

**NEW ZEALAND ORGAN ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND ORGAN FESTIVAL**

HOSTED BY THE AUCKLAND ORGAN ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

WAIKATO 2-5 JUNE 2023

Theme – New Zealand Organists on the World Stage

PROGRAMME

The Festival Centre is based at 'The Link' St. Andrew's Church Community Centre, Te Aroha Street, Hamilton incorporating St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY

- 3.00pm NZOA Council Meeting – Meeting Room 3 - off Purdie Hall
- 5.30pm Registration opens – Purdie Hall
President's drinks party, mix & mingle
- 6.30pm Buffet Meal
- 7.20pm Official opening
- 7.30pm Concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church– Organ and friends
An informal concert provided by various artists including
Dianne Halliday & Paul Rosoman
- 8.30pm Festival Choir rehearsal in Church. Thomas Wilson – Director & Joshua
Anderson – organ. Music for Sunday's Choral Evensong.
Evening Service – Stanford in C, Psalm 150 – Stanford setting, Anthem –
Exsultate Justi – Viadana

SATURDAY

- 8.30am Registration desk opens
- 9.00am Waikato Organ Tour
2 groups, 1 bus and cars. Each venue visited
- Bus
1. Morrinsville – St. Matthew's Anglican Church – Johannes Digital Organ demonstration recital by David Brookes
 2. Morrinsville Methodist Church – Hill & Son organ demonstration recital by John Dodgshun
Morning Tea – Morrinsville Methodist Church Hall
 3. St. Paul's Collegiate Chapel. Letourneau & Thompson organs.
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- Morning Tea – Morrinsville Methodist Church Hall (two church congregations provide morning tea).
- 11.45am Bus & cars return to Hamilton. St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral
- 12.30pm Lunch – own arrangements in Hamilton. A wide variety of eateries are available within easy walking distance of the Cathedral.
- 2.00pm St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, Hamilton
Festival Organ Concert – Thomas Wilson (Honorary Associate of the Royal Academy of Music) works by Buxtehude, J.S. Bach, Walton, Douglas C Mews, Mozart, Dupre.
Admission by Programme at the door \$30 & \$20.00
- 3.30pm Afternoon tea – Cathedral Hall
- 4.00pm Master class with Festival organ competition participants
Douglas Mews – 'Music of The Sun King' – the Organ Masses of Francois Couperin.
- 7.00pm Festival Dinner at Verandah, Rotoroa Drive, Hamilton Lake
Thomas Wilson – Guest Speaker
Entertainment – Francis Cowan (piano) & opera singers from The Performing Arts Department of Waikato University.
- 9.30pm Depart for accommodation or further frolics in Hamilton

SUNDAY

- Morning free
- 11.00am The Link Centre (St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church). Bus & cars depart for St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Cambridge
- 11.30am St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Cambridge
- 11.30am NZOPT AGM in small lounge. Lunch – own arrangement.
Shopping opportunities in Cambridge
- 1.00pm Festival Lecture in church presented by Simon Pierce – Pierce Pipe Organs of Brisbane. "The future of organ building."

- 2.30pm 'Organ Fantasies' - Douglas Mews – (Wellington City Organist).
Works by J.S. Bach, Franck, Ketelbey and transcriptions of works by Grieg and Bizet. Admission by programme at the door \$20 & \$15.00
- 3.30pm Afternoon tea in parish lounge
- 4.00pm Festival Choir rehearses for Choral Evensong
- 5.00pm Choral Evensong in Church. Festival Choir with RSCM (Waikato members) and local singers. Director – Thomas Wilson. Joshua Anderson – Organ
- 6.30pm Evening Meal (Thai/Chinese/Fruit – box meal) in Hall
- 7.30pm Symposium – 'The future of organ teaching in New Zealand'
Chair – Dianne Halliday.
Roy Tankersley reflects on the organ teaching of
Maxwell Fernie. Future directions & resourcing – NZOA Council
- 8.30pm Supper in Hall

MONDAY

- 9.00am Organ Performance Competition - St. Andrew's River Road.
Test pieces – Prelude in G Major (Number 2) – Felix Mendelssohn,
Adjudicator – Douglas Mews
- 10.30am Morning tea
- 11.00am Prize winners announced. Presentations made – Warner Haldane. NZOA prize.
- 11.15am NZOA AGM in Hall – Chaired by Warner Haldane NZAO President
- 12.30pm Launch of the New Zealand Organ Music Foundation by Paul Rosoman
- 12.45pm Finger food lunch in Hall
- 1.30pm Close of the Festival, presentations & farewells

This programme is subject to changes/modification under the auspices of the Auckland Organ Association Inc.