

**NEWSLETTER 2015- October**

**Dear Friends,**

Pamela Saint continues to be our Acting Vice Chair and brings you this newsletter. Gerald returns to us soon.

**NEXT FRIENDS EVENT:**

We have been able to get a block booking of seats for the matinee performance of the Adelaide Repertory Theatre performance of the melodrama, "Only An Orphan Girl" at The Arts Theatre, 53 Angus Street on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at 2 pm. Cost of tickets \$20. Tickets can be purchased from Committee Members or arranged through the Cathedral Office, ph. 82674551. Proceeds from this event will go towards the Organ Repair Fund.

**CALENDARS:**

The Friends will again produce for sale a Calendar for 2016 at \$6. The calendars will be available for purchase from Committee Members at the Theatre or from the Cathedral Shop. Proceeds from the calendars will go towards the cleaning, polishing and sealing of some of the cathedral's brass items.

**ORGAN APPEAL:**

Our wonderful Cathedral organ has come to crisis point and can be played no more until a great deal of work is done. The first step needed is a deposit to secure our place in the queue with the organ restorers. At the AGM in February it was agreed that we could consider supporting a definite project within the

restoration requirements.

The Friends Committee, encouraged by the Dean and our Patron Stuart Langshaw, have discussed donating \$10,000 towards the deposit. As this is a substantial amount of money for the Friends to commit and at Stuart's suggestion, we decided to canvas the thoughts of our members. Please respond with just a simple **Yes** or **No**, by **Friday 30th October**.

If we have a general agreement this donation would be a great kickstart for the Organ Appeal, and would be announced as the first donation at a proposed function on the 12th of November of the Cathedral congregation. I quote the Dean - *'It would send a terrific signal to others, and be very good profile for the Friends'*. Your committee agrees with this and believes both the organ and the Friends can benefit from this gesture. Please respond by e-mail, by phone or by postal mail by Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>. The committee's decision will be guided by the majority of responses!

Kind regards,

*Pam Saint.*

Acting Vice Chair.

**St Peter's Cathedral Organ Fund.**

My name / Our names ..... Yes /No

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