



NEWSLETTER

Successful WSO Reunion



Martin Roche was the driving force behind the organisation of our 22nd anniversary reunion.

57 past and present members and friends enjoyed some reminiscing, a fine meal and a bit of music making at the golf club in Warrnambool on Saturday 15 August.

There were several past players present who were in the inaugural 1987 concert as well as some new players who joined in the last few months.

Conductor Werner Ruecker led the group, which included many past players, through a largely unrehearsed performance of "The Magnificent Seven," "Titanic" and

selections from "Les Miserables" to the delight of the few in the audience who didn't join in. Thanks to Martin and his team.



Four Seasons Winter Concert 16 Aug '09

This concert, number 3 in the 2009 series, featured VCE students performing works which will be part of their assessment later in the year.

The students were Alice Glare (piano) Luke Heyward (trumpet) Jeremy Whelan (voice) and Andrew Finlayson (alto saxophone.) Kurtly Wallace (trumpet) was to have played, but was unwell.

A most appreciative audience of 118 people at the W E C enjoyed a great variety of musical styles from these talented young players.

The orchestra and acclaimed local pianist Anita Hoekstra played Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major by Mozart to complete a notable concert.

To quote Werner after the concert: "I'm tremendously proud of the things we achieve together."

CINDERELLA - OUR NEXT PROJECT

We have accepted a request to form a stage band for the Warrnambool Theatre Company's forthcoming production of "Cinderella," which will be performed at the Warrnambool Entertainment Centre from 22-25 October. Rehearsals will commence at the Warrnambool College Auditorium on Monday 24th August.

Werner is keen to have to have a large number of players involved and attending all rehearsals, not to

mention performances! It should be great fun, and a bit different from our usual concerts. Check your diary, mark in the rehearsal and performance dates and times, stick it on the fridge door and commit to being involved. We'll all enjoy it.





Is anyone watching the conductor?



No point; he's at the bar

Cinderella band rehearsals will be held every Monday from now on, including during the school holidays.

August 24, 31

September 7, 14, 21, 28

October 5, 12, 19

Rehearsals with the cast, technical & dress rehearsals will be scheduled closer to the performance dates. Watch this space!

Performance dates are:

Thursday Oct 22 Night

Friday Oct 23 Night

Saturday Oct 24 Matinee & Night

Sunday Oct 25 Matinee only

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