

TREMULANT

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Last newsletter I made the comment that 2018 seemed to have quickly slipped by, now I am convinced that 2019 is slipping by just as fast. It is nearly the middle of the year already!

This year we will not be holding any concerts. Our focus will be our musical afternoons held on the first Sunday of each month at 2:00pm.

Because of that, this newsletter has been sent out to everyone on our concert mailing list as well. At the July afternoon, the Good News Singers will be joining us – providing some musical items as well as some community singing. We hope to have other visiting musicians at some of the other Sunday afternoons as well.

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

Rodney Raymond

News of Members:

Welcome to new members TODD BEBBINGTON and DIXIE EASTWOOD. We hope you enjoy the music and your association with this group. Todd has already played the organ at the April meeting, and we look forward to hearing more from him.

Unfortunately, Mavis Cathles and Yvonne Craig are both currently unwell and are hospitalised. It is with sadness that we advise the passing of Mollie Gaynor, a regular attendee over the past five years. The funeral is Friday 31 May, contact Rodney for more details.

Congratulations

Congratulations to TOSA(WA) member Dr Ken Collins, who at the recent Rotary District 9455 Conference was presented with the PolioPlus Pioneer Award for extraordinary service to the Polio Eradication Program between July 1985 and November 1992 (and ongoing service since then!). Only 16 of these awards were approved worldwide in 2018-19.



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.

- 2 June 2019
- 7 July 2019 with the Good News Singers
- 4 August 2019
- 1 September 2019
- 6 October 2019
- 3 November 2019
- Christmas Lunch: 1 December 2019



CONCERTS AT KARRINYUP

16 Jun 2019	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

18 Aug 2019	Ken Double
27 Oct 2019	Dave Wickerham
1 Dec 2019	Tony Fenelon

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

30 Jun 2019	Legends – Australian Artists
30 Jul 2019	Tony Fenelon
11 Aug 2019	Ken Double
30 Nov 2019	Dave Wickerham (Gold Coast)
1 Dec 2019	Dave Wickerham (Kelvin Grove)

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

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

21 Jul 2019	Tony Fenelon & John Atwell
23 Aug 2019	Ken Double
8 Sep 2019	Scott Harrison & Ruby Page
24 Nov 2019	David Wickerham

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA (WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DIVISION) INCORPORATED

HELD AT JOHN LECKIE MEMORIAL PAVILION, ON SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019.

The Meeting was declared open by the President, Rodney Raymond, at 14:00

ATTENDANCE

20 financial adult members as per the attached list.

APOLOGIES

Apoloiges were received from Shirley Rippin and Mollie Gaynor.

MINUTES

Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting had previously been circulated via the *Tremulant*. Moved, Philip Surtees; Seconded, Bernard Varney, that the Minutes were a true and correct record. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (See Attached)

The President's Report was circulated with the notice of meeting. Rodney highlighted the 2018 fiftieth anniversary celebrations as being the highlight event of last year.

TREASURER'S REPORT (See Attached)

The Treasurer's report was circulated with the notice of meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership declined from 56 members in 2017 to 48 members in 2018.

Moved, Brian Court; Seconded, June Varney, that the reports be accepted. Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The following nominations were received:

President:	Rodney Raymond	Nominated Philip Surtees, Seconded Simone Collins. Carried.
Vice-President:	Brian Court	Nominated Simone Collins, Seconded Yvonne Craig. Carried.
Secretary:	Ruth McDonald	Nominated June Varney, Seconded Simone Collins. Carried.
Treasurer:	Bernard Varney	Nominated Brian Court, Seconded Anne Holland. Carried.
Committee:	Anne Holland Philip Surtees Simone Collins	

The three nominations for committee were nominated by Sonia Yeates, Seconded Bernard Varney. Carried.

ELECTION OF CONVENORS

Catering: It was resolved that Rodney Raymond approach Evelyn Frost.
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. **Adoption of Model Rules for Associations (2016):**

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**”.

The motion was moved by Rodney Raymond, seconded Ken Collins. The motion was unanimously carried.

2. **Vote of thanks:** Ken Collins moved a vote of thanks to the 2018 committee and especially the work done for the anniversary celebrations. Carried with applause.
3. **Concerts in 2019:** Rodney Raymond advised that no concerts were planned in 2019 due to high costs of artists and declining attendances. It was suggested that musicians such as Alan Flanders or musicians/pupils from the WA Teacher’s Association could be invited to our regular Sunday afternoons to provide guest spots.
4. **Karrinyup conflicts:** It was noted that there are two conflicts in 2019 with Karrinyup concerts (5 May and 4 August). There was discussion as to whether the conflict on 5 May could be avoided by holding our meeting one week later on 12 May. As 12 May is Mother’s Day, it was decided that we hold our meeting on the first Sunday in May as normally occurs.

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

SHEET MUSIC

Margaret Lawson, one of our members in Geraldton has some sheet music available.
Contact her on 0490 019 741 if interested.

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

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

Rodney Raymond
3 Chamberlain Circle
BATEMAN 6150

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