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# Pipin' Hot!

from  
**POMMIE LAND**

THE INIMITABLE "NOBODY-COULD-DISLIKE-ME"  
**VIC HAMMETT**

This irreverend, irrespectively irresistible organ-  
ganist-comedian is almost with us again.  
Favourite of Australian audiences on two previous  
tours, we look forward eagerly to the wit and  
musical dexterity of this world-leading theatre  
organ personality.  
Don't miss the vivacious, audacious, flirtatious,  
pugnacious, perspicacious, combative, per-  
linacious, efficacious, capacious, fumagacious,  
outrageous



marrickville  
town hall

July 18th 8pm

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WHAT'S ON IN JULY.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JULY, 8 p.m. Vic Hammett, LIVE, IN CONCERT at our own 2/10 Wurlitzer in Marrickville Town Hall. This promises to be a top-line concert as Vic is certainly one of the most popular (and amusing) organists ever to visit Australia (remember his fabulous convention concert several years ago). As this is the only society function scheduled for July, there is no excuse for you to miss out on hearing this talented Englishman. Admission is \$2 to the public (bring your friends) and \$1.50 for members. DON'T MISS IT.

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DATES FOR YQUR DIARY.

Wednesday, 8th August, John Atwell, Marrickville Town Hall.  
Friday, 10th August, Organ Party at Richie Willis'.  
Friday, 17th August, Nostalgia Nite at Lyceum Theatre.  
Friday, 24th August, Vic Hammett, Chatswood Town Hall.  
Sunday, 16th September, Tony Fenelon, Marrickville Town Hall(Tent).

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

Long time and very active TOSA member Wal Cook, is in Lidcombe State Hospital after undergoing major leg surgery. Wal would love to have visits from members with news, tapes, literature, etc. He is in Ward 31 and the visiting hours are very flexible.

Our concert subcommittees under the chairmanship of Jim Patrick (North Side) and Kevin Eady (South Side) are now working effectively; vigorously exploring all publicity angles (and many other angles) for our concert and social functions. Look for some surprises in the near future.

Barry Tooker is now our official TOSA photographer. This versatile gentleman (organ repairer, recording engineer, tram driver, etc) will be responsible for all official photography at TOSA functions. Should require his services he can be contacted at home on 78-6713.

Our hardworking secretary is in urgent need of a good quality typewriter for his use in TOSA matters. If any member has or knows of such a machine being for sale, please contact John Roberts on 70-3650.

Your editor regrets the brevity of TOSA NEWS this month, but the power strike upset all printing schedules. Look for a bumper issue next month.