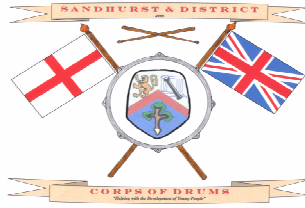


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*Happy New Year and welcome to the January news letter. I hope you all had a really good Christmas and all band members got what they wanted? I had a very different Christmas this year as my son Lee and his girl friend Chloe had their twins delivered, so yes I am now a Granddad (more on the that later). I am certainly looking forward to 2007 as we will again take part in many different events over the next twelve months. We ended 2006 with a performance at Sandhurst School which went really well and we start 2007 with our first event being the Sandhurst Social Club's Senior Citizens Dinner on Saturday 13 January, so already we are out performing which is great news for the band. I hope you enjoy this month's issue of the news letter. Best regards Mark.*

## **New Twins and may be future Bell Lyre players?**

As mentioned above, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, my sons partner Chloe gave birth to Ellie and Lily (Identical twins) who were born at 28 weeks and weighed 2lb 7oz each. Little Lily had to have a major heart operation the following day but all has gone well and they are both back together again. Due to the twins being premature and also having a few problems they were delivered at the University College Hospital in London and will have to stay in for about 10 weeks. I can't wait for them to come home. I hope you like the pictures and I think we could have two new members in a few years time?



\* ELLIE \*



\* LILY \*

**BASIC DRUMMING AND BELL LYRE SCHOOLS STARTING ON  
SATURDAY 20 JANUARY  
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENROLL.**

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## **CORPS OF DRUMS – DIARY OF EVENTS 2007**

Please see below for the events that are currently booked in 2007. There will be many more added as time goes on. Please make a note of these dates. I will update this events diary every month.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Comments:</b>
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Sandhurst Social Club Senior Citizens Dinner	All members
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> or 29 <sup>th</sup> April	St George's Day Parade RMA	All members
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Aldershot Victoria Day Parade	All members
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Sandhurst Remembrance Service	All members

I am already discussing other events that will take part in June and July and I will advise you of these as soon as I have them confirmed.

**Please note: we may require some help with transport for band members at some of the above events. If you would be happy to help us then please let Rose, Lorraine, Linda or Angie know so we can make a list in case we do need help.**

### **SANDHURST SCHOOL – TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2006**

Our last event in 2006 was the Sandhurst School Variety Show which was held on Tuesday 19 December. Each year the school puts on a variety show which sees a whole host of different acts. This was the first year they have ever had anything like us and I have to say that the response the band received was really great. From behind closed curtains the band played a bugle fanfare and then drummers call. I then stepped the band off to Sarie Marias and at the same time the curtains opened and the lights went on the band. The effect was really good. I have to say that this was the first event we have done where the girls in the audience were screaming. I felt like a pop star until someone pointed out that they were screaming at the boys in the band, oh well never mind I suppose I am a granddad now?



**Sandhurst School Variety Show – 19th December 2006**

**Sorry that the news letter is brief this month, hopefully back to the normal format in February**

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