



“In Tune”

Occasional Newsletter for The Friends of St Matthew's Music Association Inc.
and
Members of the Albury Chamber Music Festival Society.

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From:
Fr Peter

There is a saying (attributed to Hans Christian Andersen): “*When words fail, music speaks.*” The power of music to express emo-

tions cannot be overstated. When Jesus was approaching his time of trial and crucifixion, the Scriptures tell us that he and his disciples “sung an hymn”. And who today does not feel the power of his resurrection and ascension when Handel’s great “Halleluiahs Chorus” is played or sung (even as background for a TV ad!).

Music enriches our lives in many ways and not least in our corporate worship. We therefore need musicians who can serve us by their mu-

sical talents and skills. It is for this reason that the St Matthew’s Music Association Inc. is providing opportunities for young musicians to develop their skills. And that it is providing opportunities for inspiration from professional musicians at the highest level at the Albury Chamber Music Festival.

The Association is most grateful to all who support us in achieving these objectives. If you are able to help, please fill in one (or both) of the attached forms.

Vice-Regal Launch of 2017 Albury Chamber Music Festival



*His Excellency at the Reception following the official launch of the 2017 Festival
L to R: Greg Loveday, Mrs Linda Hurley, Fr Peter, His Excellency,
Mrs Vicki Chick, Mr Damian Cofield*

The 2017 Albury Chamber Music Festival was launched by His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of NSW, at a concert in St Matthew’s on Monday 22 May 2017. His Excellency was in

Albury to open the 2017 RSL NSW annual State Congress.

The concert showcased the skills of Albury’s multi award winning chamber musicians Helena Kernaghan and Kaori Sparks of the

Orpheus Piano Trio, who were joined by talented local Scots School student Caleb Murray on cello. Organ Scholar James Flores performed on the Letourneau Organ in St Matthew’s and Wodanga Senior Secondary student Bailey Cardwell (an Association organ Scholar) performed on piano.

Special guest artist at the launch was acclaimed Australian Opera Singer Sally-Anne Russell. Ms Russell has been a great supporter of the Festival and played a major role in the inaugural Festival in 2016.

Following the Concert, Friends of the St Matthew’s Music Association and Members of the Albury Chamber Music Festival Society together with Festival Sponsors were invited to a Reception with the Governor at Adamshurst.

The Reception was co-hosted by Cofield Wines, a major sponsor of the Albury Chamber Music Festival



Foundation Scholars

Lisette Bolton
(Opera Scholar)

Bailey Cardwell,
(organ)

Andrina Dixen
(recorder),

James Flores,
(organ)

Joshua Langford
(double bass),

Clinton Monterio
(singing).

Thomas
Summerfield
(organ & piano),

Andraya Vesley
(singing),

Former Scholars:

Olivier Hendriks,
Christine Nesbit,
Cheryl Chan,
Jordyn Moyr
Grace Trebley

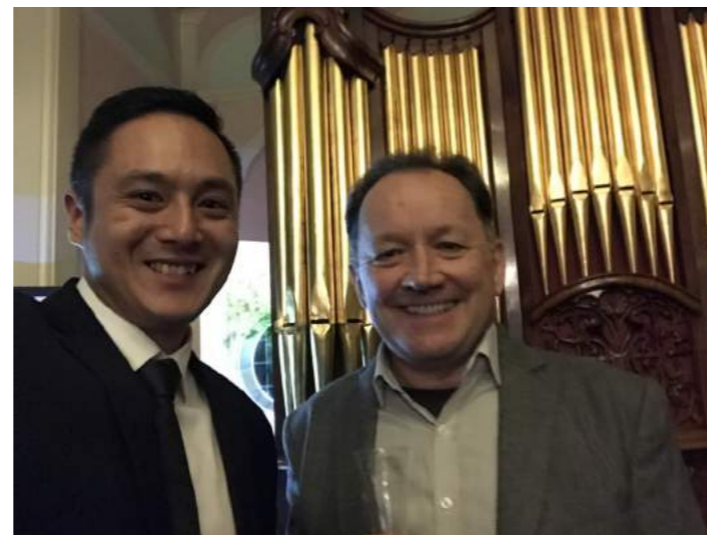
His Excellency with
Helena Kernaghan,
Koari Sparks and Bailey
Cardwell.

Artistic Director Helena
Kenaghan, Vicki Chick,
Fr Peter, Festival Patron
Nance Grant, Sally-Anne
Russell, Amanda Giblin

James Flores and Asso-
ciation Patron Gregory
Loveday.

Mrs Linda Hurley, Fr
Peter and the Governor
in front of the portrait of
the late Queen Mother.

The Governor and Sally-
Anne Russell



Governor Announces New Organ Scholarships

At the Concert to launch the 2017 Albury Chamber Music Festival, the Governor announced two new Association Scholarships to be awarded to students at The Scots School Albury and Trinity Anglican College, Albury. The recipient at The Scots School is Lily Brooks and the recipient at Trinity is to be confirmed.





Tunes on Tuesday

Tunes on Tuesday was initiated this year by the St Matthew's Music Association Inc. and a series of enjoyable lunchtime recitals has proceeded fortnightly at 1.10pm on Tuesdays.

Alternate recitals are presented by Organ Scholar James Flores. In 2015 James was awarded the AMusA for Organ Performance. In 2016 he was awarded a Diploma from the St Cecilia School of Music (Tasmania), a Licentiate from the Australian Society of Musicology and Composition (ASMC) and the Archbishops' Award in Church Music (Guild of Church Musicians).. Earlier this year he was awarded the Licentiate Diploma in Organ Performance with Honors from the St Cecilia School of Music.

Other performers have included Organ Tutor Dr Allan Beavis; students from Scots College, Albury; pianist Bailey Cardwell



James Flores pictured with Festival Sponsor, Dennis Foster,



Foundation Scholar Bailey Cardwell/ photographed with his mother and Greg Brown from Opera Australia following Bailey's performance at the Good Friday music meditation "From Darkness to Light" on Good Friday



The Letourneau Organ in St Matthew's

GRAND ORGUE

Bourdon 16
Montre 8
Bourdon à Cheminée 8
Cor de Chamois 8
Octave 4
Flûte Harmonique 4
Quinte 2-2/3
Doublette 2
Fourniture IV 1-1/3
Trompette 8
Tremblant

RÉCIT

Montre 8
Bourdon 8
Viole de Gambe 8
Voix Céleste II
Prestant 4
Flûte à Fuseau 4
Nasard 2-2/3
Flûte à Bec 2
Tierce 1-3/5
Plein Jeu IV 2
Basson 16
Trompette 8
Hautbois 8
Tremblant

PÉDALE

Montre 16
Soubasse 16
Octave 8
Bourdon 8
Prestant 4
Fourniture III 2-2/3
Bombarde 16
Trompette 8
Chalumeau 4

compass: 58/30
3 couplers
suspended mechanical
key action
electric stop action
adjustable thumb &
toe pistons
(32 channels)
sequencer
balanced mechanical
swell pedal

New Chairs in Adamshurst Ballroom



Father Peter recently purchased a set of seventy chairs for the Ballroom at Adamshurst in preparation for Concerts associated with the Albury Chamber Music Festival.

These chairs have an illustrious pedigree having previously been in the music room in the home of Australian conductor Richard Divall who was one time a music producer at the ABC; Music Director of the State Opera of Victoria; and Principal Resident Conductor of Opera Australia.

Friends of St Matthew's Music Association Inc

Patrons:

The Hon. Tim Fisher. AC
Mr Gregory Loveday
Professor Geoffrey Blainey AC and Mrs Ann Blainey
Ms Greta Bradman

Prestissimo Friends

Mrs Andrea Keen
Mr Michael & Mrs Betty Loorham
Mr David & Mrs Fran Luxon
Mr Doug Vukasinovic
Beau and Doug Milos

Presto Friends

Miss Sue Fyfe

Molto Vivace Friends

Ms Ursula Genaehr
Dr Edith Horvath
Miss Noela Murphy
Dr Rod & Mrs Leaoni Paton

Vivace Friends

Mrs Lois Best
Dr Naylin & Mrs Sandira Bissessor
Mrs Cathy Carden
Mrs Alison Colquhoun
Mrs Mary Dixon
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Mr David Murray
Ms Wendy Phillips
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Dr Robin Riley
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Mrs Odette & Mr John Ross OAM
Ms Jennifer Schubert
Mrs Jill Scott

Ms Robyne Slade
Ms Mary Smith
Mrs Elizabeth Ann Snow
Mrs Lorraine Todman
Mr Derek Woolcott
Mrs Janette Wyatt Brown

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Mrs Vicki Chick
Mr Keith & Mrs Caroline Crossley
Dr John Hennesy
Ms Betty White

2017 Festival Sponsorship



Mr Peter Evans,
Deputy Chairman of
the Ramsay Health

Care Board and
Trustee of the Paul
Ramsay Foundation,

photographed at
Adamshurst
following address-
ing the Sunday
Morning Service in
St Matthew's.

In Lent Fr Peter
arranges for
community leaders
to address the
congregation on
how they serve the
community in their
various roles and
how this is
motivated by their
Christian faith.

Albury Chamber Music Festival Society

- The aims of the Society are:
- to offer financial backing to help the Festival function confidently into the 21st century and beyond; and
 - to support the performance of the classical chamber music repertoire by sponsoring world-class performers for each festival.

There are three categories of membership:

- “**Platinum**” membership (minimum donation \$100 or \$150 for joint membership)
- “**Gold**” membership (minimum donation \$300 or \$500 for joint membership)
- “**Life**” Membership in each category is conferred upon payment of five annual donations.

RANK	DOUBLE OPEN WOOD 32' (Ped)	OPEN WOOD 16' (Ped)
PIPE		
Bottom C	M&E Loorham	
Bottom C#	Max Barry	
Bottom D		
Bottom D#		
Bottom E		
Bottom F		
Bottom F#		
Bottom G		
Bottom G#		
Bottom A		
Bottom A#		
Bottom B		
Tenor C		
Tenor C#		
Tenor D		
Tenor D#		
Tenor E		
Tenor F		
Tenor F#		
Tenor G		
Tenor G#		
Tenor A		
Tenor A#		
Tenor B		
Middle C		
Middle C#		
Middle D		
Middle D#		
Middle E		
Middle F		

Founding Members of the Albury Chamber Music Festival Society

Gold Members:

Dr Rod & Mrs Leaoni Paton
Dr Robin Riley
Mr Brian & Mrs Paula Waters

Platinum Members:

Dr Allan & Mrs Raewyn Beavis
Miss Nola Murphy

Friends of St Matthew's Music Association

Help fund bursaries for young local musicians.

Levels of Membership

Vivace Friend: \$100 (\$150 couple)	Molto Vivace Friend: \$300 (\$450 couple)	Presto Friend: \$500 (\$750 couple)	Prestissimo Friend: \$1,000 (\$1,500 couple)
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