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### **Musical Directors Report 2017**

Well what an interesting year we have had musically. Others will comment and report on the number of playouts etc.

With much effort from our secretary Rebecca we have finally had a series of concerts throughout the year. The first one was underwhelming with attendance but we soldiered on and I think have had a really good response. With the 4<sup>th</sup> in the series programmed for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> it would be really nice to finish off with a good performance.

Our results at the National Championships were really a highlight of the year. Thanks to all members for their input. Congratulations to Wayne for his contribution to the TBL and the organising of the Nationals.

It has been a bit disappointing to have so much non attendance at rehearsals and playouts. It is really easy to send a message to say that you cant make a playout. To that end I am proposing that we develop a some sort of system so that we have some idea who might be available. We have discussed this previously but I think the time is right to revisit this.

There also has been a huge amount of illness the likes of which I haven't experienced in my time with the band. Please look after yourselves and one another.

Again thankyou for your support and a good year of music.

Robert