

Secretary Report

Rebecca Wells – 2017

The 2016-2017 year has been a busy time for the band with our participation in the Australian National Band Championships in Launceston at Easter, the introduction of our 'Four Seasons' concert series and participation in a number of community playouts including the New Year Sports, Food on the Foreshore and ANZAC Day. Other performances have included the Christmas Parade circuit and the Strahan Family Christmas Night, Get Reelin' and Celtic Force.

Our monthly committee meetings have continued to be productive this year as the committee work to support the band. I would like to thank all members for the commitment they have made to the group, particularly given the many other commitments we all have.

The committee have continued to work hard in the promotion of the band, particularly through the use of social media. As a result of this promotion, we have begun to receive inquiries from prospective players, from community members wishing to attend our performances and from organisations inviting us to perform for various events. With respect to our 'Four Seasons' concert series, despite a very small audience at our first concert, we have seen numbers increase significantly and we have also managed to raise pleasing funds both for ourselves and for the Helen Denise Jones Bursary.

The future of the bandrooms has remained a key focus for the committee and will continue to remain so until we are able to reach a suitable resolution. Unfortunately, we are yet to gain any significant clarity on the situation.

I have enjoyed being a part of the committee this year and I thank the band for the opportunity.

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Wells