

MEET OUR CONDUCTORS

Craig Seymour has been Musical Director of Southern Area Concert Band for more than 25 years. A graduate of Eastern Washington University, USA, he is currently employed by the Victorian Education Department as a specialist woodwind instructor, conductor and accompanist. Craig has studied conducting under Robert Rosen here in Australia, and Carmen Dragon in the United States. Craig is a life member of Southern Area Concert Band.

Darryn Wright is President of Southern Area Concert Band and has been playing music since the age of five, and performing in front of audiences since he was about 7. Although Darryn has no formal musical qualifications he has what is perhaps the most important qualification – a passion for music. During Craig's recent illness, Darryn has been filling in for Craig at rehearsals and performances and is currently receiving conducting instruction from Craig, and works as an electrician during the daytime.

Jeremy de Korte has been playing violin since the age of 5 and is currently an instrumental music teacher and passionate musician in many community bands around Melbourne and Victoria. Jeremy has been a member of Southern Area Concert Band for 16 years.

The Southern Area Concert Band is always seeking new members to join us in our music making. If you are, or know anyone who may be interested in joining us, please feel free to speak to any band member during the interval or after today's performance, or to contact Darryn at any time on the number below.



If you would like any further information on the Southern Area Concert Band, please contact **Darryn** on **0401 988 141**.
Alternatively we can be contacted via our web site:
www.geocities.com/southernarea



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2004/2005 Victorian State Concert Band Champions!

Presents...

'Beat the Election Blues'

(Our Seventh Annual October 'Concert for the People')

An exciting post-election concert where every member of the audience is a winner!

Sunday, October 10, 2004
Kingston City Hall,
985 Nepean Highway,
Moorabbin.



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

PROGRAMME

Welcome to Southern Area Concert Band's seventh annual October 'Concert for the People'. We trust that you are able to forget about yesterday's election results and enjoy today's performance.

Darryn Wright, President

- **Celebration for Wind and Percussion**, by James Swearingen and conducted by Craig Seymour.
- **Rhapsody on The Minstrel Boy**, a Robert Farnon arrangement of the traditional tune, conducted by Craig Seymour. This was one of the three pieces performed by the band at the State Concert Band Championships.
- **The Syncopated Clock**, written and arranged by Leroy Anderson and conducted by Craig Seymour.
- **A Disney Spectacular**, Highlights from *The Little Mermaid*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Aladdin* arranged by John Moss and conducted by Craig Seymour.
- **Georgia On My Mind**, by Hoagy Carmichael, arranged by John Moss and Conducted by Craig Seymour.
- **Do Nothin' Till You Hear From Me**, by Duke Ellington and Bob Russell, arranged by John Moss and conducted by Jeremy de Korte. Alto Saxophone Solo by Darryn Wright. This was one of the three pieces performed by the band at the State Concert Band Championships.
- **My Fair Lady**, a Medley from Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe's 1964 musical arranged by John Moss and conducted by Craig Seymour.
- **The Lord of The Dance**, by Ronan Hardiman, arranged by Richard Saucedo and conducted by Craig Seymour.
- **Rhapsody on An Old English Sea Song**, an arrangement of a traditional tune by Stuart Johnson conducted by Craig Seymour.
- **Cole Porter in Concert**, a Medley of music by Cole Porter. Arranged by Elliot Del Borgo and conducted by Craig Seymour.



INTERVAL

(please join us for a cuppa and meet the musicians)



- **Couleurs**, a Concert March by Urs Heri and conducted by Darryn Wright. This was one of the three pieces performed by the band at the State Concert Band Championships.
- **Embraceable You**, music by George Gershwin, arranged by Warren Barker and conducted by Darryn Wright. Trumpet Solo by Bryan Barass.
- **Tijuana Brass in Concert**, music by Julius Wechter, Naomi Neville Sol Lake and Ervan "Bud" Coleman, arranged by Ted Ricketts and conducted by Darryn Wright.
- **And All That Jazz**, from Chicago. Music by John Kander, arranged by Michael Brown and conducted by Darryn Wright.
- **Pirates of the Caribbean**, a Medley of music from the 2003 Disney Film. Music by Klaus Badelt, arranged by Ted Ricketts and conducted by Darryn Wright.
- **The Best of Bond**, a Medley of music from the Bond movies arranged by Darrol Barry and conducted by Craig Seymour.
- **Blues in the Night**, by Harold Arlen, arranged by Eric Osterling and conducted by Craig Seymour. Trumpet Solo by Jon Evans.
- **The Blues Brothers Revue**, a Medley of Blues Brothers music arranged by Jay Bocook and conducted by Craig Seymour.



We hope you have enjoyed today's entertainment!

We ask that you would please take a few moments to fill out our performance questionnaire. The information we gain from these surveys allows us to continuously improve the program which we deliver to you, our valued audience.