

# TREMULANT

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Western Australian Division

T.O.S.A.(WA) INC.

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## COMING UP:

**Member's Day: Sun 6 August 2017**  
**Variety Concert: Sun 27 August 2017**  
**Member's Day: Sun 3 September 2017**

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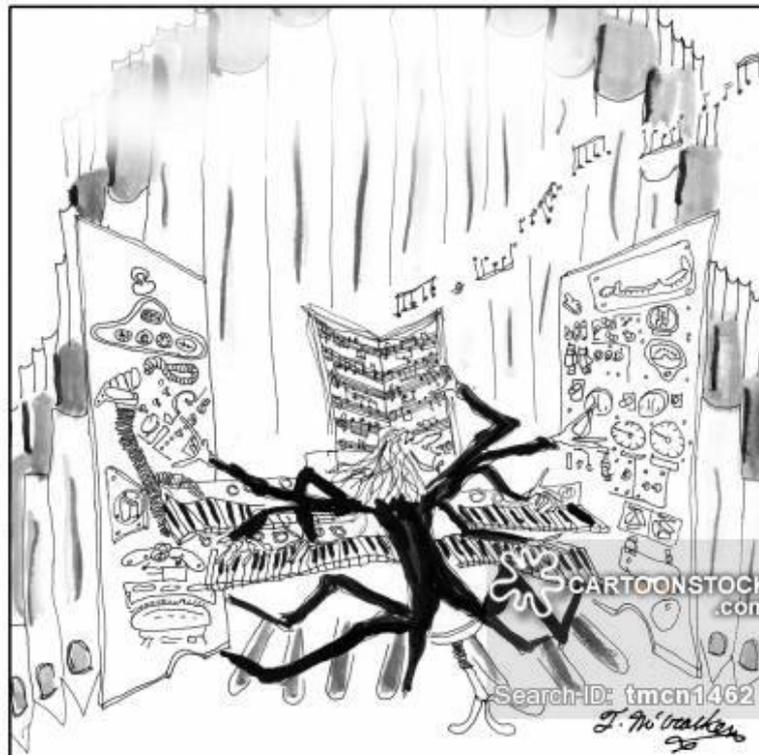
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"I always forget whether I'm flying  
a 747 or playing an organ."

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**First Sunday of each month:** Member's Days. Free admission to a relaxing afternoon of theatre organ and piano music.

**Sunday 27 August - VARIETY CONCERT.** Once again we are planning a variety concert using a combination of school groups from Woodvale Secondary College and the mighty Compton Theatre organ.

**Thursday 9 November 2017: NATHAN AVAKIAN from USA:** Nathan was the 2009 winner of the ATOS Young Theatre Organist competition and he returns to Perth on his second Australian tour. A young and extremely talented performer who will present a dazzling musical extravaganza. This will be a show not to be missed. Note that it is on a weekday – but those of you who came to Dave Wickerham's midweek concert can be assured that this will be another concert of similar high quality.

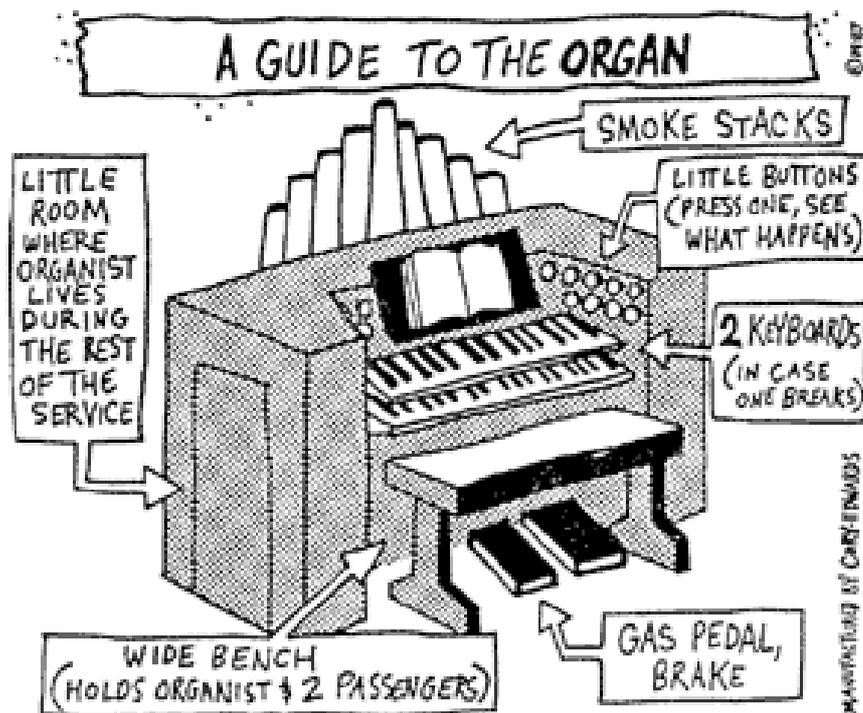
**29 September – 1 October 2018: TOSA(WA) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Featuring Tony Fenelon, John Atwell, Chris McPhee and Rosanne Hoskins plus others in a weekend of celebrations. Full details available in the next Tremulant.

## CONCERTS AT KARRINYUP:

20 August 2017, David Bailey from Brisbane.

8 October 2017, Ray Clements and John Fuhrmann from Perth.

Contact John Fuhrmann on 9447 9837 for tickets and more information.



Look for Cory Edwards at <http://www.cleancomedians.com>

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a wonderful concert last month with Debbie Fitzsummons and Bill Schumacher from the Gold Coast division of TOSA. Bill's style of playing is refreshing and smooth – and Debbie provided razzmatazz and razzle dazzle to the afternoon! We especially thank them both for coming all the way from Queensland to help promote theatre organ music for us.

It is with sadness that we advise of the death of long time TOSA member JEANETTE RODDA. Jeanette has been a member of TOSA for the past 8 years and was a very regular attendee at member's days until becoming ill at the start of this year.

Whilst on the subject of membership, there are still a number of people who haven't renewed membership this year. Please see Bernard Varney if you haven't yet paid. Our membership records only go back 25 years but there are eight people who have been involved for that full 25 year period. Thank you for your commitment, keenness and reliability. On the other hand, 25 of our current members have joined in just the past five years. This suggests that there are still people around who are interested in listening to theatre organ music – the challenge is how to make people aware of our group. Word of mouth advertising still seems to be the best way – so, tell a friend...

Coming up later this month is our 2017 variety concert. Featuring students from Woodvale Secondary College, the concert will feature band JAZZ ENCOUNTER plus a brass ensemble and other soloists.

We are planning to attend the 2017 HAVE A GO DAY at Burswood Park on Wednesday 1 November. If you are able to attend on that day and hand out pamphlets for an hour, please see Rodney Raymond.

Just a week later, on Thursday 9 November, we will host USA organist Nathan Avakian in Perth for one concert only on the Compton organ. One of Nathan's interests is silent films and the International Youth Silent Film Festival. The International Youth Silent Film Festival challenges filmmakers 20 years old and younger to create original three-minute silent films to one of ten theatre organ soundtracks composed by Nathan Avakian. Finalists' films are judged by Hollywood celebrities and publicly screened with live theatre organ accompaniment. Nathan Avakian is an extremely creative and technically-versed theatre organist and this will be a highlight concert for 2017.

Coming up in 2018 we are planning a weekend of celebrations to mark our fiftieth anniversary. We have invited members from other divisions across Australia to join with us and people from South Australia and New South Wales have been quick to register interest. Concerts over the weekend will include performances from Tony Fenelon, John Atwell, Chris McPhee and vocal soloist Rosanne Hoskins. The anniversary celebrations will be held on the weekend of 29 and 30 September and 1 October 2018. Registration details will soon be available from our website at [www.tosawa.org.au](http://www.tosawa.org.au) and via the Tremulant.

Rodney Raymond

**Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.**

# Have a Go Day

A LiveLighter Event

**Wednesday 1st November 2017**

Burswood Park 9.00am to 3.00pm, Great Eastern Highway  
Official Welcome: 10.30am,  
Free Activities and Information day for over 45's  
Featuring Activities, Clubs/Groups, Seniors & Commercial Agencies

For more information contact  
Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc.  
**08 9492 9771**  
[www.srcwa.asn.au](http://www.srcwa.asn.au)

Free tea, coffee & bottled water available all day  
Food Vendors in attendance

**Registrations Now Open Phone 9492 9771**

**25 YEARS IN BURSWOOD PARK**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**HAVE A GO DAY 2017**  
a LiveLighter Event

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## NATHAN AVAKIAN in concert



**THURSDAY 9 November 2017 - 2:00pm**

For tickets, visit [www.trybooking.com/RECL](http://www.trybooking.com/RECL)