
AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Capricornia Silver Band

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Welcome to the August band newsletter. This is your newsletter to stay in touch with events that are coming up for the band.

We will be featuring all kinds of interesting facts and maybe some fiction too.

It will be a place for you to get to know something about other players that perhaps you didn't know. An opportunity to connect and communicate.

We are keen to receive your photos, not just band photos. Perhaps you have been to a beautiful spot for a picnic. Email a photo and a few bits of information and I'll publish.

Each month there will be a **"Did You Know"** article, with some astounding facts about our band, other bands, band contests, and players.

Each month a **"Player Spotlight"** will be featured. Let's get to know everyone a little better.

Friday Night Dinner Recipe is sure to be a hit, with a fast and healthy recipe for those rehearsal nights when time is tight and you are needing to get to rehearsal on time. Should be fun. Perhaps players can cook for their partner/spouse/mum/dad? before heading out to rehearsal. Just saying.....

Of course, the main purpose of the newsletter will be to keep players and supporters informed about **upcoming performances**, and to keep players informed about Committee business and hopefully encourage feedback from players and supporters.

If you have a story, a photo, a musical joke, great quick recipe, or a discussion point, please email me.

Rehearsals Friday 7.30pm-10.00pm

MD Rod requests players make every effort to be on time please.



Upcoming Events

Newsflash: Village Festival performance, August 24, cancelled.

September 14

Guest performance at Rockhampton Grammar School

Pre USA Tour Concert.

Free Admission

Concert commences 4.00pm

December (TBC)

Christmas Concerts x 2

Street Caroling

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Uniform Change

Recently, a small group of players have been working on ideas for a new uniform to freshen up the look of the band when out and about performing in the community.

Special thanks to Michael McCabe for the initial work and coming up with the new shirt design which has now been approved by the players. The shirt colour will be black with burgundy striped panels down the front. Down the track, a black coat will be added for on stage performances. President Craig has emailed all players regarding ordering shirt sizes as quickly as possible. We would like to see the band in their new uniform at the next performance. The uniform committee is recommending purchasing 2 shirts for contesting purposes. For those who are new to brass band contests, each band performs on stage at least twice and in the street march as well.



DID YOU KNOW?

Capricornia Silver Band is 45 years old this year.

Capricornia Silver Band were Queensland 'A' Grade Champions in 1997, 1998, & 2000



Many players have passed through the ranks of the Capricornia Silver Band since our formation 45 years ago. We warmly welcome the return of **Martin Dorendahl** who is shown here (sitting in front) in our winning A Grade Band, 2000 Qld State Championships, Rockhampton.

Can you identify the 12 current playing members in this photo?

Hint: We may look younger.

Friday Night Rehearsal Recipe

Ingredients

- 400g penne pasta
- 410g tuna in brine
- 100g cheddar cheese
- 420 g cream of asparagus soup (tin)

1. Preheat oven (180C)
2. Cook pasta in boiling water.
3. Drain and cool.
4. Add tuna, soup and half the cheese.
5. Season with salt/pepper
6. Pour into baking dish.
7. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.
8. Bake 30 minutes.

Voila! Serves 6. Enjoy.

Player Spotlight

Craig Holbeck

Soprano Cornet and current Band President



When did you join the band?

C: *I don't remember what I did last week let alone 20ish years ago. I think it was 1992 or 1994 though, when I was in Grade 8 or 10.*

Who was your first trumpet teacher?

C: *Dennis Illott*

Have you played in any other bands? What were they?

C: *I've had the pleasure of playing trumpet with Hiplicated (Big Band), the CQU Jazz Little Big Band and various other CQU groups. I've had the pleasure of playing alongside (well, more towards the back of the band) James Morrison. I've also played with an Elvis impersonator which was an ...interesting experience.*

Other than Band Test Music, what is your favourite music to listen to?

C: *I actually enjoy playing some test music. Not all of them but some of them give a good challenge and are fun to play and listen to. Outside of Brass Band, I enjoy listening to Big Band stuff. I enjoy pretty much everything Dave Matthews Band does, Cat Empire and Maroon 5. About the only thing I don't really like is the country that our neighbours play. Karaoke night happens a bit too often for my liking..*

What is your all time favourite movie?

C: *I like a few. Shawshank Redemption for the older school and The Avengers for something a bit more recent. I also enjoyed Here Comes the Boom a bit more than I probably should*

When not practicing your cornet, what do you do in your spare time?

C: *That is a lot of spare time...*

What do you like about being in a band?

C: *The social aspect is what I enjoy the most. Playing is great but it is the social interactions that keep me coming back.*

What is your all time favourite meal?

C: *I could eat bacon all day. Or Chicken.. so yeah, I'd say chicken and bacon in some form. Now I'm hungry.*

PS. Sorry Craig, no bacon or chicken in this month's recipe.

Musical Words of Wisdom for August

Music is like the chocolate chip in the cookie of life

Speaking of biscuits, read on.....



The Grapevine - Birthdays, Celebrations and Trivia

Big thanks to **Dale Lymbery** for providing the band with new (well, almost new) carpet. Seriously Dale, it is greatly appreciated. Great effort.

The next Band Management Committee meeting will be held August 21 at 7.30pm at the band hall. All band members welcome to attend.

Now for the great "Biscuit Debate" of 2014. Which biscuit in a packet of cream or plain family assorted is the most popular. We have been asking this incredibly important question after rehearsal each week. Put out two packets, one cream, one plain and let a band full of hungry musicians go free to eat what they want. "What is the result?" we hear you asking. Unfortunately, the results continually become skewed. A certain **euphonium player** has decided to prove that shortbread creams are the most popular by eating more than his share, rapidly, while a certain **Bb tuba player** is the only person in the world that chooses orange creams over every other type of biscuit, therefore completely throwing our experiment into disarray. Watch this space in September for an update.

Welcome back to the band hall ex Cap Silver player, **Shane Urquhart**, who visited us Friday 8th. It was great to catch up and talk about old times. Shane played cornet in the band for several years during the 90's and now lives in Brisbane with his wife Liz. Shane and Liz have family still in Rockhampton and will be occasionally coming up this way to visit. You are definitely very welcome to come and have a play when in town, Shane.

All the best to **Carly and Craig Holbeck** for the imminent arrival of baby Holbeck. If you need help with the name let us know.



Happy Birthday **John Evenhuis** for the 11th. Many happy returns for the day.



Very Punny – Remember, Laughter is the Best Medicine

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic.....it's syncing now.

Broken pencils are pretty much pointless. (Like these jokes, we hear you saying.)

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity – I just can't put it down.

You will just have to wait for the September issue if you want more!