



Queensland Wind and Brass 2008 Membership

Queensland Wind and Brass (QWAB) was formed in December 1989 and arose from a need for a high standard musical group for post-secondary musicians. The group consists of amateur and professional woodwind, brass and percussion players aged upwards from Year 12 students. QWAB is run primarily by the players themselves and its conductor Paul Kucharski: an established brass instructor, musician, arranger and composer.

Since its inception, QWAB has grown rapidly. In 2001, QWAB came third in the A Grade National band competition and first in the A Grade Festival of Music. Recently in 2006 and 2007 we were the winning Wind Ensemble in the BCC "Battle of the Bands".

Application is open to all woodwind, brass and percussion players, but numbers will be limited in each section. An upper membership limit of 75 players is anticipated. The group performs at a high standard, so a minimum AMEB standard of Grade VI/VII is encouraged but not essential.

FEES

Adults: \$130

**Students:
(full time)** \$90

A discount of \$20 applies if payment is received within three weeks of joining.

Please make cheques payable to Queensland Wind and Brass Inc.

UNIFORM

Men: Black trousers, black long sleeve shirt, black socks, black shoes.

Women: Black mid-calf skirt/formal pants, formal black blouse, black stockings, black shoes.

There is also a casual uniform for concerts such as The Mall which consists of a maroon QWAB Polo shirt (cost \$25), black pants and black shoes.

REHEARSALS

When: 7:00pm to 9:30pm every Tuesday

Where: The Old Museum, Concert Hall
cnr Gregory Tce and Bowen Bridge Rd

First rehearsal: Tuesday 22nd January, 2008

CONTACTS

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As there are NO auditions and due to the limit in membership numbers, a prompt reply is important. If you are interested in becoming a member of QWAB in 2008 please complete the attached membership form, and return it to the above address by Friday the 21st of December, 2007.

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Name:

Title Surname Given Name

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Payment : \$ Date of Payment: / /2008 Receipt #:

Date of Admission: / /2008 Membership Number:

Address:

Number Street

Suburb/Town Post Code

Phone:

Home Work Mobile

Email:

Email Address

Preferred contact method (please circle) : Email Mail Phone

Student (please circle): YES NO If YES, place of study: _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Year joined: _____

(if previous QWAB member)

Instrument:

Principal Second (if applicable)

Previous Musical Experience (if not a previous QWAB member):

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information shown above is correct and agree to abide by the rules of the Queensland Wind and Brass Inc. I also understand that involvement in QWAB is a serious commitment for the whole year and that attendance to rehearsals and other activities is essential.