

Organ Builders News



Two organs from Europe have been brought to Western Australia and installed in Rockingham by Rev. Roger Anderson. The first organ is in his home. The chamber organ was built by the French organ builder François Delhumeau in 1991.

It is built in the South-German baroque style. Originally it served in a Roman Catholic church in the South of France. It is tuned to Werckmeister III (1691). It is painted in Faux Marble. The panels were painted by Cor Verboom of Delft (Netherlands).

In the photos you can see the organ as it was originally installed in a church gallery (top of next column) with extended casework.

Without changing the interior of the organ, it has now been installed in Rev. Anderson's private residence. The pipework is of outstanding quality as evidenced in the photo at right.



The organ was moved in 2004 from the South of France to Katwijk, Netherlands. In 2005 a sesquialtera was added by organ builder H. van Eeken of Herwijnen. Then in 2012 the organ moved again, this time from Katwijk, Netherlands to Rockingham, WA.

Stoplist of this organ is:

Bourdon	8'
Praestant	4'
Doublette	2'
Sesquialtera	II

Pedal coupled to Manual





K.B. Blank & Zoon Orgelbouw have built many organs in The Netherlands. This organ was built in 1973 for the Verzoeningskerk at Rijswijk, Netherlands. The church was closed in 2004, and in 2006 the organ was moved to Gereformeerde Kerk Vrijgemaakt, Oegstgeest, Netherlands by Henk van



Eeken Orgelbouw. In 2012 the organ moved again to the Free Reformed Church, Old Mandurah Road, Rockingham.

MANUAL

Gedekt	8'
Prestant	4'
Roerfluit	4'
Octaaf	2'
Mixtuur	II-III
Dulciaan	8'
Trompet	8'

PEDAL

Fagot	8'
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The organ was conceived and built on historical principles. The inner pipes are hammered organ-metal, stopped pipes are soldered shut, front pipes have gilded labials, center-front decorated (embossed) pipe is wholly gilded. It is tuned at $a' = 463.4$ Hertz (North German organ pitch).

Although a small instrument in a fairly low-ceilinged room, the plenum produces 90 decibels of sound at the opposite end of the hall.



The organ when it was installed at Vrijgemaakt Kerk, Oegstgeest, Netherlands