

Rod Herbert Crazy Facts: Did you know ?

..... Rod performs on vintage brass instruments.
His sousaphone is a Boosey and Hawkes built in 1946 and came from the British Air Force and performed at US President Lyndon B. Johnson inauguration!

.....Rods tenor trombone is a 1955 Besson Academy Trombone that was owned by the last man to be hung in Australia, Ronald Ryan!

..... Rod studied music at the famous Sydney Conservatorium of Music University of Sydney.
He studied Bachelor of Music Education for four years studying trombone bass trombone conducting and education.
He then spent two years studying Associate Diploma of Jazz Studies "Jazz Course" Jazz performance and composing.

.....Since the age of five then up into his twenties Rod and his Father, Grand Father, and Uncles, where involved in Surf Life Saving at North Cronulla Surf Club.
Rod used to row Surf Boats and do long distance swimming! That is where the big lungs come from!
The family tradition is now continued with his Sons six year old Tiam and Ten year old Shaan involved in Junior Surf Lifesaving "Nippers" at South Curl Surf Club.

.....Since 1999, Rod has been Classroom Music Teacher and Director of Bands at Marist College North shore. He has also been a HSC Music Performance Examiner since 2007.
He has been a professional trombonist and brass performer since 1988.