

ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA

ABN 99 005 443 372

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2021-2022

August 2021

Dear OHTA member,

The last 12 months has continued to be a difficult time for many of our members with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. Thankfully, however, with vaccinations underway, the “Covid-normal” future on the horizon is appearing brighter. It is a good time to re-focus on the OHTA goals and ambitions into the new future. To this end, the OHTA Board continues to be active and our members can be assured that significant progress continues to be made in conserving notable pipe organs and supporting worthy projects.

We commend the **OHTA Foundation Fund** and the **Australian Pipe Organ Centre Fund** to our members for their ongoing support. These funds provide capacity for the ongoing work of OHTA well into the future, with planned long-lasting benefits. We ask that you might consider these as worthy of a bequest in your will. Contributions to these funds of \$2 and over are tax-deductible. For an outline of the benefits of these funds, refer to the OHTA website at www.ohita.org or contact the Chair.

Whilst OHTA could not hold a National Conference in 2020, an on-line conference event is planned for October 2021, which we encourage our members and friends to participate in. Further information will be published in OHTA News, on the OHTA website www.ohita.org.au or contact the Secretary.

We continue to provide tax-deductible appeals to support organ restorations across Australia. The Christopher Dearnley Award is ongoing for support of organ recording projects and an OHTA history archive / depository has been established at the Barossa Regional Gallery in Tanunda, South Australia, with ongoing part time volunteer curatorship. In spite of such achievements, the use of organs in churches continues to decline and redundant organs are an ever-growing challenge.

We have greatly appreciated your support over the past year and particularly value the contributions made by those who have been able to take out special subscription levels. It is now time for annual subscriptions to be renewed. The subscription levels are unchanged from last year.

To remain viable, OHTA needs a strong membership base and we ask that you complete the renewal process as soon as possible. Please consider taking out a subscription at one of the higher levels, as a stronger reserve of funds enables us more readily to achieve our aims with depleting accumulated reserves. We will again acknowledge those members who take out special rates by listing their names in a forthcoming issue of *OHTA News*, unless anonymity is requested. Those subscribing at higher levels will be completely free to review their contribution level annually.

Donations to the OHTA Foundation Fund, the Australian Pipe Organ Centre Fund, the Dearnley Award and the Matthews Scholarship would be gratefully received. The Dearnley Award commemorates our former patron, Christopher Dearnley, and is made for recordings of Australian organs and organ music. The Matthews Scholarship commemorates Australian organbuilder Charles Ivor Matthews and is made for scholarly research into Australian organs and organbuilding. A receipt will be issued for tax-deductible donations of \$2 or more.

Yours sincerely,
Steven Kaesler OAM
Chair

ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL 2021 - 2022

ORDINARY SUBSCRIPTION LEVELS

Ordinary membership	\$70
Family	\$85
Overseas (inc.airmail)	\$90
Pensioners and full-time	
Students under 25*	\$45 (* Australia only)

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION LEVELS

Benefactor	\$600
Sponsor	\$350
Corporate (for companies)	\$300
Sustaining Member	\$120
Life Membership	\$2000

1. Complete the form overleaf and insert your payment details; please correct your address if necessary.
2. In order to continue your membership and receive OHTA publications, membership fees must be paid by 30 November 2021. It may be assumed that members do not wish to renew if not paid by 31 December 2021.
3. Membership enquiries should be directed to Andrew Davidson, phone 0414 385 311 or email membership@ohita.org.au including for credit card payments (Note: online security cannot be guaranteed).
4. The preferred payment method is Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your security.

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Please ensure that this form is returned with your renewal to the address below

Please write your current name and address below and indicate if any details have changed:

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Email address:.....

(please PRINT CLEARLY)

Payment: **Annual Subscription** \$.....
 (INSERT CATEGORY)

If you are renewing at the pensioner level, your pensioner card number needs to be provided below. NOTE Seniors Card and Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders are not eligible for the Pensioner discount.

Pension Card Number:

Donations to the OHTA Trust Fund (donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued)*

OHTA Foundation Fund*	\$.....
Australian Pipe Organ Centre*	\$.....
Christopher Dearnley Award*	\$.....
Charles Ivor Matthews Scholarship*	\$.....
TOTAL (Membership and Donations)	\$.....

EFT PAYMENTS: The OHTA account number into which membership fees may be paid is:

Bank: ANZ - Royal Branch BSB Number: 013 128 Account Number: 204 705 424

Please include your surname and initials as a reference and email the OHTA membership secretary, Andrew Davidson, at membership@ohtha.org.au to advise payment.

VISA / MASTERCARD NO: *Please print clearly and check legibility and accuracy before sending*

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Include CCV number (on rear of credit card):

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Signature.....

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❖ Remittances should be sent by 30 November 2021 to:

Membership Renewals, Organ Historical Trust of Australia, Box 204 Wahroonga NSW. 2076
or email to Andrew Davidson at membership@ohtha.org.au