



Southern Area Concert Band

NewsBeat

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Tickets for our May Concert are almost sold out. Don't miss your chance to see this amazing concert. There are many other exciting things coming up this year so get out your diaries and pens so you can be a part of these events.

Important Dates:

Sunday, May 30th

2:30 PM

Combined performance with Vocally Wild, Joyful Strains and the Wurlitzer organ. Southern Area Concert Band

Kingston City Hall

Saturday, June 19th

7:30 PM

"Favourites".

Southern Area Concert Band.

Bookings Essential on

9700 3804

Tickets \$15.00

The Basin Theatre

Cnr Doongalla and

Simpson Rds

The Basin

Saturday, July 17th

7.30 PM

Trivia Night - Fun night for the whole family.

N.G. Wishart Senior

Citizens Centre

Sunday, August 1st

2:00 PM

Annual City of Kingston Massed Bands Concert featuring Southern Area Concert Band, Chelsea

Concert Band, Mordialloc Jazz

Orchestra and

Moorabbin Brass Band.

This is a free concert funded by the City of Kingston.

Kingston City Hall

A message from our President:

Let us all welcome the new incoming Committee and at the same time extend our appreciation to our past President Peter Northwood and Vice President Alex Burke, who over the last 10 years have played a very important part in continuing to make our band the success that it is today. If you visit our website and click on the Band leadership window, you will be able to view our new committee member listings.

Congratulations to **Helen Rushby** for winning the inaugural Nancy Ovenden Perpetual Trophy. This award will be presented each year at the AGM which gives the band members another 10 months to show why they should be awarded this prestigious prize.

Our annual May Concert is being held at the Kingston City Hall and is once again a combined performance with the Choirs and Wurlitzer Organ. Last year the Hall was booked out with a 500 strong audience, this year we hope to accommodate around 850 people. So we are going to put on an exciting show and give our listeners something to remember us by.

Fundraising for our combined Tasmania Concert tour with the Derwent Valley and Burnie Concert Bands is well underway. We have many varied activities to raise money to help reduce the cost to our members. Lynne is selling entertainment books, Lauren and Alanna are promoting chocolates and Movie tickets and Andrew is handling the footy tipping. Make sure you all bring along family and friends to our Trivia night on the 17th of July. If you have any ideas or contacts that we could use for auction items/prizes please contact us at the email address fundraising@sacb.com.au.

We are also putting on a concert at The Basin Theatre Group in the Basin (below Mount Dandenong) on the 19th of June. It is \$15.00 a ticket. There will be supper and drinks provided by the Theatre, and I am sure that you will all be pleasantly surprised at the wonderful hospitality. Tickets can be booked by ringing Nola, on 9700 3804 and you can use your credit card if you prefer. The Basin Theatre is a fully equipped community theatre that was built by the theatre members back in 1975. The group was founded by Edna and Fergus Chandler back in 1954. You can visit their website www.thebasintheatre.com.au for more information.

Now let's not forget the Mentone Bunning's Barbecue on the 18th of December, this is not only a fundraiser but also a good promotion for our band. We have an opportunity to play Christmas Carols to the Shoppers. We also have our annual October concert and Swing Band dance coming up later in the year. Keep up to date on these activities by visiting our website www.sacb.com.au and make sure you bring all your family and friends along.

Peter White.

Upcoming Events:

May 30th Kingston City Hall - We are combining with Joyful Strains, Vocally Wild choirs and the Wurlitzer organ again. If want to come to the concert this year (either because you enjoyed it so much or if you missed out last year) you need to get your tickets soon. We sold out last year and even though there are more tickets available this year we have almost sold out already. Tickets are available through *Kingston Arts Centre 9556 4440*.

June 17th The Basin Theatre Group – This concert entitled ‘Favourites’ will feature all of the band’s favourite songs. *Bookings Essential on 9700 3804*

August 1st Kingston City Hall – Annual Massed Bands Concert. This is a free concert funded by the City of Kingston. It is always a great concert ending with all 4 bands (approx 100 performers) all playing on stage together.

Fundraising:

We are doing lots of fundraising for our Tassie Trip next year. Please find attached a list of fundraising activities. If you are interested in any of our fundraising events please email us at fundraising@sacb.com.au

Recruitment:

Welcome to our new members - Olivia Clarke, Vicki McKinnon and Nicole Marshall. It is always nice to have new faces join the band.

We are always trying to recruit new members and visits to Mentone Girls Grammar, Brighton Secondary College, Sandringham Secondary and Bentleigh Secondary College have been helpful in attracting new members for both training band and senior band. *If you or anyone you know are interested in joining one of our bands please contact either Darryn or Peter on the numbers below or if you prefer, just come along to one of our rehearsals and have a play.*

What the bands have been doing:

Due to lack of space in this newsletter there was no space to include photos, but you can view pictures from our previous concerts at <http://www.sacb.com.au/photos2010.shtml>

Parkdale Foreshore – After some technical issues and a slight change in the programme the show got underway (albeit a little late). The audience and band alike had a fabulous day. It was sunny without being hot and a nice breeze came off the water without causing the music to go flying. Since the last two performances have been such a success we want to make this an annual FREE event.

Inverloch Jazz Festival – This was the second year that the Southern Stars Stage band has performed at this festival. All the members enjoyed performing here so much we are possibly going to be doing a morning and an evening session next year. That gives you double the opportunity to see us. It is a great weekend and well worth the drive down there.

Citizenship Ceremony – As always it is an honour to play at these ceremonies. Thanks to Robert Dryden for singing the National Anthem with the band.



For all your instrumental needs, please visit our friends at Brass and Woodwind at 572 North Rd, Ormond.
www.brasswoodwind.com.au

Details of all our upcoming performances (and past ones) are on our website www.sacb.com.au. There are pictures and even a few sound clips also for you to enjoy from past concerts.

Rehearsal Details:

Southern Area Concert Band:

Monday nights from 7.15pm – 9.30pm

Southern Area Training Band

Monday nights from 5.45pm – 7pm

Rehearsal Venue:

NG Wishart Senior Citizens Club
964 Nepean Highway & cnr Exley Dve
Moorabbin (Opposite Spotlight)
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