



Southern Area Concert Band

NewsBeat

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There has been a change of date and venue for our October concert. The performance will be at 2.30pm on 3rd October at the Shirley Burke Theatre, Parkers Rd Parkdale. Bookings will still be made through Kingston Arts Centre.

Important Dates:

**Saturday, August
28th 4 – 7pm**

Bowling afternoon.
Mentone Bowl

**Sunday, October 3rd
2.30pm**

Southern Area Family performing in their annual Concert for the People. Tickets cost \$12 Adult & \$10 Concession.
Shirley Burke Theatre
Parkers Rd, Parkdale.
Melways Ref: 87 C9

**Saturday, October
23rd 6.30pm**

Southern Stars Stage
“Big Band Boogie 2”
Tickets \$40 (includes a two course meal)
Cheltenham RSL

**Saturday, November
6th 7.20am**

Fundraising Shopping Tour. Family and friends welcome to come along.
Pick-up from Band Hall

**Sunday, November
7th**

Southern Area Concert Band with Hot Flushes and Mentone Girls Secondary College.
Melbourne Zoo

A message from our President:

On our website (www.sacb.com.au), in the “Past Events” section you will notice how many performances that our family of bands have achieved so far this year. It is quite extraordinary the amount of effort that all our members continue to contribute in making us one of the leading community music groups in and around the City of Kingston.

On the 30th May, we staged a combined event at the Kingston City Hall with two choirs conducted by Robert Dryden and the Wurlitzer Organ played by Scott Harrison. With SACB under the baton of Darryn Wright we put on one of the most enjoyable mega concerts of all time. It is not very often that so many performers can gather together on stage to musically entertain the community.

Since then, on the 1st August we were part of the Kingston Massed Bands concert with other bands in the district. As usual we put on a distinct SACB sound that was well received by our audience.

Please note that our next SACB concert is on the 3rd of October at 2.30pm, but due to circumstances, this time we are not doing it at Kingston City Hall. So we have decided to perform at the Shirley Burke Hall in Parkers road, Parkdale. It seats 180 people and really is the most amazing venue. The seats are comfortable and guess what! we can do our own catering, just like old times. So folks make sure you all let your friend’s and family know about our new venue because we are very keen to fill the auditorium. The price will be \$12.00 adult and \$10.00 concession.

On Saturday 23rd of October our impressive stage band “Southern Stars” is performing to raise money for our Tasmania trip. We have organised a dinner dance that will be held in the function room at the Cheltenham RSL. Tickets are \$40.00 per head, which includes a 2 course dinner, music and plenty of space for dancing.

Once again we are playing at the Zoo on the 7th of November at 12.00pm, but this year we have invited the Mentone Girls Secondary College school band to join us as well as vocal group the Hot Flushes. Because of the exposure to the weather, whether hot, cold, or windy we are endeavouring to provide a marquee for shelter in addition to the Rotunda for the band members this year.

And then there is the Bayside Carols by Candlelight on the 14th of December at Dendy Park which we have been performing with the Vocally Wild Choir and the singers for many years. Hundreds of people come along with their families to enjoy the Christmas Spirit and sing their favourite Carols. Santa Claus arrives for the Kiddies and after the entertainment there is a spectacular display of fireworks.

Our tour to Tasmania is a little over 6 months away and we have been busy fundraising and planning this very exciting year. See later details in the newsletter for fundraising events coming up. We hope you can support us and participate in some of the activities planned. We have already held a successful Trivia Night and chocolate drive (although unfortunately for the waistline, I did indulge in a few too many chocolates myself!).

Peter White.

What the bands have been doing:



50th Birthday Party – This was a private function that the Southern Stars Stage Band were hired to perform at. Even though the band played until 11pm (and included an impromptu version of ‘When the Saints Go Marching In’), the crowd wanted them to keep on playing. It was such a fun night for everyone involved.



"Of Stage and Screen" – Southern Area’s Annual May Concert, featuring SACB, Vocally Wild, Joyful Strains and the Mighty Kingston Wurlitzer, played by Scott Harrison. Not only was there barely enough room for all the performers on stage, but the audience was a sell out too. This was one of our most memorable performances ever. We are going to have a big job trying to do better next year.

Oak Towers Hostel Pleasant Sunday Afternoon - On Sunday 27th June the Training Band entertained the residents at Oak Towers Hostel. It is always nice to be able to do these performances that give pleasure to our senior citizens.



Afternoon Performance – Bunnings at South Oakleigh contacted our band to see if we would be interested in performing in their store. It was a great opportunity for the Training Band to get some more performance experience and to showcase the great talent we have in our band.



City of Kingston 15th Annual Massed Band Concert – Every year the City of Kingston host a concert featuring SACB, Chelsea Concert Band, MoJO and Moorabbin Brass Band. They have now extended the programme to include the Training Bands from SACB and MoJO. Everyone agreed that this was the best Massed Bands concert in its history. This is a free concert every year and well worth attending.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 3rd October, 2.30pm – Our annual ‘Concert for the People’ with Southern Area Concert Band, Southern Area Training Band and Southern Stars Stage Band. This year the concert will be held at Shirley Burke Hall, Parkers Rd, Parkdale (Melways Ref: 87 C9). Tickets are \$12 adult and \$10 concession. Tickets can be booked through the Kingston Arts Centre 9556 4440.

Saturday 9th October, 2:00pm – Southern Stars Stage Band will be performing at Bunnings in South Oakleigh. This will be a great opportunity to showcase one of our bands and to advertise for our upcoming SSSB Swing Dance.

Saturday 23rd October, 6.30pm – Southern Stars Stage Band presenting “Big Band Boogie 2”. The Dinner Dance will include a 2 course meal with music to dance to. Bookings can be made by calling Lauren on 0427 535 754 or Alanna on 0439 469 63 or enquiries to tickets@sacb.com.au.

Saturday 6th November, 7.20am – Shopping tour. More fundraising but also a great opportunity to start (or even possibly finish) your Christmas shopping. If you would like more information call Fiona on 0415 515 005.

Sunday 7th November 12 Noon – Southern Area Concert Band will be performing at the Melbourne Zoo with Mentone Girls Grammar School and vocal group Hot Flushes. Performance included in zoo admission. Always a great day for a family outing.

Tuesday 14th December, 7.30pm – City of Bayside ‘Carols in the Park’. We will again be performing with the choirs and no doubt a spectacular line up of guests.

Fundraising:

One of our big fundraising events for the year has been our Trivia Night. A special thank you to Neil McKinnon and Margie Joyce for being fantastic Quiz Masters. With everyone's help we managed to raise almost \$2000 towards our Tasmania trip. We would also like to thank the following people and businesses for their generous support of our Trivia Night:

Andrew Gower
Ashburton Foot Clinic
Bata shoes
Boardworx
Brass and Woodwind Workshop
Bronwyn Simpson on behalf of Tupperware
Bunnings (Oakleigh store)
got2haveIT.com.au
New Balance
Riley's Butchery (Highett)
Rosemary Benkemoun
The Athletes Foot (Chadstone store)
Tonya Field on behalf of Avon
XS Energy Drinks

On the last page of the newsletter is a list of all our upcoming (and ongoing) fundraising events. If you would like any further information send an email to fundraising@sacb.com.au or you can call any of the numbers listed on that page.

Also enclosed with this newsletter is your own Ritchies Community Benefit Card. It is already registered to SACB. All you need to do is start shopping and remember to show your card. This is such an easy way for everyone to support our band.

Recruitment:

Welcome to our new members – Luke Fowler, Tameeka Robinson, Kylie de Niese, Alex Simpson, Simon O'Neill and Andrej Thompson.

We are always trying to recruit new members. *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.*



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)
Melways Ref: 77 D6

On the Web:

Band Email: info@sacb.com.au

Website: www.sacb.com.au

Contact Details:

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Peter White – president@sacb.com.au

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Music Director:

Darryn Wright - md@sacb.com.au

Mob: 0401 988 141

Training Band:

Trevor Cartwright - trainingband@sacb.com.au

Mob: 0438 051 054

Postal Address:

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FUNDRAISING

During our 40th anniversary year in 2011, the band is excited to be travelling to Tasmania for a combined performance with the renowned Derwent Valley and Burnie concert bands. We hope to fundraise \$20,000 between now and March 2011 and so we invite you to participate in any of our fundraising events listed below.

All year



CADBURY CHOCOLATES

Chocolates are available for \$1.20 include Freddo milk/strawberry/pineapple frogs, Caramello Koalas and assorted snack bars (Boost /Cherry Ripe/Crunchie/Time Out, Honey Log and Summer Rolls) from playing members. We will also have these chocolates and others available for purchase at the October 3rd concert. If you would like to further help the band and sell a box in your workplace or to your family and friends, please contact Lauren on 0427 535 754 or fundraising@sacb.com.au. Please note one box contains 48 pieces of chocolate/rolls and in total is worth \$57.60.

Sat 28th Aug



MENTONE TENPIN BOWLING AFTERNOON – 4pm to 7pm at Mentone Bowl (Cnr. Warrigal Rd & Nepean Hwy, Mentone)

All are welcome to attend and bring your family and friends. Cost for 2 games and shoe hire is \$20 (or \$18 for children under 16 years). To register your interest, please contact Lauren on 0427 535 754 or fundraising@sacb.com.au.

Thurs 9th Sept



DIZZY'S JAZZ CLUB – 8pm at 381 Burnley St, Richmond

LazyBones jazz band, led by SACB trombone extraordinaire Don Jordan, are performing at Dizzy's accompanied by vocalist Emma Sidney. Enjoy swinging, melodic jazz standards from the 30s and 40s with a modern approach in a first class venue. Meals are also available before and during the show. Pre-show entertainment starts from 6:30pm. Tickets available at the door (\$14 or \$10 concession) and \$5 from every SACB member (or family/friends of members) will be generously donated to SACB. For more information, contact Lauren on 0427 535 754 or visit www.dizzys.com.au.

Sat 23rd Oct



SOUTHERN STARS SWING DANCE EVENING – 6:30pm at Cheltenham RSL (289 Centre Dandenong Rd, Cheltenham)

Come and enjoy a delicious 2-course meal, then dance to the night away to the Southern Stars Stage Band performing jazz, swing and latin music. Tickets are \$40 and drinks available at bar prices. To purchase tickets or for other enquiries, please contact Lauren on 0427 535 754 or Alanna on 0439 469 638 or email tickets@sacb.com.au.

Sat 6th Nov



SHOPPING SPREE – All day!

Do all your Christmas Shopping in one day with a chartered bus transporting you to big brand outlets selling clothing, shoes, homewares, chocolates, books and more. Lunch included. Further details to follow. To register your interest, please contact Fiona on 0415 515 005 or fundraising@sacb.com.au.

All year



RITCHIES SUPERMARKET COMMUNITY BENEFIT CARD

SACB has registered with Ritchies supermarkets which means if you present our card at the time of purchase, 1% of your total purchase is donated to us. As a customer of Ritchies, you will also be eligible for cheaper prices on ticketed items which are exclusive to cardholders only. To receive your Community Benefit Card and convenient key cards, please contact Fiona on 0415 515 005 or fundraising@sacb.com.au. You don't need to sign-up yourself – just start presenting our card or key tag at the register when you shop! Ritchies has several country and metropolitan stores in Victoria, NSW and Queensland including Bentleigh, Carrum Downs, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Dromana, East Bentleigh, Frankston, Hastings, Langwarrin, Mount Eliza, Mount Waverley, Narre Warren, Rosebud, Rowville and Seaford.