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Editorial

Dear Members

This has been a busy time with the Playing Day on July 14. We played beautiful music from the SRPNZ Library including pieces from Albinoni, Eccles and Handel. All participants found it an enjoyable and worthwhile day.

Don't forget to use the SRPNZ Library - it is a great resource open to all SRPNZ members. Further details about the Library are available on the web site <http://srpnz.wordpress.com>

Please remember to make a note in your diary of the AGM planned to be held on Saturday November 10 (further details in newsletter). It will now be held in the middle of the afternoon at 3.30 pm.

Remember to send us any news or events that you would like included in the newsletter.

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or full time tertiary students) \$10

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Playing Day



The playing day held at St. John the Baptist, Anglican Church, Northcote on Saturday, July 14th, was tutored lead by Jessica Shaw and Thomas Warren. Twelve players from all over Auckland arrived on a crispy, winter's morning to a warmly heated hall with tea and coffee for those who had travelled long distances from both the north and south of the Auckland area.

We did miss people from other areas but realise perhaps difficulties lie in the cost of the fees and travel involved. These costs will be discussed by the committee before the next playing day. There were a number of new members from the local groups, Time Out and Rangitoto Ensemble, as well as some old timers returning. Unfortunately our president John Hume was not well enough to play but popped in at lunch time to chat and catch up with people.

The day started with massed playing led by Jessica - the challenge of Handel's Queen of Sheba led to players changing instruments and parts to those they were more familiar with. After morning tea Thomas took one group while Jessica the other, which facilitated the possibility for more detailed guidance in playing techniques, breathing, phrasing and fingering.

The shared lunch brought everyone together again and gave John a chance to meet the new members. There was no shortage of willing hands to wash dishes and clean up afterwards.

A change of tutor for each group in the first part of the afternoon provided an opportunity for the groups to choose a piece to play to each other. This was followed by further massed playing to end the day with us all playing together.



New member Debbie Bonne, descant player, from the Rangitoto Ensemble.



New member Teresa Crowe (middle) joins Vicki Wilson and Mary Fleming playing the tenor.



Time to catch up with old friends and meet new players over lunch.

Library News

The library team, Jessica, Andrew and Dawn have been very busy so far this year with members requesting music, at all levels, for both themselves and their pupils, some of whom are preparing for grade exams and others for individual and group playing.

Please remember to send stamps with your request, at least \$2.40, and more is required for larger orders particularly if they include books with several additional parts. When several orders all arrive at once it can put the sender (usually Dawn) severely out of pocket.

Annual General Meeting

SRPNZ Annual General Meeting is planned to be held at St John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall, 47 Church Street, Northcote, Auckland on Saturday 10 November 2012. Massed playing from 1.30 pm-3.00 pm. **AGM 3.00 pm-3.30 pm**. Afternoon tea 3.30 pm-4.00 pm. Massed playing from 4.00 pm-5.00 pm.

Please note the change in the time of the AGM – it will now be in the middle of the afternoon from 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm.

Upcoming Events

AK Barok present some of their favourite pieces in a chocolate box selection of gorgeous baroque music including Bach's Air, Pachelbel's Canon, Handel's Arrival of the Queen of Sheba and much more! To celebrate AK Barok's 8th anniversary this music will be included on their first CD recording available early 2013!

Saturday **3 November**, 2012 **7.30 pm** Sunday **4 November**, 2012 **2.00 pm**
St Luke's Church, 130 Remuera Road, Remuera, Auckland.

Bach Musica present "A la Francaise", which includes music from Faure, Brevet, and Poulenc. Performers include Lisette Wesseling (soprano), Moses Mackay (baritone), Luca Manghi (flute), and Ben Hoadley (bassoon).

Sunday **2 September**, 2012 **2.00 pm**
Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell, Auckland





Vicki Wilson with her newly acquired garlein.