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Bairnsdale Citizens Band



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EVENT CALENDAR

JULY 19th, 2000

Concert with Bayside Wind Symphony

AUG 8th, 2000

Olympic Torch Relay

AUG 26th, 2000

2nd hand book stall in the Nicholson Street Mall & the Band will play in the Mall.

SEP 15th, 2000

Tea Party

NOV 4th, 2000

Swan Reach Primary School Fete

More dates will be added as they become available.

Kees's Five Minutes

Our 'Back To' concert was quite successful, spoilt only by the absence of an audience. I was pleased to see some ex-members in attendance.

The CFA / CES concert was very successful. The organisers thanked me profusely for our contribution on this day. This event was very good public relations. It was a pity that they forgot the National Anthem.

I have decided to appoint section leaders within the Band. They will be responsible for the allocation of music parts to members within their sections in consultation with the librarian. I trust that they will assign parts to members so that they can 'share' the harder parts around when appropriate. The people I have appointed (subject to their acceptance) are :-

Cornets:	Rod Thomas
Horns:	Heather Loader
Baritones / Euphoniums :	Alan Jones
Trombones :	Andrew Bryant
Tubas :	Jim Thomas
Percussion :	Chris McGoldrick

I would also like to express my thanks to Rod and Jim Thomas for making sure the trailer containing all the band gear is at each Band function and returned to the Band Room and to Jamie Barling for taking on the huge task of taking all the folders home (sorry Carol) to sort them all out and ensure that all folders contain the correct music. Once your folder is returned please assist Jamie by trying to keep it neat and up to date.

Bayside Wind Symphony Concert

The Bayside Wind Symphony will be in Bairnsdale to perform on Wednesday July 19th. Bob Latimer, who is the Tour Coordinator has extended an invitation to the Band to perform in this concert along with BSC Concert Band and the Nagle College Concert Band.

Each group will perform for twenty minutes and Kees will be deciding the final program tonight. If you will not be in attendance please let him know so that he can plan the program accordingly.

The Band will be performing from approximately 8.40 pm.

We have agreed to assist with the sale of tickets for the concert and these will be issued to band members shortly.

The band will be receiving a percentage of the profits.

Please make every effort to be available for this concert.





Membership Fees

Final Reminder

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 Interesting Facts

The shortest war in history was between Zanzibar & England in 1896. Zanzibar surrendered after 38 minutes.

Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.

The electric chair was invented by a dentist.

Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear pants.

A snail can sleep for 3 years.

Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.

If Barbie were life-size her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand 7 feet, 2 inches tall and have a neck twice the length of a normal humans neck.

Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

Uniforms

The Band has received a lot of comments regarding the new uniforms. It is now your responsibility to maintain these uniforms as we will not be able to replace them for many years. Please ensure that they are laundered (dry cleaned) regularly and that they are stored appropriately between uses.

As in the past uniforms are supplied to members of the band. The only parts of the uniform which you have to supply are socks, shoes, and a belt. It was noticed at a recent band engagement that people were wearing grey, green, brown and black socks. Someone even had burgundy stripes on their socks. Uniform is **BLACK SOCKS**. Please ensure that this is the only color you wear. Your belt should be a plain black. These are available at Nicks Clothing for a very reasonable price. Shoes should also be black and cleaned on a regular basis.

From the Committee Meeting

The East Gippsland Shire have not notified us regarding funding for 2000—2001 as this stage.

Details of the Olympic Torch Relay are currently being finalised.

Attendance, or non attendance at rehearsals (without an apology), was discussed again.

The details of the fund raising book stall were discussed. If possible the Band will be playing in the Mall on this day.



An Annual Dinner is being planned. Venues are currently being looked at.

The Film Night raised approx. \$450.00 for Band Funds.

Birthday List on the wall to be updated.

Music Folders are in a state of disrepair. Some will require repair or replacement.

Alan Jones was appointed as Training Band Conductor for the next twelve months.