

## President's comments

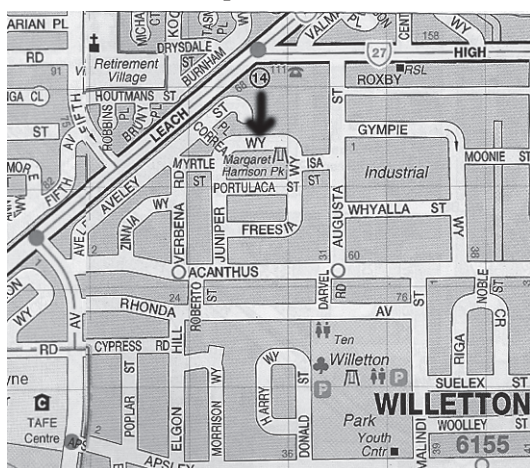
New Year greetings to the REMSWA membership! 2016 was a pretty busy year; here's hoping 2017 is just as successful. Thanks again to Frank and Irene for hosting the recent Christmas soiree. It was a very pleasant evening with performers new and experienced, and a romp through "Gaudete" and some Gabrieli and Hassler for massed playing. Thanks Glyn for getting those together.

Our next soiree is to be on 18 February, hosted by Irene and Frank Batini - see below for details. We need volunteers for soiree venues later in the year. If there is interest, a weekend back down south at Avril's in Denmark, and Wongan Hills in the spring will be in the mix, but we need hosts for both evening and afternoon events. With enough notice, the occasional afternoon event may allow the less distant country members to join us, so if you know of a suitable place, please let the committee know.

Hoping to hear from you - and see you at the next soiree! *Liz Whan*

## Soirée on Saturday 18 February

At the invitation of Irene and Frank Batini, our next soiree will be on Saturday 18 February, at 36 Juniper Way, Willetton, at 7 for 7.30 pm. To get there, turn south off Leach highway, into Karel Avenue, then immediately turn left into Acanthus Road. One block after the first roundabout, turn left into Juniper Way; number 36 is just after a bend to the right, opposite parkland - see the map!



Bring your instruments and music stands and the usual

supper to share. All members are encouraged to present one or more items - solo or in a group!

## Soirée on Saturday 25 March

Wendy and David Stentiford have agreed to host a soiree at their home on 25 March, at 183A Herbert Street, Doubleview - turn north off Scarborough Beach Road into Herbert Street - 183A is 4 houses past Moorland Street, on your left.

## Newsletters & notices received

- **Concerts by the Fremantle Chamber Orchestra** with violinists Rudolf Koelman, Rebecca Glorie, Lucas O'Brien, Rachael Aquilina, Madelaine Antoine and Teresa Vinci

- on Saturday 4 March at 3 pm, Government House Ballroom and Sunday 5 March at 3 pm, Fremantle Town Hall.

Program: Vivaldi, Concerto for 4 violins; Bach Concerto for 2 violins and Concerto for violin and oboe (to be played by violin), Elgar Serenade for Strings and Grieg Hoberg Suite

**Tickets:** At the door or by Ticketeck; Adults \$40; Concessions \$35; Under 18, \$20

- **Sydney Recorder (Sydney Society of Recorder Players) December 2016:** listing their regular meetings (2nd Wednesday of the month) and local workshops on 25 February and 8 March. Also a workshop in Canberra on 5 March for tenor to sub-contra-bass recorders - "8 foot pitch day".

- **Saraband's Gigue December '16:** see [www.saraband.com.au](http://www.saraband.com.au) for a listing of all of Patrice Connelly's music available. The December Gigue issue advertises Leatherwood Bespoke Rosin, Leather Mutes, music-themed scarves and shawls and greeting cards, some string instruments for sale, and some of Patrice's new editions: 5 viol collections, Bach's "Et in Spiritum Sanctum" arranged for SATB recorders. Also listed are courses, festivals and workshops for 2017, Australian and overseas.

**Note:** These Newsletters and notices are held by James Carpenter. They contain much information on people to contact in other States and places and times of meetings of early music organisations in other States. Phone me (on 9385 2514) for details or a copy of Newsletters received online..