



# Sounds from the South

Newsletter of Rushen Silver Band

November 2016



## Band Christmas Concert

The Band will again be holding their Christmas Concert at Rushen Primary School on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016. For the first time since this annual event started in 2011, the Band will be performing the whole concert themselves. This allows the Band the opportunity to showcase the talent within the Band, and play Christmas music alongside other pieces for the first time for the audience to hear.

The concert kicks off the Christmas season not only for the audience but also the Band members themselves who will be playing at many events throughout December around the South of the Island.

Tickets are £6 (£3 for under 18s) can be booked by contacting the Band Secretary, Peter Faragher, on 493193, or email [secretary@rushensilverband.org.im](mailto:secretary@rushensilverband.org.im).

**Rushen Silver Band**

**Christmas Concert**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7.30pm**

**at Rushen Primary School**

**Tickets £6**  
**(under 18 £3)**

For tickets, please contact Peter Faragher (Secretary) on 493193 or [secretary@rushensilverband.org.im](mailto:secretary@rushensilverband.org.im)



## Looking forward to 2017!

The Band is delighted to be performing at the first Parish of Rushen Concert for 2017. The Concert will be taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at St Catherine's Church, Port Erin, starting at 7.45pm. The Band will be sharing the concert with Manx Gaelic Choir, **Caarjyn Coidjagh**, the first time the two groups have shared a stage, and something the members of the Band are looking forward to. Similar to this year, the concert will give the Band a chance to leave the carol books alone and play some new music.

## Oie'll Verree Service

The New Year will only be a few days old when the Band plays their first concert of 2017. The Oie'll Verree Service will be taking place at Kerrowkeil Chapel, Grenaby, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (Old Christmas Eve), starting at 7.30pm. The Service is a great way to welcome in both Old Christmas Eve and the New Year, but please try to get there early as seats are at a premium.





## Congratulations to Hazel Matthews

After successful A-level results in the summer, Hazel Matthews gained a place at her chosen university. Chairman of the Band, Tom Sinden, presented Hazel with a gift from the Band. Hazel is now studying at York. Best wishes to Hazel on her new venture and we look forward to catching up with you over Christmas.

## Christmas Shopping online? Don't miss out on free donations!

Did you know that you can raise funds for Rushen Silver Band when shopping online and **it won't cost you anything extra?!**

Shop online visiting the easyfundraising website first ([www.easyfundraising.org.uk/rushensilverband](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/rushensilverband)) and they will give a percentage donation to the Band for any purchase made through one of their partner shops.

We've already raised over £340 in this way for Band funds so please join in and help the Band.

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## Annual Dinner, Dance and Awards Evening

The Band's Annual Dinner will be taking place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the Bradda Glen Restaurant and Tea Rooms in Port Erin. Further details for the event will be confirmed shortly, but we wanted to make sure the date was in your diary early. It would be really nice to see as many of the Band's members, friends and supporters as possible at the Dinner.



## Rushen Silver Band AGM - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Rushen Silver Band will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm at the Bandroom.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## By Request Concert

At the end of October, the Band were pleased to perform a full programme of music as requested by our supporters. Similar to the concert that took place earlier in the year when it was the turn of the Band members themselves to choose the music, this time around our supporters were invited to suggest music they would like to hear the Band play again.

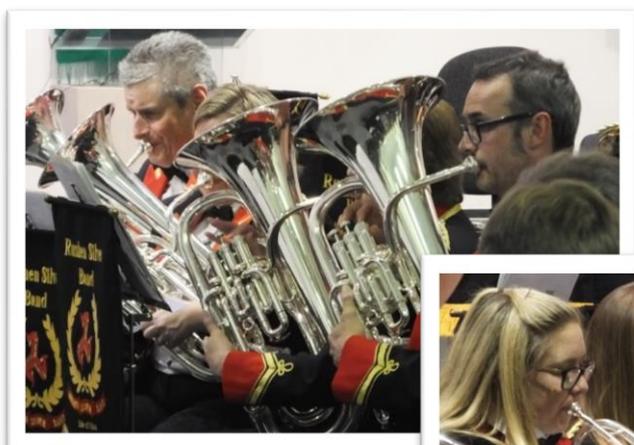
At St Columba's Church on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, the Band performed the following pieces to a full audience: -

- Prismatic Light
- Hine e Hine
- The New Colonial
- Eventide
- Beatles Goes Brass
- Highland Cathedral
- Hunt The Wren
- Hymn To The Fallen
- One Moment In Time
- Men Of Harlech
- A Little Prayer
- I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free
- Just A Closer Walk
- Harvest Of The Sea
- Conquest Of Paradise
- Encore- Radetsky March



The programme of music was received very well by the audience on the night; and it proved to be a successful night all round raising £840 for Band funds.

Thank you to the Friends of the Band for their help, and to all those who provided cakes on the night which went down very well. Thank you also to St Columba's Church for the use of the Church for the concert, and a special thanks to Graeme Easton for helping with the logistics with the Church.

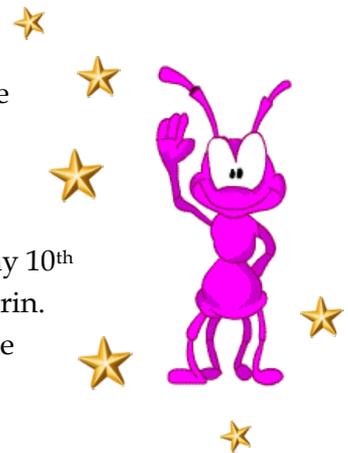




## Events from the Friends of the Band

The Friends of the Band would like to thank all those who attended the recent Beetle Drive at the Rowany Golf Club where a total of £187 was raised.

The Friends next event will be a Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10am to 11.30am at St Catherine's Church Hall , Port Erin. Members of the Band will be playing some carols to get everyone in the festive spirit. We hope you can join us.



**Rushen Silver Band would like to send their  
best wishes for the Festive Season and wish everyone a  
Happy New Year!**



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