

Waikato Organ Festival – King’s Birthday Weekend 2023

Monday 4th June 9.00am

Test Piece – Prelude in G Major Opus 37 No. 2 - *Felix Mendelssohn*

Adjudicator – Douglas Mews

The Organ of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Hamilton

The instrument was built by George Croft of Auckland and installed in 1928. It cost 1,363 pds and replaced a French Harmonium. The reed stops were imported from France. Rimu was used for the framework, and Kauri for the soundboards and pneumatics. A strict ‘historic’ restoration of the organ was carried out by the South Island Organ Company of Timaru in 1988 with David Kinsela (Sydney, Australia) as the Consultant. The result is an outstanding example of NZ organ building ‘between the two world wars’ and a peerless example of the later work of George Croft in preserved form.

Specification

GREAT

Open Diapason	8
Lieblich Gedacht	8
Dulciana	8
Principal	4
Harmonic Flute	4

SWELL

Lieblich Bourdon	16
Open Diapason	8
Rohr Flute	8
Echo Gamba	8
Celeste (T.C.)	8
Principal	4
Oboe	8
Cornopean	8
Tremulant	

PEDAL

Open Diapason	16
Bourdon	16
Echo Bourdon	16

COUPLERS (by draw stops above swell keys)

Swell Octave
Swell to Great
Great to Pedal
Swell to Pedal

1 balanced pedal to Swell organ

3 Thumb pistons to Great and Swell

Action

Tubular – pneumatic (2 stage pressure system)