Raymond, Ronald Raymond, Len Richards, Rene Richards, John Richman-Scott, Kathleen Richman-Scott, Shirley Rippin, Beryl Ritchie, David Robb, Jeanette Rodda, C Roesner, Bill Rose, Jeff Rose, Robert Saffrey, Maree Samuel, Harry Scardifield, L Shaddick, Alf Sherwood, June Sherwood, Robin Silver, Anda Simmonds, Jessica Sims, F Sinclair, Jack Skinner, Dorothy Slawomirsky, Malcolm Smith, D Spillman, Iris Stamp, Mr and Mrs Starken, Arthur Stevens, Shirley Stevens, Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Graham Sturcke, Ross Surmon, Phillip Surtees, Hope Sutherland, M Sutherland, W Syme, Lynn Talbot, Doreen Taylor, Bill Thomas, Fred Thomas, Digby Tomkins, Siny Tomkins, Don Tonkin, Irene Tonkin, Aileen Trew, Ron Tunzi, Don Tyler, Laurie Tyler, F Van der Biezen, Charles Van-Erp, Bernard Varney, June Varney, Jan Veal, K Vidler, Marion Wake, Angie Walker, Don Walker, Neville Walker, Mary Warnett, Eric Watts, Arthur Wells, Ian Westbrook, Rheta Weston, Henry Whiting, Gwen Wilkin, Mal Wilkin, Patricia Wilkins, Nemo John Williams, Diana Williamson, Ruairid Williamson, Jean Wilson, Phillip Winscom, Judy Wood, Lette Wood, Beryl Woodcock, Frank Wright, R Wright, Sonia Yeates, J Yelland, Frank Yeomans, Dorothy Younes, Peggy Young, Rick Zanduliet.

## SECRETARIES

1968 – 1971: Ray Clements  
1972 – 1973: Max Gill  
1974 – 1975: David Grant  
1976: Tony Forte  
1977 – 1979: Alan Doodson  
1980 – 1982: Barbara Clements  
1983 – 1987: Lorraine Burnett  
1988: Charles Danger  
1989 – 1994: Pearl Higgott  
1995 – 1996: Billie Percival  
1997 – 1999: Malcolm Fenton  
2000 – 2012: Pat Gibbs  
2013: Pamela McLean  
2014 – 2018: Ruth MacDonald

**T.O.S.A. [W.A.] Inc.**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM 2019**



I / We wish to renew my membership of T.O.S.A. (W.A.) for 2019.

Membership fees are **\$35** Family or **\$25** Single Membership.

(Please PRINT Clearly)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms .....  
[First name/s] [Surname]

My details have not changed from last year. If details have changed, complete the following:

Address .....

..... Post code .....

Telephone number ..... Date of birth .....

EMAIL ADDRESS: .....

Please indicate your preference:

I would like to receive the newsletter (*The Tremulant*) by:

Paper copy or  Email

I am interested in receiving **interstate** newsletters by email: YES/NO.

TOTAL AMOUNT = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick one:

I have enclosed a cheque made out to Theatre Organ Society of Aust. (W.A.) Inc.

I have deposited directly into TOSA Bankwest account: BSB 306-073, Account 4191824.

Date of fund transfer .....

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**BATEMAN 6150**

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