



Brass Notes

Monthly Newsletter to members and friends

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Band Remains Busy

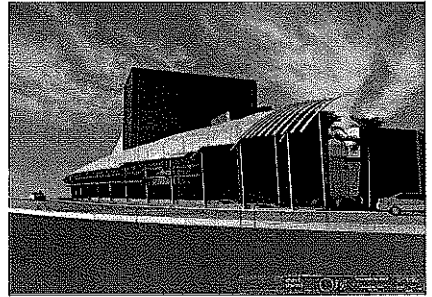
Whilst the past month has been comparatively quiet for the Band there has not been too much time for “Contest Recovery” with rehearsals continuing, some members involved with the musical production of Blood Brothers and others touring with the Airforce Band.

The band played for the ½ marathon a week or so ago and by all accounts was very well received by both competitors and spectators.

While all this is happening several members are working on a variety of fund raising events for the band which I should be able to tell you about in the near future.

New Civic Theatre

Meanwhile we have been advised that the new Civic Theatre is to go ahead on the Alfred / Hutcheson Street site and we’ve even seen drawings which are on display in the Civic Theatre foyer on Arthur Street. A model is currently being made and will also be on display in due course.



As one of Marlborough’s premier performing groups we at the Band are very excited about the prospects of the new Theatre with update technology (*and comfortable seating!*)

Emailed Newsletter

If you would prefer to receive this newsletter and advice of any band events by email rather than post please email chairman@mdbb.org.nz with the subject line Brass Notes.

Thank you,

Brian Nicholas - Chairman

150th Anniversary of 2nd Canterbury Nelson, Marlborough and West Coast

Battalion Group 26-28 June 2009

"ECHOES of 150 years of military service"



These badges are ECHOES of 150 years of part time volunteer and Territorial Force military service in the Canterbury region.

On 28 June 1859 the Second Militia Act defined the Canterbury Military District with a Battalion sized unit. Subsequent to that date, local units of part time volunteer citizen soldiers were formed. Many thousands of soldiers from these local units have volunteered their time to serve during times of peace and war. Over time, these units have evolved into the current 2nd Canterbury Nelson Marlborough and West Coast Battalion Group.

To commemorate the occasion you are invited to attend the 'ECHOES 150th anniversary of the 2nd Canterbury, (Nelson, Marlborough and West Coast) Battalion Group, to be held in Christchurch over the weekend of 26 – 28 Jun 2009. The unit will recognise 150 years of military service with the support of the Christchurch City Mayor, The Right Honourable Bob Parker, and the City council. This will also recognise the historical links of the city, region and unit.



Coming Events 2009

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| 6th June | Working bee at Band Rooms 9am – 12 noon |
| 27th / 28th June | WCBBA Provincial Contest - Marlborough Boys' College |
| 12th / 13th September | Concert - Marlborough Civic Theatre |
| 25th October | Federation of Australasian Brass Bands Contest - Brisbane. |
| November | Christmas Concert |

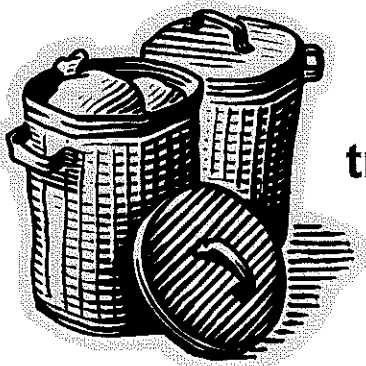
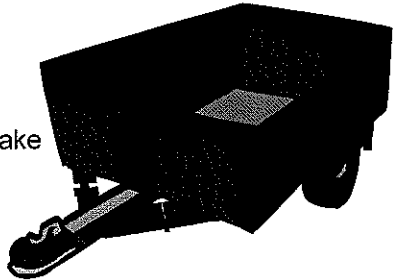
Several fun fund raising events are in the early planning stages. More information and dates will follow as available.

Band Room Working Be



Saturday June 6th
9am – 12 noon

- To cleanout practice rooms and make one into the library
- To clear out storage shed
- To tidy band rehearsal room and lounge



**We need willing helpers,
trailers, vacuum cleaners,
brooms, smiles and
good attitudes.**

Working be will be on wet or fine.

Harcourts

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FOUNDATION

Harcourts Community Referral Network

Harcourts have assisted the Band financially for several years and have now offered another funding avenue. Here's how it works:-

When you list your house with Harcourts ask them to note that you support the Marlborough District Brass Band – when they complete the sale Harcourts will donate \$400 to the Band and \$100 to the national Harcourts Foundation. Harcourts Foundation is a funding avenue to which community charitable groups (including the Band) may apply for funding grants.

Please recommend this to your family, friends, neighbours and associates so that the Band can maximise this potential income stream.



Tap Contemporary Jazz

Rhumba

Rock 'n' Roll

Ballroom Hip Hop

Swing Ballet Irish

Lindy Hop Highland Salsa

A Celebration of Dance

including Musicals and the Silver Screen

19th & 20th June 2009

Venue:
Marlborough Civic Theatre

Tickets: \$20 Adults
\$15 Children/Concessions
From Marlborough
Civic Theatre

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PLUS FEET WITH HEAT

Lindy Hop Dance Workshop

Saturday June 20, 10.30am - 12pm \$15pp
at Marlborough Civic Theatre

For more details or to book contact
info@feetwithheat.co.nz

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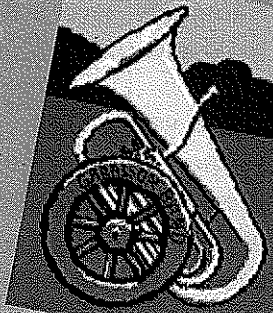
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Business Promotions:

Why not use the Band? – we are able to provide appropriate atmosphere through music, either with the full band or small groups, for various types of business promotional activities.

If you have an opportunity for the band to work for you, and to help our funding, please contact Kevin or Brian.



Quote:

"Success comes in cans, failure in can'ts".

Anonymous

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