

Brisbane Symphonic Band

Newsletter – February 2010



Dear Friends of the Brisbane Symphonic Band,

Welcome to this February edition of the Brisbane Symphonic Band Newsletter.

President's Message

On behalf of the Brisbane Symphonic Band, I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

I am pleased to report that our major concert for 2009 – Ride 'em Cowboys – was a great success both financially and musically. The concert, which featured cowboy and country themed performances, raised \$1,250 for Autism Queensland through ticket sales, interval refreshments and a raffle of prizes generously donated by local businesses. We are very grateful to Autism Queensland for their support in the lead up to the concert.

In 2010, the Band will again be providing the younger members of our community with a fantastic musical experience through our *Tubby's Teddy Bear Picnic* concerts to be held at Sandgate Uniting Church and Trinity Wilston Uniting Church on the 13th and 27th of March respectively. These concerts, which are targeted specifically towards children, will feature a narrated performance of Tubby the Tuba and an introduction to all of the instruments in the band.

This year, the Band will also continue its involvement in the Brisbane City Council Bands in the Park Programme. This program sees the Brisbane Symphonic Band and BSB Swing! performing free live music in the many parks across Brisbane. See our website for upcoming performances!

We sincerely hope to see you at one of our performances in the near future. If you would like any further information about the Band, or our upcoming performances, please feel free to contact us.

Kindest regards,

Joel Miller

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New members

The Brisbane Symphonic Band has welcomed the following new or returning members since the last newsletter:

- Scott Smith (Drums and Percussion)
- Chris Youngs (Tenor Saxophone)
- Michael Shallcross (Bass Clarinet)
- Lynsey Seager (Bass Clarinet)
- Nathan Haywood (Alto Saxophone)
- Kym Wilson (Alto Saxophone)
- Linda Rigby (Flute)
- Cassandra Croucher (Flute)

Upcoming Performances

- **Saturday 13th of March – 2:00pm**
Tubby's Teddy Bear Picnic
Sandgate Uniting Church
- **Sunday, 14th of March – 2:00pm**
Swing City - BSB Swing!
City Botanic Gardens
- **Saturday, 27th of March – 1:00pm**
Tubby's Teddy Bear Picnic
Trinity Wilston Uniting Church
- **Friday, 2nd of April – 6:00pm**
Movies in the Park – Mamma Mia
Manly Harbour Village

Please see our website, www.brisbanesymphonicband.com, for further details about upcoming performances.

