

PMHM Band - the story so far...



It's all about the music!!

Port Macquarie has had a community band since the late 1800s, and in 1979 it was reformed to its current entity by the then Municipal Council under the baton of Shirley Goodbar. We have since had hundreds of people enjoy being a part of our organisation and comradeship. Our love for music has taken us around Australia to perform in festivals and eisteddfods and we regularly perform in local concerts, weddings, birthdays and theatre shows.

The band currently has nine units; the *Senior Concert Band*, the *Blue Note Ensemble*, *Young Guns* youth band, *New Notes*, *Hifalootin'* flute choir, *Blue Hypothesis* big band and *Understanding Music* and the *Instrument Learning Program* tuition groups. Between them, the units average over 65 performances per year.

In 2009 the Senior Concert Band competed in the NSW State Championships and won the C Grade Contest. In Easter 2009 they competed at the National Band Championships in Sydney, in C Grade, and placed third. In 2011 the Band won its section as a C grade band at the East Coast Championships.

This July sees members of *Young Guns* travel to participate in a band festival in Singapore. They will also tour to the United States in September. 2012 is a very good year for our younger members to experience banding on an international scale.

With dedication and support from members and friends the band continues to grow and provide a high level of music for the community. New members are always welcome! Please call 02 6583 6070, or email newsletter@pmhmb.org or visit our website at: www.pmhmb.org

Let's do Christmas!

Don't miss out - only one performance of each program. Put these dates in your diary now. Bookings will open one month before each concert:

Ceremony of Carols - Cantabile female ensemble with Miriam Lawson playing harp, in the beautiful acoustic of **St Agnes Church Port Macquarie**, **Thursday 29 November at 7 pm.**

Christmas in the Glasshouse - featuring choirs and soloists. A variety of beautiful music to delight our audience in Port's own world-class venue. **Glasshouse Port Macquarie**, **Sunday 16 December at 2 pm.**

CHORISTERS IN SYDNEY

SAT & SUN OCTOBER 20-21 2012

We are thrilled to be singing in two prestigious venues - St Mary's Cathedral and Sydney Town Hall - on the same weekend!

The repertoire includes choruses from West Side Story, Carmina Burana and Zadok the Priest. If you have a hankering to sing in these beautiful and historic sites then NOW is the time to ...

Join Hastings Choristers!

Turn up tomorrow evening at MacKillop SC hall at 6.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and new male members especially! Find out more about us by talking to one of our members today, or by visiting our website:

www.midcoast.com.au/~choristers

Hastings Choristers presents ...

'S WONDERFUL



... WHEN CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC MEET

Port Macquarie Hastings Senior Concert Band with the choirs of Hastings Choristers

Musical Director: Robyn Ryan OAM

Band Director: Glenn Moore

2.00 pm Sunday 29 July 2012

Uniting Church, Port Macquarie

Special Thanks

Hastings Choristers is greatly indebted to its Patrons, **Paul and Mary McCarthy**, and to **Paul McCarthy Advertising** for the printing of posters and these programs. Huge thanks also to **Lydia Wills** our ever-patient accompanist, to **Ian Peterson** for his publicity work, to **Kerryn Lawrence** and **Ruth Allen**, our super-efficient concert coordinators, and to **Jerome Robinson** for sorting out our transport needs. Continued thanks to sponsors **Priest McCarron**, **Hastings Council** and **Searson Shannon**. We are most grateful to **Port Macquarie Uniting Church** for the use of their venue, and of course, what would this concert have been without the cooperation and talent of **Glenn Moore** and the musicians and organisers of **PMHM Band**.



HASTINGS
CHORISTERS
'Sharing the joy of song'

'S Wonderful

Accompanists: Lydia Wills, Piano and Mark Spence, Percussion



CANTORUS

<i>Alleluia</i>	Richard Gill
<i>Viva la Musica</i>	Iván Eröd
<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i>	WA Mozart
<i>Il est Bel et Bon</i>	Passereau
<i>Home is a Special Kind of Feeling</i>	John Rutter
<i>Autumn Leaves</i>	Kosma, arr Carter
<i>'S Wonderful</i>	George & Ira Gershwin, arr Blackwell
<i>Gloria</i>	<i>Missa Kenya</i> , Paul Basler. <i>Solo: John Thompson</i>

EX AUDI

<i>Ave Maria</i>	Javier Busto
<i>Goslings</i>	Frederick Bridge

NINA MESTRIC

<i>Caro Mio Ben</i>	T Giordani
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TENORS AND BASSES

<i>The Pirate Song</i>	Tim Y Jones <i>Solo: Lionel Hudson</i>
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CANTABILE

<i>Lullaby of Birdland</i>	Weiss & Shearing
<i>Dirait-on</i>	Morten Lauridsen
<i>I Can See Clearly Now</i>	Johnny Nash, arr Puddy
<i>No Time</i>	<i>Trad camp song</i> , arr Brumfield
<i>Reel à Bouche</i>	<i>Trad French Canadian</i> , arr Dalglish



Short interval



PMHM SENIOR CONCERT BAND

<i>Little Brown Jug</i>	arr Paul Lavender
<i>Hogan's Heroes March</i>	Jerry Fielding
<i>Holst 2nd Suite In F for Military Band, movements 1, 3 and 4</i>	arr Robert Longfield
<i>The Pink Panther</i>	Henry Mancini
<i>Get Smart</i>	Irving Szathmary
<i>Music Of The Beatles</i>	arr Michael Sweeny
<i>The Floral Dance</i>	Katie Moss
<i>In The Mood</i>	Joe Garland

THE BAND AND THE CHORISTERS

<i>Beach Boys Medley</i>	arr Ed Wilson
<i>Jerusalem</i>	Sir Hubert Parry



Please join us for afternoon tea after the concert - gold coin donation

Our Municipal Band has been in its current format for 33 years, and Hastings Choristers for over 21 years, so there's a great deal of local history between the two groups. During that time there have been special occasions where we have worked together, and greatly enjoyed the experience, but this is the first time we have shared a whole concert. Quite a momentous day for us all.

The Choristers have been fortunate to sing with many accomplished musicians over the years, but this opportunity to forge a strong bond with the Port Macquarie Hastings Municipal Band will be a highlight for both our members and our audience. The band has built up an impressive concert repertoire, and has performed exceptionally well in the hard-fought arena of band competitions. Today you will be treated to the best of two very talented local groups, and I'm sure you will conclude that you don't need to travel out of the area to be entertained with top quality musicianship.

So sit back and enjoy the music!

John Thompson, Hastings Choristers President