



## Southern Area Concert Band

# NewsBeat

Issue: December 2010



*2010 has been an extremely busy year between rehearsals, performances and fundraising. 2011 is already looking like it is going to be almost as busy (maybe not quite so much fundraising though). Our Tasmania trip planning is going very well and should make for a memorable concert to help celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.*

### Important Dates:

**Tuesday, December**

**14, 7:30 PM**

Concert Band

City of Bayside Carols in the Park.

Dendy Park, Brighton.

**Thursday, December**

**16, 7:00 PM**

Training Band

Carols for the residents and families of Princeton View Nursing Home.

**Friday, December 17,**

**7:30 PM**

Events Band

Carols for the residents and families of Raynes

Park Retirement Hostel.

**Tuesday, December**

**21, 7:30 PM**

Events Band

Carols for the residents and families of

Cumberland View

Retirement Village.

**Friday, December**

**24, 7:30 PM**

Events Band

Beaumaris Community Carols

Beaumaris Community

Centre, Reserve Rd.

Beaumaris

**Monday, January 17**

**2011, 7:30 PM**

Concert Band

Band rehearsals

recommence for 2011.

### A message from our President:

My lovely Wife and I had the pleasure of taking a cruise ship along the Rhine from Amsterdam through to Budapest during September. We visited six countries along four rivers through 68 locks. It was fascinating visiting medieval Villages that were hundreds of years old and imagining how they lived. One of the most exciting evenings that we enjoyed was a Vienna Concert hosted by an ensemble of the Vienna Imperial Orchestra, and not only did we enjoy music of the Grand masters : Hadyn, Mozart, Beethoven, Lanner, Strauss, Lehar and more, we were also given a performance by the Vienna Ballet company. All this was performed at the Liechtenstein Museum which is known for its most famous private art collection in the world.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October we staged a performance at the Shirley Burke Theatre in Parkers Road Parkdale. This was a new venue for us and next year we are keen to stage another performance in October at the same place. A date has not been arranged as yet but we will keep you informed early next on the date and time.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> November we once again put on an entertaining performance at the Melbourne Zoo, but this time we had the privilege of having the company of the singing quartet 'The Hot Flushes'

So as the afternoon progressed people passing through would stop and listen to the sounds of Swing, Stage and Movie themes.

Rehearsals are well underway for the City of Bayside Carols in the Park at Dendy Park Brighton on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December at 7.30pm. Its an amazing event that must not be missed, along with Soloists, The Concert band and the Joyful Strains and Vocally Wild Choirs, People can join in and sing there favourite Christmas Carols to end in a display of Fireworks.

We are also putting on smaller performances in December with our Events Band. These will be at Raynes Park Retirement Hostel at Hampton, Cumberland View Retirement Village at Wheelers Hill and the Beaumaris Community Carols at The Beaumaris Community Centre Reserve Road Beaumaris.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to enjoying your company at our performances in 2011. If you visit our website [www.sacb.com.au](http://www.sacb.com.au) you will be able to get an update on next years events.

Peter White

### Fundraising:

Our fundraising is going well for our Tasmania trip. We are going to be selling sausages at a sausage sizzle at Mentone Bunnings (Nepean Highway) on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We will also be performing two separate brackets of Christmas carols in-store on the day also.

Thank you to Keith Corcoran, Mrs Lang, David Niven and a choir member who wishes to remain nameless for their kind contributions to our fundraising efforts.

### What the bands have been doing:

SACB's Annual Concert for the People (No. 13) "Soiree" - The performance featured Southern Stars Stage Band and Southern Area Concert Band. As Peter said this concert was in a new venue for our band and was very enjoyable for bands and audience. We are looking forward to performing here again in October (so long as they have finished with their renovations by then) 2011.

Afternoon Performance - Stage Band performed at Bunnings South Oakleigh. After having the training band perform there early in the year we thought it would be a good opportunity for the stage band to showcase their talent (and to advertise for Big Band Boogie). It was very popular with the shoppers and staff.

Big Band Boogie No. 2 - This year our Stage Band Dance was held at Cheltenham-Moorabbin RSL. Not only did audience members get treated to a great night of music, they got a lovely 2 course meal. It was a fantastic night and there was hardly a moment when the dance floor wasn't filled. This was so popular that we are hoping to organise another one next year.

Melbourne Zoo with The Hot Flushes - This now annual performance has become one of the bands favourite performances for the year. Other than it trying to rain and being a bit windy it was a great day. There was a lot of people that stopped to enjoy the band (even a peacock too) while they ate their lunch.



Jenny Corcoran conducting at the Melbourne Zoo with the Hot Flushes.



Stage Band performing at Bunnings Box Hill.

Bunnings Box Hill - Since one of the staff members from the South Oakleigh store enjoyed the Stage Band performing there so much she organised for them to then play at Bunnings. The audience (aka shoppers) must have enjoyed this performance even more since they just about blocked the aisles so they could stop and listen to us.

### Recruitment:

Welcome to our new members - Concert Band: Lyle Gurrin - clarinet, Stan Malton - tenor sax, Michael Mack - trumpet and for the Training Band: Hailei Holmes - flute, Bernard Field - trumpet, Tonya Field - flute, Tameeka Robinson - sax and Chelsea Boul - clarinet.

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](http://www.brasswoodwind.com.au)

**Details** of all our upcoming performances (and past ones) are on our website [www.sacb.com.au](http://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

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