

Cape Organ Guild

Newsletter February 2009

Dear Member,

Since I last wrote to you we have had our *Bring and Braai* at the home of Richard Haigh , our vice President

. It was an out standing success and as you can see by the photos below we all enjoyed our selves thoroughly.



The next event which has been organized for your entertainment will be the *ORGAN CRAWL*, which we have arranged for next **Saturday 21st February**.

We will foregather out side the Joseph Stone Theatre in Athlone.(You can't miss it if you are driving from the Mowbray direction along Klipfontein Road, It is the large squarish building on the Lefthand side just beyond the Traffic lights at the Jan Smuts Avenue / Klipfontein Road junction, **Joseph Stone** in big letters over the entrance.)

The first port of call will be the New Apostolic Church in Silvertown (big three manual imported instrument) That will be at approximately 10.15 (unless someone dies and there is a funeral) After that we move on to St John's Church Belgravia (the original Vowels organ from St John's Church in Long Street).

From there we proceed to Christ the King Church in Milner Road Claremont. One of the oldest instruments in the country. (that should be plus-minus 11.45) and the last instrument to be visited will be the Old Bevington organ , originally in Holy Trinity Harrington Street, which is now standing in St Stephen's CESA church in Belvedere Road Claremont. If after that you can still take some more, we will ajourne to **Forries in Newlands Avenue** for some Lunch.

On March 15th at 4pm (Sunday Afternoon) Members of the Guild have been invited to attend a function in St George's Cathedral, to mark the Centenary year of the Cathedral Organ. There will be a talk and demonstration given by Dr Barry Smith and James Riadore on the history and mechanics of the instrument. Followed by a reception in the Minor Hall and then Evensong in the Cathedral.

On **Saturday 21st March** at 5pm There will be a programme of Duets played on the Organ in the Memorial Chapel of the Diocesan College, by some of our eminent organists. Please diarise these events, because unless you are on e-mail, there will be no reminders sent out !

Whilst you have your diary out, please make a note of the AGM which will take place at Christ Church, Kenilworth on Tuesday 21st April 2009. But I will be writing to you about this later and sending you nomination and proxy forms.

Looking forward to seeing you next Saturday,

Best Wishes

Jimmy Riadore
Hon Secretary