

Bandstand Sunday



Program

Sunday 26th November

Federation Square

Presented by the Victorian Bands' League



Bandstand Sunday Running Schedule

Onstage Time	Band Name
9.30am	Stonnington City Brass
10.00am	Oakleigh Brass
10.30am	Ballarat Memorial Concert Band
11.00am	Firbank Grammar School
11.30am	City of Ballarat Brass Band
12noon	Merri-Bek City Band
12.30pm	Richmond Youth Band / Richmond Primary School
1.00pm	Lakes and Craters Band
1.30pm	Boroondara / Boroondara Harmony
2.15pm	Footscray Yarraville City Band / Western Brass
2.45pm	Knox Wind Symphony
3.15pm	Diamond Valley Brass
3.45pm	Victorian State Youth Brass Band
4.15pm	Box Hill City Band
4.45pm	Darebin City Brass – Preston
5.15pm	Hyde Street Youth Band
5.45pm	Glenferrie Brass
6.15pm	Finish!



STONNINGTON CITY BRASS is a friendly D Grade community brass band based in Malvern and *proudly supported by the City of Stonnington*.

We rehearse on Tuesday nights from 7.30pm till 9.30pm in our Band room behind the Malvern Library at 1255 High Street, Malvern.



The band is busy with regular performances for Council and community organisations, averaging over 20 events each year, whether for the whole band, small ensembles, or buglers for commemorative occasions.

Brass players and percussionists of all ages and abilities are invited to come along to see whether we are a good fit for you. Instruments and uniforms are provided, and thanks to the support of the City of Stonnington, no annual fees are charged.



Would your child like to learn a brass instrument?

With the support of the City of Stonnington, we also run a beginner band program for children in Grade 4 and above. No musical experience is necessary.

Children will learn to play a brass instrument, read music and take part in our beginner band. A loan instrument is provided at **no charge**.

Children have 1 x 45-minute group lesson each Tuesday from 5.15pm (during the school term). Children who already have basic playing skills will go into our intermediate group which runs from 4.30 till 5.15pm.

Learning a musical instrument contributes to a child's development through confidence, creativity, teamwork and enhanced brain function. The cost is just **\$50 per term** plus a tutor book as needed (approx. \$28).



To find out more about Stonnington City Brass please contact the Secretary, Elaine, by phone on 0418 320 957 or email to secretary@stonningtoncitybrass.org.au

Stonnington City Brass is a Child-safe organisation.



Oakleigh Brass

Patron: Ann Barker

PO Box 713
Oakleigh 3166

secretary@oakleighband.org.au

Oakleigh Brass

We work (and play) together to create great music in and around our City of Monash.

Oakleigh Brass is a versatile, busy, community-focused group performing at around 20 events throughout the year.

Oakleigh Brass entertains at indoor concerts and informal events. We proudly support Anzac services, and, as an annual highlight, we play to 25,000+ people at the very popular Monash Carols by Candlelight (back in 2023 after COVID).

Our players range from beginners to highly experienced musicians, all united by our enjoyment in rehearsing and performing together.

Our goal at Oakleigh Brass is to welcome players of all abilities to promote and perform a variety of music in our community.

We meet on Monday nights in Oakleigh. Find out more from our website www.oakleighband.org.au and on YouTube.

Our Music Director is Dr. David Keeffe. David is a conductor, French horn player and composer. David's conducting goal is to help every player to improve their playing and their ensemble skills.

Special Projects for 2023 & 2024

Welcome Project: This is our special way to welcome you into the world of brass playing. Our weekly sessions will introduce you to a brass instrument, and teach the skills to ensure that you can join the main band with confidence.

International Women's Day Project: discovers a forgotten Australian female composer, restores her music and performs it. Our 2023 arrangement of a work by Esther Kahn has been published by Wirripang.

Composer Project 2023: offered an emerging female composer the opportunity to develop new music with the band. Sarah Stancombe was successful, with the band performing her new work "Matters of the Extraordinary" October 2023.

Welcoming players of all abilities to promote and perform a variety of music in our community.

Oakleigh City Band Inc. A 21946 G (ABN 45 245 962 429)



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BALLARAT MEMORIAL CONCERT BAND

Our band began as a brass band, our musicians being Returned Soldiers from the Great War. In later years membership was extended to encompass all servicemen and women from both wars, and in the 1980's transitioned to a concert band.

Today, the band has an inclusive constitution and accepts and fosters players of all ages and musical ability.

The band is always actively recruiting new players and can provide instruments and coaching. Our Development Band provides a lower stress transition to playing for very new players.

The band has a strong competition record, still competes regularly and is the current 2023 Victorian Bands League Concert C Grade State Champions.




Wilkinson Hall
109 Barkly Street Ballarat East
Ph 0422 812 314
7.00 Wednesdays



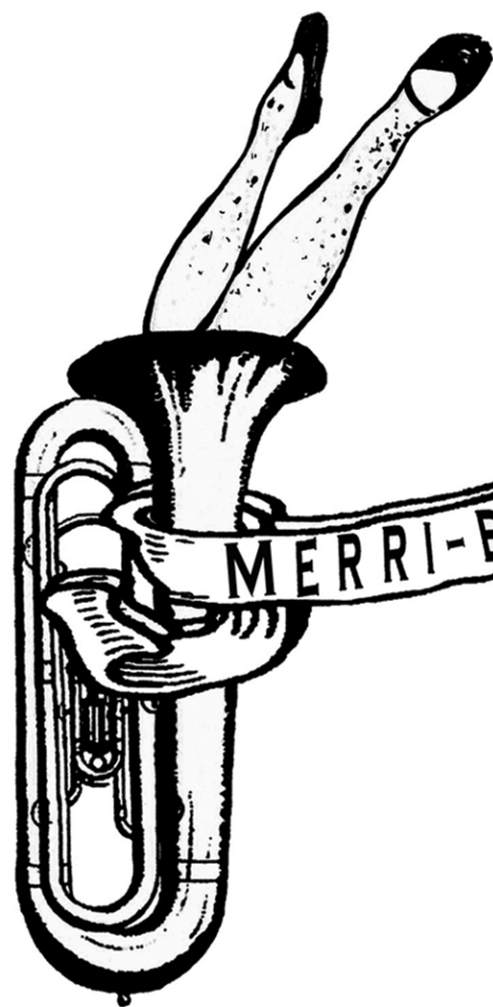


City of Ballarat
Municipal Brass
Band
Rehearsing every
Tuesday night,
playing throughout
the Ballarat
Community and
beyond



 @ballaratbrass





MERRI-BEK CITY BAND - and its antecedents in Brunswick and Coburg - has been pumping out brassy tunes since 1882. Originally developed as an essential municipal instrumentality (pun intended), the band has always served to enliven parades, festivals and ceremonial events.

In recent times Merri-bek City Band has evolved beyond traditional brass band music to encompass more diverse musical styles. Today, MCB involves community musicians of all ages, from diverse social and cultural backgrounds. Our main ensembles include the MCB Phoenix Project and the MCB Krysallis Band. Both bands rehearse on Wednesday evenings. New members and visitors are always welcome and instruments and lessons can be provided. MCB is also home to Big Band Frequency, Ray Pereira's African Drumming Classes, Low Down Big Band, Lebowsky's Jazz Co-operative, the Socialist Jazz Club and Heidelberg Wind Ensemble as well as a host of smaller ensembles.

MCB ensembles can be booked for community, corporate and private functions. Our band room and recording studio are also available for hire at negotiated rates.

For more info contact: mcbphoenixproject@gmail.com



**Moreland City Band
22 Cross Street, Brunswick
www.morelandcityband.com**



**Merri-bek
City Council**



Richmond West Primary School Brass Band was founded in 2019 by a school parent, musician, educator, conductor and composer, Mr. Adam Arnold. Despite a tricky few years, the programme has grown rapidly and the school now has 90 students across 3 brass bands.

Richmond Youth Brass Band was formed in 2022 to give graduates from Richmond West PS a place to continue their banding. They had their first major performance at Bandstand Sunday in 2022 with 7 students and have since become a sought after youth band for young brass players in the Inner East. More information at www.rybb.org.au

The bands will be performing a shared programme today:

Starlight – Alan Fernie

Raiders March – John Williams

Floral Dance – Katie Moss

Attack of the Cyborgs – Robert Buckley

How to Train your dragon – John Powell

Mission Impossible – Lalo Schiffrin

Hey Jude – Lennon/McCartney



Join us!

The Lakes & Craters Band Camperdown is a community band made up of various ages & musical abilities. We are available to perform at community functions, some examples of some of the functions that we perform at are:

Rock the Clock Camperdown
 Robbie Burns Festival Camperdown
 Camperdown Show
 Australia Day celebration
 Anzac Day Parade
 Colour Terang Festival
 Terang Harness Racing Club
 Cobden Restoration Group Steam Rally
 Mortlake Car Club Annual Rally
 Warrnambool Easter Arts Festival
 Various Carol Nights

Plus many of our band members are also part of the Camperdown Theatre Company

The band has also competed successfully at National & State competitions and local eisteddfods.

Lakes & Craters Band

Beginners to Experienced players. We have instruments you can hire and band members who can teach beginner players who would like to learn an instrument.

Rehearsals are held at:
Killara Centre, 210-212 Manifold Street, Camperdown. Vic. 3260



ENQUIRIES

For all enquiries please contact:

Jane McSween: Music Director | Phone: 0458 985 967

Bernie Dunn: Assistant Director | Phone: 0419 154 069

Leave a message on our public Facebook page

Email us at: lakesandcraters@gmail.com



**We welcome brass
and percussion
players of all ages
and abilities!**



Boroondara Brass Inc is an organisation that consists of two bands, Boroondara Brass and Boroondara Harmony Brass. Based in Camberwell, both bands enjoy performing regularly, in competitions and at community events. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning what it is like to play in a brass band to come and have a play with us.

For more information on joining:

Boroondara Brass - Led by Danny van Bergen
md@boroondarabrass.org

Boroondara Harmony Brass - Led by Robyn Waugh
harmony@boroondarabrass.org

www.boroondarabrass.org

Footscray Yarraville City Band Western Brass

Footscray-Yarraville City Band is an A Grade brass band based in Melbourne's inner west, just ten minutes from the CBD. The band regularly performs in many different settings, including band contests, concerts, marching services, Christmas carols and weddings. The band consistently performs at a high level at state and national level contests, and outside of contest seasons is kept busy with many high-profile concerts in some of Melbourne's most iconic venues (Hamer Hall, Melbourne Town Hall, Deakin Edge). Our current players are from all over the city and the surrounding countryside. We rehearse on Monday and Thursday nights 7.30pm – 9.30pm at our band hall, 56 Raleigh Rd Maribyrnong West. Conductor – Louisa Lawless.

Western Brass is a C Grade Brass Band located in the same venue as FYCB. We play a variety of music from classic brass band marches to the modern day pop greats – with plenty in between. Western Brass rehearse on Tuesday nights from 7.30pm – 9pm and perform every 6 – 8 weeks. These gigs are a combination of local performances and band competitions where everyone is encouraged to give it their best shot and have some fun! Conductor – Jared McCunnie.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Footscray Yarraville City Band is over 150 years old!! Set aside the date of Saturday 9th November 2024 in your calendar to join us at the Recital Centre in an amazing celebration of everything that is great about brass banding, with special guest artists:

Glyn Williams (Principal Euphonium Cory Band)
Helen Williams (Flugelhorn Cory Band)
Owen Morris (Principal Trumpet MSO)
Richard Shirley (Trombone MSO)



FOOTSCRAY-YARRAVILLE CITY BAND
PRESENTS
**CAROLS IN THE
GARDENS**
30TH ANNIVERSARY
SATURDAY 16TH DEC, 2023 @ 7PM
YARRAVILLE GARDENS

Compered by Matt Hetherington
Featuring a host of amazing special guest artists, a spectacular fireworks display,
and a jolly man in a red suit!

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www.fycb.com.au



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For more information please email:

knoxwindsymphony@gmail.com

or call Daniel on

0409 510 958



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Diamond Valley Brass Band

Contact Details

secretary@diamondvalleybrass.org.au

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Regarded as one of Melbourne's premier B grade brass bands, the Diamond Valley Brass Band was formed on the 12th December 1979 and rehearsed for the first time on 23rd January 1980. Based in Greensborough, Victoria, the band consists of approximately 30 community members who are brought together by a love of brass music.

Over the past 43 years, the band has entertained a wide variety of audiences at community festivals and functions in the cities of Banyule, Nillumbik and Whittlesea. The band has also performed at special events such as the Melbourne Moomba Parade and over the years has had the opportunity to perform with celebrities such as Rhonda Burchmore, Denis Walter & Bobby Fox of Jersey Boys fame.

The band competes from time to time at State and National Brass Band Championships and has had much success on the contest stage. In recent times the band has become more involved in community events and has shared the stage with The Australian Children's Choir on many occasions.

Diamond Valley Brass rehearses on Thursday evenings at the Henry Street Community Centre, 203 Henry St, Greensborough, Victoria. The Development Band under the direction of John Grey Band rehearses from 7 – 7:45 pm, and the Senior Band from 8 - 10pm. Contact details above.



Victorian State Youth Brass Band

Shaping the musicians of the future

The Band brings together and develops our best young brass and percussion musicians to ensure the continued vibrancy of our community and professional performing arts sector.



The Band is open to young brass and percussion musicians up to the age of 25 and promotes and inspires young people to develop their musical talents to their fullest ability.

Musical Director:
Jamie Lawson OAM

Patrons:
Claire Dickinson &
Greg Munro



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HYDE STREET YOUTH BAND ARE SEEKING BRASS AND PERCUSSION PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR BAND!

Hyde Street Youth Band is a community youth band based in Melbourne's Western suburbs. Many professional and well-known musicians have made their start with our band, and we continue that great tradition by assisting our members to develop their musical skills in a professional and supportive environment by offering three youth-oriented music ensembles:

- Brass Class: for youth with little or no prior musical experience
- Junior Band: for youth with a moderate level of musical experience
- Youth Band: for experienced musicians looking to challenge their skills

We perform at a range of events including festivals, marches, and competitions, and are the current Australian Junior B Grade and Open D Grade National Champions.

For more information or to join the band contact us at: president@hsyb.org.au or visit our website with the QR code below:



Hyde Street Youth Band
Established 1928

HAWTHORN AND KEW BANDS INC.

GLENFERRIE BRASS - AUBURN BRASS



GLENFERRIE BRASS



Glenferrie Brass was born in 2019 with the merger of two of Australia's most successful brass bands- Hawthorn and Kew.

The band regularly competes at the A-Grade level in State and National competitions, and performs at various local community events in and around the Boroondara area.

We've also launched a second band - Auburn Brass. Auburn Brass is an inclusive and engaging group for all ages and abilities at the approachable C-grade level.

GLENFERRIE BRASS REHEARSES:

Monday and Thursday nights, 7:30 - 9:30pm

Parkview Room, 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell

CONTACT



Message us on Facebook: Glenferrie Brass



Email: president@glenferriebrass.org.au



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