

Today's Performers

SACB

Flute/Piccolo	Nancy Ovenden	Cristian Silver	Euphoniums
Anne Richardson	Bert Sabin	Baritone Saxophones	Colin Stopp
Flutes	Karen Taylor	Lachlan Davidson	Tracy Videon
Tonya Field	Peter White	Ross Lyster	French Horn
Kate Hubbard	Alto Clarinet	Cornet/Flugel Horn	Louise Brown
Melanie Osborn	Vivian Tate	Lawrie Barnes	Tuba
Jessica Spiccia	Bass Clarinets	Trumpets	Erol Boyunegmez
Clarinets	Mandy Brown	Brian Barrass	Electric Bass
Richard Brown	Linda Pesudovs	Jon Evans	Graham Bode
Mark Brydon	Alto Saxophones	Michael Mack	Percussion
Alexandra Burke	Rosemary Benkemoun	Trombones	Geoff Field
Doug Cotterill	Helen Pitt	Glyn Homer	Sean Hart
Michiko Matsuo	Darryn Wright	Keith Perry	Norm Parker
Keiko Mamiya	Tenor Saxophones	Susan Rogerson	Bianca Whitehead
Peter Northwood	Maurice Derricks		Andrew Wright

Croydon Wind Symphony

Flute/Piccolo	Lynette Milne	Ted Clarke	Euphonium
Steven Weller	Bass Clarinet	Philip Costigan	Robyn Dowdell
Flutes	Lynda Weller	Geoff Crompton	Tubas
Jenny Galloway	Alto Saxophones	Ian Douglas	Tim Kelly
Julie Rolls	John Fleming	Paul Hennen	Frank Poll
David Wilson	Alison Jasper	Phillip Lucas	Electric Bass
Oboe	Tenor Saxophones	Horns	Vincent Olsina
Elizabeth Hayes	Glen Hopgood	Bill Dunkley	String Bass
Clarinets	Vickie Wallis	Jack Jefferyes	Imogen Holmes
Fiona Billimoria	Baritone Saxophone	Trombones	Percussion
Lou Csipek	Sylvia Carr	Bruce McKenzie	Murray Holmes
Diane Hudson	Trumpets	Alex Moss	Jenny Mathers
David Jones	David Billimoria	Tom Myers	
Ray Kendall	Andrea Booth		

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Concert for the People

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**SUNDAY
14TH OCTOBER
2:30PM**



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Southern Area Concert Band welcomes our guest performers,
Croydon Wind Symphony, and yourselves, the audience, to
our 4th annual Concert for the People

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS
OF SOUTHERN AREA CONCERT BAND**



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Southern Area Concert Band

For the past thirty years, this band has provided opportunities for local musicians, ranging in age from students to retirees, to perform in a wide range of contexts including local festivals and charity benefits, State and National Championships, and combined concerts with bands throughout Victoria. To suit these varied functions, the band plays a wide range of musical styles, from classical transcriptions and traditional and recent literature for Symphonic Winds, through to popular, musical comedy and jazz selections. New members are always welcome. Contact President Darryn Wright 0401 988 141. We rehearse every Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Guide Hall, Dane Road Moorabin (77 E7). Please visit our web site at: www.geocities.com/southernarea for more information.



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Croydon Wind Symphony

This band began in 1971 as the Croydon Concert Band. It was founded by the late Eric Page who was the bandmaster of the Croydon Brass Band, and taught music at Croydon High School. He wanted a band for his students to graduate to after high school.

The Croydon Wind Symphony has grown dramatically over the years in both size and musical ability and has played with artists such as Barry Crocker, Donald Cant, Judi Connelli, Coleen Hewitt, Tony Barber and Trevor Alexander. The band contests successfully at the Victorian State Concert Band Championships and are the current B grade champions and also in the Australian National Band Championships when they are held in Melbourne.

The band is one of four that form the Croydon Citizens' bands Inc, the other members being the Croydon Brass Band, the Croydon Variety Band and the Croydon Junior Band, and the entire organisation is proudly supported by the City of Maroondah.

The band practices every Wednesday at Keystone Hall in Croydon (opposite the Croydon Library) from 8.00pm. If you would like any further information please contact David 0407 569 803.

Clarinet and Saxophone Society of Victoria. He is a member of the National Band Association, the College Band Directors National Association and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. In 1998, Andrew was chosen as one of four people to receive the first-ever Honorary Life Memberships to be awarded by the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association.

Assistant Musical Director: David Billimoria has been involved with the Croydon Wind Symphony since 1993. David has also been involved with the Oakleigh Brass Band and Frankston City Band. A conductor for ten years, David started out in choral conducting as conductor of the St. Gerard's Parish Youth Choir followed by the St. Gerard's Parish Choir. In 1997 he became Assistant Musical Director of the Croydon Wind Symphony and has had two short periods as its Musical Director. David was also Musical Director of Dr. Swing, a big band associated with the Dandenong Ranges Music Council in 2000. Passionate about community music, David is heavily involved with the Victorian Bands League (VBL), the governing body for brass and concert bands in Victoria. Elected to the VBL Executive Council in 1998 as an Executive Councillor, David rose to the position of Vice President in 2000 and was elected President of the VBL in 2001. For more information about the VBL, check out its website at www.vbl.org.au

CONCERT DIARY for SACB

Saturday February 23, 2002 Bayside Fiesta on the foreshore

Sunday May 19, 2002 "May Spectacular" Moorabbin Town Hall

Sunday in July, 2002 Massed Bands Concert Moorabbin Town Hall

Sunday October 20, 2002 "Concert for the People" Moorabbin Town Hall

Southern Area Concert Band

Musical Director. *Craig Seymour has been Musical Director of the band for more than 25 years. A graduate of Eastern Washington University, USA and he is currently employed by the Victorian Education Department as a specialist woodwind instructor, conductor and accompanist. Craig has studied conducting under Robert Rosen here in Australia and Carmen Dragon in the United States.*

Associate Musical Director. *Tracy Videon is a teacher of bands and brass at two schools, as well as being Area Music Co-Ordinator for schools in the Southern Metropolitan Region. She studied at both Melbourne and Monash Universities, and has undertaken further studies in conducting from James Croft and Dale Lonis. Tracy is a Life Member of Southern Area, and has also been a soldier in the band of the 2nd/10th Medium Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery, for the past fifteen years.*

Croydon Wind Symphony

Musical Director. *Andrew Mathers, Head of Woodwind Studies and Director of the Concert Orchestra at Eltham College, holds a Bachelor of Education degree in music from the Melbourne College of Advanced Education, and a Master of Music Education degree majoring in instrumental conducting from the Florida State University. Andrew has guest conducted several of Melbourne's leading community ensembles. Whilst at Florida State University he worked on a regular basis with the leading ensembles, including the Wind Orchestra and Concert Band, championing the wind works of Australian composers such as Grainger, Stanhope and Lithgow. In 1999, Andrew served as a Guest Music Director of the Geelong Concert Band, and in 2000 presented a concert conducting the Grainger Wind Symphony. He was recently elected National President of the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association. Andrew has also served as Vice-President of the*

Southern Area Concert Band Presents:

1. Slipstream Philip Sparke
2. O Filii et Filiae Volckmar Leisring
arr. Bruce Houseknecht
A;so known as God of All Nations.
3. The Syncopated Clock Leroy Anderson
4. Jerico arr. William Himes
5. The Blunderer Loosewig von Beethoven
trns. David Marshall
With apologies to John Philip Sousa.
6. Broadway Tonight arr John Higgins
Great Moments From Contemporary Musical Theatre: Putting It Together,
Send In The Clowns, Ease On Down The Road, Moonfall, On Broadway.
Alto Saxophone solo played by Rosemary Benkemoun.
7. Embraceable You George Gershwin
arr. Warren Barker
Flugel Horn solo played by Lawrie Barnes.
8. Dixieland Parade arr. David Marshall
Including: Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue (Has anybody Seen My Girl?);
Sweet Georgia Brown; and Charlston. Soloists are Tracy Videon, Glyn
Homer, Michael Mack and Peter White.
9. Big Band Salute. arr. Eric Osterling
Including: Opus One; The American Patrol; Big Noise From Winnetka;
and April In Paris.

Interval

Croydon Wind Symphony Presents:

1. Gallito Pasodoble Santiago Lope
ed. R.J. Weger
2. Parade of the Wooden Warriors Adam Gorb
Describes the advance and retreat of an imaginary army in ancient times.
3. Australian Up-Country Tune Percy Grainger
arr. G.C. Bainum
4. The Waltzing Cat Leroy Anderson
A humorous rendition of one cat's night out on the town!
5. In a Gentle Rain Robert W Smith
Originally a tuba solo, this work was rescored due to popular demand so that the beautiful solo can be played by almost an instrument in the band. Today, we feature the solo on clarinet, tuba and trumpet.
6. Selections from "The Phantom of the Opera" arr. Warren Barker
Including: Think of Me; Angel of Music; The Phantom of the Opera; All I Ask of You; The Point of No Return; and The Music of The Night.
7. Excerpts from "The Firebird" Igor Stravinsky
arr. Jay Bocook
The Story of the Firebird is based on the many Russian legends about the young Czarevich Ivan; the beneficent Firebird; and the green-taloned monster Kashchei.

Interval

The Combined Bands of SACB and CWS Present:

1. March (3rd Movement) from First Suite in Eb Gustav Holst
2. On A Hymnsong Of Philip Bliss David R. Holsinger
3. Rio Con Brio Hugh M. Stuart

A Message from the President

Welcome to Southern Area Concert Band's 30th anniversary concert.

Southern Area Concert Band has seen many changes over its 30-year history. Originally set up as a training band for school students, the band has evolved into that which you see before you this afternoon, mostly under the directorship of Mr Craig Seymour.

As always there are far too many people to thank individually, but they all know who they are, but perhaps the most important people to thank are our audience, for without them we would have no reason for existence.

We thank you for supporting us over the past 30 years, and trust that you will enjoy this afternoon's performance as you help us to celebrate 30 years of fine music.

Darryn Wright
President