



# The Cape Organ Guild

## August Newsletter

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### August Event

#### An Organ Crawl in

#### Robertson and Bonnievale Saturday, 29 August 2009

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#### Dear Member

How time has flown this year, and already we're facing the month of August!

On the 24<sup>th</sup> June, our President Deon Irish hosted a most enjoyable cocktail party at his home which was attended by several Guild members and a few specially invited guests. Those members who were not able to make it to this function missed out on a most memorable and pleasant evening.

Looking forward to this month's event, an **Organ Crawl** has been arranged in Robertson and Bonnievale, with the usual stop for lunch at a

reasonably priced restaurant in the area on Saturday 29 August. The plan is to visit three churches through the day to view and play the organs therein.

#### The schedule for the day is as follows:

Meet at the Robertson-Oos NG Church at 11:15am and view the SAOB organ.

Next, we visit the Robertson NG Moederkerk to see the Rushworth and Draeper at 12:15pm.

Following this visit, lunch at 1:15pm. The Cloverfield Wine Estate has a restaurant which has been recommended to us for lunch. **This venue may need to be changed on the day due to size of the group that arrive and restaurant availability.**

After lunch we travel to Bonnievale to the van der Merwe NG Church by 3:15pm to see the Moller organ installed.

It should be a great day out, so please make an effort to join us out there. **See reverse for directions**

If you're able to access the internet, please be sure to visit the **Cape Organ Guild website** at the following address:

<http://www.capeorganguild.org.za>

Past newsletters, current events, ads and links to other interesting organ/music related sites are posted there. If you have any suggestions about possible additions that you'd like to see on the website, then please contact the Secretary or Webmaster with these. Please also inform us of any interesting organ-related news that may be of interest to others that could be posted on the website, for example, organ recitals, available organists posts, pipe organs for up for sale and even if you're looking out for one!

If you have any suggestions for pipe-organ related activities or events that you'd like the committee to investigate, then please contact the Secretary with these – the committee's always open to suggestions!

Hope to see you on the 29<sup>th</sup> August!

All the best,

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#### Advertisements:

#### Organists posts available:

St Barnabas Church, Kloof Road CT, requires an organist to assist with the traditional 8:30am service. Please contact John Munro 082 493 8420

St Francis Church, Simonstown is seeking an organist/Director of Music from November 2009 or after Easter 2010. The church has a fine historic Hill organ and enthusiastic SATB choir. RSCM affiliated. One Sunday choral Eucharist, weddings and funerals. Choir practices once midweek and before the Eucharist. COG remuneration scale applies.

Contact Juliet Bass 021 786 2362 or [julian.bass@btinternet.com](mailto:julian.bass@btinternet.com)

#### Wednesday lunchtime organ recitals at

#### St Francis Church, Simonstown, 13h10 – 13h50

26 August – Richard Haigh, *retiring collection*

30 September – Noel-Jean Kriel, *retiring collection*

28 October – Mario Nel, *retiring collection*

Bring your own sandwiches along. Coffee and cold drinks will be available

Maps for the 29 August Organ Crawl

