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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Well it certainly has been a full month for those involved with the society. We had a great turnout for the AGM. Did some housework on the constitution, bestowed life memberships to Merv Lock and Kevin Purchase and had open and honest discussion regarding a possible name change in the effort to modernize TOSA Qld—more on this in the new year.

Yours truly was re-elected President, Kev Collins Vice-president, Kevin Purchase Treasurer, Rick Watson Secretary, with Mike Gillies Editor and David Bailey and Brett Kavanagh general committee. Ian and Glenda Kubler have resigned from committee positions but will be available to assist for special events. They deserve special thanks from all of us for the years of work dedicated to TOSA Qld's benefit.

The following Saturday evening we were treated to an enjoyable event with the Grand Organ Concert at the Brisbane City Hall, hosted by our

counterparts OSQ. Christopher Wrench and Rupert Jeffcoat gave polished performances, demonstrating the versatility of the Willis Organ. We saw a short DVD on the history of the instrument and local organ builder Simon Pierce gave us an insight into the “behind the scenes” workings of the organ.

On Sunday quite a few of us gathered at Gold Coast TOSA for an afternoon of music. Des Gutteresen and his team always put on a great afternoon. Brian, Merv, Arthur, Glenda and myself represented the visitors from Brisbane with an eclectic program, backed up by members and guests from Gold Coast.

Don't forget our Christmas break-up on Sunday night December 6<sup>th</sup>. This year we are gathering at Crushers Leagues Club at the Grange. Details are provided in this edition of the Tibia.

Enjoy your Christmas break and we'll see you all in 2010. (See also the membership renewal form in this edition of Tibia).

*Lance*



**To all our members and readers  
from your committee**

## UPCOMING TOSA EVENTS

### DECEMBER 2009

NOTE: All dates and events are subject to change.  
(TBA = to be advised; TBC = to be confirmed)

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#### December

6 **Christmas Party (Crushers Leagues Club)**

14 Playing session at KGSC hall (evening)



### TOSA CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us in air-conditioned comfort  
for a Christmas celebration dinner at  
**Crushers Leagues Club, Grange.**

Seats have been reserved in TOSA's  
name for the highly recommended  
buffet dinner.

Cost is \$18 a head (pay at the door, all  
you can eat) – drinks extra.

**Date – Sunday 6 December**  
**Time – 6pm for a 6.30pm dinner**  
**Where – Crushers Leagues Club**  
**41 Agincourt St**  
**Grange**

See you there!!

**NO MEETING AT  
THE HALL ON  
THIS SUNDAY**



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# NEW COMMITTEE ELECTED

Following the Annual General Meeting held on 9 November 2009, a new committee has been elected.

The members are:

President – Lance Hutchinson  
Vice-President – Kevin Collins  
Secretary – Rick Whatson  
Treasurer – Kevin Purchase  
General Committee – David Bailey,  
Mike Gillies,  
Brett Kavanagh

Congratulations to all those re-elected and especially to the new committee members. Around 30 members came to this special evening meeting at the hall. Your committee thanks you for attending.

At the same meeting, three special resolutions altering the Association Rules were passed unopposed. These are listed elsewhere in this edition of Tibia. **Dr Robert Boughen** was again appointed Patron.

Also at the meeting, the award of **Life Membership** was bestowed on two long-standing active members, **Merv Lock** and **Kevin Purchase**. Both are deserving of this award, having served on committee and provided behind the scenes help for decades at TOSA Queensland. We hope they have many more enjoyable years with TOSA. Please offer your congratulations and thanks to Merv and Kevin next time you see them.

We are also looking for a suitable **marketing name**. Thinking caps on and let the committee know of your ideas. One name already suggested is "*Brisbane Unit Orchestra*".

**REMINDER – MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW.  
SEE THE ENCLOSED FORM.**



The newly elected TOSA Qld Executive (from left):  
Kev Purchase  
Lance Hutchinson  
Rick Whatson  
(Absent from photo) Kev Collins

Lance Hutchinson congratulates new Life Members Kev Purchase and Merv Lock (right).

SEE YOU AT



**Sunday 6 December for  
TOSA Christmas Dinner**



2010 is shaping up to be one of the busiest years in ages for TOSA. There will be no less than **four international artists** visiting our shores, including three from Great Britain. News of the Christie has reached the “old dart” and the redcoats are coming!

Also happening next year is the 50th anniversary celebrations of TOSA Victoria, who will be holding a min-convention down there.

The Cinematheque at the Gallery of Modern Art hopes to continue its wonderful 2009 Wurlitzer program again next year and looks forward to your patronage.

Planning is underway for a revitalised TOSA Qld format and programming, involving not just the Christie but musicians and other clubs around the south-east. The new committee is raring to go and looks forward to your support in 2010!



We are saddened to inform members of the passing away of **Thelma Neilen** on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Thelma was a long time member of TOSA and a fine musician, playing both piano and organ. Six months ago she sold her home at Margate and moved to Buderim, joining the local music club. This elegant lady will be missed by all her friends.

## **PASSING OF SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS**

At the TOSA Qld Divn Inc. annual general meeting of 9 November 2009, the following three special amendments to the Association rules were submitted to the membership for approval.

All three were passed by a majority present. The new rules are listed below:

**First Special Resolution** submitted to the Annual General Meeting of the Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Qld Divn) Inc.

It was approved that Clause 11.(1) of the Association’s Rules be amended to read:

11. (1) The Management Committee of the Association shall consist of a President, **Vice President**, Secretary, Treasurer, all of whom

shall be members of the Association and such number of other members as the members of the Association at any General Meeting may from time to time elect or appoint provided that no member who has not been a financial member for a continuous period of six months immediately preceding a General Meeting shall be elected or appointed to the Management Committee at that General Meeting. The immediate Past President shall be an ex-officio member of the Management Committee. The management committee shall appoint from its membership an Editor of the Association’s magazine “Tibia”.

**Second Special Resolution** submitted to the Annual General Meeting of the Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Qld Divn) Inc.

It was approved that Clause 23.(1) of the Association’s Rules be amended to read:

23. (1) The Secretary shall convene all general meetings of the Association by giving not less than **21** days notice of any such meeting to the members of the Association.

**Third Special Resolution** submitted to the Annual General Meeting of the Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Qld Divn) Inc.

It was approved that Clause 15. (1) of the Association’s Rules be amended to read:

15. (1) The Management Committee shall meet at least once every **three** calendar months to exercise its functions.

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A special thanks to **All Organs Australia**, who bid us farewell with this edition of Tibia. Jim Clinch has aided the production of Tibia through advertising for all of 2009 and we thank him sincerely for his support of TOSA.

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2010**

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I hereby reapply for membership of TOSA (Qld Divn) Inc. and state that I will abide by the Rules of the Association.

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Yes (tick) I would like to receive the Tibia monthly magazine by email only (preferred method).

Please indicate where you would like to assist at TOSA events (tick boxes below):

- PERFORMING
- MONTHLY MEETING DUTIES
- WEB & PUBLISHING (TIBIA)
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(Cheques should be made payable to: "Theatre Organ Society of Australia - Qld Divn Inc").

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