

# Brisbane Symphonic Band

## Newsletter - October 2009



Dear Friends of the Brisbane Symphonic Band,

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

### President's Message

After returning from a successful and enjoyable tour to Taiwan in December, 2008, the Brisbane Symphonic Band set about planning its concert program for 2009. The concert program in 2009 has been consistent with the Band's vision and has focussed on performing quality music for the benefit and enjoyment of the community.

We provided the younger members of our community with a fantastic musical experience through our *Fairytales and Fantasy* concerts at Sandgate Uniting Church and Trinity Wilston Uniting Church in May. These concerts, which were targeted specifically towards children, featured a narrated performance of Peter and the Wolf and an introduction to all of the instruments in the band. We are planning to run our children's concert series again in 2010. See our website for details.

The Band has also continued its commitment and involvement in the Brisbane City Council and Brisbane Metropolitan Bands Association's Bands in the Park Programme. This program sees the Brisbane Symphonic Band performing free live music in the many parks across Brisbane. See our website for upcoming performances!

Our major concert for the year will be held at 7:30pm on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November at the Old Museum Building. The concert is entitled "Ride 'em Cowboys" and, as the name suggests, will feature cowboy and country themed performances. The Brisbane Symphonic Band will be proudly supporting Autism Queensland with all proceeds from the concert, including ticket sales and a raffle, going to Autism Queensland. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$9 for students/concession and are available now. See our website for more details.

We also have a very exciting Christmas program coming up with a FREE children's Christmas concert being held at St Andrew's Anglican

Church, Lutwyche, in addition to our regular performances at Trinity Wilston Uniting Church and Sandgate Uniting Church. Information about these concerts will be available on our website very shortly.

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 this year:

- Cassie Deaves (Flute)
- Mel Bongers (Flute)
- Rebecca Yates (Clarinet and Saxophone)
- Maxime Schubiger (Trumpet)
- Lloyd Robins (Trumpet)
- Ray Morris (Baritone Saxophone)
- Matthew Prescott (Trombone)
- Elliot Gore (Alto Saxophone)
- Brady Bouchard (Euphonium)
- Scott Leigh (Bassoon)
- Noel Kingston (Bass trombone)

### Upcoming Performances

- **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> of November – 7:30pm**  
Ride 'em Cowboys, Old Museum Building
- **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> of December – 8:15pm**  
Christmas lights and Carols, Sandgate
- **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> of December – 6:30pm**  
Children's Christmas Concert, Lutwyche

Please see our website, [www.brisbanesymphonicband.com](http://www.brisbanesymphonicband.com), for further details about upcoming performances.

