




THE BUGLE

Bairnsdale Citizens Band



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EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 28th, 2000

GBG Reading Day
Traralgon

JUNE 11th, 2000

St Anthony's Day
Bairnsdale

JUNE 23rd, 2000

Film Night & Supper
Bairnsdale

JUNE 26th, 2000

Open Day at Band
Room

AUG 8th, 2000

Olympic Torch Relay

NOV 4th, 2000

Swan Reach Primary
School Fete

**More dates will
be added as they
become available.**

Appointments for the Year 2000

Appointments were made for the year 2000 at the last committee meeting. If you have any problems or queries please contact the relevant person as listed below.

Deputy Band Masters	: Rod Thomas & Alan Jones
Drum Major	: Graham Hall
Deputy Drum Major	: Neal Wilson
Public Officer	: Graham Hall
Property Stewards	: Ray Barling & Syd Davies
Librarians	: Ray Barling & Jamie Barling
Junior Liaison Officer	: Katie Scott
Publicity Officer	: Rod Thomas
Social Committee	: Carol Barling, Dot Scott & Barbara Brooks
Fund Raising	: Kees Dogger, Dave Watkins & Dot Scott
Membership	: Alan Wilkinson
Newsletter Editors	: Heather Loader & Rod Thomas or Graham Hall

The members of the band who have accepted these roles for the next year should be able to resolve most queries, however if they can't they will raise the issue with the committee on your behalf.

If you would like to assist the appointed members with their tasks please offer your services to them or speak to Alan Wilkinson. The fund raising committee would be pleased to have the assistance of any willing and able bodies.

Film Night

A film night has been arranged by the Fund Raising Committee. It will be held on Friday June 23rd at the Bairnsdale Cinema.

The film that will be screened on this night will be *I, Myself and Irene*. I am led to believe that is a comedy, however, please don't quote me.

Following the screening of the film drinks and a supper will be served at a secret location (near by I believe).

This night is to be a fund raising night for the band and we would like all band members to support it.

Tickets will be available for sale shortly.

Any enquiries should be directed to Dot Scott who is organising the event, bravely assisted by Carol Barling.

We hope to see you there on the night and look forward to you supporting our fund raising efforts.



Membership Fees

Membership fees are once again due and payable. Alan Wilkinson will be available over the next few weeks 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 things to think about in your spare time:

1. How is it possible to have a civil war?
2. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too?
3. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
4. Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?
5. Why are hemorrhoids called "hemorrhoids" instead of "assteroids"?
6. Whose cruel idea was it for the word "Lisp" to have a "S" in it?
7. Does the Little Mermaid wear an algebra?
8. If you ate pasta and antipasta, would you still be hungry?
9. If the "black box" flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole damn airplane made out of that stuff?

Future Plans and Ideas

Do you have any good ideas that the band may be able to use. Items that have been discussed include:-

- Another concert in Saint Mary's and possibly taking that concert to places like Orbost and Omeo.
- Attending the National Band Championships in the year 2001. This would require us to rejoin the Victorian Bands' League.
- Corowa is on the engagement list for the year 2001.

I'm sure there are a lot of good ideas out there. Please share them. Any committee member would be pleased to listen to them and report back to the committee

From the Committee Meeting



- A letter was received from Clifton Waters Village thanking us for our recent performance on the Village Green.
- The Band accepted an invitation to perform on Saint Anthony's day.
- Open day to be held at the band room on June 26th. Invitations to attend are to be sent to ex band members .
- The committee discussed the possible appointment of a gigs liaison officer.
- The future of the Training Band was discussed.
- Discussions were held regarding the Bairnsdale Citizens Band rejoining the Victorian Bands League.