

# Bandstand Sunday



## Program

Sunday 3rd November

Federation Square

Presented by the Victorian Bands' League



## Bandstand Sunday 2024

### Running Schedule

Time	Band
10.00am	Oakleigh Brass
10.30am	The Melbourne Rainbow Band
11.00am	St Helena Secondary College Junior Band
11.30am	Merri-Bek City Band
12 noon	Southern Area Concert Band
12.30pm	Moonee Valley Brass (with Aberfeldie Brass)
1.00pm	Melba Big Band
1.30pm	Diamond Valley Brass
2.00pm	Haddon Community Concert Band
2.30pm	Darebin City Brass - Preston Band
3.00pm	Richmond Youth Brass Band (with Richmond West Primary)
3.30pm	Victorian State Youth Brass Band
4.00pm	Knox Wind Symphony
4.30pm	City of Greater Dandenong Band
5.00pm	Whitehorse Brass



# Oakleigh Brass

*a versatile, busy, community-focused group  
based in the City of Monash*



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# Melbourne Rainbow Band



The Melbourne Rainbow Band is a community/non-profit concert band providing an opportunity for musicians to develop their musical abilities in an environment free of prejudice and discrimination, and to promote the LGBTQIA+ community to the wider population. We began in 1995 and currently have more than 60 members drawn from all walks of life.



Artistic Director  
Brian KM

We have regular performances each year, including the Midsumma Carnival and concerts at the Victorian Pride Centre. Generally, we also perform two ticketed showcase concerts each year, along with various community and private performances. The Melbourne Rainbow Band's Carols by Queerlight held in December each year is one of the biggest events on the calendar. This event involves hundreds coming to the St Kilda Town Hall in order to enjoy good company, carols and a sit-down extravaganza. Though we are primarily a sit-down concert band, each Summer we take to the streets as a marching band. We have marched in Melbourne's Pride March every year since we began.

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Carols By Queerlight

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7PM





SACB Inc is based in Moorabbin, Victoria and proudly supported by the City of Kingston. We are comprised of 3 active bands:

- ★ **Southern Area Wind Band** (Conductors: Ms. Catherine Bates / Mr. Nick Roney)
  - Suits beginner players with 12 month's experience and adults returning to play, up to AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent
  - Rehearsals: Mondays 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- ★ **Southern Area Concert Band** (Conductor: Dr. Andrew Mathers)
  - Suits players AMEB Grade 4 or equivalent and above
  - Rehearsals: Mondays 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- ★ **Southern Stars Stage Band** (Conductor: Mr. Drew Wright)

Our **Wind and Concert Band** repertoire varies from classical and symphonic to screen and stage hits and pop classics. Both bands perform throughout the year at local festivals, community outdoor events, our annual concert and Bayside Carols. We are non-auditioning and welcome new players at any time!



The **Southern Stars Stage Band** specialises in recreating hits from the big band era and jazz classics. Gigs include jazz festivals around Victoria, the annual Big Band Sunsets festival (Mordialloc foreshore), annual SACB concert and hosting supper dances throughout the year. Bring your friends along for a fun night out or even your colleagues for a novel work Christmas function at the upcoming supper dance in December.



### Come and join us at our upcoming performances:

**2:00pm Saturday 9 November**  
**Concert Band | Fundraiser for the Salvos**  
 The Salvation Army Kingston City  
 13/12-16 Garden Blvd, Dingley Village  
 Tickets at the door

**8:00pm Friday 13 December**  
**Stage Band | Summer dance**  
 NG Wishart Senior Citizens Centre  
 964 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin  
 Tickets at the door

**7:30pm Tuesday 10 December**  
**Concert Band | Bayside Christmas Carols**  
 Dendy Park  
 Cnr Nepean Hwy & Dendy St, Brighton

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Southern Area Concert Band  
 Southern Area Wind Band  
 Southern Area Stage Band



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# **Moonee Valley Brass**

**Originally Essendon City Band, we have been performing at local community events and competitions around the country and overseas for over 130 years.**


**We rehearse every Monday night from 8 to 9.30pm  
at the Bradshaw St Community Hall  
(9-11 Bradshaw St, Essendon)**

**New members are always welcome!**

**For more information please email us:  
[info@mooneevalleybrass.org](mailto:info@mooneevalleybrass.org)**







# **ABERFELDIE BRASS**


## **ALL WELCOME!**

**We rehearse every Monday night during school term  
from 6 to 7pm at the Bradshaw St Community Hall  
(9-11 Bradshaw St, Essendon)**

Do you play a brass or percussion instrument?  
Or have you always wanted to learn to play?

**Come and try a rehearsal!  
Free lessons for beginners  
Instruments available for hire**

**Perform at local events, festivals and competitions  
Make friends and improve your skills!**



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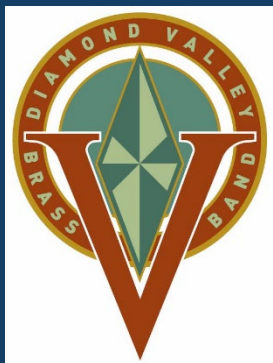
Catch our next gig The Melba Christmas Spectacular, Upstairs at St Kilda RSL 4 pm Sunday December 22nd or impress your guests at your next event with the musical force that is MELBA BIG BAND

For bookings email [melbabigband@gmail.com](mailto:melbabigband@gmail.com)  
or ph 0403 850 758 [www.melbabigband.au](http://www.melbabigband.au)

Step out for some dancing and glamour, step back in time with the ladies performing the best of the vintage big band era with a dash of the modern.

"Of the bands to look out for at the Castlemaine Jazz festival, - Melba Big Band " Castlemaine Mail 4/22





# Diamond Valley Brass

Regarded as one of Melbourne's finest brass bands the Diamond Valley Brass Band was formed on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 1979 and rehearsed for the first time on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1980. Based in Greensborough, Victoria, the band consists of approximately 30

community members who are brought together by the love of brass music. Over the past 30 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, Frankie J Holden, Denise Drysdale and Johnny Young. In addition, the band has performed in State and National Brass Band Championships many times over the years.

## Musical Director Jeff Steele

Jeff has been Diamond Valley Brass Band Musical Director since October 2024. Jeff is a well respected and brilliant cornet player and musician with an envious record of achievement. Jeff successfully took Geelong West from D grade to A grade over a number of years. Additionally, he helped inspire a generation of young musicians over several years as co-conductor of the Victorian Youth Brass Band. More recently he has played with the prestigious Victoria Brass at many of their noted performances. Jeff is known for his enthusiastic approach to enhanced musicianship in a community banding setting. Jeff's dynamic approach is one that has seen him achieve ongoing success.

## Player Openings

The band is currently looking for players and has openings for Cornet, Tuba and Percussion.

Rehearsals take place each Thursday from 8pm until 10pm at 203 Henry Street, Greensborough 3088.

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# THE HADDON COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND



Established in 1995, The Haddon Community Concert Band is a dedicated group of Musicians from the Haddon and Ballarat areas.

Our band boasts a wide range of brass, woodwind, and percussion payers. We play an eclectic range of music from classical pieces to marches, musicals, contemporary and popular arrangements. We love performing for the local community and surrounding areas of Ballarat!

Our rehearsals are friendly, relaxed and inclusive of all ages and ability, they're held Tuesday nights from 7pm to 8:30pm with the Salvation Army Community Church in Ballarat Central, led by our Musical Director Libby Fowkes.



2024 Ballarat Heritage Festival

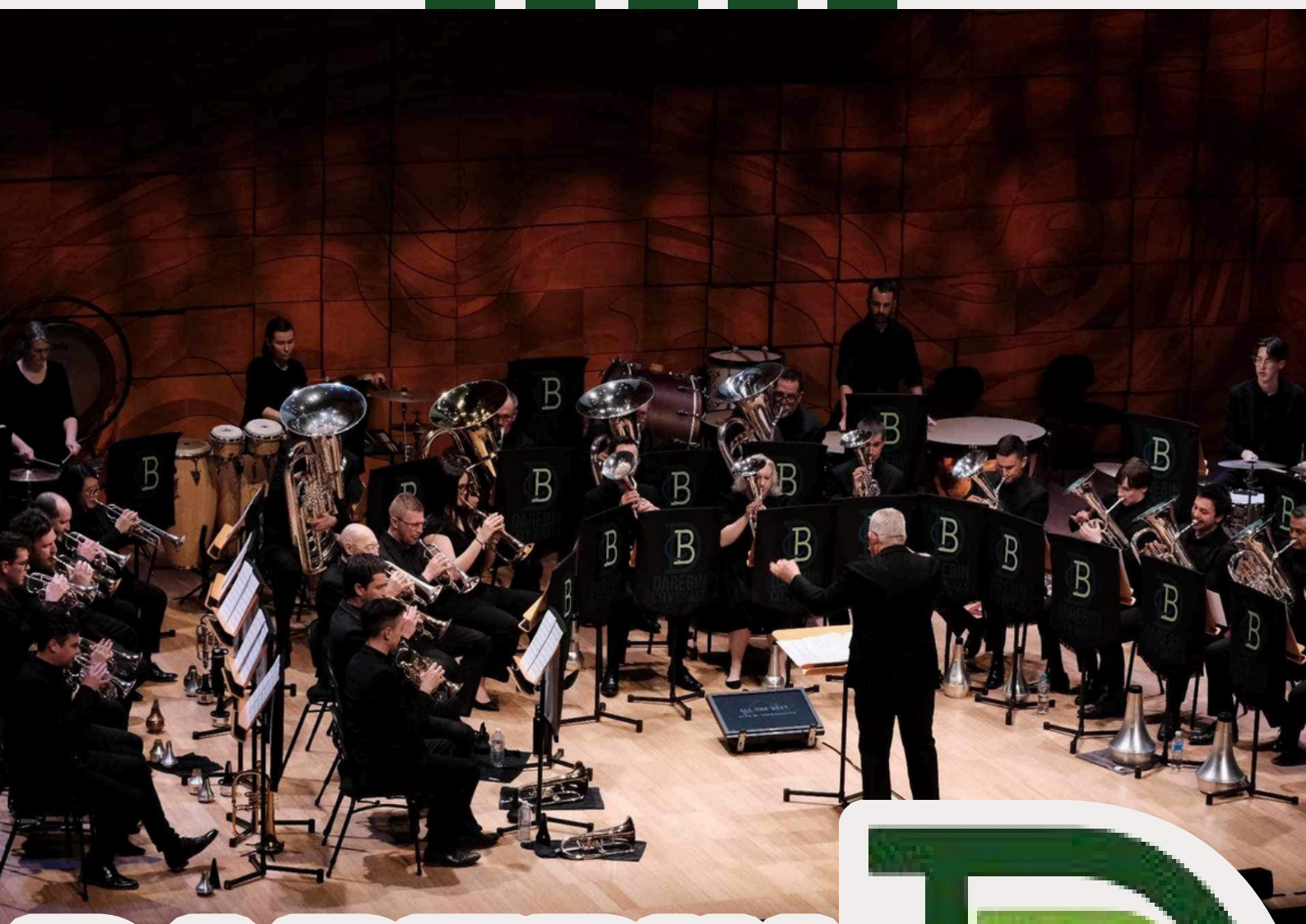


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# DAREBIN CITY BRASS



**FED SQUARE 2:30 PM**



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 P.S. 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, earlier this year coming first in their division in the VBL State Band Championships and the Bendigo Eisteddfod. More information at [www.rybb.org.au](http://www.rybb.org.au)

The bands will be performing a shared programme today:

Wind Dances – Richard Saucedo

Star Wars – John Williams

Cantina Band – John Williams

7 Nation Army – The White Stripes

Joe Avery Blues – Joe Avery

1984 Olympic Fanfare and Theme – John Williams

Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral – Richard Wagner



# NEW Community Band



**FREE**  
open  
rehearsals  
for 2024

Woodwind, Brass & Percussion wanted  
for the **NEW** Knox Concert Band

First rehearsal Monday October 28th @ 6.30pm  
Wantirna College, Harold St, Wantirna

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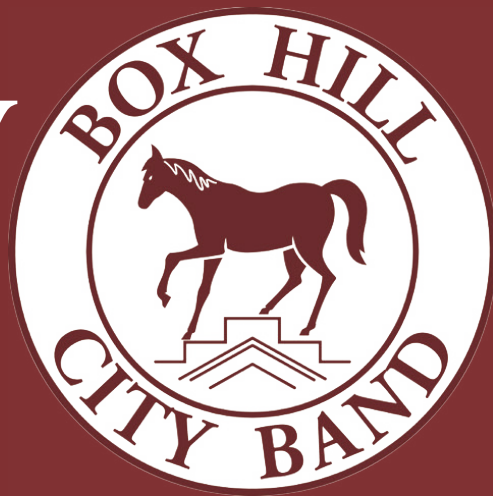
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