




# THE BUGLE

*Bairnsdale Citizens Band*



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## EVENT CAL- ENDAR

**SEPT 10th, 2000**

2nd Hand Book Stall

**SEPT 15th, 2000**

Tea Party

**SEPT 30th, 2000**

Annual Dinner

**NOV 4th, 2000**

Swan Reach Primary  
School Fete

**DEC 17th, 2000**

Carols by Candlelight  
Bairnsdale

**More dates will be  
added as they be-  
come available.**

## Training Band Recommenced

The Training Band has started again after an eight month break. Alan Jones has volunteered for the job of Training Band Master.

There are currently 12 members attending on a regular basis, however, as is the usual situation with all bands, more players are required.

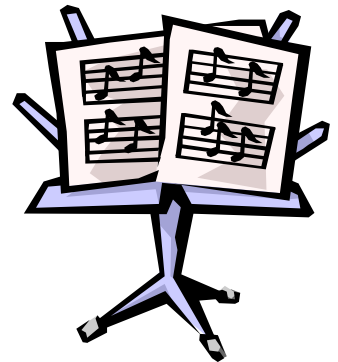
Do you know any body who may like to learn to play a brass instrument and join the Training Band?

If they have never played before have them come along and talk to Alan, he may be able to help them find tuition. If they have played in the past, they may enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the Training Band to start playing again.

Alan spends considerable time selecting music that is suitable for a Training Band and I'm sure that everybody that attends enjoys his selections.

If you have time why don't you attend. Ask your friends, family or colleagues if they are interested. Practice is currently being held at the Band Room on Thursday Nights, prior to Senior Band Practice.

Alan can not make a success of this band on his own. It is YOUR band and he needs YOUR assistance. If you cannot attend but can offer other assistance such as helping with music, tuition, arrangements or any other ideas please speak to Alan. I'm sure he will accept any offers or suggestions with open arms.



## Another 2nd Hand Book Stall

The recent second Hand book stall in the Nicholson Street Mall was a huge success. Approximately \$1000.00 was raised for Band Funds, which were sadly depleted following the uniform purchase.

Thanks to Wendy Shields, Dot Scott, Sam Thomas, Carol Barling, Barbara Brooks, Ray Barling and Sarah (plus any body else who assisted, that I forgot) for making this venture so successful. Thanks also to all those people who raided their cupboards and book shelves

and donated books for the sale.

It was so successful that we are having another book stall in Paynesville on September 10th, and we need those books that you didn't donate last time.

If you have problems with transport please contact Ray Barling. He may be able to assist by picking books up.





## Membership Fees

### Membership Fees Overdue

Membership fees are overdue for payment, they were due and payable in July. Alan Wilkinson is available to accept payment. The fees remain the same as last year at :-

- Adult : \$ 25.00
- Junior : \$ 15.00
- Student : \$ 15.00
- Family : \$ 40.00

These fees are payable by all band members once per year. If you are not sure about the amount you should pay please speak to Alan Wilkinson.

It is not the intention of the committee to cause financial hardship to any member of the band. If you have, or feel you will have, any difficulty paying your fees please speak to Alan Wilkinson as soon as possible.



## From the Internet

### Some More Interesting Facts

American Airlines saved \$40,000.00 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class.

More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes.

If you keep a goldfish in the dark room, it will eventually turn white.

A polar bears skin is black. Its fur is not white, but actually clear.

The average human being eats 8 spiders in their lifetime at night.

A rhinoceros horn is made of compacted hair.

Shakespeare invented the words "assassination" and "bump".

Right handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left handed people do.

### Annual Dinner

After much hard work and running around Alan Wilkinson has finally found somewhere to hold the Annual Dinner. It will be held at the R & S.L in Bairnsdale on September 30th, 2000. As in previous years the band will be playing on this night. Uniform will not be required.



Please invite your friends and family to attend this night. You may even like to make up a whole table for the evening.



If you cannot attend please let Kees know as soon as possible so he can program suitable music for the evening.

See Alan Wilkinson for further details.....

### From the August Committee Meeting



A submission for funding for Carols by Candlelight in Bairnsdale is to be sent to TXU. TXU have sponsored this event for the last few years and help by supplying candles and advertising.

Lions Club of Bairnsdale to be asked to assist with organisation of Carols by Candlelight in Bairnsdale again this year.

The Annual Dinner is to be held at the Bairnsdale RSL on September 30th, 2000. The band will be playing on this night.

Application for funding from the Police and Publications Gold Day to be submitted by the Secretary.

Sympathy cards sent to Alan Loader and Di Johnston following their recent family bereavements.

Training Band is operational under the Baton of Alan Jones.

Kees had nothing to report—unusual.

The meeting was the shortest held in 20 years, opening at 7:35 pm and finishing at 7:55 pm.