

# STATE CONCERT BAND PROGRAMME 2007

Conducted by Ralph Hultgren



Programme:				
Festive Overture	Shostakovich			
Venetian Spells	Ellerby			
Llwyn Onn	Hogg			
Unraveling	Boysen			
The Stone Guest	Hogg			
Celebration of Life	Hultgren			
Interval				
Whirr, Whirr, Whirr!!!	Hultgren			
All Loves Excelling	Hultgren			
December Dance	Boysen			
Jessie's Well	Hultgren			
Bushdance	Hultgren			

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Thank you to

#### Director - Ralph Hultgren

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Ralph Hultgren resides in Newmarket, Queensland, with his wife Julie and two of his five children. His professional music career began as a trumpet player in 1970 playing with the Central Band of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, the Australian Brass Choir and as a freelance musician.

Mr Hultgren is currently Head of Pre Tertiary Studies at the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University where he provides academic and artistic leadership to the Young Conservatorium. He also conducts the Queensland Conservatorium Wind Orchestra, as well as lecturing in conducting and instrumental music education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Mr Hultgren's conducting credits include the direction of musicals, operettas, studio recordings for radio, television and disc, and the concert stage. He has premiered a number of his own works in Australian centres and internationally. He has conducted many ensembles across Australia, the Asia Pacific region and the United States of America and he is in constant demand as a guest conductor and clinician with appointments as a consultant in conducting, composition and music education awarded in Singapore, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Taiwan, the USA and throughout Australia.

Mr Hultgren is a founding member of the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association (ABODA), and a member of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles where he is a member of the Board of Directors and Chair of the WASBE Schools Network. He has lead ABODA as national president and twice as state president and was awarded life membership of ABODA in 1998. In 2000 he became the recipient of the *Citation of Excellence*, the Australian Band & Orchestra Directors' Association's highest honour. He is also the recipient of the 2005 *Midwest Clinic International Award* presented by the Board of Directors of the Midwest Clinic in recognition of his international contributions to music education.

Since commencing his composition life he has written works that span the broad spectrum of performance, from educational and amateur performing groups to the professional studio and stage. Outside of his musical endeavours, Mr Hultgren is an avid reader and the leader of his church Men's Fellowship.

## Tasmanian Bands League

### State Concert Band 2007

Flute:	Band	Trumpet:	Band
Josie Dwyer (piccolo)	Hobart City Band	Simon Reade	Hobart City Band
Claire McIlhenny	Hobart City Band	Simon Cawthorn	Hobart City Band
Mel McNichol	Hobart City Band	Arthur Jones	Derwent Valley
Monica Howlett	Derwent Valley	Fred Woods	Hobart City Band
Jessica Taylor	Hobart City Band	Horn:	
Oboe:		Robyn Males	Hobart City Band
Renee Badcock	Hobart City Band	Antony Cave	Derwent Valley
June Williams	Derwent Valley	Courtney Jones	Hobart City Band
Bassoon:		Cathryn Williams	Hobart City Band
Julian Bush	Derwent Valley	Trombone:	
Clarinet:		Joe Cook	Huon Valley Band
1 <sup>st</sup> : Derek Grice	Hobart City Band	Damian Jones	Hobart City Band
Hannah Wood	Hobart City Band	David Schmidt	Derwent Valley
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Seb Beswick	Hobart City Band	Euphonium:	
Carol Samuelson	Derwent Valley	Rolf Miezitis	Derwent Valley
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Nick Bennett	Derwent Valley	Esther Colbourn	Hobart City Band
Patrick Lau	Hobart City Band	Tuba:	
Niyama Kay	Hobart City Band	Leigh Watson	Derwent Valley
Bass Clarinet:		Jamila Fontana	Hobart City Band
Rebekah Grice	Hobart City Band	Percussion:	200
Alto Saxophone:		Jeremy Kearney	Derwent Valley
Ben Price	Hobart City Band	Dan Brown	Hobart City Band
Julia Woods	Hobart City Band	Dylan Miller	Hobart City Band
Tenor Saxophone:		Laura Medcraft	Hobart City Band
Mitch Ellis	Hobart City Band	Rob Rule	Hobart City Band
Baritone Saxophone:		Piano:	
Kay Scanlon	Derwent Valley	Debbie Kang	Guest Artist