Champions of Brass

A tribute to the 1953 and 1962 National Bands of New Zealand

Performed by Woolston Brass
6.00 pm Saturday 27 October
The La Vida Centre,
34a Hansons Lane, Upper Riccarton.

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME
A note from the members, wives and widows of the 1953 and 1962 National Bands

In 1953, under the baton of KGL Smith MBE, we sailed to England as part of the National Band of New Zealand. That band is still remembered in the United Kingdom as having prevailed over the ‘best of British’ by winning both the Edinburgh Festival and the British Open Championship of that year. In 1962, again under KGL Smith, the National Band won the Edinburgh Festival and went on to take first place at the World Music Festival in the Netherlands.

It is now 59 and 50 years respectively since our two great National Bands made history. We pioneered the winning tradition that many subsequent National Bands have followed. We were champions then, and we are champions still, as we gather in Christchurch this weekend to enjoy what will almost certainly be our last reunion.

This tribute concert, “Champions of Brass”, performed by the reigning Champion Band of New Zealand – Woolston Brass, will undoubtedly be the highlight of our reunion. Our thanks go to Woolston Brass and their Musical Director Graham Hickman for honouring us in this way – through the music we played so well, so long ago.

The music for tonight’s programme was selected from the repertoire of the ‘53 and ‘62 National Bands by Kevin Jarrett MBE and Peter Adams. It will showcase the diverse musical styles of the bands and pay tribute to our leading soloists, Dave Christensen QSM (Principal Cornet and Leader of both National Bands), and xylophonists Brian Barrett and Walter Sinton, who performed with the bands in 1953 and 1962 respectively.

We thank you for joining us in celebrating our music and our heritage this evening. We hope that you will enjoy the experience as much as we will!
Kiwi on Parade
Les Francis

Bolero - Spanish Dance No 5
Maurice Moszkowski
arr: Kenneth Cook

To a Wild Rose
Edward MacDowell arr: Eric Ball
(Cornet solo by Trevor Bremner)

Tricky Trombones
Jack Helyer

Samum
Carl Robrecht

Brittany
Norman Goffin

Three Jolly Sailormen
Edrich Siebert

The Three Musketeers
George Hespe

Interval

The Impresario
Cimarosa arr: Denis Wright

Circus Gallop
Gustav Peter
(Xylophone solo by Tom Williams)

Una Voce Poco Fa
Rossini arr Denis Wright
(Cornet solo by Kyle Lawson)

Rhapsody in Brass
Dean Goffin

Spring
Greig Op. 34 arr: Pat Ryan

Slavonic Rhapsody No 1
C. Friedmann Op.114

Abide With Me
Henry Francis Lyte

2012 Woolston Brass:
Winners of the New Zealand Brass Band Championship for the fourth consecutive year.
1st= Sacred Item
2nd Test
1st Own Choice
1st Street March
1st Band of the Year.

Music Director Graham Hickman
Soprano Cornet Kevin Hickman
Solo Cornets Kyle Lawson
Kevin McMorran
Dave Johnstone
Denis Broadbent
Repiano Cornet Raynor Martin
Flugel Horn Sarah Hickman
Lower Cornets Louise Moroney
Chris Broadbent
Chris Reside
Miles Bennett
John Thorne
Tenor Horns Callum Hewson
Emma Caunter
Merton Tapp
Cathy Biddington
Baritones Mark Vanderklei
Vince Pheloung
Georgia Hoy
Euphoniums Davey Boyes
Ben Cuff
Trombones Andrew Yorkstone
Akira Hirasawa
Richard Hogarth
Eb Basses Nigel Seaton
Jordan Seaton
BBb Basses Sam Pinder
Gary Pinker
Joel Williams
Percussion Todd Turner
Cameron Lee

Graham Hickman receives a 2012 Championship trophy from Chief Adjudicator Dr Robert Childs
**1953 National Band of New Zealand**

Winners of the British Open in Belle Vue and Edinburgh Festival Invitation Championship: 1st Test, 1st March, 1st Percussion section, 1st Deportment, 2nd Hymn

Musical Director  Mr. K. G. L. Smith  St Kilda Municipal Band
Drum Major  Capt. Eric Eastwood  1st Otago & Southland Regiment
Guest Artist  Ken Smith Jnr  Fairey's Aviation Band, UK
Soprano Cornet  Ray Mowat  St Kilda Municipal Band
Principal Cornet  Dave Christensen  Woolston Brass Band
Cornets  Allen Francis  Port Nicholson Silver Band
Graham Downes  Auckland Watersiders Band
Norman Goffin  Wellington Tramways Band
Ralph Simpson  Christchurch Municipal Band
Brian Scrivener  Woolston Brass Band
Jack Ibell  Ashburton Silver Band
Stan Pheloung  Oamaru Garrison Band
Vince Belgrave  Palmerston North City Silver Band
Bill Fenton  Lower Hutt Municipal Band
Bill Fraser  St Kilda Municipal Band
Repiano/Flugel  Bob McKnight  1st Otago & Southland Regiment
Solo Eb Horn  Strauss Smith  St Kilda Municipal Band
Eb Horn  Stewart Cowie  Hawera Municipal Band
Bill Botrie  Auckland Watersiders Band
Ron Paris  Wellington Boys' Institute
1st Baritone  Colin Tregurtha  Wellington Boys' Institute
Les Mooney  Masterton Municipal Band
Euphonium  Roy Jackson  Auckland Watersiders Band
John Morgan  Hawera Municipal Band
Jim Eyres  Wanganui Garrison Band
Tenor Trombone  Jack Clague  Auckland Watersiders Band
George Hope  Motueka Municipal Band
Alan Brieseman  Eltham Municipal Band
John McIvor  Lower Hutt Civic Banda
Bass Trombone  Eric Sutton  Woolston Brass Band
Neil Dixon  St Kilda Municipal Band
Eb Bass  Shirley Dougall  Woolston Brass Band
Frank Lapham  Wellington Boys' Institute
Bob Willis  Wellington Boys' Institute
BBb Bass  Denis Dewe  Woolston Brass Band
Jim Paul  St Kilda Municipal Band
Percussion  Murray Scambary  Wellington Watersiders Band
Dave Venables  Port Nicholson Silver Band
Brian Barrett  Hawera Municipal Band

**1962 National Band of New Zealand**

Winners of the Kerkrade World Concourse of Music Brass Band section with 537/540 points. Edinburgh Festival Invitation Championship: 1st Test, 1st Hymn, 1st Percussion section, 1st Deportment, 2nd March

Musical Director  Mr. K. G. L. Smith  Lower Hutt Municipal Band
Deputy MD  Ralph Simpson  Christchurch Fire Brigade Band
Drum Major  Keith Manning  Timaru Municipal Band
Soprano Cornets  Norman Goffin  Onslow Brass Band
Colin Clayton  St Kilda Municipal Band
Principal Cornet  Dave Christensen  Woolston Brass Band
Cornets  Kevin Jarrett  Palmerston North City Silver Band
Ray Cox  St Kilda Municipal Band
Lloyd Lee  Te Awamutu Municipal Band
Fin Forbes  Invercargill Civic Band
Jack Ibell  Oamaru Garrison Band
Graham Hanify  Wellington Fire Brigade Band
Roy McKechnie  Papatoetoe Municipal Band
Len Rush  Kaiourai Brass Band
Gilbert Evans  Onslow Brass Band
Trevor Bremner  Woolston Brass Band
Repiano/Flugel  Bob McKnight  1st Otago & Southland Regiment
Solo Eb Horn  Strauss Smith  St Kilda Municipal Band
Eb Horns  Gordon Tairora  Timaru Municipal Band
Ross McGavin  Palmerston North City Silver Band
Peter Adams  Wanganui Garrison Band
Gordon Smith  Timaru Municipal Band
Baritone  Colin Tregurtha  Woolston Brass Band
Euphonium  Alan Martin  Blenheim Regimental Band
Tenor Trombone  Barrie Aldridge  Wellington Boys' Institute
John Hanify  Wellington Fire Brigade Band
Alan Brieseman  St Kilda Municipal Band
John Edgecombe  Kaiourai Brass Band
Bass Trombone  Bill Thomas  Timaru Municipal Band
Robbie Gibb  St Kilda Municipal Band
Eb Bass  Vic Abraham  Lower Hutt Municipal Band
Des Withell  Timaru Municipal Band
Bill Prout  Palmerston North City Silver Band
BBb Bass  Denis Dewe  Mt Roskill Municipal Band
Walter Moloney  Wellington Fire Brigade Band
David Smith  Timaru Municipal Band
Percussion  Tom Williams  Queen Alexandra's Own Band
John Everitt  Masterton Municipal Band
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