## Australian Medley No.2

With My Swag On My Shoulder / Bound for South Australia / Moreton Bay / The Overlander

Traditional Arranged by **MIKE BUTCHER** 

## **INSTRUMENTATION**

- 1 Conductor
- 8 Flute
- 1 Oboe(opt.)
- 5 Clarinet 1
- 5 Clarinet 2
- 2 Bass Clarinet \*
- 4 Alto Saxophone
- 2 Tenor Saxophone (opt.)
- 1 Baritone Saxophone \*
- 4 Trumpet 1
- 4 Trumpet 2
- 2 F Horn (opt.)
- 6 Trombone / Baritone B.C. / Bassoon \*
- 2 Baritone T.C. \*
- 2 Tuba \*
- 1 Drum Kit
- 1 Auxiliary Percussion
- 1 Keyboard Percussion (opt.)

\* Any one or more of these instruments will provide an adequate Bass part.

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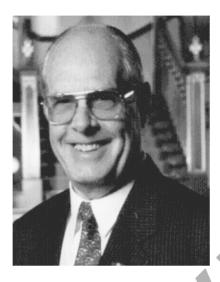


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**MIKE BUTCHER OAM.** RENOWNED AND RESPECTED FOR HIS COMPOSITIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS, MIKE BEGAN HIS LONG MUSICAL CAREER 52 YEARS AGO AS A BOY MUSICIAN IN THE ROYAL MARINES. AFTER EMIGRATING TO AUSTRALIA IN 1954 HE CONTINUED HIS CAREER IN MILITARY MUSIC, GRADUATING FROM THE ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL OF MUSIC (KNELLER HALL) AS BANDMASTER AND CULMINATING AS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

UPON RETIREMENT FROM THE SERVICES IN 1989, HE STARTED MANY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY BANDS AND LECTURED IN INSTRUMENTAL PEDAGOGY AT THE SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC. MIKE HAS PLAYED TROMBONE PROFESSIONALLY FOR MOST OF HIS CAREER AND WORKED WITH MANY OVERSEAS ARTISTS.

FOR HIS WORK WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN, MIKE WAS NAMED A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. HE WAS ALSO AWARDED THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL IN 2001 FOR HIS SERVICES TO MUSIC.