



Official Newsletter of the Marching Koalas

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PERFORMANCES

Saturday 5th November

Rouse Hill Christmas
Parade 7am - 3pm

Saturday 12th November

Santa's Arrival at
Westfield Kotara

Thursday 17th November

Digital Expo at Callaghan
College Jesmond

Saturday 26th November

Gosford City Christmas
Parade

Sunday 27th November

Newcastle Variety Santa
Fun Run



Christmas Presentation Dinner

Last chance to grab your tickets for our end of year party on Tuesday 29th November. Don't miss this top night out at the Waterboard Bowling Club at 2 Compton Street North Lambton from 6pm til 9pm. Cost is \$22 per person. See Jo-Anne O'Brien at practice or deposit to Marching Koalas Supporters account: BSB 650 000 Account 961 908 800. RSVP by 22nd November.

Volunteers Needed

BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday 6th November at Woolworths Mayfield. We need YOU for 2 hours from 2pm til 4pm. The BBQ runs from 8am to 4pm so if you can't volunteer please pop in anyway and grab a snag. Contact Sam Wong at samantha.wong@westnet.com.au before Friday 4th November to put up your hand.



NOVEMBER

- 2nd Shanelle van
Koeverden
- 6th Eden Dennis
- 9th Riley Tucker



- 19th Heidi McBriarty
- 22nd Bethanee Swilks
- 24th Lily Gibson
- 28th Chelsea Cook

UNIFORM BUSINESS

* Do you have unused uniforms? * Do you know someone who has left the band who may not have handed in their uniforms? * Does your Summer Performance uniform need upsizing, repairs or adjustment? Come along to the Uniform Shop at Waratah West Public School on 15th November from 5pm til 7pm.

Parents & Relatives Welcome

Everyone who supports the Marching Koalas, parents, relatives, community members, are invited to attend the Supporters Meeting. Come along and see what it's about. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd November at 6:30pm at Callaghan College Wallsend Campus.

Directors' News

Without doubt, the most important thing the Koalas do is to give you the opportunity to perform in many different locations and events. Throughout the year we have performed at festivals and parades locally, out of Newcastle and overseas. It isn't until you think about it do you realise the great experiences you have had and become so more confident in yourself and your playing. It is a discipline and helps you build a strong character. Many ex-members look back and say that their years in Koalas were some of the best years of their life. Every band member will look back in future years and have the same thoughts.

Saturday's Performance: Rouse Hill

This is an important one and one that we should all look forward to because it is in a new area of Sydney that is building a community spirit – we are there to help!

Luna Park - Super Bowl 6th February 2017

I will be travelling to Sydney on Wednesday to meet with the organisers to lock in the details for this exciting event. Make sure you have that date set aside to have a great day out.

Geoff Lynch



Granny Smith
FESTIVAL

