

Organs and Organists The West Coast Story

The Organ Historical Trust invites you to attend the annual conference in Western Australia, 25 - 29 September 2004. A stimulating programme has been arranged, based in the City of Perth, to showcase the best historic instruments in the state and provide the opportunity to get to know the city and its attractions. The customary fellowship and friendly discourse between attendees is assured. The programme includes free-time. The conference dinner will allow the very best of West Australian food and wine to be experienced.

In addition to the historic instruments of Western Australia we will be visiting the spectacular organ at the Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle, one of the largest church organs in the country. Included in the conference fee will be admission to a public recital by Dominic Perrisinotto, organist at the Basilica. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to play the Basilica organ as well as many of the other instruments included in the itinerary. Other recitalists will include Simon Lawford at St George's Cathedral, Stewart Smith on the fine 1985 Kirkham organ at Trinity College, John Beaverstock at Wesley Church and Jeremy Fletcher on the famous 1922 Albert Moser at New Norcia Abbey.

A number of papers are to be presented which will specifically focus on West Australian organs and organists.

Other highlights will be a visit to St Thomas's Catholic Church, Claremont where the 1912 Dodd organ from Epworth Uniting Church, Parkside South Australia has recently been installed; inspection of the 1898-1902 Clifton organ at St Alban's, Highgate and a visit to Guildford Grammar School chapel with its splendid neo-gothic architecture.

For additional cost those attending are welcome to extend the conference and travel to Albany (55 minutes by air) to inspect the organs there and partake of local attractions. For further information and to arrange travel details etc. contact Bob Elms on 08 9841 4458.

Conference Outline

Saturday 25 September

9:00am Registration, Wesley Church, Perth

The day will include:

- Paper, *Introduction to West Australian organs and organists*, Bob Elms
- Recital, John Beaverstock, Wesley Church
- Walking tour of Perth City Organs
- Conference Dinner

Sunday 26 September

Free morning.

The day will include:

- Recital, Dominic Perrisinotto, the Basilica of St Patrick, Fremantle
- Fremantle Tram, historic tour
- Walking tour of Fremantle organs

Monday 27 September

A day in the Monastic Town of New Norcia

- Bindoon Agricultural College & the European Space Agency New Norcia ground station will be viewed from the bus
- Paper, *New Norcia and its Musicians*, Jeremy Fletcher
- Recital, Jeremy Fletcher, Abbey Church
- Visit to Museum and Art Gallery

Tuesday 28 September

- Bus tour of organs in Mosman Park, Claremont, Nedlands, Highgate.
- Paper, *Dodd in Western Australia*, Bob & Patrick Elms
- Recital, Simon Lawford, St George's Cathedral

Wednesday 29 September

- Guildford, Grammar School and St Matthew's
- Annual General Meeting, Organ Historical Trust of Australia
- Paper, *The Trinity College Organ*, Lynn Kirkham
- Recital, Stewart Smith, Trinity College

Organ Historical Trust of Australia 2004 Conference Registration Form

REGISTRATION IN THE NAME OF

ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE.....

ADDITIONAL NAMES WITH THIS BOOKING (name-tags will be provided.)

EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE FEE \$235 PER PERSON
to be received by 31 July

CONFERENCE FEE \$260 PER PERSON

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The Conference Fee includes the cost of the Conference Dinner and some meals in remote locations. Most meals are own arrangements.

Accommodation is not included in the conference fee. Please see the reverse side of this brochure for the recommended venue. **Participants must make all their own accommodation arrangements.**

POST THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

**OHTA Conference 2004
72 Drew Street
ALBANY WA 6330**



ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA

Carving detail console 1923 Moser organ, New Norcia

Aims of the Organ Historical Trust of Australia.

1. Preserve historic pipe organs and organbuilding records.
2. Stimulate public interest in pipe organs which are of national or local importance.
3. Encourage scholarly research into the history of the organ, its musical use and organ music.

Visit our website for more information on historic organs of Australia:

www.vicnet.net.au/~ohta

*2004 conference organising committee:
Bob Elms (chair,) Graham Devenish, Patrick Elms, Jeremy Fletcher, Dominic Perrisinotto, Moya Sherlock.*

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION VENUE

WENTWORTH PLAZA
COMFORT INN
300 MURRAY STREET
PERTH WA 6000

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A number of rooms have been reserved at special rates for conference attendees.

Please contact the Wentworth Plaza directly to arrange your accommodation.
Rating: three and-a-half stars.

Single Rooms \$75
Twin room \$85
Family apartment * \$119

* The Wentworth Plaza offers a family apartment accommodating four guests in two separate rooms. Attendees are invited to take advantage of the three family apartments that have been reserved for this conference.

**Please arrange your accommodation before
1 August 2004
Conference rooms will be held up to that date**

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