

SATURDAY 30th MAY MORNING

VENUE - AUDITORIUM

9.30	Class 10	NZ Solo Championship, 16 years and under
9.37	Class 7	NZ Solo Championship, 13 years and under
9.48	Class 4	NZ Solo Championship, 10 years and under
9.50	Class 1	NZ Solo Championship, 7 years and under
9.57	Class Q210	14 years solo
10.00	Class Q212	16 years and over solo
10.16	Class Q211	15 years solo
10.40		MORNING TEA
11.00	Class Q202	6 years solo
11.05	Class Q203	7 years solo
11.13	Class Q204	8 years solo
11.19	Class Q205	9 years solo
11.22	Class Q206	10 years solo
11.24	Class Q207	11 years solo
11.29	Class Q208	12 years solo
11.33	Class Q209	13 years solo
11.42	Class 30	NZ Duet Championship, 10 years and under
11.53		FESTIVAL ITEM –Moana, Satya and India Sebenik
12.00		Results and Prize-giving

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VENUE - DRAMA ROOM(F2)

9.30	Class S104	6 years, more than 6 months playing experience
9.35	Class S103	6 years, up to 6 months playing experience
9.42	Class S106	7 years, more than 6 months playing experience
9.45	Class S108	8 years, more than 6 months playing experience
9.52	Class S110	9 years, more than 6 months playing experience
9.59	Class S114	11 years, more than 1 year playing experience
10.02	Class S120	16 years and over, more than 2 years playing experience
10.22	Class S116	12 and 13 years, more than 1 year playing experience
10.25	Class S118	14 and 15 years, more than 1 year playing experience
10.39		MORNING TEA
10.59	Class Q227	Entertainment, 11 and 12 years
11.06	Class Q228	Entertainment, 13 to 15 years
11.14	Class Q224	Original Accordion Composition 13 to 15 years
11.21	Class Q229	Entertainment, 16 years and over
11.34	Class Q243	Sight Reading, 13 to 15 years
11.39	Class Q244	Sight Reading, 16 years and over
11.49		To Auditorium for Results and Prizegiving

SATURDAY 30th MAY AFTERNOON

VENUE - AUDITORIUM

1.30	Class 12	NZ Solo Championship, Open Solo
1.30	Class SP256	South Pacific Championship, Open Solo
2.50		AFTERNOON TEA
3.10	Class 16	NZ Solo Championship, Piano Accordion Solo
3.10	Class SP 252	South Pacific Championship, Piano Accordion Solo
5.00		Results and Prize-giving

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9.30	Class Q230	Ethnic, 10 years and under
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9.36Class Q231	Ethnic, 11 and 12 years
9.51Class Q233	Ethnic, 16 years and over
9.57Class Q215	Free Bass, 16 years and over
10.00Class Q220	Light Classical , 13 to 15 years
10.10Class Q239	Improvisation, 16 years and over
10.20	MORNING TEA
10.40Class C15	NZ Championship, Open Entertainment Solo
10.49Class 11	Junior Virtuoso, 17 years and under
11.05Class 13	NZ Championship, Open Free Bass
11.14Class 52	NZ Championship Open Trio/Ensemble
11.23Class 60	Junior Accordion Orchestra Championship
11.43	Results and Prize-giving

**SUNDAY 31st MAY AFTERNOON
VENUE - AUDITORIUM**

2.30Farewell Concert featuring guest artists and prize-winners

**SUNDAY 31st MAY EVENING
FAREWELL DINNER VENUE -FAIRWAY LODGE, GLENFIELD**

7.00Formal Dinner, South Pacific Prize Giving, Dance. *(Drinks: Cash Bar Only- No EFTPOS)*

President's Welcome

On behalf of the NZAA Committee, welcome to the 2009 South Pacific International and New Zealand National Accordion Championships and Festival.

Once again our venue for the event is the wonderful Raye Freedman Performing Arts Centre at Epsom Girls Grammar School . This superb facility is ideally suited to our requirements, with accordion drop-off at the door and parking on site and opposite in Albury Avenue.

Our special guest artist this year was to have been Marko Miletic, winner of the 2008 Coupe Mondiale Piano Accordion Competition, but sadly due to visa/passport difficulties, he is unable to gain entry into NZ. Regretfully as a consequence, we have been forced to cancel the Friday evening concert. However, on Sunday afternoon we will present a "Farewell Concert" which will include selected 2009 Class winners, "Noteable Soundz" an accordion group from South Auckland , the North Shore Musicale Orchestra and the North Shore Accordion Orchestra.

On Sunday evening the NZAA will again host a "Farewell Dinner" at the Fairway Lodge in Glenfield. Commencing at 7.00pm, the evening provides a wonderful opportunity to relax and socialise while enjoying great food and professional accordion entertainment. During the evening there will be the presentation of trophies to South Pacific Championship class winners and the recipients of this year's Annual Special Awards will be announced. Tickets for this function must be purchased prior to the event and numbers are limited so to avoid disappointment, it would be a good idea to purchase your ticket early during the weekend.

As we countdown to the Coupe Mondiale in August, it was inevitable that we would experience a reduction in the number of international entries for the NZ and South Pacific Championships this year, with overseas competitors and supporters electing to attend the NZ Coupe Mondiale instead. Despite this, we are delighted to have received the same number of NZ entries this year as we had in 2008, with four competing in the Top Class SP252, the Piano Accordion Solo Championship, and four competing in the International Open Solo Class.

While mentioning the Coupe Mondiale (25 – 29 August at the Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna), I would like to remind you all of the Earlybird Special offer for Registration Packs. The Registration Pack allows entry into all events for less than half the normal price and we have extended the

Earlybird Special date until 30 June. More information on the Coupe, including a table showing the costs/savings for adults, children and seniors appears on page 6. In addition, we are making a special offer to NZAA members of free NZAA membership for 2010 on purchasing your registration pack.

We have a Coupe Mondiale help desk set up in the foyer this weekend and Carol Yan and Alison Worthington will be happy to assist with your registration requirements. Alternatively, you may prefer to register online at www.coupemondiale.org. I urge you all to take advantage of these special offers now as it is important that we receive your commitment to assist us with planning the event and establish the numbers attending sessions and functions.

Finally, I say a huge thank you to all who give so freely of your valuable time to assist with this competition weekend. Your help and support is not only much appreciated, but is indeed vital to the success of the event. Please accept my personal thanks to each and every one of you.

To all competitors I wish you the very best of luck, but urge you to please always remember it's not just about winning – it is equally important that you enjoy the experience of competing and learn and grow as a result of your participation.

John Statham
President