



MOST GRACIOUS DONOR

DAME Elisabeth Murdoch is our most famous supporter and she has been helping ANPA since 1998. At the fine old age of 102, this dear lady is once more assisting ANPA in 2010.

We hope that she will come to Shepparton to hear our young aspirants. Dame Elisabeth always takes an interest in the organisations she helps. "I like to turn up to the events that I support," she said recently on ABC TV.



Dame Elisabeth Murdoch AC DBE with 2006 ANPA winner, Amir Farid, ANPA Board Members; President Neil Werner OAM, Max Cooke OAM and Darryl Coote.

RACV ASSISTS

WE are grateful to the RACV Club for providing publicity by promoting the Award in their Club Highlights magazine. We may be biased, but we think the magazine is always a good read.

Such assistance is very valuable.

ONLY ONE CLUB

RACV Club

And we are pleased to report that several lucky couples who belong to the club will be attending this year's award, having won complementary tickets. We look forward to meeting them in Shepparton.

Please visit www.racv.com.au

SHEPPARTON NEWS HELPS THE AWARD

SINCE we began, back in 1992, the Shepparton News has graciously offered to print our official program, donating its costs to the Award. They are one of our most unceasing supporters and in their pages you will find up to date information on the Award. We can't thank them enough as their donation is a substantial one and the program is vital for our audience throughout the week of the Award. It's always full of information about the competition, the adjudicators, the recital contents and the competitors.

We are proud to be associated with such a philanthropic organisation which is a substantial contributor to the entire community of Greater Shepparton.



BELEURA HONOURS FOUNDER

The Trustees of the Beleura House and Garden Trust on the Mornigton Peninsular have again decided to fund the Third Prize in the 10th Australian National Piano Award in honour of the estate's founder, John Tallis. We thank them for their generous help. This assistance will provide great encouragement to one of Australia's best young pianists and reward that person for their hard work and artistry.



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ANPA—Shepparton 2010

GENEROUS TALLIS WINES

TALLIS Wine has again offered sponsorship to ANPA events. Since 2006 the Dookie Hills wine-maker has been our preferred provider of wine, to the enjoyment of all who attend our events.

At the 2008 Gala Dinner, Tallis Wine made a special offer to supporters of the Award. The winery decided to donate \$25 to ANPA for every special dozen wines purchased. With the proceeds ANPA has been able to present our 2010 first and second place winners in a post award recital at the Melbourne Recital Centre on Saturday, 18th September.

TALLIS Wine

This time Tallis is offering the same opportunity.

To obtain the benefit of the offer you can select the "Red Pack" or the "Tasting Pack". These packs make great gifts and are excellent drinking. The Red Pack consists of:

- 3 bottles Silent Showman Shiraz Viognier,
- 3 bottles DH Shiraz 05,
- 3 bottles DH Cabernet Merlot
- 3 bottles DH Sangiovese

This pack costs \$197 plus freight.

The Tasting Pack consists of:

- 2 bottles Silent Showman Shiraz Viognier 05
- 2 bottles DH Shiraz 05
- 2 bottles DH Cabernet Merlot
- 2 bottles DH Sangiovese
- 2 bottles Viognier
- 1 bottles Sparkling Viognier
- 1 Bottle Sparkling Shiraz

This pack is priced at \$199 plus freight.

Please see wine ordering details on Page 2

To help ANPA's young winners and to receive some fine wine call 03 5823 5383 or fax 03 5828 6532 to give your order or to request the order form, or visit www.talliswine.com.au

AND

Don't forget to mention ANPA!

Note: The post Award Melbourne Recital date is the same as the AFL Grand Final (Saturday, 18th September). We'll be happy to see you there, even if you're still wearing your club scarf and beanie.

JUDGES SELECT

THE applications all arrived in Shepparton and we jetted them off to the three Adjudicators and then sat back and awaited their selections. We were somewhat concerned that the parcel for our French adjudicator might be held up by the volcano in Iceland, however the conflagration died down enough for the mail to get through.

They arrived by email and Dr Lord, our Canadian judge, commented: "I was... able to listen to the ... recordings which I found in my mailbox upon my arrival at my office. I want to say that I am very impressed by the high caliber and I feel bad not being able to recommend more contestants for the next level because I found that they all had very good pianistic and artistic qualities. This is all I can say: WOW!!"

Dr Lord's busy concert schedule meant that he had only three days between South American and New York gigs.

It is always interesting to see the closeness of their selections, although they choose without consulting each other.

The Adjudicators have selected 13 applicants to play in Shepparton in September.

There are four coming from Queensland, five from New South Wales, four from Victoria and one from the ACT.

This shows a change in state representation.

In the past we have had more contestants from Victoria and we are pleased to see the other states vying successfully for places.

From the comment by the Canadian judge it seems that we will have a wonderful contingent of Australia's best young pianists arriving in Shepparton in September.

We will announce the names of our selected contestants in our next Forte **RESPONSE TO OUR APPEAL** LET us express our thanks to those who gave to our Pre-Tax Appeal. It is wonderful to know that people value the Award and the artistry of young

Australian pianists. The honorary Board of Management of the Australian National Piano Award is pleased to announce that our appeal reached \$27,800. We will dedicate the money raised to furthering the Award and its ideals.

SHEPPARTON LAUNCH

WE will hold a cocktail party to entertain our local supporters at Eastbank on Tuesday, 17th August, 2010. Invitations will be sent out in

IMPORTANT DATES

Melbourne Launch

Invitation only—Wednesday, 4th August, Government House, Melbourne.

EASTBANK Shepparton

Shepparton Launch

Tuesday, 17th August, 6pm.

Note: Those interested in attending should contact ANPA by emailing details to longleyj@bigpond.net.au or telephone the secretary on 5821 52326-

Adjudicated Recitals:

Daily, Monday 6th to Thursday, 9th September, 2010 at 1 pm & 7.30 pm

Semi-final:

Friday, 10th September, 2010 at midday

Grand Final:

Saturday, 11th September, 2010 at 8 pm – be seated by 7.45 pm

BOOKINGS:

[Riverlinks, Shepparton – Tel: 03 5832 9511](#)

Prices:

Recitals Monday to Thursday \$10, Students Free.

Semi Final Friday \$10, Students Free

Grand Final – Adults \$30, Concession \$20, Students \$10

Entire Season \$100

GALA DINNER - Eastbank:

Friday, 10th September, 2010 at 7 pm

PRIZE WINNER'S RECITAL – MELBOURNE RECITAL CENTRE (first and second place getters) Saturday, 18th September 2010

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS:

PIANIST IN RESIDENCE WEEK:

Tuesday, 5th to Sunday, 10th October 2010

Masterclasses

Saturday, 28th & Sunday, 29th August, 2010

Bernstein Final

Saturday, 11th September, 2010

July. We will be having a surprise visit from a former winner and there will be a special group of local entertainers. Should be a very exciting event!

TO OUR SPONSORS

There will be a list of your names at the Box Office and when booking for the Award Grand Final (Saturday, 11th September, 2010), just mention your sponsorship status and you will receive your preferential seating choices

HOSPITALS CARE

WE know that hospitals care for the sick, but it seems this Australian

group also care about the arts and know that the health of this sector strongly equates with the well-being of a community.

ANPA welcomes the support of Ramsay Health and Shepparton Private Hospital in 2010. They have assisted the Award in 2006 and 2008 and we are most grateful for their on-going interest.

MYSTERY CLUE TO GALA DINNER SPEAKER

ANYONE who attended the last Gala Dinner in 2008 will remember the superb food created by Hayes Catering, Tallis' fine wines and the



surprising, but very musical entertainment.

This time there will be a limit of 120 guests, so if you want to be there you should let us know early.

At every dinner we add to the enjoyment by securing a brilliant guest speaker.

For the 2010 night of nights our speaker is related to a Shepparton identity and as well, is a noted musician.

Daily, he also can be found looking at people's legs and other parts and herding a large staff of assistants.

Bet you can't guess the name or occupation.

We will let you know more details in our next Forte.



Country Comfort Shepparton is our preferred accommodation supplier