

# 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

2:00pm on the first Sunday  
 of each month



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## COMING UP IN 2020

Our AGM is on **Sunday 1 March 2020** 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.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE** and the 2020 membership form is attached on the last page. Please return your membership renewal as soon as possible.

### 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.

1 March 2020	7 June 2020	6 September 2020
5 April 2020	5 July 2020	4 October 2020
3 May 2020	2 August 2020	1 November 2020
Christmas Lunch: 6 December 2020		

### CONCERTS AT KARRINYUP:

29 March 2020: Tony Fenelon, VIC  
3 May 2020: John Atwell, VIC  
14 June 2020: Justin Stahl, USA  
9 August 2020: John Giacchi, VIC  
13 September 2020: John Fuhrmann and Ray Clements, WA  
8 November 2020: David Bailey, QLD

Contact John Fuhrmann on 9447 9837 for tickets.

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



### AND MELBOURNE CELEBRATES 60 YEARS IN SEPTEMBER:

**ORGANS APLENTY**

**CELEBRATE THIS SEPTEMBER**  
4th, 5th, 6th, 7th

**mtO**  
MELBOURNE THEATRE ORGAN AND  
WARRAGUL THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

TONY FENELON  
JOHN ATWELL  
SCOTT HARRISON  
DAVID BAILEY  
DAVID JOHNSTON

From 4 to 7 September, 2020, **Melbourne Theatre Organ** celebrates sixty years of theatre organ. In a weekend similar to our fiftieth anniversary program, TOSA(VIC) will be holding "ORGANS APLENTY" featuring John Atwell, David Bailey, Leith Ewart, Tony Fenelon, Scott Harrison, David Johnson and Terezia Kalkbrenner.

Contact Rodney for more details or to obtain an application form.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2020 Annual General Meeting is to be held at the John Leckie Pavilion, Melvista Avenue, Nedlands at 2:00pm on SUNDAY 1 March 2020. 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 3 March 2019) – published in the *Tremulant* for June/July/August 2019
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

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2019

During 2019, both income and expenditure were lower than previous years, because there were no concerts held during the year. The total income for the year was \$5,529 and total expenses were \$6,409, resulting in a loss for the 12 months of \$880, which is the lowest loss in many years. The lower loss was due to not having to pay any concert artist fees.

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 2020 indicates that we will have expenses over income of about \$1,500.

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

Rodney Raymond and Bernard Varney

## Theatre Organ Society of Aust (WA Division)

## Income and Expenditure

January through December 2019

	◊ Jan - Dec '19 ◊	◊ Jan - Dec '18 ◊
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Bank Interest ▶	327.02 ◀	492.78
Christmas Dinner	1,605.00	1,634.00
Concert income		
Advertising	0.00	700.00
Anniversary Afterglow	0.00	3,370.00
Afternoon tea	0.00	67.35
Ticket sales	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10,060.98</u>
Total Concert income	0.00	14,198.33
Donations	890.00	480.00
Membership Dues	940.00	1,050.00
Members Day Income		
Afternoon Tea	354.45	266.50
Raffle Takings	803.00	603.50
Organ Practice	<u>610.00</u>	<u>410.00</u>
Total Members Day Income	1,767.45	1,280.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>0.00</u>	<u>145.00</u>
Total Income	5,529.47	19,280.11
Expense		
Christmas Dinner expenses	1,510.00	1,535.98
Bank Service Charges	0.00	18.00
Concerts		
Anniversary Afterglow	0.00	3,166.00
Anniversary Misc Costs	0.00	7,142.84
Afternoon Tea Costs	99.79	108.64
Concert advertising	210.00	149.90
Concert artist air fare	0.00	2,114.85
Concert artist fee	0.00	3,200.00
Hall hire for concerts	0.00	547.00
Performing Rights	<u>107.80</u>	<u>37.40</u>
Total Concerts	417.59	16,466.63
Insurance	1,392.60	1,392.60
Members Day Costs		
Hall Hire	1,227.00	848.00
Organ Practice Hall Hire	<u>1,609.00</u>	<u>1,844.00</u>
Total Members Day Costs	2,836.00	2,692.00
Miscellaneous	42.00	0.00
Postage and Delivery	<u>210.98</u>	<u>215.00</u>
Total Expense	6,409.17	22,320.21
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-879.70</u>	<u>-3,040.10</u>
Net Income	<u>-879.70</u>	<u>-3,040.10</u>

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

## Cash Accounts Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2019

	◊ Dec 31, '19 ◊	◊ Dec 31, '18 ◊
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Current/Savings		
General Account ▶	2,638.84 ◀	3,845.05
Term Deposit	13,130.69	12,804.18
Total Current/Savings	<u>15,769.53</u>	<u>16,649.23</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>15,769.53</u>	<u>16,649.23</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>15,769.53</u>	<u>16,649.23</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00	0.00



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2019

During 2019, the Theatre Organ Society relaxed somewhat after our big anniversary year in 2018. We did not hold any concerts during the year, rather concentrating on improving the quality of our Sunday afternoon member's days. We held two afternoons with a difference, one featuring a choir (the Good News Singers) and the other featuring a violinist. It is hoped to continue and expand on this format during 2020.

The biggest challenge we face for the future is our declining membership. Many of our group are getting older and finding it more difficult to attend events, even though 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 for helping out on that day. Attending this event for the third year in a row again provided us with the opportunity to make some new contacts with the result that there have been several people who have attended events after hearing about us at the "Have-A-Go" day.

I would like to thank the committee from 2019. Thank you to Simone Collins, Brian Court, Anne Holland, Ruth MacDonald, Bernard Varney and Philip Surtees. I appreciate each of these people for the help and assistance they provide in helping to keep this organisation running. The committee has not changed for several years but four of the seven members of the committee have indicated they will only serve for one more year. 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 news up to date on our Facebook page.

Membership in 2019 was 46, down by 2 from 2018. As if to defy that trend, the first two memberships received for 2020 were not renewals, but applications from people new to the group. But with the average age of members now well above 70, falling membership is 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



**T.O.S.A. [W.A.] Inc.**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM 2020**

I / We wish to renew my membership of T.O.S.A. (W.A.) for 2020.

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 us...

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