

TREMULANT

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Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Western Australian Division) Inc

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Best wishes for 2021 from the Theatre Organ Society...

TOSA(WA) – AGM – SUNDAY 7 MARCH 2021

Our Annual General Meeting is on **Sunday 7 March 2021** at 2:00pm in the John Leckie Pavilion. The AGM should only take about 45 minutes, after which we will have music provided by our regular musicians.

The agenda and reports are included in this Tremulant.

MEMBER'S DAYS AT JOHN LECKIE PAVILION

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

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

7 MARCH 2021 **6 JUNE 2021** **5 SEPTEMBER 2021**

4 APRIL 2021 **4 JULY 2021** **3 OCTOBER 2021**

2 MAY 2021 **1 AUGUST 2021** **7 NOVEMBER 2021**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: 5 DECEMBER 2021



Have A Go day, November, 2020.

2021 TOSA(WA) DIRECTORY

ROLE	NAME	CONTACT DETAILS
President	Rodney Raymond	9310 2838
Vice President	Philip Surtees	0407 450 091
Secretary	Ruth MacDonald	0421 212 010
Treasurer	Bernard Varney	9305 0498
Newsletter Editor	Simone Collins	0411 474 450
Catering Coordinator	<i>Vacant</i>	
Raffle Coordinator	Anne Holland	9407 7747
Webmaster	Rodney Raymond	9310 2838
Committee Members	Anne Holland	9407 7747
	Simone Collins	0411 474 450



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

2:00pm on the first Sunday
 of each month from March to Nov.



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE and the 2021 membership form is attached on the last page. Please return your membership renewal as soon as possible.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2021 Annual General Meeting is to be held at the John Leckie Pavilion, Melvista Avenue, Nedlands at 2:00pm on SUNDAY 7 March 2021. The meeting is only expected to last 45 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 1 March 2020) – and published in this *Tremulant*
4. Reports:
 - a. President.
 - b. Treasurer.
 - c. Membership.
5. Election of Office Bearers:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Committee Members (Minimum of 2 required)
6. Election of Conveners:
 - a. Catering
 - b. Editor
 - c. Raffles
 - d. Patron
7. General Business.
8. Any other Business
9. Meeting Close



Christmas Luncheon, December 2020

MINUTES OF THE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION) INCORPORATED, HELD AT JOHN LECKIE MEMORIAL PAVILION, ON SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2020.

The Meeting was declared open by the President, Rodney Raymond, at 14:05

ATTENDANCE

13 financial adult members and two visitors as per the attached list.

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Bill and Evelyn Frost and Ken Collins.

MINUTES

Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting had previously been circulated via the *Tremulant*. Moved, Beryl Channer; Seconded, Anne Holland, that the Minutes are a true and correct record.

Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (See Feb 2020 *Tremulant*)

The President's Report was circulated with the notice of meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT (See Feb 2020 *Tremulant*)

The Treasurer's report was circulated with the notice of meeting. The bank balances shown on the report were verified against the bank statement balances by Ray Harasymiuk.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership declined from 48 members in 2018 to 46 members in 2019.

Moved, Phillip Surtees; Seconded, Simone Collins, that the reports be accepted. Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The following nominations were received:

President: Rodney Raymond Nominated Phillip Surtees, Seconded Bernard Varney.

Carried.

Vice-President: Phillip Surtees Nominated Brian Court, Seconded Simone Collins. Carried.

Secretary: Ruth McDonald Nominated Simone Collins, Seconded Thelma Law. Carried.

Treasurer: Bernard Varney Nominated Brian Court, Seconded Thelma Law. Carried.

Committee: Anne Holland
Simone Collins

The two nominations for committee were nominated by Phillip Surtees, Seconded Thelma Law. Carried.

ELECTION OF CONVENORS

Catering: Dixie Eastman offered to assist.

Tremulant Editor: Simone Collins.

Raffle Organiser: Anne Holland.

These nominations were accepted.

ELECTION OF PATRON

Len Rawle was nominated as Patron; Rodney advised that Len is still willing to continue in this role.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. **Organ Maintenance Team:** Ian McLean made comment that the organ maintenance team had declined from four people in 2013 down to now just one person. He suggested that details about the organ maintenance team should be included in the *Tremulant* newsletter.
2. **City of Nedlands Survey:** Rodney Raymond advised that the City of Nedlands had just invited submissions to a survey of users of the facilities. He asked for any suggestions for items of feedback. Suggestions were an outside noticeboard (not locked) and a dustpan and brush to be provided in the kitchen. Rodney to include these requests in the survey feedback.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 14:35.



Christmas Luncheon, December 2020



PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2020

Who would have expected the year that 2020 has turned out to be?

The year started with the sad news that two long time members in Yvonne Craig and Trish Wilkins had both passed away. Both these people had been regular attendees over many years, Yvonne also serving as a committee member and afternoon tea coordinator. Then we had just started the year and Covid-19 struck!

Thankfully, Western Australia is in a much better position than other parts of the world, and Sunday afternoon meetings were able to recommence again in July. We were also able to hold a special concert in August, featuring singer "Gioiosa" and her production "Rainbow High". Reaching out to all on our concert mailing list, the result was fifty three people in attendance.

Our biggest challenge is still our declining membership. More of our group have now moved into care, and many are no longer able to drive. Still, the feedback I continually receive is that people enjoy the friendship of the group and people enjoy coming along to listen to the music. To try and advertise ourselves, we again attended the "Have A Go" day at Burswood, handing out flyers to people who attended. Thank you to Anne Holland and Philip Surtees for helping out on that day. Quite a number of people took brochures, and several people were added to our mailing list.

I would like to thank the committee from 2020. Thank you to Simone Collins, Anne Holland, Ruth MacDonald, Philip Surtees and Bernard Varney. I appreciate each of these people for the help and assistance they provide in helping to keep this organisation running. I would also like to thank those who come early to help put out the tables and chairs, and those who have provided food for afternoon teas and have provided help in the kitchen. A big thank you to Simone Collins for all her work in producing *The Tremulant* every few months. Producing a regular newsletter is a mammoth task and Simone does a great job of that, as well as keeping the news up to date on our Facebook page.

Membership in 2020 was 43, a drop of three people from the 2019 total. One of our newest memberships is from a person who plays the organ, and has been down practicing. However, falling membership does remain our biggest challenge for the future. I am confident that we can exist as a group for some time to come. However, it will require effort and assistance and dedication from those in the group to try to expand our horizons.



Rodney Raymond
PRESIDENT

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2020

During 2020, both income and expenditure were lower than previous years, because there were no concerts and also less member's days due to Covid-19.

The total income for the year was \$3,670 and total expenses were \$4,884, resulting in a loss for the 12 months of \$1,215. The cash balance sheet shows that our bank balances total \$14,475.

Other expenses, such as hall hire, insurance and performing arts fees seem to continually increase each year. These expenses are unavoidable, and with declining membership fees, our budget for 2021 indicates that we will again have expenses over income of about \$1,500.

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

Rodney Raymond and Bernard Varney

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Income and Expenditure
January through December 2020

	Jan - Dec '20	Jan - Dec '19
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Bank Interest	210.54	327.02
Christmas Dinner	1,250.00	1,605.00
Donations	162.00	890.00
Membership Dues	825.00	940.00
Members Day Income		
Afternoon Tea	247.00	354.45
Raffle Takings	530.00	803.00
Organ Practice	445.00	610.00
Total Members Day Inco...	1,222.00	1,767.45
Total Income	3,669.54	5,529.47
Expense		
Christmas Dinner expen...	1,440.00	1,510.00
Concerts		
Afternoon Tea Costs	0.00	99.79
Concert advertising	0.00	210.00
Concert artist fee	100.00	0.00
Performing Rights	90.00	107.80
Total Concerts	190.00	417.59
Insurance	960.26	1,392.60
Members Day Costs		
Afternoon Tea	38.01	0.00
Hall Hire	812.00	1,227.00
Organ Practice Hall Hire	1,277.00	1,609.00
Sundry Costs	117.00	0.00
Total Members Day Costs	2,244.01	2,836.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	42.00
Postage and Delivery	0.00	210.98
Website and Domain Na...	49.90	0.00
Total Expense	4,884.17	6,409.17
Net Ordinary Income	-1,214.63	-879.70
Net Income	-1,214.63	-879.70

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Cash Accounts Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2020

	Dec 31, '20	Dec 31, '19
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Current/Savings		
General Account	2,133.96	2,638.84
Term Deposit	12,340.94	13,130.69
Total Current/Savings	14,474.90	15,769.53
Total Current Assets	14,474.90	15,769.53
TOTAL ASSETS	14,474.90	15,769.53
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00	0.00



T.O.S.A. [W.A.] Inc. MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021

I / We wish to renew my membership of T.O.S.A. (W.A.) for 2021.

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

PLEASE FORWARD THIS FORM
(WITH PAYMENT IF BY CHEQUE) TO:

Rodney Raymond
3 Chamberlain Circle
BATEMAN 6150

Or you can scan and email the form to the President

(Office Use Only) List updated Addresses updated Receipt issued