



Southern Area Concert Band

Tasmania Trip, March 12-14, 2011.

Information Sheet

SACB has made the exciting decision to go to Tasmania as part of its 40th anniversary celebrations. We are going on the Labour Day weekend in March 2011 (12th to 14th). The weekend will culminate in a combined concert at the Burnie Arts Centre with SACB, Burnie Concert Band and Derwent Valley Concert Band on the Monday afternoon. The trip will provide band members with the opportunity to significantly improve their playing ability with several workshops planned. The long weekend enables the bands sufficient rehearsal time, as well as a few opportunities to explore the North West Coast of Tasmania, and to get to know each other and our peers from the other two bands.

The band will travel together on the Spirit of Tasmania ferry overnight on Friday 11th and return overnight Monday 14th (arriving early Tuesday 15th). Travelling on the boat will give some members the opportunity to take their cars (except for P Platers) to provide general transport when we are there. Once in Tassie the band will stay at Gowrie Park (think school camp style). Own linen will be required (one pillow and pillowcase provided). Families are welcome to come on this trip with us but unfortunately cost for non-members can't be subsidised. All travel, accommodation and meals except for dinner on the boat (Friday and Monday) are included in the cost. See below for pricing.

Any member that will be under 16 on 11th March 2011 MUST be accompanied by parent/guardian. Any member under 18 on 11th March must have signed permission from a parent/guardian.

During our time in Tasmania it is expected that all members will conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Although junior members will not be constantly supervised, all possible care will be taken to ensure their safety and well-being.

Cost for band members: Maximum \$250, Concession \$200 (Concession price is available to holders of Centrelink Cards and Students), Adult non-members: \$535.50 and Child non-members (ages 3 – 15yo) \$357.50 (pricing as at March 2010 rates). We hope the cost for members will be substantially reduced by the fundraising we have planned. The final cost for members to be determined by late 2010. Every member (and their families) needs to contribute to the fundraising activities so the cost will be as minimal as possible.

If you have any medical conditions or dietary requirements please fill in all relevant details on attached form. Please note member and next of kin contact details will be accessed **ONLY** by the leadership group in case of emergency.

All registration forms must be returned by 1st June 2010. A deposit of \$50 per adult and \$35 per concession is required when returning registration form. Final balance will not be required until January 2011. Forms can be returned at rehearsals to either Lauren or Fiona, or posted to:

TAS Registration Forms
PO Box 1071
Moorabbin, 3189

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