

**Sunday 11th June  
2023**

**East Coast of  
Australia  
and Hunter  
Regional Band  
Championships**



**Festival of  
the Bands**

**Newcastle  
Conservatorium  
of Music**  
Cnr of Laman &  
Auckland Streets  
Newcastle



**Hunter Regional  
Band Association**



# Message from the President of the Hunter Regional Band Association



## WELCOME

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to welcome everyone to the Hunter Regional Band Association's **East Coast Band Championships of Australia** (including The Hunter Regional Band Championships) returning to the Harold Lobb Auditorium of the Newcastle Conservatorium. We are very pleased to have eight bands competing this year from the Hunter, Central Coast and Sydney, and this year's contest promises to be a thrilling event. Again, we thank the **Newcastle PCYC Brass Band** for hosting this event and the **Hunter Regional Band Association members** who are assisting us today.

We welcome **David Thompson**, our Adjudicator for today, and Contest Supervisor, **Greg Brennan**. We offer special thanks to our various sponsors for the day including **Sax, Woodwind and Brass**, who are featuring a trade stand at this year's event. We would also like to thank **David Jarrett Productions** for recording today's performances and adjudicator's comments, our compere, **Rick Budden**, and **Tim Kelly** from **Brassbanned.com**, for live streaming the event. Additionally, we would like to acknowledge our other sponsors: **Muso's Corner, Ayla Rose Creations, Belflora Flower Market, BWS Adamstown, Poppy's Home and Garden, Brass Music Specialist** and the **Newcastle Fellowship Band**. We welcome the **Australian Army Band Newcastle** under the direction of **Major Lindsay Mee**, who will perform at the conclusion of the **Festival of the Bands**. They also have a recruiting stall in the foyer,

On a personal level, I would like to offer thanks to the **committee of the Hunter Regional Band Association** who have made this event possible, especially our Secretary, **Kylie-Ann Lysaght**, and Assistant Secretary, **John Kellaway** – your tireless work is greatly appreciated.

We hope that you all enjoy the high standard of music that will be presented today and, on behalf of the Hunter Regional Band Association, I thank you for attending. You can find out about upcoming events at our **Facebook Page – Hunter Regional Band Association** or on our website **hrba.org.au**.

**Dr. Mark Pinner**

*President, **Hunter Regional Band Association***



## Adjudicator

### David Thompson

Music Director, Trumpet player, Educator,  
Adjudicator, Composer & Arranger



## **As a professional musician residing in Newcastle, NSW, David has spent the majority of his music career as a member of the Australian Army, serving with the Australian Army Band Corps.**

After enlisting in 1999, David served in various bands around the country before being selected to attend the Australian Defence Force School of Music Band Officer Course in 2007. In 2009, David accepted the position of Second in Command / Deputy Music Director with the Band of the Royal Military College Duntroon.

David was the Officer Commanding / Music Director of the Australian Army Band Newcastle for 12 years and is now employed in a Training Design role supporting the various Defence Musician courses at the Defence Force School of Music.

Away from his service obligations, David dedicates much of his time to the development of music and musicians within the Hunter region of NSW. Since arriving in Newcastle, David has been a member of the Newcastle Live Music Taskforce, the Music Director of the Hunter School of Performing Arts Senior Wind Ensemble, co-founder of the Newcastle Bugle Corps, Music Director of the Newcastle Youth Orchestra, Cardiff North Lakes Brass and myriad, smaller ensembles. David has successfully led orchestras and bands to both National and State level competitions as well as community performances of significance.

David has enjoyed performances with many of Australia's leading musicians, various live broadcasts to National and International audiences, and extensive tours throughout Australia. David has performed in countries such as Afghanistan, Bougainville, Brunei, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Switzerland and Timor-Leste.

David's experience as an adjudicator spans solo to ensemble competition, the most recent being the Armidale Eisteddfod, National Eisteddfod, Taree Eisteddfod, and Sydney's Inner West Ensemble Festival.

David is employed as a casual academic with the University of Newcastle as a band leader and tutor with the Newcastle Conservatorium of Music Community program.

David's work as a performer, arranger and composer appears on a variety of recordings. He is a regular member of several professional ensembles and is heavily employed as a session musician by local and touring acts. In recent years, David has performed at prominent events and venues backing many Australian and International artists of note.

Aside from music, David enjoys spending time with his family, travelling and surfing.





# East Coast of Australia & Hunter Regional Band Championships Program

Commencing at 9:00am

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## MORNING SESSION

<b>Band 1</b> Musical Director Sacred Item Own Choice	<b>CARDIFF NORTHLAKES BRASS BAND</b> <b>Luke Bradbery</b> Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – C.H.Parry Viking Age – Thierry Deleruyelle	<b>Grade C</b>
<b>Band 2</b> Musical Director Sacred Item Own Choice	<b>MAITLAND CITY BRASS BAND</b> <b>Heidi Pollard</b> On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss – David Holsinger The Graces of Love – Oliver Waespi	<b>Grade C</b>
<b>Band 3</b> Musical Director Sacred Item Own Choice	<b>NEWCASTLE PCYC BRASS BAND</b> <b>Teena Wallace</b> Manchester – Richard Wainwright Napoleon on the Alps – Philip Harper	<b>Grade C</b>
<b>Band 4</b> Musical Director Sacred Item Own Choice	<b>GOSFORD CITY BRASS BAND</b> <b>Rowen McBride</b> All in the April Evening – Hugh S. Robertson Overture Promenade – Frank Bruce	<b>Grade D</b>
<b>Band 5</b> Musical Director Sacred Item Own Choice	<b>PARRAMATTA CITY BRASS BAND</b> <b>Luke Bradbery</b> Guardian of my Soul – Darren Shaw El Camino Real – Alfred Reed	<b>Grade B</b>
<b>Band 6</b> Musical Director Sacred Item Own Choice	<b>HSPA JUNIOR CONCERT BAND</b> <b>Kylie Gardner</b> In This Quiet Place – Robert Sheldon Declaration Overture – Claude T Smith	<b>Grade D</b>
<b>Band 7</b> Musical Director Sacred Item Own Choice	<b>LAKE MACQUARIE WINDS CONCERT BAND</b> <b>Dr. Mark Pinner</b> Cantique de Noel – Adolphe Adam Oregon – Jacob de Haan	<b>Grade D</b>
<b>Band 8</b> Musical Director Sacred Item Own Choice	<b>HSPA SENIOR CONCERT BAND</b> <b>David Tracy</b> Precious Lord Take my Hand – Randell D. Stanridge Surfonic Winds – Adrian Hallam	<b>Grade B</b>



# Festival of the Bands Program

Commencing at 1:30pm

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

### **Band 1**

Musical Director

Music

### **CARDIFF NORTHLAKES BRASS BAND**

**Luke Bradbery**

The Saints

Ruby Tuesday

L.O.V.E

Ticket to Ride

Highland Cathedral

### **Band 2**

Musical Director

Music

### **MAITLAND CITY BRASS BAND**

**Heidi Pollard**

Pastime with Good Company

Under the Boardwalk

Swingin' Kilts

This is Me (from The Greatest Showman)

### **Band 3**

Musical Director

Music

### **NEWCASTLE PCYC BRASS BAND**

**Teena Wallace**

Concert Tune

12th Street Rag

Tuxedo Junction

Sing Sing Sing

### **Band 4**

Musical Director

Music

### **GOSFORD CITY BRASS BAND**

**Rowen McBride**

The American Patrol

I Can't Get Started

Selections from Encanto

### **Band 5**

Musical Director

Music

### **PARRAMATTA CITY BRASS BAND**

**Luke Bradbery**

When Thunder Calls

Caravan

Mr Jums

William Tell Overture



**Band 6**

Musical Director  
Music

**HSPA JUNIOR CONCERT BAND**

**Kylie Gardner**

El Capitan  
Overture Spiritoso  
Music From Rogue One: A Star Wars Story  
Libertango

**Band 7**

Musical Director  
Music

**LAKE MACQUARIE WINDS CONCERT BAND**

**Dr. Mark Pinner**

Alte Kameraden Marsch (Old Comrades)  
Danny Boy  
Blue Lake Reflections  
Amparita Roca

**Band 8**

Musical Director  
Music

**HSPA SENIOR CONCERT BAND**

**David Tracy**

Glorius Victory March  
Everything Beautiful  
John Tesh - Live at Red Rocks

**GUEST BAND FOR FESTIVAL OF BANDS**

While we wait for the eagerly sought results of this afternoon's competition, we will be entertained by the

**AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND NEWCASTLE**

Musical Director - MUSN **Leigh Sherringham**

# Results: East Coast of Australia Band Championship

SECTION/BAND	SACRED ITEM (50)	H/CAP	OWN CHOICE (100)	H/CAP	TOTAL	POSN
SECTION 2 BRASS C AND D GRADE						
CARDIFF NORTH LAKES BRASS BAND		0		0		
MATLAND CITY BRASS BAND		0		0		
NEWCASTLE PCYC BRASS BAND		0		0		
GOSFORD CITY BRASS BAND		2.5		5.0		
SECTION 1 BRASS A AND B GRADE						
PARRAMATTA CITY BRASS BAND		2.5		5.0		
SECTION 2 CONCERT D GRADE						
HSPA JUNIOR CONCERT BAND		2.5		5.0		
LAKE MACQUARIE WINDS		2.5		5.0		
SECTION 1 CONCERT B GRADE						
HSPA SENIOR CONCERT BAND		2.5		5.0		

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

A/B Grade Brass ..... C/D Grade Brass .....  
A/B Grade Concert ..... C/D Grade Concert .....

Highest placed HRBA member band in each section

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# Results: Festival of the Bands

## DIVISION 2

1st .....  
2nd .....  
3rd .....

## DIVISION 1

1st .....  
2nd .....  
3rd .....

## Special thanks to this year's sponsors



### Muso's Corner

711 Hunter Street, Newcastle West

P: 02 49261466



### BWS Adamstown

657 Glebe Road, Adamstown

P: 02 4952 2033



### Poppy's Home & Garden

83 Oakdale Road, Gateshead

P: 02 49478255



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[aylarosecreations.wixsite.com/website](http://aylarosecreations.wixsite.com/website)

### David Jarrett Productions

### Newcastle Fellowship Band

### Brass Music Specialist

## Upcoming Events

### **Solos & Ensemble Championships**

**Saturday 7th October 2023.**

Hunter School of Performing Arts, Broadmeadow.

The event list and rules, as well as entry forms can be downloaded at the link below, or by scanning the QR code.

<https://www.hrba.org.au/competitionsevents/hrba-solo-and-ensemble-championships/>



### **Bands in the Park**

**24th September and 26th November 2023.**

Showcasing our many local bands at MIMA in Speers Point Park.

## Interested in Joining a band?

### **For more information**

Check out the Hunter Regional Band Association website [hrba.org.au](http://hrba.org.au). There are pages for all **member bands** with information about each band including contact details. Or contact us [huntregbandassoc@gmail.com](mailto:huntregbandassoc@gmail.com).

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