



### **Online Newsletter**

In order to keep the cost of producing the quarterly newsletter down, due to the ever increasing distribution list, we are asking those of you who currently receive your newsletter through the post & have access to the internet to visit the bands website at [www.wabrass.com](http://www.wabrass.com) & register your email address so we can send the newsletter to you via the net. Thank you for your assistance & for your interest in the band.

### **The Hon Sec moves on**

Kathy Salter, the band's Secretary for the past few years is moving on. Kathy, who currently works for the Crown Solicitors Office, had been a playing member of the band for many years before agreeing to return & take on the Secretaries role. She is planning to study for a diploma in the Tourism industry, which will mean that she won't be able to devote her already busy spare time to band activities. Kathy is also involved with other volunteer groups helping out at the RSPCA at Malaga & is a recent member of the State Emergency Service. Once the study is finished Kathy hopes to return to active duty with the band. Our thanks go to Kathy for the excellent & efficient job she has done for the band. Tony Turner has taken over the role of Secretary.

### **Rob Goes to Canberra**

Principal Eb Tuba player Robert Speers has been accepted to the Australian National School of Music in Canberra where he will be studying for his Honours Degree in Tuba Performance. Rob previously attended a National Camp in Canberra where he auditioned for the position at the School of Music. This does mean that we will be without Robert for the duration of the 12-month course. His place is to be filled by Alex Meredith.

### **New Faces**

The Cornet ranks have had three new additions over the past weeks, John Clark has been with the band for the past three months. New arrival to Perth, Sara Manners, also joins on 2<sup>nd</sup> Cornet. Sara has just arrived from the UK where she was previously playing Soprano Cornet with the Stonesfield Band (near Oxford). Also on 3<sup>rd</sup> Cornet is Ciar Hassett who started playing ten years ago, mainly with school bands. Originally from Nenagh, Ireland, Ciar is studying IT at Curtin University.

### **Forthcoming Events**

- 2/3 March - Castle Rock Winery - Albany
- 16 March - Winthrop Baptist Auditorium, Farrington Rd, Murdoch - 6.00pm
- 31 March - Gingin - TBA
- 7 April - Guildford Heritage Festival, Stirling Square, Guildford - 3.00pm
- 25 April - Anzac Day Parade - Perth - 9.00 am
- 26 May - State Championships - Perth Modern School
- 28 May - Grimethorpe Colliery Concert

## Player Profiles

Continuing our profiles of the people who make up Midland Brick Brass we now feature the Cornet Section. This section of the band is equivalent to the Violins in an Orchestra.



### Laurie Trengove – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cornet

Laurie has been with the band for a number of years & has built quite a reputation as a joker during that period. Released from prison last year (where he taught the inmates) he now teaches Maths at a small High School. He has previously played in a number of bands in WA & Tasmania where he completed an Associate Diploma in Music at the University of Tasmania.

### John Clark – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cornet

John, from Dunsborough, started playing at the age of 10. He is studying Music at the University of WA & is also playing with the West Australian Wind Orchestra. John is considering studying conducting & composition overseas after he has completed his Bachelor of Music.



Also on 2<sup>nd</sup> Cornet is Heidi Madden who is currently spending a year in UK.

### Sara Manners & Ciar Hassett – 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Cornet

The new recruits – See page one for details.

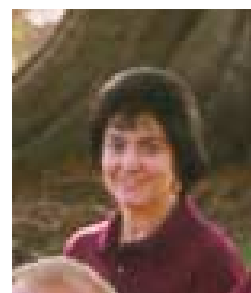


### Laura Davies – 3<sup>rd</sup> Cornet

Laura has been with the band since 1998. She started playing while at school in Manjimup. Laura has completed a degree in Nutrition & has currently deferred from postgraduate studies. In her spare time Laura is also a campanologist & was a member of the inaugural team to peel the Swan Bells.

### Judith Finaly – 3<sup>rd</sup> Cornet

Judith's musical performance began with a 60's style pop band called 'Carnaby Street' where she played keyboards. Judith joined the band in 2000 having previously played with the City of Victoria Park Band where she learnt to play the cornet. In her spare time Judith is a GP.



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