

NSW POLICE BAND

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From the Commander

I am pleased to announce we are booked out for the rest of the year with planning well underway for 2011. I anticipate come the end of the year we will have met over 170 commitments, and with around 30 schools on our waiting list, there is no shortage of demand for the Police Band.

Thank you again to all of our friends for their ongoing interest.

Senior Sergeant Mark Huntington



The NSW Police Band in the funeral procession for Constable William Crews – 16th September, 2010

WHITE RIBBON DAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2010



In Australia, one in three women will be assaulted or abused in her lifetime.

The White Ribbon Campaign is the only national violence prevention

campaign, and it is unique in that it aims to raise awareness among Australian men and boys about the roles they can play to prevent violence against women. The campaign calls for men across Australia to speak out and take an oath. An oath swearing never to commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women. The campaign culminates on White Ribbon Day (25 November) each year, when men and women across Australia are called to wear a white ribbon or wristband as a visual symbol of their commitment and oath.

The NSW Police support the efforts of the White Ribbon Day organisation through various events held in NSW. The Police Band will be performing at two separate events this year. The first is at Westfield Blacktown on the 25th November and the second is at Parramatta Mall on the 29th. We hope to see lots of people there to help get the message across for this fantastic cause.



Chairman of the White Ribbon Day organisation, Channel 7 presenter Andrew O'Keefe

NSW Police Jazz Combo



The jazz combo is a group consisting of anywhere from three to six players. The NSW Police Band has the ability to put together a variety of jazz combos to suit different venues and events. They often perform late into the night at functions for the NSW Police lending a cool vibe to the evening either with background music or a full dance set where a larger group of around six players, with a vocalist, wow the crowd with jazz and rock favourites.

The band has some very talented jazz musicians among its ranks and these performances allow them to show off their impressive improvisational skills. The most utilised line-up for the Police Band is a sextet containing saxophone, trumpet, vibraphone, keyboard, bass and drums often with the addition of a vocalist to add an extra layer of versatility.

What's On

Thursday 11th November
Remembrance Day
Martin Place Cenotaph
10.30am ceremony

Wednesday 24th November
Chamber Music Concert
St Andrews Cathedral
George St, Sydney
12.30 – 1.30pm

Thursday 25th November
White Ribbon Day
Westfield Blacktown
11.30am performance

Monday 29th November
White Ribbon Day
Parramatta Mall
Church St, Parramatta
11am – 12.30pm

This month the band is very busy with Police and other events including charities, schools and retirement villages. We have a total of fourteen performances in November however of these only four are open to the general public. We invite you to any or all of these and look forward to inviting you to our many Christmas Concerts in December.

MUSICAL MOMENTS IN NOVEMBER

November 5, 1955 The newly rebuilt Vienna State Opera opens. It was destroyed by allied bombing during World War II.



On November 15, 1920 *The Planets* op. 32 for orchestra by Gustav Holst is given its first complete performance, in Queen's Hall, London, with the composer conducting. It is an immediate success.



On November 17, 1912 Igor Stravinsky completes his *Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring)* in Clarens, Switzerland, while suffering from a toothache.



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