



Southern Area Concert Band

NewsBeat

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Our May concert was a huge success. We are now busy preparing for the Massed Bands Concert and the State Championships. Hopefully we will continue our great standard that we have achieved over the last few years.

Important Dates:

***Saturday,
June 22, 7.30pm***

Trivia Night
NG Wishart Hall

***Sunday,
August 4, 2pm***

Annual Massed
Bands' Concert
featuring SACB,
Chelsea Concert
Band, MoJO and
Moorabbin Brass
Band.
Kingston City Hall

***Saturday,
August 17***

State Band
Championships
Ballarat

***Sunday,
November 10,
Midday***

Melbourne Zoo

From the Music Director...

Well done to the band for a fantastic performance at Kilbreda College on May 26th. Despite a few unexpected surprises with the school's alarm system, the audience's feedback has been very positive for what was a particularly difficult programme from the perspective of the chosen repertoire. Each member of the band is to be commended on their efforts to enable Evgeny, Jenny and myself to be able to pull such a programme together.

On behalf of the band, I would like to extend our thanks to Raphael Wong for his involvement in our May concert. It is always great to have a vocalist involved in our concerts to add some variety into the performance and Raphael certainly achieved that this year. Well done and thank you.

Moving forward into 2013, our next major event is our **Trivia Night on June 22nd**. This year we are raising funds to off-set band members' cost for our rehearsal camp in July where we will be refining the music for the State Band Championships to be held on August 17th. Please help the band by organising a group of family and friends and come along for a fun-filled night. If you would like to book a table (or just a seat) please email trivia@sacb.com.au

The City of Kingston annual **Massed Bands** concert is scheduled for **August 4th** at the Kingston City Hall. Featuring all of the bands of the City of Kingston, this is one of the band's annual highlights. From a purely selfish perspective, this performance is always fun when I get to work with the combined band of over 90 players. The sound a band of this size can create is awesome.

As has become a bit of a tradition over the past few years, we will again be performing at the **Melbourne Zoo on November 10th** from 12:00 noon. This performance is always a lot of fun and one for which we never really quite know what to expect. We have experienced scorching heat, gale-force (maybe a small exaggeration) winds and rain, but the show always goes on! A great day out for band, family members and friends - but we do need to learn how to play *Happy Birthday!*

Until next time...

Darryn.

Congratulations to Darryn Wright and Jeremy de Korte on being awarded Life Membership. They are both so worthy of this award after their many years of service and dedication to all areas of our organisation.

Welcome to our New Members:

Declan Hajncl

What the bands have been doing:

Training Band:

Training Band have had a good start to the year with Evgeny Chebykin taking over the role of conductor after Jenny Corcoran had to unfortunately stand down due to work commitments at the end of last year. Evgeny has been very ably assisted by Darryn Wright and Joe O'Callaghan.

They are now in preparation for the Massed Bands concert and the upcoming State Championships. They will also be joining with the Concert Band for our annual October Concert. It will be a very busy end of year for the band.

Concert Band:

As Darryn has already mentioned, we had a very successful May Concert at Kilbreda College. Raphael singing such classics as 'Some Enchanted Evening' and 'Music of the Night' (among others) was an absolute delight to hear. One of the other highlights of the day (according to our audience) was Evgeny playing Mozart's Horn Concerto. He is becoming a bit of a crowd favourite.



We are now busily preparing for the State Championships on August 17th. There will be further details of exactly when we will be competing once the programme has been finalised.

Until then we have the Massed Bands concert on August 4th at Kingston City Hall. As always this is going to be a great show with in excess of 100 musicians playing in the finale pieces.



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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We are always trying to recruit new members. *If you or anyone you know are interested in joining one of our bands please contact Darryn on the number above or if you prefer, just come along to one of our rehearsals and have a play.*