



Southern Area Concert Band

NewsBeat

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With our schedule of upcoming performances quickly filling our calendars, new talented musicians joining the bands and an exciting combined gala performance with Tasmania's Burnie Concert Band in the coming weeks, 2014 is set to be another eventful year!

Important Dates:

***1:00pm Monday
10 March, 2014***

Combined Gala
Performance with
Burnie Concert
Band.

Performing Arts
Centre, St Leonard's
College, 163 South
Road, Brighton East

***10:30am - 2:00pm
Sunday
16 March, 2014***

Mordialloc Rotary
Club's Gnome
Festival

Peter Scullin
Reserve, Mordialloc

4 May, 2014

Annual May
Concert, featuring
singer Kate Amos.
Kingston City Hall

29 June, 2014

Combined
performance
featuring choirs
Vocally Wild and
Joyful Strains.
Kingston City Hall

From the Music Director...

Most of the band members and many of our audience will remember the excitement that surrounded SACB's 40th anniversary celebrations in 2011, and in particular that which was associated with our trip to Tasmania. The resulting performance with our friends from Burnie Concert Band was most definitely one of the highlights of our year of celebrations. Unfortunately for our regular audience, this was an experience which we were unable to share with our loyal supporters - well, at least until now!

2014 has started with a similar air of excitement over Burnie Concert Band's reciprocal visit to join us over the March long weekend, culminating in a gala performance scheduled for **Monday March 10th at 1:00PM**. This performance will feature both of the bands, and the highlight of the day is bound to be the massed band finale. At this stage it is looking like we will have a combined band of around 70 to 80 players, and the repertoire that has been selected is guaranteed to thrill and excite both the band members and audience alike. The performance will be in the performing arts centre at St Leonard's College, South Road, Brighton. The reason for the slightly earlier time is to enable our friends from Tasmania to catch their plane back home and still arrive at a reasonable time. So bring along your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues to enjoy what is guaranteed to be a highlight of your musical year.

On the following Sunday (March 16th), the concert band and our stage band will both be performing at the Mordialloc Rotary Club's *Gnome Festival*. This is a family fun day aimed at all of the family and is held at the Peter Scullin Reserve in Mordialloc. Again, bring your family and friends to enjoy a great day out and hear some fantastic music at the same time! The bands will be playing from around 10:30AM to 2:00PM.

Other performances already locked in for this year will be our annual May concert, and we will be presenting a combined performance with the massed choirs on June 29th. Both of these performances will be at the Kingston City Hall, and further details are available on our website and elsewhere in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all at our gala performance on March 10th!

Until next time...

Darryn.

We are always recruiting new band members. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining one of our bands please contact Darryn on the details overleaf or if you prefer, come along to one of our rehearsals and have a play.

Photos from our recent performance at the City of Kingston Australia Day celebrations:



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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

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