



## Official Newsletter of the Marching Koalas

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## Gum Notes ~ 8th April, 2014.



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### Touring Calgary—July 2014.

Welcome to your weekly Gum Notes.

#### Directors' News:

##### **Performance News**

##### **Royal Easter Show Saturday, 12th April.**

This will be a great day for the band performing in a prime position at the ground. We are scheduled to perform at the Intersection (near the Main Arena) at 12:00noon where there will be a huge crowd on hand. I know the Koalas will impress. (Depart Hunter Stadium 8:00am, returning at 6pm, \$15 per person in a marked envelope).

##### **Run for A Storey, 4th May**

We always support worthy events and this is one of them. Please make sure you are available to show your support for the two young children for whom this year's event is being run.

##### **Nike She Runs the Night—3rd May**

Details of this event have yet to be finalised so please check the website and Facebook over the holidays for updates and information.

##### **Performance Cancellations:**

In the event of bad weather on a performance day, please check Facebook and Koala website for updates. Unless you see a cancellation, the gig is always ON!

##### **Conservatorium of Music—Farewell Concert 4th June.**

This is a joint concert with the Conservatorium Concert Band and will be an opportunity to experience another type of musical event. Details to follow!

##### **Tour News:**

The excitement is now building towards our departure date on Saturday, 28th June. There is a countdown timer on our website that tells how many days until take off!

\* A special bomber jacket will be worn by band members on tour with distinctive Koala and Canada tour markings. They will look very COOL and wear very nicely. We are also obtaining special summer

performance shirts for the whole band and those travelling will take them on tour. A donation from Corrosive Technology Australia has donated funds towards the cost of these jackets.

\* **Funding**—touring members will receive dollars off their tour costs in the form of a Supporters Club grant and also dollars earned in their Koala Credits accounts. We are not sure of the amounts as yet, but it will help reduce overall costs.

\* **Drum casing:** A grant from the Klosters group has enabled us to provide secure and safe cases for our percussion. It will be great to know our gear is protected from airline damage, as they have been damaged in the past.

\* **A Koala Trivia Night** will be planned for June at a date to be fixed. The night is planned to be at Western Suburbs Leagues Club and should be a great night. More details later.

\* **Facebook**—The new Koala Facebook is up and running. Check it out!

\* **Supporters Club** The Supporters Club is an important aspect of the successful functioning of the Band. It is the group that supports activities and events organised to assist the Band. We are calling on the support of parents and friends to attend the next meeting on 6th May at 6:30pm. The vacant position of President needs to be filled at that meeting so please consider and make some time available to attend.

\* **Smartphone App** A new Smartphone App is now available. It will keep you up to date with playouts, news and more. Download **TeamApp**; go to our Facebook Page for the full instructions.

#### **Koalas Baking Term 2:**

29/4/14 Alison Loreda

6/5 Sue Logvyn

13/5 Christine Huber

20/5 Michelle Ovenstone

27/5 Alison Loreda

3/6 Julie Jardim