

NSW POLICE BAND

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Dear Friends,

September saw us complete seventeen engagements, the highlight of which was our performance at the NSW Police Legacy Ball with the master himself, James Morrison (left). We were also honoured and saddened to be involved in the two recent funerals for Detective Constable William Crews, in Sydney and Glen Innes, both very moving experiences.

We commence our run up to Christmas with sixteen performances scheduled for October. Please come and say hello if you're at one of these events. We are always pleased to meet up with our ever growing network of friends.

John Saunders, Director of Music



GALSTON GARDEN CLUB 20TH ANNUAL OPEN GARDENS 15TH – 17TH OCTOBER, 2010

Do you love gardening? Picture yourself strolling through a beautifully maintained garden on a property in the semi-rural Galston area. Most gardens on display are large acreages but contain features which can be adapted to any size garden. Several gardens are showcased each year and are opened to the public for three days.

On the 15th October the Galston & District Garden Club plays host to the Garden Delight Package. Costing \$25 it includes entry to 5 gardens, lunch under a marquee, Devonshire tea, 25% discount voucher on plants at Swanes Dural as well as fabulous entertainment from the NSW Police Band Brass Quintet. Bookings are essential for the day so get in quick on 0402 444 456 or email galstongardens@gmail.com. Detailed itinerary and maps will be provided.

The main Open Garden Weekend runs 16th – 17th October and 10 spectacular and diverse local gardens are on display. The entry fee is either \$20 for all gardens or \$5 for a single garden and can be purchased prior to the event or on the day at the gates of each garden. All profits are earmarked for local charities. Any enquiries can be made on 0411 285 203 or email galstongardens@gmail.com for details on locations for this year's event.



An open garden on display in 2009

Meet Sam Hosking



Tuba player, truck driver, bus driver, fire warden, committee member and all-round do anything guy for the Police Band, Sam Hosking joined the band just over two years ago.

Why the Police Band? "I was living and studying in Germany when I saw the advertisement. I wanted to return to Australia and thought this would be a good opportunity."

Most rewarding experience? "Playing in the Low Brass Quartet with three of my good friends and colleagues. It has been very musically rewarding and challenging."

Anything else? "I love spending time with my wife and son, as well as hitting the gym and wetting a line."

What's On

Saturday 9th October
Community Cares Day
Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre
11am – 2pm

Sunday 10th October
Mattara Maritime Festival
Grand Parade
Wharf Rd, Newcastle
Parade commences 11am

Friday 15th October
Brass Quintet at the
Galston Open Gardens
8 San Remo Pl, Dural
11.30am – 2pm performance

Wednesday 20th October
St Andrews Cathedral Concert
George St, Sydney
12.30 – 1.30pm

Monday 25th October
Wind Quintet at the
Little Bay Open Day
Coast Centre, Pine Ave, Little Bay
10am performance

In addition the band also has one awards ceremony, four school performances and three Police events taking us to a total of thirteen performances in October.

MUSICAL MOMENTS IN OCTOBER

On October 13, 1813 The invention of the chronometer, an early metronome, by Johann Maelzel is announced. It also includes endorsements of the device by several composers, including Ludwig van Beethoven.



On October 15, 1946
Benjamin Britten's
Young Person's Guide to the

Orchestra op.34 is performed for the first time, in Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool.

On October 19, 1922 Maurice Ravel's orchestration of Modest Mussorgsky's piano suite *Pictures at an Exhibition* is performed for the first time, at the Paris Opéra.



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