



Southern Area Concert Band

# NewsBeat

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***The venue for our May Concert is now:  
Mentone Girls' Secondary College.  
Please disregard any other venues that may have been previously  
advertised.***

## **Important Dates:**

***Sunday,  
May 27, 2pm***  
SACB's annual May  
concert.  
*Mentone Girls'  
Grammar School.*

***Sunday,  
June 3, 2pm***  
Training Band, free  
concert.  
*Lambert Island,  
Mordialloc*

***Sunday,  
July 22, 2pm***  
Combined concert  
with Southern Area  
Training Band and  
MoJO Training  
Band.  
*Alan McLean Hall,  
Mordialloc*

***Sunday,  
August 5, 2pm***  
Kingston's Annual  
Massed Band  
Concert.  
SACB, Moorabbin  
Brass,  
MoJO and Chelsea  
Concert Band  
*Kingston City Hall,  
Moorabbin*

## **From the Music Director...**

This year's Annual General Meeting was held on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Highlights of the past year have been 21 performances including the Bayside Carols, Kingston Band Network Massed Bands Concert, and the Australian National Band Championships held over Easter. More about some of these later, but in the mean time congratulations to Lyle Gurrin who was elected as the band's new President after Peter White stepped down following a very successful 2-year stint in the chair. I would like to thank the out-going committee for their dedication to the band over the past twelve months, and welcome the new committee. In particular we welcome Angeliqe Lele to her first term on the committee.

The SACB Family is experiencing a period of significant growth. Our training band has grown from around 12 members towards the end of 2011 to regularly over 20 players this year. This can only be accredited to the hard work put into the ensemble by the three conductors - Jenny Corcoran, Evgeny Chebekin and Fiona McKellar, and the hard behind the scenes efforts by our publicity and marketing team.

Similarly, the main band performed at the 2012 National Band Championships with 52 people on the stage. Given that when I took over as Music Director we struggled to get a band of 30 together for a performance, this is a huge turn around - again due to the hard work of all of the people behind the scenes. The down side in this fantastic increase in band size is that we have outgrown the venue we had booked for our May concert. Many thanks to **Mentone Girls' Secondary College** for coming to our rescue when we had to organise a new venue for our **May 27 Concert** at very short notice. We are very excited to have Kate Amos and Adrian Glaubert joining us as vocalists for this year's concert. I am sure our program will be enjoyed by everyone. If you need any further information about this performance, please check our website, or feel free to call me at any time.

With our score of 480 out of a maximum of 500 possible points for the Nationals, the band's performance was outstanding. The many positive comments from the adjudicator, Graham Lloyd, prove how much the quality of the band's sound has improved over the past 5 years. It is my intention to use some of the repertoire from the Nationals at our May 27 concert to show off the band's amazing talent.

The band looks forward to seeing all of our valued audience members at Mentone Girls' Secondary College at 2:00PM on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Until next time...

Darryn.

## **Welcome to our new members:**

*Concert Band* - Liadan Rolfe

*Training Band* - Patrick and Jessica O'Callaghan, Marcus Celeste and Anneke Nakken

## What the bands have been doing:

### Training Band:

As Darryn said in his message, the Training Band have really grown in size and musically in the last few months. They will get to show their talent in the performances they have coming up in the next few months. Lambert Island in Mordialloc, Alan McLean Hall in July and then hopefully we will be lucky enough to have them included at the Massed Bands concert in August. The dates at times are listed in our Important Dates column.

Good luck to the Training Band for these performances.

### Stage Band:

SSSB have really started off the year in a big way with 4 performances already. The most recent ones being the Inverloch Jazz Festival and Dandenong Car Show. It is always great when we can get a band that is based in Moorabbin to travel as far as Inverloch, they do it because they just love performing.

They are going to be performing at Dizzy's Jazz club again in August. For more information about any Stage Band performance (or if you would like them to perform at your function) please contact Darryn on 0401 988 141 or [md@sacb.com.au](mailto:md@sacb.com.au)

### Concert Band:

As for performing the Concert Band have been a lot less but than they normally would be by this time of the year. This is because they were focusing strongly on preparing for the National Championships that were held on Easter Sunday. The band played exceptionally well, congratulations to everyone who performed.

Now that is over we can get back to performing for our wonderful audience. Don't miss our May concert with the amazing voices of Kate Amos and Adrian Glaubert at Mentone Girls' Secondary College. We have a very entertaining programme arranged.

Details of all our performances can be found on our website [www.sacb.com.au](http://www.sacb.com.au)

## Fundraising:

### Entertainment Books

The brand new 2012/2013 Entertainment" Books are here! We are very excited to be selling the popular Entertainment Books which are a valuable fund-raiser for the band while benefiting the families of the Southern Area Concert Band at the same time.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Collins on 0418 378 500 or email [entbooks@sacb.com.au](mailto:entbooks@sacb.com.au)

### Trivia Night

In August we are planning another Trivia night. It was a great success last time and we hope it will be even better this time.

To register to join the fun please email [fundraising@sacb.com.au](mailto:fundraising@sacb.com.au) or call Fiona on 0415 515 005



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Brass and Woodwind - 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.

<b>Rehearsal Details:</b> <b>Southern Area Concert Band:</b> Monday nights from 7.15pm – 9.30pm <b>Southern Area Training Band</b> Monday nights from 5.45pm – 7pm <b>Rehearsal Venue:</b> NG Wishart Senior Citizens Club 964 Nepean Highway & cnr Exley Dve Moorabbin (Opposite Spotlight) Melways Ref: 77 D6	<b>Contact Details:</b> <b>President:</b> Lyle Gurrin – <a href="mailto:president@sacb.com.au">president@sacb.com.au</a> <b>Music Director:</b> Darryn Wright - <a href="mailto:md@sacb.com.au">md@sacb.com.au</a> Mob: 0401 988 141 <b>Training Band:</b> Jenny Corcoran - <a href="mailto:trainingband@sacb.com.au">trainingband@sacb.com.au</a>
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We are always trying to recruit new members. *If you or anyone you know are interested in joining one of our bands please contact Darryn on the number above or if you prefer, just come along to one of our rehearsals and have a play.*