

Brisbane Citizens Concert Band papers

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Author / Creator

Brisbane Citizens Concert Band collector.

St John Ambulance Concert Band

Scope and content This collection contains records of musical performances and activities of one of Brisbane's municipal bands. It includes concert programmes, administrative records (1977-2010), meeting minutes (2001-2005), short historical essays, and photographs. The collection also includes a band uniform jacket and tie.

Description 1 uniform

Administrative / Biographical history St John Ambulance Concert Band (formerly known as Brisbane Citizens Concert Band) is one of Brisbane's oldest community bands, founded in 1919 by music store owner Mr Albert Kaeser. Mr Kaeser conducted the band for nearly 50 years and gave it its original practice venue in his store on George Street. As a not-for-profit community band, St John Ambulance Band comprises 35 to 40 musicians ranging in age from 17 to 80. Subsets of the band include a big band and various small ensembles. The band plays regularly as part of the Brisbane City Council Bands in Parks programme.

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Box 1: (1977-2010)

Unit ID 28926

Box number 1

Box title Administrative records, programmes and newsletters

Date 1977-2010

Scope and content

2 folders of administrative records, including minutes, conductor's and treasurer's reports, bank statements, historical information, photographs and handbills; 2 folders of programmes and newsletters 2001-2005; alphabetical list of the original band music library, as of October 1993.

Description

Locate OMBOX Box 10065

Box 2: (1970?)

Unit ID 28926

Box number 2

Box title Bandsman's uniform

Date 1970?

Scope and content

Bandsman's jacket belonging to Fred McMurray. The jacket is tailor-made from a bolt of cloth which the band purchased for uniforms. The bolt lasted many years and furnished band members with both jackets and waistcoats; bandsman's tie belonging to Fred McMurray and featuring the Brisbane Citizens Concert Band logo.

Description

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