# kep on drummin'



James Magner, recently joined the Band. James has had previous experience with bands at the Shalom College. He is keen to learn the Bands Sequences and is being prepared for his first parade in June.



Guess who this is, his position on the Band Committee and which type of drum he plays. The first winning ticket will win a trip for 2 to the South of France. (YOU WISH!!!)

See Pesident Ian to collect your prize. HA! HA!

# **Drum Major/s wanted URGENTLY!**

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** 

President: Ian Waters -Secretary: Tony Ravenhill Committee Members: Mike Wilson

Publicity Officer: Tony Ravenhill Equipment Officer: Rob Dullaway Caretaker: Libby Griffiths

Vice President: Steve Freeman Treasurer: Pat Hooper Organiser: Steve Hooper Recording Officer: Blake Hamilton Fun Bingo Convener: Nicky Taylor

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.

> If you have anything: - news or an article etc then please email me well before the end of the month. Tony Ravenhill

For More Information contact

**Secretary:-Tony Ravenhill** Phone 07 4154 4188 0419 230 896

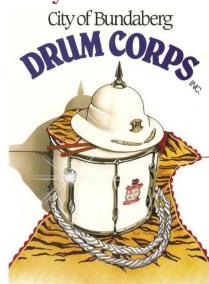
tonyray@bigpond.com **Bundaberg Drum Corp Inc** 



IGA Key Rings, when you shop at IGA get your barcode swiped at checkout; a %-age of your purchase is paid into the Drum Corps account. I have heaps of key rings give them to family and friends the more they shop the more money we get at the end of the year. If you want more just ask. Ed.

Printed by AAA Trinketz and Treasurez hand made jewellery and beading supplies www.aaatrinketzandtreasurez.com

### May 2010 edition





New Members:- Pene, Hiramaia, Zion, Jobby and Rongomai having fun learning the Drum Playing Techniques at last week's practice session. Ed. Apologies for any spelling errors and the list is NOT from Left to right.



The band at last year's Bundy in Bloom, looking impressive with the Three Tenors in the front row. A GOOD LOOK! Photo taken by Angela, Ian's Daughter



Ed. I will be away for 2 weeks, sailing the Whitsunday's out of Airlie Beach. Can't send a Post Card because I don't think we will pass a post office. But we will certainly have fun.

#### **New Fee Structure**

Playing Members now \$60 per annum Non-playing members \$30 per annum

We can now count the playing members on the back of the hand. Let's ALL be involved in recruiting new drummers, Oh! And don't forget the Drum Majors"

Let 2010 be the year of "Growing Stronger"

## **Upcoming Events**

The Band is currently low in membership and if you know of anyone who would like to have a bash on a drum (Learn to play that is) tell them to come along to practice nights each **Tuesday** at the Drum Hall in Burrum Street.

### Some Great venues coming up in 2010.

- 1. 20<sup>th</sup>. June PCYC performance
- 2. August 7<sup>th</sup>. Hervey Bay Whale Festival
- 3. Bundy in Bloom. Sep 2010
- 4. Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers .Friday 17 September – Sunday 26 September 2010
- 5. Annual MONSTER CENT SALE 4<sup>th</sup>. December
- 6. Pageant of Lights, Bundaberg December 2010
- 7. Mayoral Concert. December 2010

  Dates subject to change

Let 2010 be the year of "Growing Stronger"

Don't forget to check out the Web site regularly. Lots of Band info contained therein. Will send out members access user name and password in June. Also have fun following the links I have added.

http://www.bundabergdrumcorps.com/

Let 2010 be the year of "Growing Stronger"

The Importance of Band Practice Nights

**Do your home work.** If you're learning a new beat, practice it outside of the band's rehearsal time. If everyone is prepared, this gives you more time together and makes practice more enjoyable for everyone.

Be on time. Being late to practice takes time away from the rest of the band. It may also cause you stress, which can result in high blood pressure later in life, and perhaps your ejection from the band. Some groups charge their members a small fee for being late. A quarter or a dollar for lateness helps build a band fund that can be spent on a dinner meeting, party, or a repair fund if a piece of band gear gets broken. And if you're going to be really late, call one of the other band members to let them know! Courtesy of Blame Productions ED. Just grabbed this from a web page as filler.



Band Practice is held each Tuesday at the Drum Hall, Burrum Street, 7:00pm Sharp



# BE THERE!!