



Southern Area Concert Band

NewsBeat

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Our visit from Tasmania's Burnie Concert Band and combined performance was a huge success. We are now busy preparing for our Annual May Concert featuring acclaimed vocalist Kate Amos!

Important Dates:

***2pm Sunday
4 May, 2014***

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

***2pm Sunday
29 June, 2014***

Combined
performance
featuring choirs
Vocally Wild and
Mosaic and the
Wurlitzer Organ.
Kingston City Hall

***2pm Sunday
10 August, 2014***

City of Kingston
Massed Bands
Concert.
Kingston City Hall

16-17 August 2014

State Band
Championships.
Ballarat

From the President...

On Monday 10th March SACB had the privilege of performing a concert with Burnie Concert Band (TAS) at St Leonard's College. It was a very intensive weekend with Burnie first playing at Southland on the Saturday afternoon, a full day of rehearsal with both bands on the Sunday and rehearsals Monday morning before the performance in the afternoon. The culmination of a combined band of approximately 80 musicians playing the William Tell Overture followed by an encore of 1812 Overture was quite spectacular. Many of the audience members said that it was the best concert we have ever had. Thank you to the members of Burnie Concert Band for making the trip, which we hope to reciprocate once again.

Every year at our Annual General Meeting we bestow the Craig Seymour and Nancy Ovenden perpetual trophies. These awards are presented to selected Training Band and Concert Band members, respectively, for their bandsmanship qualities. This year they were awarded to Ian Gordon from Training Band and for the Concert Band the joint recipients were Angelique Lele and James Ziegeler. They were very deserving of these awards. Congratulations to them all.

We are very excited about our next two upcoming performances. The first of these is on Sunday 4th March at Kingston City Hall featuring Kate Amos who will be singing with the Concert Band. For those that have heard Kate perform with us before you will know what a spectacular Soprano voice she has. She will be performing a range of music including operatic arias through to beautiful songs from some of your favourite musicals. Tickets are: Adult \$20, Concession \$15, Under 10 Free and will be available at the door (from 1.30pm).

The following performance will be on Sunday 29th June also at Kingston City Hall. This will feature the Concert Band, choirs Vocally Wild and Mosaic as well as the stunning Wurlitzer Organ. This concert, titled "An Afternoon of Classics", is sure to include plenty of songs you will all know and love. Further details will be coming your way soon.

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Fiona McKinnon
President

Welcome to our newest band members:

Concert Band: Hadi Mohammadi - Alto Saxophone, Emma Shelton - Trombone, Bill Temple - Tenor Saxophone, Jack Taylor - Trumpet and Solange Pivan - Flute.

Training Band: Brooke Messiter - Trumpet, Matthew Nguyen - French Horn and Ethan Rummel - Trumpet

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.

From our combined performance with Burnie Concert Band:



With around 80 musicians on stage, the combined bands performance produced an amazing sound!



The musicians enjoyed working under the batons of both bands' Music Directors: SACB's Darryn Wright (above) and Burnie Concert Band's David Turner (left).

Burnie Concert Band presented SACB with a Native Leaf card made according to traditional papermaking techniques still used in Burnie today! Here is the card message: ➔

To dear Darryn + members of the Southern Area Concert Band. Many thanks for hosting this wonderful weekend of music. We really appreciate the effort that has gone into organizing everything. The social events have been a great way of us all getting to know each other. Thank you for your warmth + friendliness. Best wishes from David + the members of the Burnie Concert Band.



Thank you to Cafe Sana for supplying a delicious array of food to keep our musicians happy before our combined performance with Burnie Concert Band. Conveniently located opposite our favourite performance venue, Kingston City Hall, be sure to pay Cafe Sana a visit for delicious home made food before our next performance - 884 Nepean Hwy, Hampton East.



For all your instrumental needs, please visit our friends at Brass and Woodwind - 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

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