

## Today's Bands

### Southern Stars Stage Band

**Saxes:** Rosemary Benkemoun (alto), Robert Berry (tenor), Darrel Pearce (baritone), Helen Pitt (alto), Jan van der Hilst (tenor), Andrew Wright (tenor), Darryn Wright (alto).

**Trombones:** Michael Cousins, John Elkington, Tony Harling, Glyn Homer.

**Trumpets:** Jenny Corcoran, Jon Evans, Takwai Mak, Simon O'Neil, Helen Rushby.

**Rhythm:** Graham Bode (Bass Guitar), Sid Nolan (Rhythm Guitar), Greg Redford (Drums), Lynda Watkins (Piano),

### Southern Area Training Band

**Flutes:** Tonya Field, Darryn Wright.

**Clarinets:** Chelsea Boul, Lyle Gurrin, Stuart Pesudovs (bass), Peter White.

**Saxes:** Trevor Cartwright (alto), Karen Taylor (alto), Lynda Watkins (tenor).

**Bassoon:** Sandra Foordyce-Voorham.

**Trumpets:** Adrian De Bruyn, Bernard Field.

**Euphonium:** Tameeka Robinson.

**Bass Guitar:** Graham, Bode

**Percussion:** Geoff Field, Donna Fooks, Linda Pesudovs.

### Southern Area Concert Band

**Flutes:** Lynne Collins, Donna Fooks, Anne Richardson, Lynda Watkins, Lauren Zuegn,

**Oboe:** Jeremy de Korte

**Clarinets:** Lyle Gurrin, Rebecca Nixon (bass), Emi Oshita, Alanna Richards (bass), Karen Taylor, Jan van der Roost, Peter White, Jim Zeigler.

**Saxes:** Rosemary Benkemoun (alto), Alison Corcoran (alto), Stan Malton (tenor), Nicole Marshall (alto), Victoria McKinnon (alto), Mel Sweeney (alto), Andrew Wright (baritone)

**Trumpets:** Jenny Corcoran, Jon Evans, Jacqui Fairbairn, Andrew Gower.

**French Horns:** Peter McClive, Helen Rushby.

**Trombones:** Tracy Gunn, Tony Harling, Glyn Homer,

**Euphonium:** Betsy Foskett.

**Tuba:** John Elkington.

**Bass Guitar:** Graham Bode.

**Percussion:** Geoff Field, Linda Pesudovs, Alex Simpson, Darryn Wright.

If you would like any further information on any aspect of the Southern Area Concert Band, please contact **Darryn** on **0401 988 141**.

Alternatively we can be contacted via our web site:

[www.sacb.com.au](http://www.sacb.com.au)



The Southern Area Concert Band  
**The Southern Area Concert Band**  
Celebrating 40 years!!

presents ...

# 'A Ruby Celebration'

*Our 14th annual 'Concert for the People'*

**Sunday, 9 October 2011**

*Mentone Girls Secondary College, Mentone.*



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KINGSTON

Southern Area Concert Band is proudly sponsored by the City of Kingston

*Welcome to Southern Area Concert Band's 14<sup>th</sup> annual October 'Concert for the People'. We trust you enjoy today's performance as we celebrate 40 years of providing community music in Melbourne.*

*Darryn Wright, Music Director*

## **Our History**

Southern Area Concert Band commenced operation in 1971 as an extension activity for school students who wanted a challenge outside of school music. The first music director of SACB was Nancy Ovendon who was succeeded by Craig Seymour in 1975.

The initial committee of management of the SACB was made up of parents of the band members. These dedicated individuals managed the band on a limited budget and with various shifts in venues. They also presided over a period of growth and established a firm direction for the band to follow. Around the 1980's saw another period of change when the initial school students became older and still wanted to play in the band. A decision was made to allow them to stay on and the SACB made the transition from being a band as an extension of school bands, into a full community band. This also brought about changes in the band's organisational structure. Where the first committees were parents of band members, later committees comprised of the band members themselves, which has continued to this day.

In the 1980's and 1990's SACB went through a period of growth where the band sometimes had up to 70 members on the books, and upon joining the Victorian Bands' League enjoyed considerable competition success in 'A' grade and 'B' grade championships. This extended to National Band Championships where the band became the champion National B grade band on a few occasions. The band undertook successive tours to Adelaide and Sydney to compete in the National Championships.

The new millennium brought more changes within SACB, as we saw new directions to follow and new changes in band structure. Craig Seymour, who faithfully led the band for over 30 years retired from his position of Music Director in 2005 which led to Darryn Wright being appointed the new MD of SACB. In 2005 SACB made a decision to start a Training Band, which was designed for musicians of upper primary/lower secondary level, and musicians who were coming back into playing their instruments. Jeremy de Korte led the training band from its inception until handing the reigns to Eve Macleod in mid 2008. Eve continued to conduct the Training Band until the end of 2009, when Trevor Cartwright took up the role. In early 2011, Jenny Corcoran joined the Training Band leadership team and Trevor and Jenny now share the role equally.

**Jenny Corcoran** joined the Southern Area Concert Band as a young trumpeter in 2004. After completing the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association's conducting summer school in 2009, Jenny took on the role of Assistant Conductor of the band in 2010, and joined the Southern Area Training Band team earlier this year as co-conductor. Jenny has actively been involved in musical endeavours her whole life; she joined her first choir at age 5, began piano lessons at age 8, and later took up the trumpet at the age of 13.



Jenny completed a double degree in Arts/Music in 2010, majoring in classical trumpet performance and French studies. She is currently completing her Graduate Diploma of Education in music at Monash University and hopes to pursue a career in music education.

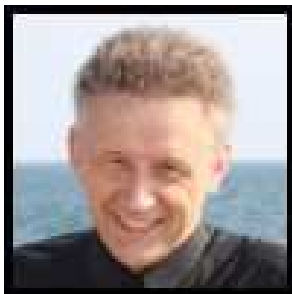
As a teenager, **Trevor Cartwright** was fortunate enough to learn from experienced teachers who encouraged and provided him with many professional engagements. In the mid 1980's Trevor was a member of the Southern Area Concert Band and is very excited to once again be involved with their training band, as he sees this as the future of community based music. Trevor has been involved in dance bands, local theatre and numerous music ensembles and has been teaching woodwind instruments with the Victorian Education department for many years as a Woodwind specialist.



Southern Area Concert Band celebrates 1st place at the Victorian Band Championships. Ballarat, August 20, 2011.

## Meet our Conductors

**Darryn Wright** has been a member of Southern Area Concert Band since 1998 and moved into the role of Music Director at the end of 2006 following Craig Seymour's retirement. Darryn has been playing music (keyboard) since the age of five, flute since year 8, and saxophone for nearly 20 years. He has performed in many instrumental and choral ensembles throughout Melbourne and has been involved with various amateur and school musical stage productions as music director. Darryn is currently the treasurer of the National and Victorian branches of The Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association.



**Tracy Gunn (nee Videon)** started playing euphonium in 1977 as a student of McKinnon High School, and joined SACB at the start of 1978. In 1984 she began teaching music in local schools and encouraged her students to join as well. She joined the band committee and represented the band as VBL delegate. She was invited to join the VBL's Music Advisory Board as Concert Band representative, and in 1987 was awarded Life Membership of SACB.



Tracy graduated from Melbourne University, and later completed a Master of Arts in Public History at Monash University, after undertaking a study of the historic significance of Victoria's Band Rotundas on behalf of the Historic Buildings Council. She has studied conducting with eminent musicians including SQNLDR Laurie Hicks, Dr. James Croft and Dr. Dale Lonis, and was mentored by former Musical Director, Craig Seymour, who invited her to become Assistant Conductor. Over the years she has performed with the band on euphonium, horn, trombone, tuba and bass clarinet.

## PROGRAMME

### Southern Stars Stage Band

*Directed by Darryn Wright.*

- ***In the Mood*** — Music by Joe Garland, arranged by Glenn Miller and transcribed by Alan Glasscock.
- ***Moondance*** — Words and Music by Van Morrison arranged by Ed Wilson and sung today by Rosemary Benkemoun.
- ***Makin' Whoopee*** — Music by Walter Donaldson, Lyrics by Gus Kahn and arranged by Dave Wolpe. Performed today by Rosemary Benkemoun.
- ***A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square*** — Music by Manning Sherwin and arranged by Roger Holmes.
- ***Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*** — Music by Don Rayne and Hughie Prince arranged by Michael Sweeney.
- ***All The Things You Are*** — Music by Jerome Kern and arranged by Michael Sweeney.
- ***One Note Samba*** — Music by Antonio Carlos Jobin and arranged by Jerry Nowak.
- ***Fever*** — Words and music by John Davenoprt and Eddie Cooley and arranged by Roger Holmes. Performed today by Rosemary Benkemoun.
- ***It's Only a Paper Moon*** — Music by Harold Arlen and words by E Y Harburg. Arranged by Ed Wilson and performed today by Rosemary Benkemoun.



If you have enjoyed this afternoon's performance by The Southern Stars Stage Band, please join us at our next event:

**October 29th Stage Band "Big Band Boogie 3" Dinner & Dance**  
Cheltenham RSL, 6:30PM. Bookings on 0435 326 300.

*Booking sheets available in the foyer.*

## Southern Area Training Band

*Directed by Jenny Corcoran.*

- **Te Deum Prelude** — Written by Marc-Antoine Charpentier and arranged by Philip Sparke.
- **All That Jazz** — Music by John Kander and arranged by Michael Brown.
- **Cinque Quattro Alla Marcia** — Music by Ralph Hultgren.
- **Eye of the Tiger** — Music by Frank Sullivan and Jim Peterik and arranged by Johnnie Vinson.

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**INTERVAL**

*There will be a twenty minute interval so please join us for a cuppa and a chat.*

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## Southern Area Combined Band

*Directed by Trevor Cartwright.*

*Featuring the combined talents of the Southern Area Training Band and The Southern Area Concert Band.*

- **Instant Concert** — Written by Harold L Walters.
- **Selections from Mary Poppins** — Music by Richard and Robert Sherman and arranged by Ted Ricketts.



If you know of or play a musical instrument the Southern Area Training Band is a great place to refresh your music skills. The training band rehearses on Monday night between 5:45 and 7:00pm.

For more information contact Trevor on 0438051054 or visit our web site [www.sacb.com.au](http://www.sacb.com.au)

## Southern Area Concert Band

*Directed by Darryn Wright.*

- **Nobles of the Mystic Shrine** — Music by John Philip Sousa and edited by Frederick Fennell.
- **Hollywood!** — Written by Goff Richards.
- **Sine Nomine** — Music by Ralph Vaughn Williams and arranged by Jack Bullock.
- **Irish Tune From County Derry** — Music by Percy Grainger, edited by R Mark Rogers and conducted by Jenny Corcoran.
- **Highlights from Oliver** — Music by Lionel Bart and arranged by Ted Ricketts.
- **America** — From *Westside Story*. Music by Leonard Bernstein and arranged by Michael Brown.
- **Armenian Dances Mvt II** — Music by Alred Reid and conducted by Tracy Gunn.
- **Slipstream** — Written by Philip Sparke.

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*We trust that you have enjoyed this afternoon's entertainment and ask that you would please take a few moments to fill out our performance questionnaire. The information we gain from these surveys is treated confidentially and allows us to continuously improve the program which we deliver to you, our valued audience.*



If you have enjoyed this afternoon's performance by The Southern Area Concert Band, please join us at our next event:

**2011 Melbourne Zoo Concert**

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:00 Noon at the bandstand.