

QUEENSLAND POPS ORCHESTRA

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6/2014 Season



Northern Tour
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Welcome to this our 10th edition of the Friends of the Pops Newsletter and I hope you like our little touch of *Lawrence of Arabia* above. We have had a fabulous tour to Gladstone, Yeppoon and Rockhampton and made some new friends in that part of Queensland. It was again a great pleasure to work with Mirusia and on this occasion we were able to introduce Deborah O'Toole to the Pops Orchestra audience. For our southeast Queensland friends we are hoping to introduce Deborah O'Toole to you next year.

It's only days now to our final concert for the 2014 subscription series, Best of British. We are delighted that Mark Vincent will join the Pops for the first time and bring to you some of the music that has positioned him at the top of the Aria Classical charts. Also our much loved Elizabeth Lewis will return with her stunning voice and amazing characterisations of music from *Oliver* and *My Fair Lady*. I think we can expect some misbehaving from Libby.

Following their highly acclaimed performance on the *Celtic Celebration* earlier this year and their success at recent national titles, Cheryl Watkins Academy of Irish Dance will again bring their Irish Dance to light up the stage. Mansfield State High School Choir will join us for the first time and combine with the QPAC choir to create a mass of voices in excess of 200. The combined male voices of these two choirs will bring you some of the traditional Welsh male singing that will simply stun you.

On the 2 November you are invited to attend the celebration and farewell lunch for Concertmaster Julie-Anne O'Reilly. This is our first formal season launch and will be an opportunity for you to see these 2015 series programs. This will also be a great opportunity to meet members of the orchestra. Performing at this event will be Soprano Lisa Lockland-Bell, harpist Ellena Papas, and The Amica Duo, featuring Kathy Sanders and Bryan Pearson.

Thanks for your ongoing support this year. Your feedback to us has been resoundingly positive and I will continue to develop programs of high quality music mixed with some light hearted entertainment. I look forward to seeing you in 2015 so please bring your friends so they can share in another great year of musical experience with the Queensland Pops Orchestra. (Don't forget New Year's Eve!!)

Warmest Regards
Patrick Pickett

2015 Dates

7 March 2:30 & 7:30pm

16 May 2:30 & 7:30pm

29 August 2:30 & 7:30pm

10 October 2:30 & 7:30pm

New Year's Eve on Sale Now

Virtuoso violinist **Cherin Lee** will perform on the New Year's Eve along with award winning Queensland Pianist **Alex Raineri** who will play Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*.

Black Tie Package

This package gives you an A Res ticket and access to the QPAC rooftop to watch the fireworks with the stars. Enjoy French Champagne and Canapés while counting in the start of 2015.

Along with these two special guest artists, there will be the wonderful music of Europe's traditional New Year's Eve celebrations. And as you have come to expect, a few delightful surprises!



The Girls on tour

Back Row: Christy Dykes, Loreta Fin, Natasha Kalous, Kathy Sander, Christine Wang, Celine Crellin

Front Row: Julie-Anne O'Reilly, Sally-Ann Djachenko, Eva Lewis, Emily Newham, Katie Sillar.



QPO Percussionists performing in Maleny for a Maleny Arts council concert.

Nozomi Omote, Molly Collier-O'Royle, Lachlan Kennedy, Madion O'Reilly, David Adelt, Tsoof Baras

Julie-Anne O'Reilly Farewell & Season Launch

Sunday 2 November 12 midday

Rydges South Bank

Be a part of a celebration of 23 wonderful years for Julie-Anne O'Reilly as concertmaster and our first ever season launch.

Enjoy a two course meal and be entertained by Pops musicians Ellena Papas Harp, Kathy Sanders Keyboards, Bryan Pearson Bass and special guest Lisa Lockland-Bell.

Tickets \$80

Bookings: 3278 1913

Volunteers Needed

We will again have a display booth at the Retirement Lifestyle and Travel Expo at the Exhibition Centre RNA Showground.

It unfortunately falls on the same weekend as our Best of British concerts.

If you have a spare couple of hours over the weekend between 10am –4pm and would like free entry into the expo in return for an hour on our display.

We would really appreciate your help.

To volunteer please phone Rhonda on 3278 1913.

Best of British Program

ACT I

Old 100th *V Williams*

633 Squadron *R Goodwin*

I Could Have Danced All Night *Loewe / Lerner*

Oliver Selection *Bart arr Reed*

Cinema Paradiso *Morricone arr Morley*

Endless Pleasure *Handel*

Beatles Medley *Lennon /McCartney arr Mendelson*

Bridge Over Troubled Water *Simon / Garfunkle*

This Is The Moment *Wildhorn / Bricusse*

Climb Every Mountain *Rogers / Hammerstein*

Amazing Grace *Himes arr C Lin*

Zadok The Priest *Handel*

Orchestra, Choir

Orchestra

Elizabeth Lewis

Elizabeth Lewis

Julie-Anne O'Reilly

Elizabeth Lewis

Orchestra

Mark Vincent

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Mark Vincent

Mark Vincent

Choir



Mark Vincent



Elizabeth Lewis



Lisa Lockland-Bell will perform in Caloundra on Sunday 12 Oct 2pm

ACT II

Cwm Rhondda *Hughes*

Men of Harlech *Trad arr Lloyd*

Breakout *Hardiman arr Woodend*

Danny Boy *Trad arr Grainger orch O'Boyle*

Wild Mountain Thyme *McPeake/Burns arr Lantz/Brownsey*

Hielan Laddie & Black Bear *Trad*

Lord of the Dance *Carter*

Impossible Dream *Leigh / Darion arr C Lin*

You Raise Me Up *Lovland / Graham arr Lin*

Sea Shanties *Trad*

Jerusalem *Blake / Parry arr O'Boyle*

Rule Britannia *Arne / Thomson*

Land of Hope and Glory *Elgar*

Choir, Organ

Choir

Orchestra, Dancers

Elizabeth Lewis

Choir

Pipe Major Bruce Grice

Orchestra, Dancers

Mark Vincent

Mark Vincent

Orchestra

Mark Vincent

Elizabeth Lewis

Choir



Pipe Major Bruce Grice is the dedicated leader of the Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band



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Renew now and be ready for the 2015 season launch on 2 November 2014. Win an accommodation package at Rydes and other great prizes at the launch. Book Now!

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