



WESTON CREEK COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND



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Welcome to Weston Winds

The Band

We are always pleased to welcome new players to the band. We like to feel that we are pretty informal as a group; we come along to enjoy our music. We run an active programme and most of our players have busy lives. They fit in as much of our programme as they can manage. We like to hope that our activities provide enjoyable involvement in music and enrich the lives of those who come into contact with us. Within those guidelines we work hard at trying to produce the best performances we can.

We would like you to come along and play with us. If you decide that we provide what you seek in the way of musical involvement, we would like you to become a paid-up member, by contributing the annual membership fee. You may also choose to purchase a uniform shirt (we have some for loan for concerts).

Age is not a barrier. Many members of the band start in their teens. Some come to us in retirement. Several attend for a number years, then return after periods of absence. We like to feel that the band will fit into your own life.

Members

Music

Music for the current programme and other communications with the committee will be provided in a coloured card folder marked with your instrument, part and name. This folder should always be left with the band so that new pieces may be added. Order slips are available, should you find that you have missing parts.

A green plastic folder will be provided for concert performances.

Members are always welcome to take part in the selection of new pieces for the band to play.

Our programme is published on our web site and there are frequent newsletters sent out. They will be sent by e-mail if you provide an address, and also be available in printed format at rehearsals for those who don't.

News

Privacy

Please return the completed contact information slip to the Treasurer, for news distribution, and just in case of emergencies. This information is kept by the Band Treasurer, your e-mail address is provided to the Musical Director and Band Secretary for information distribution.

Your permission will always be sought for any other use of this information.

The band is often photographed, and general group photographs may be used for publicity and on the web site. Individual photographs will never be used without your written consent.

We will provide:

- A rehearsal venue
- Music and parts for band and groups within the band
- A performance folder for use in concerts
- Performance opportunities
- An annual band dinner booking (and other social activities as requested)
- Uniform shirts for members to purchase
- A web site for instant communication with members
- Periodic newsletters

Our Commitment

You are expected to:

- Care for the issued music
- Return of music and performance folders if you decide to leave the band
- Try hard to come on time
- Notify the Musical Director of absences
- Commit to the band programme whenever possible
- Attend at a reasonable number of rehearsals before a performance
- Provide feedback about your experiences with the band

Your Commitment

We hope you enjoy your association with the band.

Your committee,