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## **WELCOME TO TANUNDA AND THE BAROSSA VALLEY**

The Barossa Valley with its wine industry, its history of settlement by German Lutherans, and of incorporation of their traditions and way of life into the Australian setting, is one of South Australia's major tourist attractions. Its annual influx of tourists is increasing and along with this the district's facilities for catering to their needs.

One of the inherited customs of the pioneers that has continued is an enthusiasm for brass bands and their music.

When the first German Lutheran settlers came into the Tanunda area they brought with them their brass band instruments. They played them at worship services, for weddings and the "tin-kettling" of the newly weds, and for fun at home and community functions. The Tanunda Band celebrated its centenary some years ago, and took part in band contesting when it was first introduced 60 years ago. The early settlers brought with them qualities of character that have left their mark in the town and district of today. The order and cleanliness of the town, the churches, the street trees, and the town's activities, all may be interpreted in relation to their pioneer origins.

The Tanunda Recreation Park is the centre not only of recreational activities, but has been the scene of religious festivities, charity functions, the Barossa Valley Vintage Festivals, and is the locale for the annual Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Shows. The Show Hall is used by the Tanunda Liedertafel for its annual "Kaffee Abend," by the Festival Committee for its annual Vintage Dinners, by the Tanunda Town Band for its annual "Melodienacht," and it is the home of the Barossa Valley Youth Club, and is used for occasional sporting and religious gatherings.

In recent years the holding of the "A" Grade Own Choice Selections in the Show Hall at night has proved very satisfying to listeners and bandsmen alike.

In this year's National Championships the difficult task of programming for 30 Bands in four grades in one day (never before attempted in a National Championship) means concurrent tests on the Oval, in the Show Hall and in the Tanunda Institute during the day with the "A" Grade and "C" Grade Own Choice Selections in the latter two venues in the evening. The final announcements of results and presentations of trophies will be at the Show Hall for "A" Grade and "B" Grade and in the Institute for "C" Grade and "D" Grade.

The town of Tanunda and the Barossa Valley in general has much to show the visitor. Its churches, historical museums, wineries, homes and public buildings, its distinctive scenery and varieties of rural production are full of interest. Visitors are invited to come again—and again. The town of Tanunda and its citizens welcome you, as do all citizens of the Barossa district.

## **THANKS**

The Tanunda Band Competitions Committee thanks all who help in this year's National Band Championships—the State Government and its representation, the Chief Secretary (Hon. A. F. Kneebone, M.L.C.) present here today, the Australian Council for the Arts, the National Band Council, the S.A. Bands Association, the Bands, their committees and auxiliaries, the adjudicators and their writers, the donors of trophies and of funds (as listed elsewhere), the advertisers, marching girls and their S.A. Bands Marching Girls Association, the media, the District Council of Tanunda and the public generally.

The Committee trusts that all enjoy the day at Tanunda in the beautiful Barossa Valley. It invites all to come again, not only to future Competitions, but to the towns and district with their unique history, traditions, churches, varied rural and industrial activities and the scenic attractions.

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## A MESSAGE

### from the President of the National Band Council

Each year the spotlight falls on the State which conducts the National Band Championships as these are the "blue ribbon" events of the Australian competition calendar. Much planning and organisation precedes an undertaking of this magnitude, together with the co-operation of National and State Associations, National and State Parliaments, community and business interests in conjunction with the Contest Committee. South Australia is the host State this year and we are indeed fortunate that the Tanunda Band Competitions Committee is promoting these Championships again under the patronage of the S.A. Bands Association Inc. Their long successful record, extending over 50 years, will ensure that the Competitions are conducted in an efficient manner, maintaining the high standard of the Tanunda tradition. Nowhere else has it ever been possible for 31 Bands to compete in four grades in a one-day Championship, let alone the national titles.

Today there are bandsmen and women, administrators and supporters from many parts of this continent, all gathered to give of their best—to gain knowledge—to strive for musical excellence—to improve their appreciation of drill and marching, and above all to join in the fellowship of banding.

In the ranks of over 400 Bands with a total membership of 15,000 musicians scattered throughout Australia, whose ages range from 8 to 80 years, all eyes will be focussed on the Tanunda contest arenas, where the champions for 1973 will be determined.

Band musicians are grateful for the wonderful support we receive from Parliaments, local governments, business organisations and the media, all of whom play a vital role in our development. We especially thank the Australian Council for the Arts for the way they are working with the National Band Council to foster and encourage our young musicians who comprise over 50 per cent of our total membership and are all under 20 years of age.

The future will be exciting, challenging and rewarding, and in conclusion and on behalf of the National Band Council I thank those dedicated people who are responsible for the conduct of the 1973 Championships and the Bands who have worked so hard to compete today.

Congratulations to you all.

C. F. SORRELL, M.B.E., National President

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Results will be announced as follows:

**Street March:** At the time of the official welcome to the Bands—3 p.m.—the Wallent Cup will be presented to the winning Band.

**Music and Quickstep** results will be announced as they are available after each grade's full competitive programme has been completed, and the judges can make them available, at both Institute and Show Hall in the evening.

The presentation of trophies will take place:

**"C" and "D" Grades** at Institute at end of Competition—  
approximately 11 p.m.

**"A" and "B" Grades** at Show Hall approximately 11.25 p.m.

Times are conditional on the co-operation of the Bands in observing the times in a very tight programme. Bands are asked to "Please be on time!" "Please move on for the next competing band, quickly!"



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## PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Some \$5,000 is being distributed to Bands in prize, appearance and travelling money, and in addition trophies have been generously donated. We thank the donors of money and trophies as listed below.

**CHAMPIONSHIP BAND:** Perpetual Trophy donated to the National Band Council by the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade Band, to be held by the winner of the National Championship.

**HOMBURG MEMORIAL TROPHY:** Following upon the death in 1970 of the "grand old man" of Tanunda and of the Tanunda Band Competitions, the late Mr. Fritz Homburg, O.B.E., the Competitions Committee introduced a new annual trophy—the Homburg Memorial Trophy. It is awarded to the most successful Band in the Competition each year, and the method of awarding the trophy is such that it can be won by any competing Band regardless of grade.

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**THE ALBERT H. BAILE MEMORIAL TROPHY:** Donated to the National Band Council by the St. John Ambulance (N.S.W.) Band of which the late Mr. Baile was formerly conductor, for presentation to the Bandmaster of the winning Band in the National Championship.

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Awards are donated by the Tanunda Band Competitions Committee.

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# ADJUDICATORS

## CHIEF MUSIC ADJUDICATOR

**Mr. Norman A. Thorn, Dunedin, N.Z.**

Mr. Norman Thorn was in 1965 appointed Musical Director of the National Band of New Zealand, which toured Canada and U.S.A. and was acclaimed by many critics as "the finest Band in the world." He has recently served the Australian National Band Council as tutor for the National Training and Education Programme made possible by the co-operation of the Australian Council for the Arts, the various State Band Organisations and the National Band Council. He is an executive member of the N.Z. Brass Bands Council and is known for his wealth of musical knowledge.

Mr. Thorn's long banding career commenced in 1937 when he was a member of the Burnham Military Camp Band. He was a member of the R.N.Z.A.F. Band that toured Australia in 1945, had personal successes as a soprano cornet player in the period 1947 to 1953. He led from 1949 the Kalkorai Band (now Roslyn Mills, Kalkorai) that achieved the N.Z. Championship in three successive years—1952-1954. He has been a choirmaster in the church of St. Bernadette, musical director of Dunedin Choral Group, an honorary life member of the U.S. Navy Band, and was guest conductor of many Bands, including the Royal Canadian Artillery Band.

## ASSISTANT MUSIC ADJUDICATOR

**Major Alex H. Henderson, N.S.W.**

**Director of Music for Australian Army Bands—Canberra**

He has been involved in Brass and Military Bands for 36 years as a cornet and trombone player and as conductor and adjudicator throughout Australia. Graduated in the Australian Army School of Music at Balcombe, Victoria, and the British Army School of Music—Kneller Hall in England. He is an Associate of the Royal College of Music. Major Henderson was senior instructor at the Australian Army School of Music and Director of the Eastern Command in Sydney before taking up his present appointment in 1970.

He judged the National Championships at Maryborough, Queensland, in 1971 and recently judged the New South Wales Championships at Blacktown.

He will be the tutor for the National Band Councils Training and Education Programme in 1974.

## QUICKSTEP MUSIC ADJUDICATOR

**Mr. Ernie Alderslade**

Mr. Alderslade commenced his banding career with the Malvern Band in Victoria, and later played with Preston, Mildura and Tanunda Bands. Whilst in the latter he won the trombone section in the Australian Solo & Party Competitions. At present he is director of music of the S.A. Police Band, having been appointed conductor in 1969. He will adjudicate the quickstep music.

## CHIEF DRILL ADJUDICATOR

**Mr. C. F. Sorrell, M.B.E.**

Mr. Cliff Sorrell is President of the National Band Council of Australia, and was formerly president of the S.A. Bands Association and the S.A. Bands Marching Girls Association.

The dynamic leadership he applied in South Australia is now being given in the national field.

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Mr. Sorrell was responsible for the preparation and publication of the first National Band Council Training Manual as issued to the Band movement earlier this year, and also for the introduction of the National Training and Education programme which is conducted annually. He recently visited New Zealand and had long discussions with the Chief Band Drill Judge, Mr. Laurie Davidson, and a N.Z.B.A. judging panel, analysing the New Zealand methods.

When in South Australia, Mr. Sorrell was responsible for a five-year Junior Bands programme that is now bearing much fruit. In his national office he is now working on a five- and ten-year plan for consideration at the National Conference at Tullamarine in June 1974.

He has adjudicated in various National Championships and has judged at Tanunda regularly for many years. He was awarded the M.B.E. by the Queen in 1971.

### **ASSISTANT DRILL ADJUDICATOR**

**Mr. R. E. Pennell**

Mr. Pennell has been assistant drill judge on many occasions at Tanunda Competitions and has judged many Junior Band Contests in South Australia. He is a registered S.A.B.M.G.A. judge for marching girls competitions.

### **MARCHING GIRLS ADJUDICATORS**

Adjudicators for the Marching Girls Teams will be provided by the S.A. Bands Marching Girls Association.

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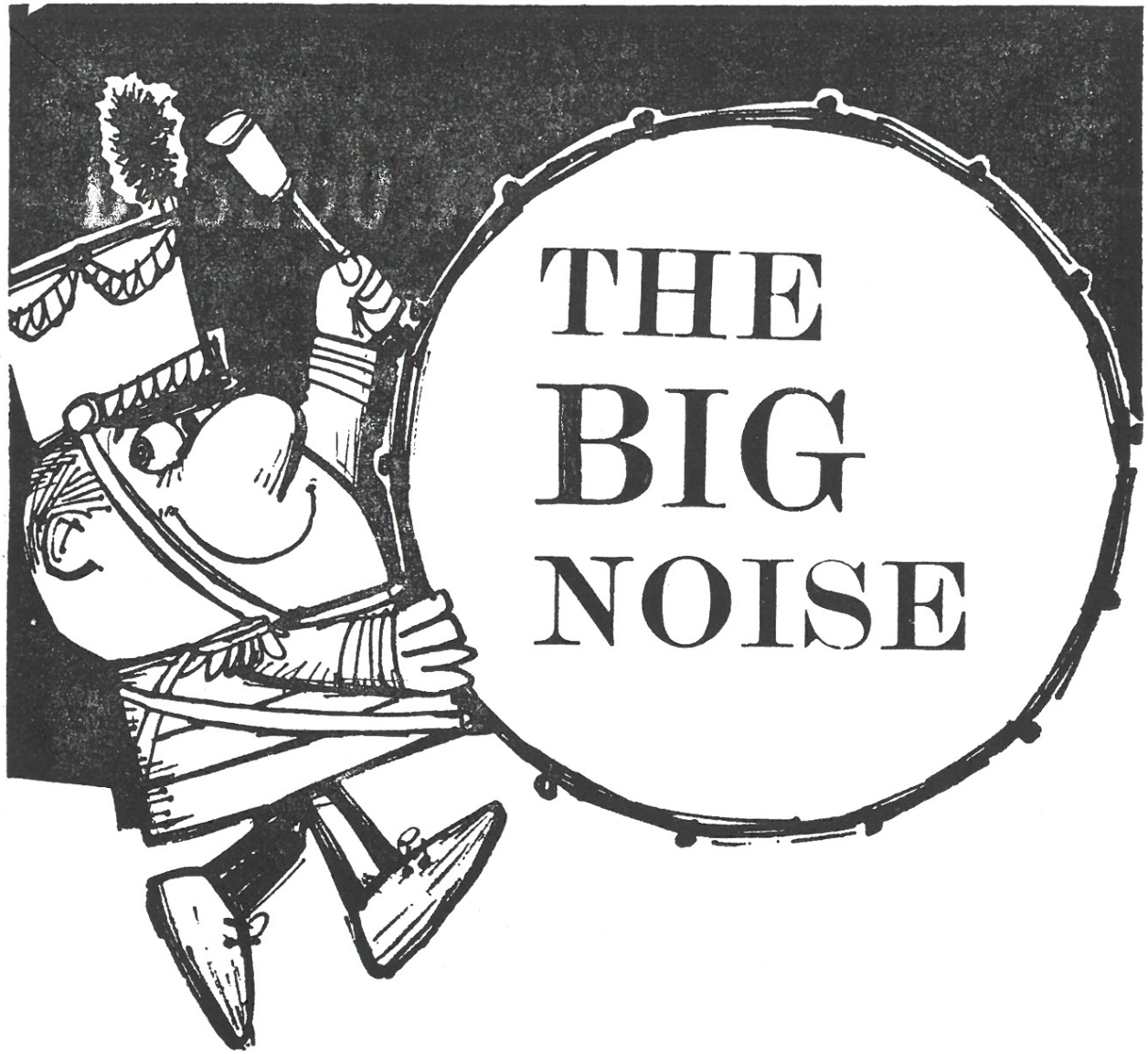
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# THE BANDS

## "A" GRADE

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE BAND

The St. John Ambulance Brigade Band is now in its thirteenth year with the St. John Ambulance Brigade and is (after many years as Henley & Grange Band) recognised as one of the leading South Australian Bands. It has met with its fair share of success, being the first South Australian Band to win an "A" Grade Test at Ballarat. Its members have won many Open Solo Competitions during the years. The uniform worn by members is the St. John Ambulance Brigade uniform. The Musical Director is Mr. H. Walmsley, now in his second year with the Band. Band personnel is: A. Paterson (President), A. Grimshaw (Vice-President), K. Harris (Secretary), H. Walmsley (Musical Director), D. Daubney (Drum Major), E. Schulz, R. Arthur, D. Miller, A. Butters, A. Warburton, W. Betts, K. Rushworth, W. Adams, S. Crouch, G. Webb, G. Olds, L. Chase, G. Heustin, G. Davies, C. Holmes, G. Maddern, T. Chisnall, H. Henri, W. Rooney, G. Mason, M. Edwards, K. Ingliss, S. Thompson, G. Makin, G. Story, J. Ostendorf, R. Reece, P. Mason.

### KENSINGTON & NORWOOD BAND

This Band has good support from local government. This year its 74th annual general meeting was held in the Mayor's chambers for the second time; and following the Council's acquisition of a large church building, which was a concert hall and which has two large rooms suitable for rehearsal for use as a cultural centre, it has every prospect of gaining a new practice room with just the right acoustics and amenities. It will probably be shared with the local orchestra. The Band will on November 23rd present the first brass band concert to be held in Adelaide's new Festival Theatre—no mean feat when it is known that the cost of hiring the theatre is \$1,000 per night. The Band's officers are Messrs Bernard Bygrave, Musical Director; Keith Pope, Secretary; Ray Torry, Treasurer; and Alan Moore, Band Sergeant. The Kensington & Norwood Junior Band is being re-organised, with gradual upgrading to a "D" grade youth band. Senior Band euphonist Ray Curson is its Bandmaster. The Band is well known at the Tanunda Competitions with many successes in its record.

### TANUNDA TOWN BAND

First formed in 1860, Tanunda Town Band has a formidable list of achievements, including many State Championships and a National Championship. Last year at Tanunda it won the State Championship. Tanunda Band has its own band hall and acquired a new set of instruments three years ago. It has a very active Ladies' Auxiliary, which supplied new uniforms several years ago, and recently bought evening jackets for the Band. Each year, in May, the Band stages its very popular "Melodienacht," a night that not only brings annual income to it, but presents the public with a Brass Band at its best, playing the way the public likes. Conductor Gal John comes of a very old "banding" family and has in recent years served as adjudicator in other States and New Zealand. The black uniform is trimmed with white, and personnel includes: N. Alderslade (President), Mrs. G. H. John (Secretary), G. H. John (Conductor), T. Ratsch (Drum Major), N. Alderslade, R. Whittaker, A. Kernich, G. Meyer, R. Kaehne, F. Zerna, R. Errington, K. Kernich, J. Richter, Greg Meyer, F. Baum, Peter John, H. Pfitzner, T. Gramp, J. Schulz, Phillip John, P. Couchman, S. John, W. Bird, I. Roennfeldt, S. Grocke, W. John, C. Norton, R. Kernich, W. Liersch, L. Stoll, P. Schulz, C. Holmes, K. Wendel.



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### **MALVERN MUNICIPAL BAND (Victoria)**

The name of Malvern first appeared in the Band world back in 1912, where, as the Malvern Metropolitan Tramways Band, it began its successful contesting career. In 1946 the name was changed to its present title of the Malvern Municipal Band. Over the years the Band has been very fortunate in having some great names as musical directors, such as the late Captain H. Shugg from 1915 till 1946, then the late Mr. W. J. Philpott from 1950 till 1959 when, due to ill-health, he was forced to relinquish his position, which was taken over by his son, Mr. Harry Philpott, who was a member of the Band for 21 years, 10 years as a player and 11 years as musical director, until his retirement 3 years ago. The contesting records of this Band read very much like a history book, inasmuch as from 1912 until 1972 they have scored no less than 62 first prizes in Australia and New Zealand. The year 1959 was the start of a record that will stand for many years to come, because, from that date until 1968, the Band never failed to win either a State of Australian Championship. In 1968 the Band had to be content with second placing at both the Victorian and the Australian Championships, but the years 1969 saw the Band back on top again by winning the Australian Championships which were held in Tasmania. In 1970 the Band was again placed second in the Australian Championships, held in Sydney. In 1971 the Band, under its new conductor, Mr. Wilf Dyason, competed in the Australian Championships held at Maryborough, Qld., and again regained the title of Australian Championship "A" Grade Band. This was followed up with wins in the Victorian Bands League Contest and the Royal South Street Contest with the fine result, three contests and three first placings in the one year. In 1972 the Band competed at the Victorian Bands League Contest, gaining first place and also at Royal South Street Competitions. In addition to contesting work the Band also appears at charity engagements, including processions in Melbourne and other country cities.

### **FOOTSCRAY & YARRAVILLE CITY BAND (Victoria)**

This Band, established in 1908, is the present holder of the "A" Grade National Championship, having won at Ballarat (Vic.) in 1972. For its musical director, Mr. Merv. Simpson, this was his third Australian Championship win, the others having been twice with the Melbourne Fire Brigade Band. Footscray & Yarraville have competed at Tanunda on three previous occasions, and in Australian Championships at Launceston and Sydney. It has competed regularly at Ballarat for 25 years and is going to Hobart next Easter for the National Championships there. Its officers are: Cr. G. Cruickshank, President; E. R. Weiss, Secretary; A. McKimm, Social Secretary; and M. Simpson, Musical Director.

### **HAWTHORN CITY BAND (Victoria)**

This Band has been subsidized and supported by the Hawthorn City Council for 64 years. It has successfully competed as an "A" Grade Band for over forty years and has been led by such well-known conductors as the late J. Booth-Gore, late A. P. Paxton, N. B. U'ren and Ken Smith. Currently its Musical Director is Squadron Leader L. H. Hicks, O.B.E., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., who previously was Conductor of the Black Watch (R.H.R.) and R.A.A.F. Central Bands. Squadron Leader Hicks was chief music adjudicator at Tanunda several years ago. Band personnel: A. Leffanue (President), K. A. Bulman (Hon. Secretary), L. H. Hicks, O.B.E. (Conductor), A. Joy (Drum Major), Ken Smith, G. Manktelow, G. Palmer, L. Williams, K. Bulman, J. Curtin, G. Rose, A. Leffanue, M. Hunter, K. Boon, E. Cousins, R. Baldwin, M. Preusker, L. Gunn, W. Woods, J. Hainey, R. Smith, M. Leek, D. Palmer, K. Morgan, H. Majman, M. Hanrahan, N. Carter, P. Wollard, G. Batson, S. Inglis, L. Patterson, J. Manley, D. Gibson, H. North, J. Conway.

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## **STREET MARCH, 9 a.m.**

The Bands will be preceded in the march by the Mitchell Park High School Baton Twirlers, and accompanied by the Marching Girls Teams.

Mitchell Park High School Band	Nuriootpa Town Band
Kew Citizens Band	Hahndorf Town Band
Salisbury City Band	Kadina & Wallaroo Band
Ararat City Band	Geelong West City Band
Minlaton & District Brass Band	Marananga Brass Band
Brunswick City Municipal Band	Beaufort Municipal Band
Marion City Band	The St. John Ambulance Brigade Band
Tuggerah Lakes District Band	Geelong City Band
Waikerie District Band	Kensington & Norwood City Band
1st Battalion Royal Victorian Reg. Band	Footscray and Yarraville City Band
Christies & District Brass Band	Malvern Municipal Band
City of Ballarat Band	Tanunda Town Band
City of Enfield Band	Preston Municipal Band
Coburg City Band	Hawthorn City Band
Light United Band	Stawell Municipal Brass Band

Street March results will be announced at Opening Welcome at Park Oval.

The Committee thanks the Firm of E. H. Hage & Co.  
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## **MARCHING GIRLS TEAMS**

The following teams—all members of the S.A. Bands Marching Girls Association Incorporated—will compete in the Marching Girls Section at the Tanunda Band Competitions.

<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>MIDGETS</b>
1. Seafarers	1. Grenadiers	1. Rostrevor
2. Munno Para	2. Yorks	2. Flamingos
3. Davorens	3. Revelaires	3. Paramounts
4. Easterners	4. Kookaburras	4. Carousel Cadets
5. Shamrocks	5. Bonnie Scots	5. Davorens
6. Paramounts	6. Paramounts	6. Carousels
7. Rostrevor	7. Kariwaras	7. Windsors
8. Spartans	8. Flamingos	8. Munno Para
9. Bonnie Scots	9. Boomerangs	9. Revelaires
	10. Davorens	10. Seafarers
	11. Seafarers	11. Easterners
	12. Carousels	12. Cambelles
	13. Cambelles	13. Spartans
	14. Sharmocks	14. Bonnie Scots
	15. Spartans	15. Davoren Stuarts

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### **PRESTON MUNICIPAL BAND (Victoria)**

The Band competing today is substantially the same in personnel as the Band which was successful at Tanunda in 1971. It is likely that this will be the last occasion on which the Band's Musical Director of the past 20 years, the esteemed Mr. Charles N. Smith, will conduct the Band. Last year at the Australian Championships in Ballarat, Vic., this Band won the Quickstep and took second place in the Championship. The Band, although not winning the Championship, top-scored over the entire Contest by 10 points. The Band has been in existence almost forty years and wears a distinctive bottle-green uniform. It has enjoyed many successes in contests over the years, and has earned an enviable reputation as a Concert and Recording Band. Drum Major W. (Bill) Marchingo has been responsible for the Band's recent outstanding performances in quicksteps.

- 9.30 a.m. **TEST SELECTION—"B" GRADE**  
 Kew Citizens Band  
 Ararat City Band  
 Brunswick City Municipal Band  
 Tuggerah Lakes District Band  
 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment Band  
 City of Ballarat Band  
 Coburg City Band
- 11.00 a.m. **INSPECTION—"A" GRADE**  
 Hawthorn City Band  
 Preston Municipal Band  
 Geelong City Band  
 Kensington & Norwood City Band  
 Tanunda Town Band  
 Footscray & Yarraville City Band  
 Malvern Municipal Band  
 The St. John Ambulance Brigade Band
- 11.45 a.m. **TEST SELECTION—"A" GRADE**  
 Hawthorn City Band  
 Preston Municipal Band  
 Geelong City Band  
 Kensington & Norwood City Band  
 Tanunda Town Band  
 Footscray & Yarraville City Band  
 Malvern Municipal Band  
 The St. John Ambulance Brigade Band
- 12.28 p.m. **INSPECTION—"B" GRADE**  
 Ararat City Band  
 Tuggerah Lakes District Band  
 Kew Citizens Band  
 Brunswick City Municipal Band  
 City of Ballarat Band  
 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment Band  
 Coburg City Band
- 1.15 p.m. **QUICKSTEP—"D" GRADE**  
 Salisbury City Band  
 City of Enfield Band  
 Christies & District Brass Band  
 Waikerie & District Band  
 Marion City Band  
 Minlaton & District Brass Band  
 Mitchell Park High School Band

# PROGRAMME

## 1973 AUSTRALIAN BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

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- 2.10 p.m. **QUICKSTEP—"B" GRADE**  
 Coburg City Band  
 City of Ballarat Band  
 Tuggerah Lakes District Band  
 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment Band  
 Brunswick City Municipal Band  
 Ararat City Band  
 Kew Citizens Band

- 3.00 p.m. **WELCOME TO ALL BANDS AND  
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- 3.30 p.m. **QUICKSTEP—"A" GRADE**  
 Kensington & Norwood City Band  
 Tanunda Town Band  
 Preston Municipal Band  
 Hawthorn City Band  
 Geelong City Band  
 The St. John Ambulance Brigade Band  
 Footscray & Yarraville City Band  
 Malvern Municipal Band

- 3.30 p.m. **OWN CHOICE—"B" GRADE**  
 1st Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment Band  
 Ararat City Band  
 Brunswick City Municipal Band  
 Coburg City Band  
 City of Ballarat Band  
 Kew Citizens Band  
 Tuggerah Lakes District Band

- 4.25 p.m. **QUICKSTEP—"C" GRADE**  
 Light United Band  
 Beaufort Municipal Band  
 Kadina & Wallaroo Band  
 Stawell Municipal Brass Band  
 Hahndorf Town Band  
 Marananga Brass Band  
 Nuriootpa Town Band  
 Geelong West City Band

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## **SHOW HALL**

**7.15 p.m. OWN CHOICE—“A” GRADE**

Geelong City Band  
Footscray & Yarraville City Band  
Hawthorn City Band  
Malvern Municipal Band  
Tanunda Town Band  
Preston Municipal Band  
The St. John Ambulance Brigade Band  
Kensington & Norwood City Band



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## TANUNDA SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL

**9.25 a.m. INSPECTION—"D" GRADE**

Mitchell Park High School Band  
Salisbury City Band  
Minlaton & District Brass Band  
Marion City Band  
Waikerie & District Band  
Christies & District Brass Band  
City of Enfield Band

**10.00 a.m. TEST SELECTION—"D" GRADE**

Mitchell Park High School Band  
Salisbury City Band  
Minlaton & District Brass Band  
Marion City Band  
Waikerie & District Band  
Christies & District Brass Band  
City of Enfield Band

**11.00 a.m. INSPECTION—"C" GRADE**

Marananga Brass Band  
Hahndorf Town Band  
Light United Band  
Kadina & Wallaroo Band  
Stawell Municipal Brass Band  
Nuriootpa Town Band  
Geelong West City Band  
Beaufort Municipal Band

**12 noon TEST SELECTION—"C" GRADE**

Hahndorf Town Band  
Marananga Brass Band  
Kadina & Wallaroo Band  
Light United Band  
Nuriootpa Town Band  
Stawell Municipal Brass Band  
Geelong West City Band  
Beaufort Municipal Band

**2.45 p.m. OWN CHOICE—"D" GRADE**

Christies & District Brass Band  
City of Enfield Band  
Marion City Band  
Mitchell Park High School Band  
Waikerie & District Band  
Minlaton & District Brass Band  
Salisbury City Band

**7.15 p.m. OWN CHOICE—"C" GRADE**

Geelong West City Band  
Marananga Brass Band  
Hahndorf Town Band  
Beaufort Municipal Band  
Kadina & Wallaroo Band  
Nuriootpa Town Band  
Stawell Municipal Brass Band  
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## **“B” GRADE**

### **ARARAT CITY BAND (Victoria)**

This Band is making its fourth visit to Tanunda—last year it won the “B” Grade Championship. It is a frequent contender in the Ballarat, Wimmera and V.B.L. Contests. Ararat’s uniform is khaki and green, with orange tie, all tailored for the individual bandsman wearing them. It gets a substantial annual grant from the City of Ararat. Before 1942 the Band was known as the Ararat Citizens Band. Its officers are Messrs W. Powell, President; F. Makin, Secretary; and R. Humphries, Bandmaster.

### **CITY OF BALLARAT MUNICIPAL BAND**

The history of this Band goes back 73 years to the time when Mr. Thomas E. Bulch formed “Bulch’s Model Brass Band.” He had formerly been bandmaster of the Allendale & Kingston Band and the Band of the 3rd Battalion in Ballarat.

There have been many changes of name, places of practice, and conductors since, and ups and downs in competitive events. Leaders or renown in banding who have led the Band include E. T. Code and his son, Percy Code, Frank Wright, Alfred Rowell, Harry Shugg, Charles Smith, Charles Turner, and others. Today’s Conductor is Russell Clogan. Early this year, through the action of the City of Ballarat Council, the Band acquired a new set of instruments, and a new band hall.

### **1st BATTALION ROYAL VICTORIA REGIMENT (1. R.V.R.) BAND**

A few years ago this Band was known as the 58th/32nd Battalion Band. It is made up of C.M.F. members, and wears the standard summer uniform of the Regular Army Bands. The Band believes that it is the first C.M.F. Band to be registered with the V.B.L., and the first to compete from Victoria in an Australian Bands Championship. The Band is conducted by W.O. R. Booth, with Sgt. A. Traves as deputy conductor. Its drum major is Corp. P. Woodyard. Players are: Lance Corporals B. Booth, J. Heath, H. De Groot, D. Bright; Privates J. Grey, S. O’Sullivan, S. Carrington, C. Usher, S. Giles, A. Donoghue, K. Berry, A. Himmelreich, S. Wyatt, K. Marquis, J. Harris, G. Rooth, M. Freeman, R. Carrington.

### **TUGGERAH LAKES DISTRICT BRASS BAND (N.S.W.)**

Tuggerah Lakes District Band was formed in 1946, with Mr. Dick Wells its first Bandmaster. Its headquarters are at the holiday resort town “The Entrance,” which is situated on the Central Coast midway between Sydney and Newcastle. Mr. Bert Champion later replaced Mr. Wells as Bandmaster, and then in 1960 the Band’s present Musical Director, Mr. Don Stewart, took the Band over generally and has been assisted to this date by Mr. Albert Bain as his deputy. The Drum Major is Mr. Ron McLure. The uniform colour of the Tuggerah Lakes District Band is green and gold with black trimmings. Over the 27 years of the Tuggerah Lakes District Band’s existence it has won numerous major awards. Its most memorable occasion was in 1969 at the Australian titles in Launceston, Tasmania, where it won both the “B” and “C” grade titles and also in that year the N.S.W. State “B” Grade title. It has also won many junior major awards, including the Australian junior band title and numerous junior solo titles. The Band also has an excellent record for marching, having won Australian titles and for several years being undefeated in marching events in New South Wales. Tuggerah Lakes District Band has its own band hall and a very energetic committee and Ladies’ Auxiliary, which has enabled the Band to participate in many interstate Contests, including Tasmania, Victoria, Queensland and this year South Australia.





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## **BRUNSWICK CITY MUNICIPAL BAND**

Formed in 1890, this Band has had success in many contests. This is its fifth trip to Tanunda. This year it won the V.F.L. "B" Grade at Malvern. Its Bandmaster, Jim Doherty, has been in banding for over 50 years, and its Treasurer, Max Fox, has been a playing member of Brunswick for 49 years. By contrast, the Band's youngest player is Grant Hall, 12 years old, and playing in his second competition. He is one of a number of promising juniors. The Band plays in grey tunics and trousers with navy blue and gold trimmings. Personnel is: Cr. C. Wohlers (President), K. Ford (Secretary), J. Doherty (Conductor), W. Marchingo (Drum Major), R. Hines, G. Hines, K. Ford, R. Ford, S. Ford, G. Green, R. Green, B. Howard, J. Howard, P. Avent, S. Bradley, B. Bell, D. Chambers, M. Fox, I. Delphin, R. Galanti, R. Hair, G. Hall, W. Jarret (Permit), A. Larkin, V. Larkins, A. Mason, H. Philpott, G. McAlister, T. McConnell, J. Ray, D. Ring, K. Towsen, B. Thompson (Permit).

## **KEW CITIZENS BAND (Victoria)**

The Kew Citizens Band was formed in 1957 by the amalgamation of the Kew City Band and the East Kew Citizens Band. The Kew City Band, being formed before 1900, was one of Victoria's oldest Bands, winning many Contests and rising from "G" Grade to "B" Grade. The East Kew Citizens Band was formed in 1936. The Band became one of the best marching bands in Australia and had many contesting successes whilst rising from "D" Grade to "A" Grade. The present Kew Citizens Band has had a successful contesting career since being formed. Recent wins have been as follows—1969: 1st "B" Grade Victorian Championships; 1970: 3rd "B" Grade South Australian Championships; 1971: 3rd "B" Grade V.B.L. Contest, 2nd "B" Grade Victorian Championships, equal 1st "B" Grade South Australian Championships; 1973: 2nd "B" Grade V.B.L. Contest. This is the Kew Band's seventh trip to Tanunda and all members consider it the highlight of the banding year. Uniforms are navy blue with silver buttons and braid and a white top-peaked cap. Officers and members are: Cr. A. Hutchinson (President), A. J. Withers (Bandmaster), I. W. Mathers (Secretary and Drum Major), K. Dupuy, H. Cornish, T. Sheridan, R. McWilliams, D. Barnes, G. Denny, G. Mennie, G. Pygall, J. Simpson, C. Jervis, B. DeRuwe, I. Matthews, J. Cornish, A. Smith, F. DeRuwe, G. Code, C. Gray, J. Withers, J. Eeles, M. Dwyer, N. Ryan, M. Goldsworthy, R. Reaburn, D. Smith, J. Gray, C. Boyd, J. Ogelthorpe, W. Marshall, B. Mathers, A. Philpotts, B. Walker, W. Quick, J. Goldsworthy, G. Code.

## **COBURG CITY BAND**

The Coburg City Band has had a long history, having been in existence as a Band since 1908. It has been a successful contesting Band since 1918, winning many contests over the years. It was particularly successful under the direction of Mr. Roy Graham, who was bandmaster from 1949 until 1962. During that period the Band established a still unbroken record by winning the "B" grade test piece at South Street seven years in succession. The Band was promoted to "A" grade in 1961 after winning the V.B.L. Contest in 1960. The present Bandmaster is Mr. Ken Stevens, who was appointed at the beginning of 1972. Mr. Stevens has previously had a successful career both as a bandsman and a bandmaster in South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria. Under his leadership the Band has attracted many new members, and has competed at the V.B.L. Contest and at South Street in 1972 and 1973. We are looking forward to competing at Tanunda. Thanks to a generous grant from the Coburg City Council, the Band was completely outfitted with new uniforms twelve months ago. The present uniform has a blue coat, grey slacks, grey cap and red tie.



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## **"C" GRADE**

### **GEEELONG WEST CITY BAND**

In existence for many years and with many contesting successes, the 1960's were marked by achievements at South Street under the leadership of the present Bandmaster, Mr. C. Brain, and Drum Major, the late Mr. S. C. Calder, whose successor, a former school drum major, Mr. Paul O'Toole, is making his first senior band contest appearance here at Tanunda. The Band's colours are bottle green with gold trim, and the Band is appearing at Tanunda in new uniforms. It was the second Band in Australia to secure a set of low pitched instruments, and appreciates the foresight shown in this by its Bandmaster. It also has a cream brick band hall, which conforms to public hall requirements for lettings for weddings and other functions. Band personnel is: Messrs F. F. Parker, President; D. Robinson, Secretary; A. J. Reynolds, Contest Organiser; C. Brain, Bandmaster; P. O'Toole, Drum Major; A. Parker, D. Steele, J. Boyle, J. Mears, T. Godfrey, M. Stein, C. Radnay, P. Greer, R. Guerin, R. Steele, R. Spangers, R. Phillips, A. Reynolds, R. Ford, J. Green, R. Woods, J. Wills, P. McCusker, B. Turner, H. Baench, W. Emms, D. Carnegie.

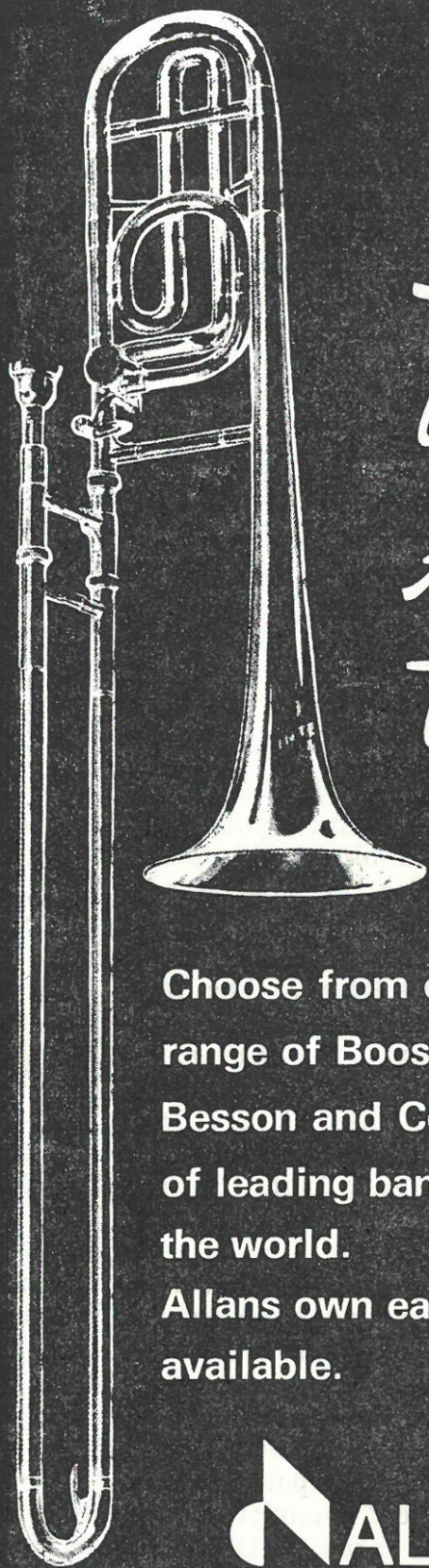
### **STAWELL MUNICIPAL BRASS BAND**

The Stawell Municipal Band is justly proud of its 104 years of service to the town of Stawell, and is competing at Tanunda for the first time since the early 1950s, at that time having been an "A" grade Band. Although of latter years it has not had very much success competition wise, under present Bandmaster N. Litt it has gained second place at Bendigo, and second place, on a count-back, at V.B.L. Contests this year. The Band has an active Ladies' Auxiliary, and with support of the Town Council purchased a new set of low-pitch instruments in 1968. The two-toned blue, gold-trimmed uniform is new, tailored to the man, and is being worn for the first time at Tanunda. Fourteen juniors have been promoted to the Senior Band this year, six of whom are only 12 years old, and five of the junior members are girls. The Band may be unique in having an all-girl horn section. The Band's officers and players are: R. Overall (President), Mrs. C. Turner (Secretary), N. Litt (Bandmaster), C. Pert (Drum Major), A. Turner, J. Mahardy, K. Smale, J. Lewis, A. Lee, Sally Gunning, B. Mair, M. Turner, J. Hunter, S. Blachford, D. Holloway, Laura Lee, Jacki Gunning, Debra Giles, Tracy Mair, G. Hall, H. Warren, R. Blachford, W. Gunning, H. Ballinger, A. Duffy, P. Gunning, A. Shaw, T. Combe, T. Lockwood R. Fry, W. Randall, R. Heinze, D. Boisen.

### **KADINA & WALLAROO BAND**

Six of this Band's 31 players are contesting for the first time and nine are women (two of them "mums") who will wear slacks—skirts having been dispensed with as part of the uniforms, which are green with black and gold trimmings, and white-topped caps. The Band is in great demand in the Yorke Peninsula, in which it would appreciate new industries to give employment and enable it to retain players, and its Band Competition grading. The Band is supported by the Kadina and Wallaroo Corporations, the District Council of Kadina, local organisations and a ladies' committee. It gets public support at its summer concerts throughout the area. Officers are Messrs W. O. Wearn, O.B.E., President; (successor to Mr. F. G. A. Benson); J. L. Phillips, Secretary; S. L. Trenwith, Bandmaster; K. Thomas, Deputy Bandmaster; H. Bukley, Drum Major; and players: V. Ball, L. Brown, K. Crosby, H. Champion, W. Carter, G. Correll, Julie Correll, J. Doyle, R. Gardner, Gwen Knight, E. and D. Mildwaters, B. McDonald, Julie McDonald, Briony McDonald, C. Norman, B. Niell, E. Penhall, Lorraine Petherick, J. Roberts, J. Rosenboom, Daphne Rosenboom, S. Schirmer, G. Sobey, Carey Schulz, Gwen Simmonds, C. Sutton, Jennifer Sutton, G. Sutton.





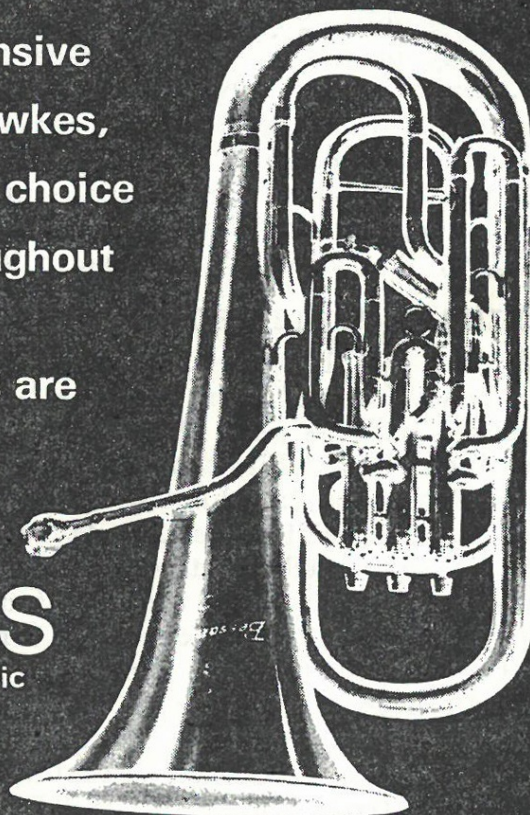
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## **MARANANGA BRASS BAND**

This Band, formed in 1924, has only missed one Tanunda Band Competition since it first entered in 1927. It has won in "D," "C" and "B" Grade aggregates and in the Street March and Quickstep. Drawn from the small Barossa Valley village of Marananga, it has its own band hall, and has a uniform of navy with red, gold and white trimmings. The Band is led by Mr. C. M. Roennfeldt, who has been its conductor since 1931. Five of its players hold the Bandman's Badge of Merit. Each of these players has given over forty years of active service. Last year the Band was very successful at the Tanunda Band Competitions, winning the "C" Grade Test and Own Choice aggregate, equal first in the Quickstep and second in the Street March. They also won the Homburg Memorial Trophy for the most successful Band at the Contest. Personnel is: D. J. Heinze (President), B. J. Roennfeldt (Secretary), C. M. Roennfeldt (Conductor), G. A. Jenke (Drum Major), A. F. Roennfeldt, K. Moon, E. Roennfeldt, E. Gabel, M. Zimmermann, B. Habermann, I. Beitz, R. Doecke, G. Hamann, D. Heinze, C. Wilksch, D. Fechner, T. Wilksch, C. Weymouth, E. Renner, L. Leske, B. Roennfeldt, L. Zimmermann, R. Mattschoss, G. Isaacson, J. Neldner.

## **NURIOOTPA TOWN BAND**

This Barossa Valley Band's history goes back to 1880. It is one of the original Tanunda Competitions contestant, and in recent years has been very successful in the marching events. It has won the Street March for the last three years, and last year it won the "C" Grade Quickstep, and its Drum Major won the Drum Major's trophy. An instructional film made by the S.A. Bands Association with Nuriootpa Band as the demonstrator is being used by the National Band Council in its Australian promotions of banding. Its uniform is khaki and last year, through the aid of the Angaston District Council and the Band Ladies' Auxiliary, it played with new instruments. This Band has sponsored the successful annual Nuriootpa School Bands Carnival, and has helped in the establishment of the Barossa Valley and High School Cadets Junior Bands. It has its own rotunda and practice room. Band personnel are: F. B. Boehm (Conductor), V. O. Elix (Drum Major), L. D. Hampel (Deputy Drum Major), J. P. Connors (Secretary), R. J. Gallasch, D. R. Nietschke, R. T. B. Hage, E. R. Schulz, M. L. Laubsch, G. D. Rohrlach, K. R. Kleinig, B. T. Schulz, K. B. Lange, E. C. Hoffmann, M. R. Schulz, L. R. Minge, P. B. Boehm, K. A. Boehm, R. M. Kleinig, R. S. Hampel, K. R. Hampel, J. W. Bartsch, M. I. Krause, R. C. Habel, G. J. Nietschke, D. R. Schulz, M. N. Schulz, J. W. Atze, W. A. Atze, T. L. Mattner.

## **LIGHT UNITED BAND**

The Band, formed in 1966, has had success at Tanunda Competitions in "D" grade. The Band has held a "Musical Fiesta" in Eudunda for the past two years and has proved a big success, also playing at concerts, continentals, Anzac services, Shows and Christmas Carols. The uniform has navy with red and white stripes. Patrons are Messrs R. Jenke, H. Jenke, N. Griffin and G. Goodfellow. Personnel includes: S. G. Harding (President), M. R. Schiller (Secretary), R. E. Schmidt (Conductor), D. R. Weichert (Drum Major), H. A. Altus, L. W. Reimann, A. E. Reimann, L. G. Laubsch, S. G. Laubsch, D. M. Schiller, H. Wenke, A. Laubsch, S. D. Peltz, R. H. Loechel, V. H. Hoffmann, P. H. Jenke, M. M. Klemm, D. Laubsch, W. B. Peltz, D. K. Schiller, E. G. Schmidt, K. C. Doecke, J. Bailey, O. W. Peltz, L. H. Behn, N. R. Helbig, N. Weichert, R. Weichert.



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### **HAHNDORF TOWN BAND**

A regular attender at Tanunda, this Band comes from a district that shares the Germanic—and banding—traditions of the Barossa. It was formed in 1925 and wears uniforms of navy blue with green and gold trimmings. It is a popular attraction at many functions in the towns of the Mt. Lofty ranges, including, at Hahndorf, the annual Schützenfest organised by the S.A. German Association. The Band is at present building a new band hall. This was brought about by the Highways Department's taking over of the old premises to make way for the South Eastern Freeway through the ranges. Five members of the Junior Band are playing with the Senior Band this year. The Band's President is Mr. H. B. Kramm; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. D. B. Kuchel; Bandmaster, Mr. G. Parham; and Drum Major, Mr. S. G. Faehrmann.

### **BEAUFORT MUNICIPAL BAND**

The Band's uniform is black with a red strip down each side of the trousers. The coat has a red cuff on the front half of each sleeve. The cap is black with a red band. Officers are: K. Broadbent, President; E. J. O'Brien, Secretary; J. Yawkins, Treasurer; L. Wallis, Bandmaster; J. Nihill, Acting Drum Major.

## **“D” GRADE**

### **MINLATON & DISTRICT BRASS BAND**

The Band has had an active year with many playing engagements for local events. A men's septette has been formed within the Band as a group to attend smaller functions. We have had several changes in personnel due to transfers and retirement. Mr. Lionel Hender had life membership conferred on him at our Christmas break-up. The Band has several families involved, including several husband-wife teams. Personnel: M. J. Hender (Musical Director), M. Disher, V. McWaters, J. Hender, C. Disher, P. Harris, Y. Creed, J. Rattley, L. Whitford, J. Voigt, V. Butler, A. Butler, J. Cranwell, J. Butler (Secretary), G. Butler, J. Klaffer, D. Slater (Drum Major), S. Dodd, J. Benbow, J. Liebelt, G. Germein, N. Forrest, G. Riddle, L. Liebelt, D. Rattley, D. Benbow (President), R. Butler, J. Cranwell (Band Sergeant), K. Voigt, D. Flower.

### **MARION CITY BAND**

Formed in March 1970, the Band has been well supported by the Council, Band Auxiliary and citizens. The Band was successful in winning the “D” Grade Cup in its first appearance at Tanunda in 1971. Trips to Mt. Gambier, Waikerie and Naracoorte have also been successful, both competitively and socially. “Village green” type concerts held on reserves in the City of Marion have been introduced by the Band; they are held in the twilight of Sunday evenings during the daylight saving months and are well attended. The Band also provided music at a most impressive open-air naturalisation ceremony held at the Civic Centre of Marion early this year. Band uniform is green with gold trim and gold shirts. The cap badge is a replica of the City of Marion coat-of-arms. There are a number of family groups in the Band which also includes Fred Hardin from California, U.S.A., Gary Wessels from Holland and Erik Sundstrup from Lae, New Guinea. Les Canty wears the S.A.B.A. Badge of Merit awarded in recognition of his sixty years of banding. He still plays at 70. Susan Waite and Harry Herber are only 12 and 13 years old. Officers and members are: The Mayor of Marion, Mr. Ralph Grey (Patron), K. V. Hodgson (President), G. D. Burnside (Conductor), D. R. Wilkinson (Secretary), J. P. Davidson (Drum Major), H. Waite (Deputy Conductor), L. Barratt, P. Beinke, M. Blythe, L. Canty, N. Cook (Band Sergeant), J. Cook, F. Hardin, P. Harrison, H. Huber, K. Leach, B. McGlaughlin, G. Mundy, K. Neat (Librarian), D. Osborne, H. Simpson, R. Simpson, E. Sundstrup, J. Trigg, Mrs. G. Waite, Misses C. Waite, E. Waite, J. Waite, S. Waite, Mrs. M. Whitman, G. Wessels, S. C. Wilkinson.



## **WAIKERIE DISTRICT BAND**

This Band was formed in 1910, but has only competed at Tanunda on two previous occasions—1937 and 1938. A highlight of the Band's activities in recent years has been the annual cabaret-style "Riverland Musicale." The Band has a very active Ladies' Auxiliary, which, in the late 1960's, raised a major portion of the finance required to outfit the Band with new uniforms. These are olive green with trimmings of dark green and gold. The oldest member is Mr. E. W. Ohlmeyer, who several years ago was awarded the S.A.B.A. Badge of Merit. Other personnel: A. C. Kleemann (Chairman), H. A. Schultz (Secretary), H. E. Kalisch (Drum Major), D. C. Krieg (Conductor), C. H. Barratt, I. C. Ebert, G. E. Elliott, E. W. Hoffmann, D. Jolly, M. J. Kalisch, C. J. Krieg, M. A. Krieg, E. D. Kleemann, J. S. Matschoss, A. H. Paschke, A. H. Schenke, K. J. Schmidt, R. A. Schubert, A. H. Semmler, R. J. Stanley, P. L. Thompson, L. Winkles, A. G. Zimmermann and sons Andrew, Eric and Trevor.

## **MITCHELL PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

In keeping with current educational policy in South Australia, 1973 has brought about the conversion of the former Mitchell Park Boys Technical High School to a comprehensive, co-educational High School. Whilst retaining the distinctive blue blazer and grey trousers for its school and band uniform, the School Band now includes girls in its ranks for the first time since its formation in 1964. The Band, under the former name of the School, has been a regular competitor at Band Contests all over the State since its beginning. In 1968 it was successful in the Australian School Bands Championship Street March and was third in the overall results. It has been successful in numerous Junior Band Contests both at Tanunda and elsewhere, and carries out quite a heavy programme of public performances each year in pageants, fetes, concerts, etc. The Band has made three very impressive interstate tours: Tasmania (1967), Western Australia (1969), and Queensland (1972). This year's competing Band will be drawn from the following players: G. Sadler (Drum Major), C. Doley, L. Schwerak, M. Playfair, I. Dorey, P. Jennings, K. Olson, N. Woolard, N. Ackland, P. Charlton, B. Masters, A. McCann, D. Rault, R. Maguire, D. Harvie, P. Rault, D. Atkinson, P. Reynolds, P. Clarke, A. Sexton, T. Stewart, C. Brooks, G. O'Hara, I. Matthews, B. Jones, B. Amor, P. Zadow, K. Leach, V. Francis, T. Van Kalken, B. Brown, D. Jennings, N. Temby, M. Currie, D. Mitchell, J. R. McMenamin (Bandmaster), N. A. Playfair (Manager).

## **CITY OF ENFIELD BAND**

The City of Enfield Band was re-formed in 1969. Bandmaster Mr. Peter Hutchings, through intense recruiting, has swelled the numbers from 5 to 25 in two years. The Enfield City Council receives the committee's gratitude in providing a set of instruments in order that a Senior Band can be fostered within the district. At last year's Tunarama which is held annually at Port Lincoln, the Band was very well received and this year have been chosen as one of the highlights of this festivity. The establishment of this Senior Band ensures the continuance of brass band playing by the youth of the district when they graduate from the Klemzig & District Junior Brass Band and when they attain the age of 18 years. Officers and members are: Mr. R. Amer (Patron), D. Weidenhofer (President), L. Knight (Vice-President), B. Doherty (Chairman), P. Hutchings (Conductor), Mrs. B. Benger (Treasurer), Mrs. L. Strain (Secretary), Mr. D. Spencer (Drum Major), M. Davey, B. Kenyon, A. Bartley, J. Bartley, J. Quinn, P. Hutchings, C. Leach, B. Stephens, Brian Stephens, C. Millard, A. Williams, O. Kelly, J. Schnelling, D. Trotta, V. Demezuk.



## **CHRISTIES & DISTRICTS BRASS BAND INC.**

The Secretary, Miss E. Williams, reports: Christies & Districts Brass Band was inaugurated by Mr. W. Azzopardi-Williams in March 1968. In October 1971 the Band became constitutionally incorporated. Although Christies is a mixture of juniors and seniors, most of its members are students, studying music and being examined by the Australian Music Examination Board, working hard to obtain success in 1st to 7th grade theory of music and 3rd to 7th grade brass and orchestral; some members also do pianoforte. This is no easy feat. This, I feel, is thanks of Mr. W. Azzopardi-Williams, B.E., Dip.Ed., A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., who handles the brass section and part of the theory work, and Mrs. A. Williams, T.P.T.C., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., who handles all the piano and theory work. Our older members are very staunch supporters, often following the youngsters' principle of "nothing but practice makes perfect." The Band had several successes in the past four years, including bringing home from Contests and Solo and Party, 29 trophies, 23 medals and several second and third place certificates. The Band's uniform consists of a navy blue cap with a red band, red jackets, and navy blue skirts and trousers with a red stripe down the sides. Band officers: Patron, Mr. E. Harvey; President, Mr. R. Turner; Vice-President, Mr. T. Stott; Secretary, Mr. T. Illingworth; Conductor and Treasurer, Mr. W. Azzopardi-Williams; Deputy Conductor, Mrs. A. Williams; Drum Major, Mr. E. Bartl; Band Sergeant, Mr. C. Hofstee; Property Steward, Mrs. R. Beckers; Publicity Officer, Mrs. B. Dew; Librarian, Mr. E. Scholfield; and two committee members, Messrs R. Bieze and S. Illingworth. The remaining Band members are: Stephen Guy, D. Beckers, S. Guy, R. Bartl, P. Sargeant, N. Arnold, M. Furneaux, T. Ellis jun., Barbara Azzopardi-Williams, G. Beckers, D. Scholfield, R. Guy, R. Azzopardi-Williams, S. Lock, H. Hipp, C. Azzopardi-Williams, P. Fallins, B. Dew, R. Cooke, S. Radford, B. Jones, K. Hipp E. Azzopardi-Williams, T. Ellis sen., J. Burnell, B. Dohnt, W. Benker, C. Fricker. Learning members recently promoted into the Band are: J. Adams, M. Dohnt, G. Morton, L. Jones, P. Egal, P. Costell, W. Hipp, I. Pearce. A pleasing achievement was contributed by a few of our students using music for their P.E.B. Leaving and Matriculation studies, also two of our past cornet players, D. Turner and R. Murphy, who were taught by the Conductor, continued a musical career in the Royal Australian Navy.

## **SALISBURY CITY BAND INC.**

The Band was founded in 1958. It won "D" Grade in 1961 and has contested in "C" Grade on a number of occasions since. Last contested as a Senior Band in 1967, it has done well in junior contesting and Solo & Party events during the six years rebuilding programme. To most it will be the first appearance in band contesting and in the main the Band consists of members below 20 years of age. The colour of the uniform is black, white, blue and gold. Officers: President, Mrs. Bowey; Chairman, Mr. J. Smith; Bandmaster, Mr. K. McMahon; Secretary, Mrs. P. R. Pickett. Players: J. Price, J. Smith, C. Martin, D. Pickett, G. Versteeg, J. Renney, D. DuRieu, G. Lansdowne, L. Pickett, A. Smith, P. Farmer, A. Berris, H. Svensdotter, A. McMahon, S. A. Pickett, G. Meikle, B. McMahon, J. Beal, P. R. Pickett, M. Svensdotter, S. L. Pickett, C. W. Pickett, T. Errington, A. Svensdotter, W. Cinnamond.



## POINTS SCORE

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Street March	Insp.	Time	Quicksteps				Pop. O. Ch.	Music			Total O. Ch. T. & O.C.
			Paces	Drill	Music	Total		Test	O. Ch.	T.	
“C” GRADE											
Light United Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beaufort Municipal Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kadina & Wallaroo Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stawell Municipal Brass Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hahndorf Town Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marananga Brass Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuriootpa Town Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong West City Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
“D” GRADE											
Christies & District Brass Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City of Enfield Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marion City Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minlaton & District Brass Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mitchell Park High School Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salisbury City Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waikerie District Band	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



## **TROPHY WINNERS**

Street March:.....

Drum Major Trophy:.....

Best Drill and Quickstep:.....

Pearce Shield:.....

Claire Bail Memorial Shield:.....

Homburg Memorial Trophy:.....

Albert H. Bail Memorial Trophy for Bandmaster,

National Champion Band:.....

National Band Council Perpetual Trophy

for National Championships:.....



## **BANDSMEN'S SOCIAL**

After the announcement of results and awarding of trophies at the Show Hall and Institute on Saturday night, the Committee of the Tanunda Band Competitions invites bandsmen and supporters to attend a Get-together Social in the Tanunda Institute. The event will commence at 11.30 p.m. or thereabouts, and the admission to cover food and refreshments cost is \$1.



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