

The Tasmanian Bands' League

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Australian Band Championship

AND

Massed Bands' Festival

Featuring Famous VICTORIAN BANDS

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EASTER SUNDAY AND EASTER MONDAY, 1950 AT 2 P.M.

Officially opened by the Hon. R. Cosgrove (Premier), assisted
by His Worship the Mayor (Ald. A. Hollingsworth)

Adjudicators : Music—H. R. SHUGG (Vic.), Esq.

Drill—J. STANBOROUGH (Tas.), Esq.

Programme

Silver Coin

Officers of the Tasmanian Bands' League

Patron : His Excellency Sir Hugh Binney, K.C.M.G., Governor of
Tasmania.

Vice-Patrons : The Lord Mayor of Hobart; Mayor of Launceston;
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- PROGRAMME -

EASTER SUNDAY

2 p.m. Sharp.—All Bands will assemble Lindsay Street (opp. Railway Station) and take up following positions for Grand Parade at 2.15 p.m.

1 Collingwood Citizens; 2, Ballarat Returned Soldiers; 3, Maryborough Citizens; 4, Railway Silver; 5, Evandale Silver; 6, Launceston Boys; 7, Launceston City; 8, Invermay; 9, Salvation Army; 10, Hobart Garrison; 11, Police Boys; 12, Devonport; 13, Latrobe.

2.45—Welcome and Official Opening by the Premier (the Hon. R. Cosgrove), assisted by His Worship the Mayor (Ald. A. Hollingsworth), introduced by the President Tas. Bands League (Mr. A. J. Seymour).

3.00—"A" Grade Bands take up positions for inspection.
Remaining Bands—Massed Bands March—"Invercargill."
Conductor : H. R. Shugg, Esq.

3.10—"A" Grade Bands — Oval March.

3.25—Hobart Garrison Band—Oval March.

3.30—Collingwood Citizens' Band (Conductor, F. C. Johnson) — Selected Item.

3.40—Devonport (Conductor, Lou. Coventry) — Oval March.

3.45—Ballarat Returned Soldiers' Band (Conductor, B. Rasmussen) — Selected Item.

3.55—Launceston City Band (Conductor, C. Edwards)—Oval March.

4.00—Maryborough Citizens' Band (Conductor, J. Harris)—Selected Item.

4.10—Railway Band (Conductor, V. McMahon)—Oval March.

4.15—Collingwood Citizens' Band (Conductor, F. C. Johnson) — Exhibition March.

4.25—Launceston Boys' Band (Conductor, L. O'Donnell) — Oval March.

4.30—"A" Grade Massed Bands : Hymns—"Rock of Ages," "Sun of My Soul." March—"BB & CF." Conductor—H. R. Shugg, Esq.

4.45—All Bands, Massed. March—"Colonel Bogey." Conductor—H. R. Shugg, Esq.

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EASTER MONDAY

THE AUSTRALIAN BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

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Adjudicators : Music—H. R. SHUGG, Esq. Drill—J. STANBOROUGH

Contest Delegate : T.B.L. President, A. J. Seymour, Esq.

Competing Bands and Personnel : Collingwood Citizens (F. C. Johnson, conductor); Ballarat Returned Soldiers (B. Rasmussen, conductor); Maryborough Citizens (J. Harris, conductor).

2.00—"A" GRADE TEST SELECTION.

No. 1 Band..... Points.....

No. 2 " "

No. 3 " "

3.00—"A" GRADE QUICKSTEP.

No. 1 Band..... Points.....

No. 2 " "

No. 3 " "

3.45—"A" GRADE OWN CHOICE SELECTION.

No. 1 Band..... Points.....

No. 2 " "

No. 3 " "

MASSED BANDS, "A" GRADE. March—"20th Century."

Conductor : H. R. SHUGG, Esq.

ADJUDICATORS' DECISIONS AND PRESENTATIONS.

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BANDMASTERS PLEASE NOTE.—Items to be played once through only on Oval March.

DRUM MAJORS PLEASE NOTE.—Please place your Band on Stand during Oval March.

APPRECIATION.—The Tasmanian Bands League sincerely thanks all who have willingly assisted to make this function a success and the public for its patronage. Your further patronage is solicited to-morrow to see and hear the Champion Bands vie for the honour of Australian Champions.

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CONTEST PERSONALITIES

Music Adjudicator : H. R. Shugg, Esq., late conductor famous Malvern Tramway Band, thrice winners "A" Grade Melbourne Exhibition Contests, thrice winners "A" Grade Ballarat Championship Contests. Also winners of New Zealand and Queensland Band Championships. Mr. H. Shugg has judged "A" Grade and Championship Contests in New Zealand and every State in the Commonwealth. The Tas. Bands' League is honoured by his appearance here as Adjudicator.

Collingwood Citizens' Band—Conductor, F. C. Johnson, Esq. Rated and acknowledged as one of the best band trainers in the world. Conductor of famous Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band (Melb.), present holders of Australasian Band Championship and winners "A" Grade Championships in every Australian State. Mr. Johnson has earned fame as a band adjudicator, having judged throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Ballarat Returned Soldiers' Band—B. Rasmussen, Esq. His band's fine performance won it "B" Grade at South Street, Ballarat Contest, 1948. Under his able tuition and training his band has earned "A" Grade honours and is a worthy competitor in Championship Class. Mr. B. Rasmussen's ability is well recognised and his career has been wide and varied. He is a returned soldier from World Wars 1 and 2.

Maryborough Citizens' Band—J. Harris, Esq. Promising leading band conductor and Champion Cornetist. Through his energy and ability, his band has advanced from "C" Grade to "A" Grade in a period of two years. A very fine performance and an indication of the merits of Mr. J. Harris' prowess as a band trainer.

Drill Adjudicator—J. Stanborough, Esq. Successful drill adjudicator at numerous contests. His ability and decisions have won for him the honour of judging this, the Australian Band Championship—a great honour indeed.

Gentlemen—The Tas. Bands' League welcomes you to Tasmania and thanks you for the education the bands of Tasmania will derive from your efforts.

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