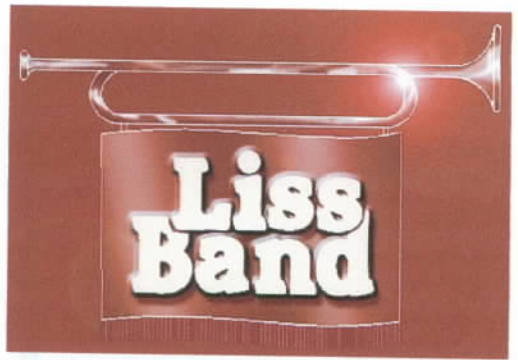


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What's been Going On?

Well the highlight so far this year would probably be the Basingstoke Music Festival, more on that a little later lets just say to those of you who didn't know, the word champions is quite apt! Bedhampton Church was the first of many concerts this year back in February. It was another of the many fund-raising events where we shared the proceeds with the venue, we were very well received and played to a great many people who had not heard us before. The band CD was a very popular seller too. Then onto March we played another fund-raiser concert at Steep church and then we headed for the first time to the Phoenix Theatre in Bordon. This was our first ever appearance in this venue and we have been invited back later on in the year.

Basingstoke

It has been a little while in coming but we came through to win the Basingstoke Music Festival (open section) There was one other band contesting the trophy this year, Basingstoke Silver Band. We have been fortunate this year to play our contest pieces in concert conditions (3 times) which I am sure helped the band enormously with their preparation and nerve control. Congratulations to all of the band, but I feel it must also be said Thanks & Well done to Mike Pennicotte-Henrie who puts so much hard work in to the contest every year. Well done champions!!!



Future Engagements

Saturday 8th May.

Dorking Concert, 7:30

Saturday 22nd May.

*Entertainments Contest,
Woolmer Hill School, Evening*

Sunday 6th June.

Milland Rural Fair, 1:00 - 3:00

Saturday 12th June.

Liss Carnival, Afternoon

Saturday 26th June.

*30th Anniversary Concert,
Petersfield Festival Hall,
7:00 till 9:30*

Sunday 27th June.

*Anniversary Concert, Triangle
Centre, 2:00 - 4:00*

Sunday 4th July.

Songs of Praise, St Marys Church

Saturday 17th July.

*Stoughton Fete, Stoughton nr
Chchester 2:00 - 4:00*

Saturday 7th August.

Rogate Fete, times T.B.C.

£££££ Fundraising £££££

An update on the everlasting fund-raising. As you can see from our totaliser on the left of this page we are well on the way to our target. Currently the figure is £5498.98 give or take a shilling. The most recent event that springs to mind was the Easter weekend, when the band performed in Rams walk, Petersfield on the Saturday. We played from 11 until 1 and were broadcast for a short while on a live radio program on Delta radio. We managed to raise nearly £300 on the day thanks to the friends of Liss Band shaking their collection buckets. Many of you have individually donated towards our fund - a big thank you to you all for your continued support



Farewell

On Saturday 17th April we got together to wish Roy Perry farewell, as he has decided that it is time for him to cut back a bit. Roy will still continue to play with the band on some occasions but has now left as a full time playing member of the band. The Training section better watch out though as Roy may well have more energy to put them through their paces. He is going to continue taking the training section on a Tuesday night.

Roy joined Liss Band back in 1984 as conductor and has been involved with the band ever since. I am sure you will all join us in wishing him all the best for the future and thank-you for all of your years of work with the band and of course the Training section.



CD Available

£10

Enough said!



What are we up to now?

We are now concentrating our efforts on the up coming Entertainments contest. This is always one of the more exciting events as many bands get upto some rather interesting caberet ideas. You may remember a few years ago that Liss Band won the contest with a variety of extra little bits going on, things such as Mike dressed as a Nun along with two other male members of the band Andy Moray and Mark Dickin, myself with an exploding Euphonium and a Soprano cornet player wearing a loin cloth! whatever happens you can be sure that it will be an enjoyable event. This years Entertainments contest will be held at the Woolmer Hill School, Haslemere on the evening of Saturday 22nd May. I Hope to see all of you our loyal supporters there.

Table Top Sale

Well done to our Horn section the ladies managed to raise nearly £100 at the Triangle centres tabletop sale on 24th April. Thanks to everyone who donated items for sale & thanks to all those who purchased many of our great bargains. More ideas for raising cash are always welcome, if you have a get rich idea for the band then get in touch with our Chairman Mrs. Ashley Kemp (contact details on the front page)

What do Pirates & Cornet players have in common?

They both murder on the High C's!

Two tuba players walk Past a bar.....
 Well it could happen!!

How do you get a Guitar player to play softer?

Give him some sheet music.

and Finally...

If you have any ideas, notices, comments or requests for future editions of our Newsletter, then please get in touch through the contact details on the front cover. If we can include them, then we will.

Many Thanks

The Editor

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