

# NSW POLICE BAND

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**NSW Police Force**  
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National Police Remembrance Day is held on 29 September. On this day we honour members who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. We should all take the opportunity to remember and pay tribute to our fallen colleagues at this time.

Mark Huntington  
Commander, NSW Police Band

## MORNING MELODIES – MEET GERSHWIN AND FRIENDS 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2010

Come and hear the Police Band play some of the all-time favourites by Gershwin and his contemporaries in concert this month at the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre. This



George Gershwin hard at work  
composing at the piano.

great venue always leads to us putting on a great show and this time we will be joined by “MO” Award winning pianist Bernard Walz who will be performing the ever popular “Rhapsody in Blue”. Bernard Walz is a very widely travelled performer having toured Australia and overseas with Michael Crawford and the late Larry Adler among others. His performances of popular piano music are received with rave reviews especially his interpretations of the music of George Gershwin so we are sure to be in for a treat.

Other favourites from the hey-day of show tunes by the likes of Cole Porter, Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin are also included so don't miss out as the hall is always full of people having a great time. Bookings can be made through the box office on 4723 7600, online at [www.jspac.com.au](http://www.jspac.com.au) or at the door before the concert. Tickets cost \$16 and include devonshire tea from 10am with the concert kicking off at 11am. We hope to see you there!

# NSW Police Wind Quintet



When your event requires an extra injection of class the ensemble of choice is the Wind Quintet. The woodwind equivalent of a classical string quartet, the wind quintet lends a quietly elegant tone to many occasions being in demand for dinners and ceremonies. The Police Wind Quintet are a very busy part of the NSW Police Band performing on average 3-4 times each month, often for Police award ceremonies.

The Wind Quintet consists of five wind instruments: flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and french horn. Unlike the string quartet, which uses similarity of tone to create the group sound, a wind quintet has five very different instruments which use their differences of tone and technique to produce the unique group sound. Wind quintets came to prominence in the classical era when composers such as Reicha, Danzi and Mozart wanted to create music for intimate indoor occasions. The form came back into favour when leading 20<sup>th</sup> century composers rediscovered it, valuing its versatility and variety of tone colours.

## What's On

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
St Andrews Cathedral Concert  
George St, Sydney  
12.30pm – 1.30pm

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September**  
Dixieland Combo Performance  
Orchard Hills Spring Fair  
Penrith Anglican College  
2pm performance

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
Morning Melodies at the Joan  
Sutherland Performing Arts Centre  
597 High St, Penrith  
11am (see over for bookings info)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
Memory Walk for Alzheimer's  
The Bowling Green, Parramatta  
Park - 10am performance

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
National Police Remembrance Day  
Wall of Remembrance, The  
Domain (near NSW Art Gallery)  
9am service

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September**  
Warriewood Centro Shopping  
Centre  
Jacksons Rd, Warriewood  
2pm performance

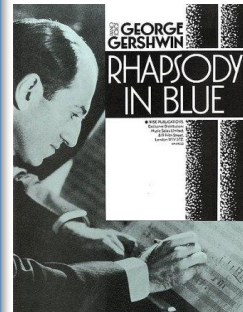
The band will also take part in 3 awards ceremonies, 4 police events, 1 charity event and 2 schools concerts taking us to 16 performances in September.

## MUSICAL MOMENTS IN SEPTEMBER

**September 18, 1918** Gustavus Theodor von Holst legally changes his name to Gustav Theodore Holst after his application to become a YMCA music organizer was rejected because his name is too "Germanic."



**On September 26, 1898** Jacob Gershwin (George Gershwin) is born in Brooklyn, second of four children born to Russian immigrants.



**On September 30, 1791** *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)* K.620, a singspiel by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is performed for the first time, in Theater-auf-der-Wieden, Vienna. Disliked by critics, it is very popular with the public.



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