



VICTORIAN STATE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

2024 PROGRAM

Friday July 26th to Sunday July 28th

**Hawthorn Town Hall
360 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn**

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TIMETABLE:

State Band Championships Schedule

Friday 26 July

Section	Start Time	No of Bands
Open A Grade Brass	7:00 PM	4

Saturday 27 July

Section	Start Time	No of Bands
Junior C Grade Concert	8:30 AM	1
Open B Grade Concert	9:00 AM	3
Open D Grade Concert	11:30 AM	1
Open C Grade Concert	12:15 PM	1
Open D Grade Brass	1:30 PM	7
Open B Grade Brass	7:15 PM	3

Sunday 28 July

Section	Start Time	No of Bands
Junior B Grade Brass	8:30 AM	2
Junior C Grade Brass	9:30 AM	2
Open C Grade Brass	11:30 AM	9

ADJUDICATORS

Open Brass Band Adjudicator

KENNETH MACDONALD BA, Dip Ed, LTCL



Kenneth was one of those fortunate people to be born into a musical family and to grow up in an atmosphere where music was part of daily life. He was born in Sunderland, England at the end of the Second World War. Even though Ken has studied and played under many famous musicians, he firmly believes that he owes most of his success to his father, Stanley, who taught and encouraged him as a young boy. Stanley conducted many Brass Bands, composed and arranged and concentrated a lot of time to the development of younger players, his involvement spanned over seventy fruitful years.

At the age of 11 Ken began his playing career and over the next 5 years gained many honours in Solo Competitions, including a hat trick of wins at the Northern England Championships. He was accepted into the National Youth Orchestra and National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain after a series of auditions at the early age of 14. After completing his secondary education Ken went on to Oxford to do more studies. In 1966 he was approached by Harry Mortimer to join one of his "MEN OF BRASS" Bands, Morris Motors, this was the beginning of his association with England's Top Bands.

Ken has conducted, produced and performed in many recordings, including the world-famous London Symphony Orchestra and Paul McCartney and Wings. He has also performed at the celebrated "Henry Woods Promenade Concerts" at the Royal Albert Hall in London, toured America and nearly all of Europe, as well as played many times for the Royal Family and other functions where many prestigious members of Parliament and dignitaries were present. He emigrated to Australia in 1983 and has played a significant part in the development of musical education as well as the advancement of Brass and Concert Bands. His name has been recorded and revered in the history of British and Australian music culture. He has worked very hard to bring a more British musical ethos to all musicians he has had the good fortune to meet and work with. He has adjudicated and assessed performances throughout Australia, Europe, America and New Zealand, made many guest appearances (playing and conducting) and directed seminars and workshops for Boosey & Hawkes and Yamaha. He retired from serious playing to take up the Musical Directors position with The Hawthorn City Band in 1985, leading them to 5 National Championships and many State and overseas titles, as well as tours to America and New Zealand. He has also conducted and coached many other Bands in Australia, Footscray City Band, Kew Brass, Warratah Band as well as Bands in America and New Zealand.

Although throughout his life Ken has concentrated a lot of his efforts with Brass Bands, he has spent a lot of time rehearsing, adjudicating and the development of School Concert Bands. After many decades of teaching, he is still considered as one of the most sort after educators, musical directors and examiners and is loved by all his pupils past and present. He works just as hard now and puts in even more effort than he has done in the past, he just never slows down. Ken has taken on many extra teaching roles, at present he is the Instrumental and Band Coordinator at Blackburn Primary School, running 3 Concert Bands and overseeing many other Ensembles. His inspiration, energy, experience and humour inspire everyone who comes into contact with him. This is reflected in the many fine performances under his baton and musical tutelage. He is well respected as an astute adjudicator and examiner and has continued through the years to give helpful and instructive comments and be a great mentor to aspiring musical students.

ADJUDICATORS

Open & Junior Concert Band Adjudicator

Jaclyn Hartenberger

Dr. Jaclyn Hartenberger (Winner of the 2023 American Prize in Conducting; Fulbright scholar, 2023 – 2024) is a highly sought performer, with artistry that has attracted significant invitations throughout the world. Under her leadership, ensembles consistently perform at a high level, and her programs are enthusiastically received. Performances have been described as “superb,” “praiseworthy,” “terrific,” “impressive,” and displaying “artistry.”



Jaclyn Hartenberger is the newly appointed conductor for the University of Melbourne’s Wind Symphony at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music in Melbourne, Australia. During her eleven years as the Associate Director of Bands at the University of Georgia (UGA) she conducted the Wind Symphony (WS) and taught conducting. The WS’s accomplishments and contributions include being: a finalist for the American Prize in Ensemble Performance, the annual featured ensemble at Georgia’s Middle School Band Festival, a featured ensemble at the Georgia Music Educators Association’s state music conference, and an annual invited performer to UGA’s Performing Arts Center’s Saturday Morning Kids Club series. While at UGA, Jaclyn has premiered and recorded major works for the wind repertoire including Kevin Day’s Concerto for Wind Ensemble (which received a Pulitzer Prize nomination) and Adam Gorb’s Concerto for Violin, Viola and Wind Ensemble.

Junior Brass Band Adjudicator

Louisa Lawless

Louisa began playing the cornet at the age of 12 and played for the Wakefield Metropolitan Youth band, Gosport and Portchester Youth band and Hampshire County Youth Bands. She gained a Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Band Musicianship at the University of Salford with electives in conducting and performance. Studying with greats; Nigel Fielding (Grimethorpe), Brian Taylor (Fairey’s), Dr Peter Graham, Professor David King and Dr Roy Newsome.

Most notably, Louisa played with Wingates, Leyland and Fodens. Winning many contests including the British Open, the Masters, All England Masters and North West Area as well as touring Europe and making multiple recordings. She directed the Eagley Band, Bolton, and toured America and Canada with the Young Ambassadors Brass Band of Great Britain. Louisa then played principal cornet with Woodfalls under the direction of Dr Nicholas Childs and became conductor of the Portchester Youth junior band and Hampshire County Youth Band Endangered brass program.

While living in New Zealand, Louisa played with Dalewool Auckland Brass. Moving to Australia she joined Brisbane Excelsior and won the Australian National Solo Flugel Championship, 2013. Louisa was also musical director of Sunnybank brass then South Brisbane Federal Band. Later playing trumpet with the Queensland Wind Orchestra. Louisa held the role of Head of Performance and West Moreton Anglican College for 9 years, adjudicated at the Queensland State solos and the National Band Championships for the Youth and D grade and the Flugel solo. Moving to Melbourne, Louisa first played with Preston Darebin Brass then took the position as Musical Director for the Footscray Yarraville City Brass Band. Louisa is currently the Director of Music for St Mary’s College, East St Kilda.

FULL SCHEDULE

Friday 26 July - Open A Grade Brass

Band	Onstage Time
Band No 1 - Darebin City Brass -Preston Band Conducted by Andrew Snell War Cry by Dorothy Gates The Cosmographic Mystery by Ingebjørg Vilhelmsen Love Divine by William Rowlands arr. Kenneth Downie Rhapsody in Black by Andi Cook	7:00 PM
Band No 2 - Footscray Yarraville City Band Conducted by Louisa Lawless Swedish Folk Song by Traditional arr. Peter Graham The Cosmographic Mystery by Ingebjørg Vilhelmsen Simoraine by Clive Barraclough Peterloo by Malcom Arnold arr. Andrew Duncan	7:50 PM
Band No 3 - Glenferrie Brass Conducted by Phillipa Edwards The Lord's My Shepherd by Todd Rohan Smith The Cosmographic Mystery by Ingebjørg Vilhelmsen The Australasian by William Rimmer Suite from West Side Story - Selected movements by Leonard Bernstein arr. Eric Crees	8:40 PM
Band No 4 - Boroondara Brass Conducted by Daniel van Bergen And Can It Be by Dan Forrest arr. Andrew Wainwright The Cosmographic Mystery by Ingebjørg Vilhelmsen Chatzkele by Bertrand Moren Triumphant Prospect by Olaf Ritman	9:30 PM
OPEN A GRADE BRASS RESULTS	10:30 PM

FULL SCHEDULE

Saturday 27 July

Junior C Grade Concert

Band	Onstage Time
Band No 1 - Genazzano FCJ College Symphonic Band Conducted by Erin Ellenburg Amparito Roca by Jaime Texidor, arr Gary Fagan Air for Band by Frank Erickson Encanto by Robert W Smith	8:30 AM

Open B Grade Concert

Band	Onstage Time
Band No 1 - Knox Wind Symphony Conducted by Daniel van Bergen Galop-Marche by Albert Lavignac (arr. Gary Gackstatter) The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse by Randall D. Standridge Guardian of my Soul by Darren Shaw Sailing With Whales by Rossano Galante	9:00 AM

Band No 2 - Shepparton Brass and Wind Conducted by Lachlan Gallacher Abendlied by Joseph Rheinburger arr. Adam Arnold October by Eric Whitacre Deerpath Dances by David R. Holsinger The Center Ring by Karl L. King arr. Andrew Glover	9:45 AM
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Band No 3 - Ballarat Memorial Concert Band Conducted by Andrew Power Irish Tune from County Derry by Percy Aldridge Grainger El Camino Real by Alfred Reed Porgy and Bess by Gershwin arr. James Barnes Crown Imperial March by William Walton arr. Jay Bocook	10:30 AM
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JUNIOR C & OPEN B CONCERT RESULTS	11:15 AM
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FULL SCHEDULE

Saturday 27 July

Open D Grade Concert

Band

Onstage Time

Band No 1 - The Geelong Concert Band Community Band 11:30 AM

Conducted by Jennifer Clutterbuck

Nobles Of The Mystic Shrine by John Philip Sousa arr. Frederick Fennell

On A Hymnsong of Lowell Mason by David R. Holsinger

Smarty Pants and Bubble Gum by David Jones

Dublin Dances by Jan Van der Roost

Open C Grade Concert

Band

Onstage Time

Band No 1 - Shepparton Brass and Wind 12:15 PM

Conducted by Lachlan Gallacher

Eventide by Jacob de Haan

Shenandoah by Frank Ticheli

Excelsior by Brian Hogg

Invercargill by Alex Lithgow arr. Andrew Glover

OPEN D & OPEN C GRADE CONCERT RESULTS

1:10 PM



FULL SCHEDULE

Saturday 27 July

Open D Grade Brass

Band	Onstage Time
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Band No 1 - Boroondara Harmony Brass	1:30 PM
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Conducted by Robyn Waugh

Irish Tune from County Derry by Percy Grainer arr Graham Lloyd

Selections from The Fellowship of the Ring by Howard Shore arr Andrew Duncan

A Bournemouth Suite by Benjamin Tubb-Hearne

Kirkby Lonsdale by Goff Richards

Band No 2 - Croydon Citizens' Brass Band	2:10 PM
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Conducted by Melina Bengier

Abide With Me by Traditional, arr Sam Creamer

The Chieftan by J Jubb

When I Fall In Love by Edward Heyman & Victor Young arr Derek Broadbent

Bournemouth Suite by Benjamin Tubb-Hearne

Band No 3 - Stonnington City Brass	2:50 PM
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Conducted by Kevin Hillier

Deep Harmony by Handel Parker. Arr: Alan Beaumont

A Bournemouth Suite by Benjamin Tubb-Hearne

Tickets Please by Graham Lloyd

An American Trilogy by Mickey Newbury. Arr: Nigel Hall

Band No 4 - Sale City Band	3:30 PM
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Conducted by Tom Cousin

Classical Brass by Gavin Somerset

A Bournemouth Suite by Benjamin Tubb-Hearne

Mid all the Traffic by Leonard Ballantine

Punchinello by William Rimmer

Band No 5 - WITHDRAWN

FULL SCHEDULE

Saturday 27 July

Open D Grade Brass (continued)

Band

Onstage Time

Band No 6 - City of Ballarat Municipal Brass Band

4:10 PM

Conducted by Dennis Stevenson

O Magnum Mysterium by Morten Lauridsen

A Bournemouth Suite by Benjamin Tubb-Hearne

Vengeance by Jared McCunnie

City of Ballarat by Percy Code

Band No 7 - Marist Brass Band

4:50 PM

Conducted by Jason Mears

The Essence of Brass by Gavin Somerset

There is a Green Hill Far Away by Noah Bruce arr. Roy Newsome

A Bournemouth Suite by Benjamin Tubb-Hearne

Victoria by Alex F Lithgow

OPEN D GRADE BRASS RESULTS

5:45 PM

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arr. by Seb Skelly

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FULL SCHEDULE

Saturday 27 July

Open B Grade Brass

Band

Onstage Time

Band No 1 - City of Greater Dandenong Band

7:15 PM

Conducted by Jamie Lawson

Challenge by D. M Broadbent

Traversada by Oliver Wasepi

Prelude on the Hymn Tune 'Lavenham' by Geoffrey Nobes

Limerence by Jeffrey McGann

Band No 2 - Geelong West Brass Band

8:00 PM

Conducted by Jason Mears

Prelude on the Hymn Tune 'Lavenham' by Geoffrey Nobes

Traversada by Oliver Waespi

Knight Templar by George Allan

MacArthur Park by Jimmy Webb arr. Alan Catherall

Band No 3 - Box Hill City Band

8:45 PM

Conducted by Simon Brown

Amazing Grace by Traditional Arr. William Himes

La Suerte de los Tontos by Juan Ricardo Cascales arr. Philip Harper

Traversada by Oliver Waespi

The Wallabies by Alex F. Lithgow

OPEN B GRADE BRASS RESULTS

9:45 PM

FULL SCHEDULE

Sunday 28 July

Junior B Grade Brass

Band	Onstage Time
Band No 1 - Hyde Street Youth Band Conducted by Bethany McAuliffe-D'Rozario Hymn Tune - Stella by H.T. Hemy arr. Alan Fernie The Journal of Phileas Fogg by Peter Graham Barnard Castle by Goff Richards	8:30 AM

Band No 2 - Box Hill Academy Brass Conducted by Lauren Innes Donegal Bay by Paul Lovatt-Cooper An Irish Folk Song Suite (Major Work) by Traditional arr. Rob J Hume Baby One More Time by Martin Sandberg arr. Rieks van der Velde	9:00 AM
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Junior C Grade Brass

Band	Onstage Time
Band No 1 - Richmond Youth Brass Band Conducted by Emily Furlong Mid all the Traffic by Leonard Ballantine Music for Jock Tamson by Alan Fernie Loyal and True by Maurice Rayner	9:30 AM
Band No 2 - Wonthaggi Youth Brass Conducted by Nick Beale Black Dark and Golden Light by Alan Fernie Moon Shadow by Alan Fernie The Jethart Snail by Alan Fernie	10:00 AM

JUNIOR B & JUNIOR C GRADE BRASS RESULTS 10:45 AM

FULL SCHEDULE

Sunday 28 July

Open C Grade Brass

Band	Onstage Time
Band No 1 - City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band Conducted by Cally Bartlett The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Blaze Away by Abe Holzman Mid All The Traffic by Leonard Ballantine Prismatic Light by Alan Fernie	11:30 AM
Band No 2 - Sunshine Community Brass Conducted by Wayne Bowden In Perfect Peace by Kenneth Downie The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Castell Coch by T.J. Powell. Trans. by Derek Broadbent A Stephen Foster Fantasy by Ronald Hanmer	12:15 PM
Band No 3 - Moonee Valley Brass Conducted by Dean Hughes When Thunder Calls by Paul Lovatt-Cooper Be Thou My Vision by Traditional (Arranged by Andrew Wainwright) The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Star Lake by Eric Ball	1:00 PM
Band No 4 - Hyde Street Youth Band Conducted by Phillipa Edwards The Lord's My Shepherd by Todd Rohan Smith The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Barnard Castle by Goff Richards La Fiesta by Chick Corea (Arr. Philip Harper)	1:45 PM
Band No 5 - Wodonga Brass Conducted by Fenella O'Sullivan The Cross of Honour by William Rimmer The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Aurelia by Samuel S. Wesley Arr. Hans Van Der Weide Hollywood by Goff Richards	2:45 PM

FULL SCHEDULE

Sunday 28 July

Open C Grade Brass (continued)

Band	Onstage Time
Band No 6 - Creswick Brass Band Conducted by Katrina Bird His Provision by Ivor Bosanko The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Breezin' Down Broadway! by Arr. Goff Richards Castell Coch by T. J. Powell	3:30 PM
Band No 7 - Wonthaggi Citizens' Band Conducted by Craig Marinus In Love For Me by Traditional Arr. Philip Harper The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Castell Coch by T.J.Powell The Golden Lady by Goff Richards	4:15 PM
Band No 8 - Western Brass Conducted by Jared McCunnie Be Still and Know by Philip Rayment The Commonwealth by William Rimmer The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Another Cat: Kraken by Chris Hazell, arranged for brass band by Rowan Taylor	5:00 PM
Band No 9 - Whitehorse Brass Conducted by Broden Ford Shenandoah by Traditional American, arr. Alan Fernie The Unfortunate Traveller by Imogen Holst, ed. Paul Hindmarsh Osterfjorden by Stijn Aertgeerts The New Colonial by R.B. Hall	5:45 PM
OPEN C GRADE BRASS RESULTS	6:45 PM



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