

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Band Room, November 20, 1962.

L. Beilby, G. Cosgrove, G. McKenzie, E & N. Williams, D. Dick, D. Taylor, I. Jenkovich, G.E. Edwards, A. Sutcliffe, A. Managh, E. Wenham, D. Donnelly, O. Sutcliffe. Apologies P. & D. Holden, S. McKenzie, J. Stinear, A. Williams.

Thanks to Mr. Trebilcock for auditing the books and asking to act as Assistant Auditor. Thanks to Mrs. Beilby.

Mr. Wenham advised not be able to carry on as caretaker, and after discussion Borough Council to be notified Band Hall would not be available for letting in the future. To commence carolling 3.12.62.

Band to play for the Catholic Garden Party.

Patron : W.C.T. Brunton President : G. Cosgrove. Vice-President : K. Brownlee.  
Bandmaster : G. Edwards. Deputy Bandmaster : A. Sutcliffe.  
Drum Major : S. McKenzie. Sergeant : E. Edwards.  
Corporal : D. Dick. Lance-Corporals : N. Williams, D. Taylor.  
Secretary : (L. Beilby). Auditors : S. McDonald & Percy Trebilcock. (Cabinetmk  
United Services delegates : S. McKenzie, G. Cosgrove.  
South Auckland Brass Bands A. : G. Edwards, E. Williams.

Committee : D. Taylor, A. Managh, U. Jenkovich, G. McKenzie, D. Donnelly.

Honorary Vice-Presidents : D. Saunders, Vic Rowe, R. Mackay, R. Randall (lawyer), M. Lamb (Timber), R. Boden, George Price, C. Frazer  
R. Cox, A. Bateman, Mark Summers, Gordon Mincher, S. Managh, D. Edwards, Len Edmonds.

Secretary £10-10-0, Bandmaster £52. Mr. Wenham granted £10 in recognition of his services.

Christmas Party 8 Dec, Christmas Tree with presents for Bandsmen's children, each present to value of 5/6.

The Band had been becoming more becalmed, with missed Committee meetings. But outside contacts and social functions were kept up, and carols reinstated.

Amenities were improved with new bowls mats and equipment, getting rid of old, and instead of folding chairs, strong and enduring metal frame ones from Judd's, stackable together in small space.

Preparations in Thames for the 1867-1967 Goldfield centenary were still peripheral so far as the Band was concerned, but would have an increasing effect as time went on.

That the Band was able to spend £111 on bowling gear evidenced a good financial position. Such a position would not disturb complacency.

The first meeting was a special one, and not till April, to try to get things moving.

Special Meeting, Band Room, April 30, 1963. K. McLish (Ken McLiesh, like George Cosgrove, was interested in gold mining), T. Redwood, L. Beilby, Percy Trebilcock, Len Braddock (Thames Borough Council), Len Edmonds, A. Sutcliffe, K.H. Brownlee, G. Edwards, E. Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Buckthought, E. Williams, A. Managh, A. Burns, G. McKenzie, H. Dovell, George Cosgrove, Mr. Fowler, M. Fowler, J. Stinear. Apologies : Mr. & Mrs. Pascoe, E. Wenham, N. Williams, A? Cameron.

Meeting called to try and foster a new interest in the functioning of the Band and to form a committee to assist the Band committee until the Annual Meeting.

Elected : Messrs. Edmonds, Redwood, Trebilcock, McLiesh, Braddock and Mrs. Buckthought.

To hold a Committee meeting 3rd Monday of each month, "and that recommendation from the Band be put to each monthly meeting."