

Keep on Drummin'



Bandmaster Mike Wilson has resigned from the Band, Mike has been an incredible 53 years with the Drum Corps and has put in an incalculable amount of hours learning, playing, teaching and sometimes leading the band during all those years. Mike has a backlog of personal things he has to do and feels that part time with the band is not enough and that he must break clean for a while at least. He will be sorely missed and I am sure on behalf of all members past and present I can wish him via this newsletter all the very best for the future.

Welcome back past members, some names come to mind as I write, Chris, Luke, Hayden and of course the mind now goes completely blank, Anyway great to have as many members as is possible and of course new members are always welcome

The Bigger the Band the Bigger the Sound. Let's make it happen bring a friend or a work mate on Tuesdays

The Management Committee

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PATRON: Tom McLucas

If you have an email address, please let me know it, you can then receive up to date Band info. Simply send me an email with "subscribe" in the subject line.

Local Heroes IGA



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Band members in the above picture add in excess of 400 life years to the band. There has got to be a lot of talent hidden in this pic. No prizes though.

AGM is on Tuesday 2nd. August 2011

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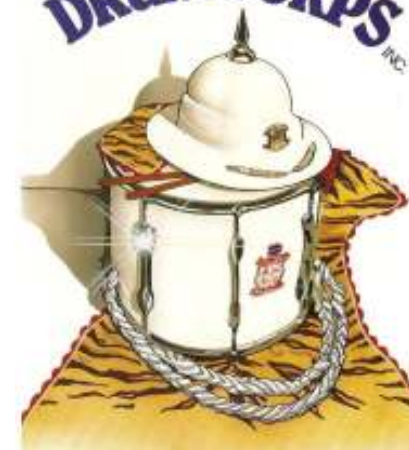
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Trevor Ballantyne is taking on the role of Bandmaster and his duties will commence as of the 7th. June 2011. Trevor has been with the band for many years and is back and re-energized after a break of several years. Trevor, I am sure will lead the band on to greater things and we look forward to exciting Playouts and changes in the near future.

Members, please attend practice nights on a regular basis. This is the only way the band will work and be a great success.

On-Line subscription payments can be made into the Drum Corps Account. Ask for band account details and use your family name with initial last as reference.

On June 7th. Trevor will be officially inducted as Bandmaster. This is a normal Tuesday practice night however it will be a BBQ informal get together. It will be a chance for new and current members to get to know each other and discussions may be held on the future direction of the band and some goals set the coming years.

All Members are asked to attend as this could be an important night in the history of the Band.

The evening will start at 18:30 hrs. , with the BBQ and General discussion will commence immediately the banquet has ended.

BINGO

Our remaining regular fundraising Bingo on each Tuesday has been running at a loss and has been closed down. Any ideas of raising funds to support the band will be gladly taken on board by the management committee.

The biggest band in a long while marches in the Bundaberg 2011 Anzac Day Parade



Next

Hervey Bay 6th, August 2011 Fraser Coast Chronicle Illumination Parade 6pm.

Display at the Tom Quinn Center Market Day on 27th. Of August, early start early finish.

Bundy in Bloom Parade, Mid September (More details as they become available)

Toowoomba Cavalcade of Flowers Saturday 17 September 2011, 12noon

Tony the Oldest member of the band recently married Bronwyn at a ceremony held at the Tom Quinn Community Centre on the 7th. May. Guests came from as far afield as Newcastle NSW and a great time was had by all



For up to date info on the band visit www.bundabergdrumcorps.com on a regular basis

Subscriptions

Annual Subs are due on or before 30th June 2011. \$60.00 for playing members and \$30.00 for non-playing supporters.

There is a joining fee for new members of \$25.00.

This still makes us the best value for money organization around. Pay your money to President Ian right now!

If you are not financial then you cannot March or vote at the AGM.

There is a good chance that practice nights will be moved to Monday Nights, the Management Committee in negotiating with the current hall hirers to adjust their times on that day. Please let people know if this is totally unsuitable to you. Also let people know if the change is OK.

Members needed on 29th. May at the hall at 11:30 am. To help stack the chairs to allow the Show Society People to use the hall during the period of the Bundaberg Show.

Members will be required again at 07:30 this time, on June 4th. to replace the chairs to the back of the Hall.

This is a big job so the more volunteers the better on these two days please!