





Orion Centre Campsie

Marrickville Town Hall

OCTOBER 1988

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BIRTH NOTICE

On Saturday 1 October 1988 at 8pm. Born following the marriage of the Theatre Organ Society of Australia (N.S.W. Division) Inc. and Canterbury Municipal Council. Parents relaxing after a long and difficult pregnancy. Organ must now, for the rest of her existence, live with the aid of a respirator (blower) and computer control life support system (Devtronix brand). Next official public debut, December 4th, 1988 at 2pm with the aid of Dennis James and Tom Gall.

DON'T FORGET

BICENTENIAL SONG CONCERT (A FREE CONCERT)

Marrickville Town Hall

with John Van Kleff

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 1988 2PM

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PLEASE NOTE: This issue of TOSA NEWS is by necessity much smaller than that normally prepared. With the opening of the Orion Centre WurliTzer coming right on the heels of the publication of this issue time has become stretched. Normal publication will resume with the November issue.

NEW MEMBER JOINS COMMITTEE

As fortold in last months TOSA NEWS there remained one vacancy on committee following the departure of Ron & Phyl Wilson. The committee decided that, with the opening of the organ fast approaching, it would be best to have a full committee in office. It elected, as allowed by the rules, John Giacchi to the committee. John will remain on the committee until the Annual General meeting.

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DATES AHEAD

OCTOBER

Monday

10

7.30pm. COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday

23

30

2.00pm. HOME ORGAN PARTY

Selwyn Theatre, 13 Rosemont Ave. Mortdale.

Bookings 573 581.

Sunday

2.00pm. FREE CONCERT

BICENTENNIAL SONG CONCERT

MARRICKVILLE TOWN HALL

NOVEMBER

Monday

7

7.30pm. COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday

8.00pm. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ORION CENTRE, BEAMISH ST. CAMPSIE

Saturday

12

2,00pm, VISIT TO MECHANICAL STREET AND DANCE

ORGAN COLLECTION - more details next month

DECEMBER

Sunday

5

2,00pm, DENNIS JAMES AND TOM GALL IN CONCERT

ORION CENTRE CAMPSIE - booking details next issue

Monday

6

7.30pm. COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY

Monday

9

7.30pm. COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday

17

8.00pm. MEMBERS OPEN CONSOLE EVENING

ORION CENTRE CAMPSIE

N.S.W. Theatre Pipe Organs

compiled by Neil Palmer

With the opening of the Orion Centre WurliTzer it was felt that the list detailed below should be published to allow readers to see exactly what installations are available in New South Wales. A total of 17 organs are listed and we are currently awaiting details of at least one more installation to be added to the list.

MAKE	SIZE	LOCATION	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
WurliTzer	3/8	Mecca Theatre Kogarah	Used regularily for intermissions etc.
WurliTzer	2/10	Willoughby Civic Centre	Undergoing restoration
WurliTzer	2/10	Burwood Uniting Church	Modified for church use
WurliTzer	2/11	Marrickville Town Hall	Regular concerts
WurliTzer	3/12	Orpheum Picture Palace	Played for most nightly shows
WurliTzer	3/15	Atkinson Residence	Occasional concerts
WurliTzer	3/15	King Residence	By invitation only
WurliTzer	3/17	Orion Centre, Campsie	Regular concerts
WurliTzer	4/21	State Theatre, Sydney	Played for special presentations
Christie	2/7	In storage	ex Victory Theatre, Kogarah
Christie	2/8	St. Columbs, West Ryde	No longer used for services
Christie	2/10	Epping Baptist Church	Church use and occasional concerts
Christie	3/11	Seventh Day Adventist	Wahroonga - church use only
Christie	2/11	Lyceum Theatre	presently in storage, awaiting installation in new building
Christie	3/25	Hills Centre	Baulkham Hills, Undergoing restoration & installation
Wurlitzer, Christ Moller Hybrid	ie, 2/10	McDonald Residence	Undergoing restoration

Theatre Organ Society of Australia (N.S.W. Division) Inc.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice of the Annual General Meeting for the year 1988 is hereby given:

DATE:

Wednesday 9th November 1988

TIME:

8.00pm

PLACE:

Orion Centre, Beamish Street, Campsie

AGENDA:

- (1) Opening by Chairman
- (2) Apologies
- (3) Confirmation of Previous Minutes
- (4) Business Arising from Minutes
- (5) Correspondence
- (6) Reports
- (a) President
- (b) Secretary
- (c) Treasurer
- (d) Auditor
- (e) Marrickville Maintenance
 - (f) Orion Maintenance
 - (g) Other
- (7) Vacation of Office by Office Bearers
- (8) Declaration of Ballot by Returning Officer
- (9) Special Business (of which notice has been given)

NOTICE OF MOTION:

"To consider and if thought fit to adopt the following addition to Rule 4 (d)

not withstanding 4(d) herein the continuity of a members membership shall not be disturbed if prior to 31 July in any calender year the member pays the fee due under rule 8 (2) however a person may not exercise any priveleges of membership during the period in which such fees remain unpaid.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

"To consider and if thought fit to adopt the following additional by-laws;

That an additional By-Law number 11 be added to read;

- 1.

 (a) The committee may accept and agree to requests by community based organ clubs for affiliation to the association on a chapter basis. No such requests will be agreed to unless the requesting organisation has as one of it's objectives an objective similar in meaning to "Preservation and presentation of Theatre Pipe Organs and their music".
- (b) Any request for chapter status must be in writing and must purport to be the request of a duly constituted meeting of the requesting club.

- (c) Any organisation granted chapter status will be entitled to have appearing after their name, on any stationery or advertising the words "A Chapter of The Theatre Organ Society of Australia (N.S.W. Division) Inc."
- (d) The committee may at it's discretion levy any per capita affiliation fee it sets in any one year and except for any trade debts that may arise between the association and the chapter that per capita fee or any unpaid part of it shall be the total liability of the chapter to the association in any year.
- (e) The association will not lend, give, pledge or in any other way committ any of it's assets to the chapter in any manner whatsoever. This clause shall not act to prevent a member of the association using association equipment to provide a service to the chapter.
- (f) There shall be no impairment to any person or holding simultaneous membership in both the association or the chapter.
- (g) Provisions exactly the same as Rules 10 and 11 of the associations registered rules shall apply to organisations granted chapter status.
- (h) Nothing contained herein shall grant the association any right of control over the affairs of the chapter."
 - (10) General Business
 - (11) Closure of Meeting

Supper will be served - please bring something to share.

By order of the committee.

R J McMinn Secretary

THE GREAT SONGWITERS



A SALUTE TO:
GERSHWIN
COLE PORTER
RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN
ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

TONY FENELON & NEIL JENSEN AT THE YAMAHA GRAND PIANO & THE ORPHEUM MIGHTY WURLITZER

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SOPRANO ERICA WITT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH AT 1.00PM



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