# THE ORGAN HISTORICAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA

The Trust was founded in 1977 and has considerable experience in the field of conservation and restoration of pipe organs.

There have been many significant achievements including:

- The holding of annual conferences throughout Australia and New Zealand;
- The documentation of more than 300 significant pipe organs in Australia and New Zealand;
- Sponsoring appeals for the restoration of many significant pipe organs;
- Publishing a quarterly scholarly journal;
- Development of a comprehensive web site;
- Advising on the restoration and relocation of significant organs;
- Coordinating the rescue, restoration and installation of the 1877 Hill & Son concert organ at the Barossa Regional Gallery, Tanunda, South Australia.

Further details on OHTA Website

Keep the vision of pipe organ preservation alive in Australia



1877 Hill & Son concert organ Barossa Regional Gallery

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### **CONTEXT**

The preservation of pipe organs in Australia, in which OHTA has played such a significant and pivotal role, has now reached a critical point:

- many churches are closing and buildings are being sold;
- organs often need to be relocated;
- some organs require storage;
- instruments of particular merit may benefit from being displayed and used in a museum environment.

### PURPOSE OF THE FUND

OHTA seeks funds to further its purposes by initiating, developing and operating an Australian Pipe Organ Centre being:

- a facility for the storage of redundant pipe organs;
- space where these organs can be heard to good effect;
- a museum for rare instruments;
- a suitable arena in which concerts can be held:
- a venue with educational possibilities related to the organ, both trade and musical.

OHTA envisages that the Centre would engender:

- the greater possibility of on sale and relocation of instruments;
- Increasing and ongoing interaction with the community locally and beyond.

Additionally the Centre could provide:

- a space where archival material, books, journals and artefacts can be housed;
- accommodation for an on-site manager.

This is a Capital Raising Fund for the purchase, development, maintenance and administration of the Centre, and once the Centre has been established, funds can be used for projects specifically related to The Australian Pipe Organ Centre.

## **BEQUESTS**

You can assist The Organ Historical Trust of Australia in this exciting project by remembering The Australian Pipe Organ Centre in the preparation of your will.

Your decision to make a bequest will help to ensure that OHTA can move its legacy of organ preservation to a new and important level.

Any bequest should be discussed with your legal advisor. They will advise you on the best way to formalise your intentions.

If you would like any clarification concerning the project, the OHTA Chair or Secretary would be pleased to discuss the matter with you.

A simple addition to your will might read: I give, free of all duties, taxes and government charges, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to The Organ Historical Trust of Australia, PO Box 200, Camberwell, Victoria 3124, Australia ABN 99 005 443 372 for support of its activities under the name of The Australian Pipe Organ Centre.

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