



New members of the East Rand Youth Orchestra are front (from left): Emma Watters, Cassia Webster, Jessica-Paige Bawden and Kian du Preez. Middle, Emma Cockbain, Grace Allan, Joanne Karidis and Helen Mercouris. Back: De la Rey Claasens, Luca Smith and Dylan Welgemoed. Inset: Annie Holdt.

# New members for Youth Orchestra

**T**he East Rand Youth Orchestra welcomed 12 new members from various East Rand towns on January 21.

The orchestra, made up of 55 members, was founded in 1978 by Pienaar Fourie

who is also the conductor.

It has served several East Rand communities by playing in various choir festivals, churches, concerts and shopping malls.

"I love hearing them play, it's a delight for the

children, but it also brings joy to those who listen to them," said Janet Dixon, the organiser.

For information regarding the orchestra contact the organiser, Janet Dixon on 082 689 6586.