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AN URGENT INVITATION

What do you want for 1974 T.O.S.A. Functions?

Join in the discussions at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on 30th January, 1974, on the several interesting items listed on the Agenda.

The Executive and Committee will put up for your consideration proposals to set the discussion rolling and to stimulate new ideas.

The Concert Committee gained quite a lot of experience from functions during 1973 and this information will be of considerable help in considering a programme for 1974.

You will see from the Agenda appearing in this issue that the items for discussion cover a wide range and an active member participation will ensure an interesting and satisfying year for T.O.S.A. - N.S.W.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 24th - Sunday - 2.30 p.m. - Free Concert, Marrickville Town Hall.

March 6th - 8.00 p.m. - Charity Concert, Chatswood.

February 23rd - 8.00 p.m. - Organ Party at Richie Willis' Home,
23 Selwyn Street, Paddington. 31-8883.

AGENDA - 1974 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Appointment of Returning Officer and Scrutineers.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
3. Matters arising from these Minutes.
4. Secretary's Report.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. President's Report.
7. Ballot Results.
8. General Business:

Overseas Artists

General Functions

Christmas Function (Party? Dance? Dinner?)

National Convention 1974 - Adelaide

NOMINATIONS FOR 1974 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
EXTENDED TO 20TH JANUARY

Since no nominations were received for the positions of PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, MINUTE SECRETARY and T.O.S.A. NEWS EDITOR, the date for nominations has been extended to 20th January.

This will allow a ballot paper to be available at the door for completion of voting before the meeting and so reduce the meeting time occupied by the Elections.

Nominations Received to Date:-

- Patron: None
President: None
Vice-President: Des Russell, Tom Halloran, Jack Lawson
Secretary: None
Treasurer: Alan Misdale
Minute Secretary: None
TOSA News Editor: None
- Committee: Ray Garrett, Kevin Eadie, Bill Schumacher, Jack Lawson, John Weismantel, Tom Halloran, Richie Willis, Barry Tooker, John Roberts.

1974 T.O.S.A. NATIONAL CONVENTION - ADELAIDE

PROGRAMME

<u>FRIDAY</u> <u>7.00 p.m.</u>	Registration and Settling-In Supper Silent Movie Presentation by the Enfield High School Theatre Organ Club.	\$1.00
<u>SATURDAY</u> <u>7.45 a.m.</u>	Assemble for Bus Tour. Visit FAIR LADY THEATRE (Rodgers Electronic Organ), FESTIVAL THEATRE, ADELAIDE TOWN HALL (Ashleigh Tobin at the Organ) and UNION CHURCH (Pipe Organ). Morning Tour (until 11.15 a.m.)	\$1.50
<u>2.00 p.m.</u>	Tour to ALF BROADBENT'S Residence at Macclesfield (to hear the Theatre Pipe Organ in the barn - ex-Sea- view Theatre, Glenelg). Boxed lunch (courtesy T.A.A.) Complete Tour -	\$3.00

1974 T.O.S.A. NATIONAL CONVENTION
PROGRAMME (CONTD.)

SATURDAY
(Contd.)

8.15 p.m.

CONVENTION CONCERT 1. - Featured International Artist GERALD SHAW. Exclusive to the Convention - Direct from London for a once only event! Wyatt Hall, PGS - on the T.O.S.A. 2/12 WurliTzer Theatre Pipe Organ. Admission: Adults \$4.00, Children, Students, Pensioners \$2.00.

SUNDAY
Noon

Smorgasbord Luncheon - NATIONAL CAMEO SPOTS - Wyatt Hall, PGS \$3.50

2.30 p.m.

CONVENTION CONCERT 2. Featuring Top Australian Artists . . . TONY FENELON, JOHN ATWELL and KNIGHT BARNETT.

Programme will include Piano and Organ Duets - An unforgettable afternoon! Admission: Adults \$2.50, Children, Students \$1.50. 3/15 Ex-Regent WurliTzer. St. Peters College.

7.00 p.m.

CONVENTION DINNER DANCE - Wonderland Ballroom. Featured artist (for dancing) BARRY HALL. Guest of Honour - GERALD SHAW. \$5.00 a head.

MONDAY
9.15 a.m.

Assemble for bus tour - Trip to BAROSSA VALLEY. Includes Seppeltsfield and free wine-tasting. Luncheon (courtesy TAA) - visit to historic church organ. \$4.00

Total Price would be \$24.50 - PACKAGE PRICE FOR THE FULL FOUR DAYS \$23.00.
(Students, etc. \$20.00).

The eagerly awaited details of the 1974 NATIONAL CONVENTION to be held in ADELAIDE give promise of an exciting EASTER WEEKEND and there are bound to be many N.S.W. members who will want to be there.

1974 NATIONAL CONVENTION (CONTD.)

You will remember that a 50 strong South Australian contingent made a bus trip to Sydney for the 1973 National Convention and found the trip to be a wonderful get-together, with the Bus Fare being about \$30.00.

Proposals will be discussed at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for a Bus Tour to ADELAIDE this EASTER.

Make sure you come along for the opportunity of a most enjoyable and exciting visit to ADELAIDE for the NATIONAL CONVENTION. Remember Gerald Shaw is giving one only Concert in AUSTRALIA.

DUE TO Christmas and New Year Holidays, it has been difficult to obtain printing facilities, hence the brevity of this month's issue. However, the February Issue will be back to normal and will contain a full coverage of final functions for 1973, plus some exciting information about our 1974 activities.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!