## TASMANIAN BANDS LEAGUE INC.

**Presents** 

## **JUBILEE BRASS '98'**

Conductor: Major Eric Andersen

## **ULVERSTONE CONCERT**

## LEVEN THEATRE

Saturday 8th August 1998 8.00pm

Compere: Mr. Michael Rundle

Admission:

\$ 8.00 Adult

\$6.00 Concession

\$4.00 Children (under 14)

\$20.00 Family

### Guest Conductor Major E.M. Andersen

Major Eric Andersen enlisted in the Australian Regular Army in 1979 and served in bands in Adelaide and Wagga firstly as a clarinettist, but later he changed to the oboe. In late 1979 Eric attended the three year Bandmaster Course at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, in London, where he studied conducting, arranging and composition. He became an Associate of the Royal College of Music in 1980.

After being commissioned as Second in Command of the Fifth Military District (5MD) Band in Perth in 1983, he also served as 2IC of 3MD Band in Melbourne in 1986, and in various Instructional and Training Development positions at the Defence Force School of Music from 1986 to 1989. He was then sent back to Perth as Officer Commanding/Music Director of 5MD Band in 1990-91, before being promoted to Major in 1992 and posted as the Officer Commanding/Music Director of the Australian Army Band Sydney. He returned to the Defence Force School of Music in 1993 as Officer Commanding/Chief Instructor, before taking up his present appointment as Officer Commanding/Music Director with the Australian Army Band Melbourne in 1998.

Major Andersen has been active as both instrumentalist and conductor in civilian bands and orchestras, and is currently Music Director of Darebin City Brass (formerly Preston Municipal). He is a regular Adjudicator for the Victorian Bands League, and has adjudicated at Music Festivals and Eisteddfods in Victoria, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, A.C.T. and New South Wales.

Major Eric Andersen lives with his wife, Cheryle, their two children and numerous animals, on their property at Clonbinane, 70km north of Melbourne

The Tasmanian Bands League are honoured to have Major Andersen as the Conductor of Jubilee Brass "98".

### **About Us**

The Tasmanian Bands League was seeded from an idea in 1940 from Mr V McMahan, Bandmaster of the Launceston Railway Silver Band, as a need existed for a committee of Band representatives to promote and develop Banding and Contesting for the betterment of banding in Tasmania.

Member Bands from the 1946 League included the following, Hobart City, Launceston City, Launceston Railway, Burnie Municipal, Invermay, RSM, Queenstown and the St Andrews Pipe Band! yes a pipe band, remember the name, **Bands** League. Later bands to join included, Latrobe, Devonport, Evandale, Launceston Boys, Longford, Scottsdale, Rosebery, Campbell Town, Ulverstone, Beaconsfield, Wynyard, Penguin, Circular Head, St Josephs and Georgetown.

Whilst some of these bands no longer exist or have gone into a protracted recession, the Tasmanian Bands League continues and strives each year to present many different events for its current membership and to attract new.

Events this year -

Senior Solo Championships
Junior Solo Championships
Junior Brass Band Championships
This Concert
and

a growing Festival of School Bands that threatens to consume several days next year!

It is with much pleasure that the Tasmanian Bands League welcomes you here for,

# Jubilee Brass '98' The Players

Soprano Cornet: Rob Farmer LRSLB

Cornets: Chris Lusted UMB

Noel Hunt GCCB

Alan Johnston UMB

Tony Roper LRSLB

Justin Lingard GCCB

Adrian Loone LFB

Ian Martin GCCB

Justin Breen GCCB

Andrew Martin GCCB

Julian Willoughby UMB

Flugel Horn: David Eaves GCCB

**Tenor Horns:** Bernard Plumpton GCCB

Matthew Dudfield LRSLB Nick Featherstone GCCB

Baritones: Andrew Lamb LRSLB

Rolf Miezitis GCCB

**Trombones:** Joe Cook GCCB

Bruce Rule HCB

John Miezitis GCCB

Darren Cole LRSLB

**Euphoniums:** Russell Davies GCCB

Dean Hughes UMB

**EEb Tubas:** Niki Cooper GCCB (Percussion)

Allison Devine GCCB

Chris Heikinen UMB

Leigh Watson GCCB

BBb Tubas: Kirk Stewart LRSLB

Andrew Woolley GCCB

**Percussion:** Wendy Spencer GCCB

Belinda Voss *LRSLB*Rob Dawson *LRSLB* 

#### Programme of Music

Folk Festival Dmitry Shostakovitch arr

**Howard Snell** 

A Disney Fantasy arr Gordon Langford

A Better World Norman Bearcroft

featuring Russell Davies

Fantasia on Tico Tico Abreu arr Derek Bourgeois

Serenade Derek Bourgeois

The Trouble with the Tuba is... William Relton

featuring Allison Devine

The Cossack William Rimmer

Cross Patonce Goff Richards

Interval

Muhledorf March Derek Broadbent

Hey Jude Lennon/McCartney arr featuring the Horn Section Derek Broadbent

A Russian Fantasy arr Gordon Langford

Colonial Song Percy Grainger arr

**Gordon Langford** 

A Time for Love Johnny Mandel arr Sammy

featuring Joe Cook Nestico

Puttin' on the Ritz Irving Berlin arr Howard

Snell

Valdres March Johaness Hanssen

Celebration of Contemporary arr William Himes

**Gospel Songs** 

## A Little about the Bands whose members make up Jubilee Brass '98'

Latrobe Federal Band: 1 Player

Latrobe Federal Band was established in 1872. We claim to be the oldest continuous serving band in Australia (124yrs). There are older bands but some time either they have broken service or have changed their names.

Hobart City Band: 1 Player

There has been a Hobart City Band since the 1890's. The current band has been active for over 60yrs, firstly as a successful Brass Band and then as a Concert Band. The Hobart City Concert Band has won 9 of the 10 Concert Band Championships conducted by the Tasmanian Bands League.

**Ulverstone Municipal Band: 5 Players** 

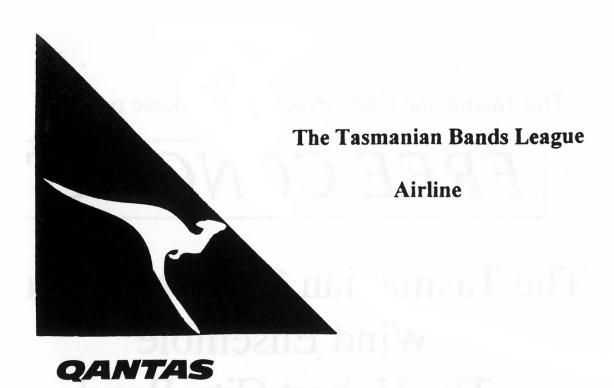
Although records of the Ulverstone Municipal Band prior to 1958 have been lost, there is evidence of Bands existing in Ulverstone as far back as the 1880's. Current records show the Band was reformed in 1958, mainly through the efforts of Fred Hodgkinson. Starting from scratch as an "E" Grade Band it has steadily improved to be one of Australia's most consistent "B" Grade Bands.

Launceston RSL Band: 8 Players

Formed in 1940, the City of Launceston Brass having been originally the Invermay State School Boys Band, then the Invermay Silver Band, Northern Suburbs Silver Band and in 1985 City of Launceston Brass and in 1997 it became the first Band in Australia part of an RSL Sub Branch.

**Glenorchy City Concert Brass:** 18 Players

Glenorchy City Concert Brass has been in continuous existence since the end of World War 2 under various names, including, the Returned Services Memorial Band, Hobart Concert Brass, and the 7HO Hobart Concert Brass. In 1983 the band was adopted by the City of Glenorchy. It is Tasmania's first "A" Grade Band.



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## Membership

## **Engagements**

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ULVERSTONE MUNICIPAL BAND

P.O. BOX 38,

ULVERSTONE 73

7315

TEL. 6425 6462

CITY OF DEVONPORT BRASS

TEL. 6427 9609

LATROBE FEDERAL BAND

147 TASMAN STREET,

**DEVONPORT.** 

7310

TEL. 6424 2597

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