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



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Have you noticed that warmer weather is on its way? Green shoots are starting to appear on deciduous trees – a reminder that summer is just around the corner. So, it is almost time for our annual Christmas luncheon. Attached to this newsletter is a booking form for a three-course meal with musical entertainment. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

It is just on twelve months since we celebrated our fiftieth anniversary – who can forget that wonderful weekend of theatre organ music featuring John Pound, Chris McPhee, Roseanne Hosking and Tony Fenelon. I have enjoyed the privilege of being able to listen to the recordings of the weekend concerts a number of times and there were so many highlights. From the start of Saturday morning when the first piece played was to get everybody *In The Mood*, to Chris and Rosie with *I Love an Organ* and all the way through to the final offering on Sunday afternoon *Thank You for the Music*, there was such a wonderful smorgasbord of musical offerings from so many talented people, together with plenty of fine food, laughter and chatter.

Just as important as the music, was the opportunity for Western Australia to be host to visitors from eastern states and for music lovers to be able to get together and spend time with each other. I am sure that all those who attended that weekend will have many special memories of the weekend.

The anniversary was also a good opportunity to reflect on our past and more specifically, on those people who helped shape this group. Specific mention was made of Dave Parker (with a guest spot of a recording of him playing the organ included in the program), Mal McInnes, Stan Higgott and Malcolm Hood. After the anniversary weekend I received an email from Ken Meeks – Ken was heavily involved with the group about 20 – 30 years ago before he moved to Tasmania and it was good to be able to reconnect with him. However, the people who are currently involved in the group are also vitally important and one year later provides an opportunity to recognise those who are involved in supporting the group. The current committee consists of Simone Collins, Brian Court, Anne Holland, Ruth MacDonald, Rodney Raymond, Philip Surtees, and Bernard Varney. A big THANK YOU to each of these people, as they regularly put time and effort into helping the functioning of the group. Thank you also to those who bring down afternoon tea and assist in the kitchen on a regular basis. Without this important function, our Sunday afternoons would not be half as enjoyable. I would also like to acknowledge Yvonne Craig, Evelyn Frost, Elva Moore and Richard Moore as people who have previously served on the committee and are still regularly supporting us with their attendance on Sunday afternoons.

Please do your best to keep telling people about the group. We rely on word of mouth for advertising – people telling their friends and inviting them to a relaxing afternoon of music. The Christmas lunch provides another opportunity to invite someone along who may not have been here before. Make the most of the opportunity, and invite a friend to the Christmas lunch.

Hope to see you at the next musical afternoon...

Rodney Raymond

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.

6 October 2019

3 November 2019

Christmas Lunch: 1 December 2019



Our special guest at the October member's day is **MATTHEW MILLS**, a young violinist who is coming to play.

Afternoon Tea Roster

October: Savoury – Len & Simone Harris Sweet – Anne Holland

November: Savoury – Philip Surtees Sweet – Simone Collins

Our Compton theatre pipe organ has suffered a couple of failures in the past month. One of the regulators split causing a massive air leak. (A regulator is a large box which controls the pressure of the air being delivered to the pipes.) Because the sound of escaping air was so noisy, the regulator had to be removed and repaired. Our thanks to IAN McLEAN for assisting with the repair, gluing the leather parts of the regulator back together.

The week that the regulator was away being repaired, one of the notes on the accompaniment manual started playing and would not stop. This was not a typical cypher where only one pipe is affected, rather all the stops on the accompaniment manual were affected. The fault was a broken part in the mechanism of one of the relay boxes which prevented the note from turning off.

CONCERTS AT KARRINYUP

10 Nov 2019 David Gray (UK)

Contact John Fuhrmann on 9447 9837 for tickets.

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



CONCERTS AROUND AUSTRALIA

Perth organist John Pound is doing an instate concert on the Wurlitzer organ in the Capri Theatre in Adelaide on 20 October. TOSA(WA) wishes John all the best for a great concert in Adelaide.

NEW SOUTH WALES

www.tosa.net.au

27 Oct 2019 David Gray
1 Dec 2019 Tony Fenelon

QUEENSLAND

www.tosaq.com.au & <http://www.tosaqgoldcoast.net/>

30 Nov 2019 David Gray
1 Dec 2019 David Gray

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

www.capri.org.au/theatre-organ/

20 Oct 2019 John Pound
17 Nov 2019 David Gray

VICTORIA

www.melbournetheatreorgan.com.au

24 Nov 2019 David Gray

TOSA WA's Regular Performers plus special guests the Good News Singers



TOSA (WA) CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Sunday 1st DECEMBER, 2019

You are invited to a fully catered, sit-down, Christmas Luncheon with accompaniment of Organ and Piano music and Carols.

The TOSA (WA) Christmas Luncheon will be held in the:
John Leckie Memorial Pavilion,
25 Melvista Ave.,
Nedlands

on

Sunday 1 December, 2019,

Starting with Drinks at **12:00 pm** and followed
by a sit-down Christmas Luncheon at 12:30pm.

- Menu:
- Sweet Potato and Butternut Pumpkin Soup.
 - Turkey and ham with roast potato, pumpkin, cauliflower gratin, steamed peas and broccoli.
 - Choice of Plum pudding or Pavlova.

The cost is \$40 per person.

Please feel free to bring friends,
as we need at least 40 attending.

For catering purposes, we need to know
firm numbers by Friday 22 November.



Please return this slip, with your Cheque, payable to TOSA (WA) Inc. by
Friday 22 November to:

TOSA (WA) Inc.
3 Chamberlain Circle
BATEMAN WA 6150: or **email to President @ tosawa . org . au** (08) 9310 2838

Name (s) _____

No. of Persons _____ @ \$40 = \$ _____

Cheque Enclosed

I have paid direct into the TOSA bank account
BSB: 306-073, Account: 004 191 824.

Any special dietary requirements: _____