



2025 Solo & Party Championships

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Marryatville High School

# SABA President's Welcome

Thank you for joining us for our 2025 State Solo & Party Championships.

This event continues a long tradition of our member bands' soloists – young and more experienced alike – and smaller ensembles all performing challenging music of their own choice in a friendly competition format.

In 2025, we return to Marryatville High School's Music Centre for the first time in just more than a decade – it's a lovely venue that we've occasionally utilised over the years and with its own rich history, including having helped develop many fine musicians making contributions to community banding and far beyond.

We extend thanks to all involved in staging and supporting our event - from the SABA Executive Committee, in particular Registrar and Contest Convenor David Mounsey, to venue staff and other volunteers and to our family members who help it to happen also.

Thanks once again to Andrew Size and his team at Size Music for their valued ongoing support of community banding in South Australia.

We hope that you enjoy today's event and that all appropriate support is offered to each other in a friendly spirit but that we particularly encourage our junior players gaining invaluable experience.

Lastly, we look forward to seeing you again at any number of our member bands' many engagements around the calendar throughout our state.

Kind regards,

Anthony Rogers

PRESIDENT

South Australian Band Association



# Solos & Ensembles Adjudicator

## Martin Phillipson

Associate Principal Trumpet – Adelaide Symphony Orchestra

Martin Phillipson began his Trumpet studies attending the Sydney Conservatorium High School under the tutelage of Lew Campbell. He then went to study undergraduate and postgraduate studies under Daniel Mendelow and Gordon Webb during his Bachelor and Masters Degree studies.



During this time he worked regularly with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, The Australian Opera and Ballet, Australian Chamber Orchestra, the Sydney Brass Ensemble with Paul Goodchild and formed the Australian Brass Quintet with Dan Williams, in 1994.

After touring with the Sydney Symphony to Europe in 1995, Martin moved to Germany where he studied under Max Sommerhalder at the Detmold Hochschule für Musik, and after graduating went on to be an assistant teacher there. During this time he was a member of the Northwest German Philharmonic Orchestra Hereford, and performed with South West Radio Baden Baden, Deutsche Symphony Orchestra Berlin, and the German Bach Soloists, and several solo concertos with Orchestras in Munster and Herford.

After this time in Germany, Martin held two Principal Trumpet positions in Asia, firstly with the Malaysian Philharmonic and then the Singapore Symphony Orchestra, culminating in a European Tour with this Orchestra in 2000

In 2001 Martin took up the position of Associate Principal Trumpet with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and has since also performed as Principal with the Queensland, Tasmanian and West Australian Symphony Orchestras.

In 2011 Martin was invited to play in the inaugural concerts for the Australian World Orchestra, a festival Orchestra with invited Australian musicians to perform at the Sydney Opera House with conductors Alex Brieger and Simone Young. He took part in the AWO in 2013 once again, with Zubin Mehta conducting, and also a tour of Singapore in 2016.

Martin also enjoys performing on the natural baroque trumpet, and has been a founding member of Australian Baroque Brass (with several recently released recordings) and has performed with the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, and also with Adelaide Baroque.

Martin has been Associate Principal Trumpet with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra since 2001.

# Schedule of Events

Solos Group 1	9:30
Veterans	
Novice U/13	
Ballad	

Solos Group 2	10:30
Open U/13	
Open U/10	
Junior Bb Cornet	
Junior Bass Trombone	
Junior Tenor Trombone	
Junior Euphonium	
Junior Bb Trumpet	
Junior Flugel Horn	

Solos Group 3	11:30
Junior Alto Saxophone	
Open Alto Saxophone	
Junior Bb Clarinet	
Open Bb Clarinet	
Junior Oboe	
Open Baritone Saxophone	
Junior Tenor Saxophone	
Open Piccolo	
Open Tenor Saxophone	

Solos Group 4	12:30
Junior Snare Drum	
Open Baritone	
Open Bb Cornet	
Open Eb Tenor Horn	
Open High Tuba (EEb and F)	
Open Euphonium	

Ensemble Sections	
Ensembles Grp1	14:30
Open Wind Duet	
Junior Brass Duet	
Junior Brass Quartet	
Open Brass Duet	
Junior "Free" Brass Small Ensemble	

Ensembles Grp2	~15:30
Open "Free" Brass Small Ensemble	
Open Brass Quartet	
Open Brass Quintet	

Ensemble Results & Close	~16:30
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*\*\*Times are a guide and delays or changes to timings may be unavoidable*

## Food & Drinks

Some food, drinks & snacks will be available just outside the Music Centre, thanks principally to Unley Concert Band's Janet Stone, as well as hopefully the Wicked Coffee van from later in the morning after meeting commitments elsewhere.

**SOLOS GROUP #1 - 9:30am**

Section	Contestant	Band	Score	Place
Veterans	Geoffrey Meikle	Salisbury City Band	92	1 <sup>st</sup>
Veterans	Adrienne Meikle	Salisbury City Band	81	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Novice U/13	Chloe Martin	Beulah Rd Brass	85	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Novice U/13	Jesaya Brandt	Burnside Youth Concert Band	89	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ballad	Tara Xanthopoulos	Salisbury City Band	87	
Ballad	Nicole Molloy	Unley Concert Band	85	
Ballad	Rachel Banham	Unley Concert Band	96	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ballad	Anthony Rogers	K&N Brass	92	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ballad	Rosalie Keen	Salisbury City Band	83	
Ballad	Geoffrey Meikle	Salisbury City Band	89	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**SOLOS GROUP #2 - 11:30am**

Section	Contestant	Band	Score	Place
Open U/13	Elodie Julia	Beulah Rd Brass	88	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open U/10	Chloe Martin	Beulah Rd Brass	94	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Bb Cornet	Theo Harms	Tanunda Band Academy	81	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Junior Bb Cornet	Samuel Haley	Tanunda Band Academy	94	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Bass Trombone	Eli Fechner	Tanunda Band Academy	89	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Tenor Trombone	Elodie Julia	Beulah Rd Brass	86	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Tenor Trombone	Chloe Martin	Beulah Rd Brass	WD	
Junior Euphonium	Kobe Killmier	Tanunda Band Academy	88	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Bb Trumpet	Maeve Delaney	Tanunda Band Academy	92	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Bb Trumpet	Milly Fiebiger	Tanunda Band Academy	87	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Junior Flugel Horn	Chloe Martin	Beulah Rd Brass	90	1 <sup>st</sup>

**SOLOS GROUP #3 - 10:30am**

Section	Contestant	Band	Score	Place
Junior Alto Saxophone	Mitchell Haley	Tanunda Band Academy	90	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Alto Saxophone	Rachel Banham	Unley Concert Band	98	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Bb Clarinet	Felix Stubbs	Onkaparinga City Concert Band	85	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Bb Clarinet	Nicole Molloy	Unley Concert Band	97	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Oboe	Mitchell Haley	Tanunda Band Academy	92	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Baritone Saxophone	Rachel Banham	Unley Concert Band	89	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Tenor Saxophone	Mitchell Haley	Tanunda Band Academy	91	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Piccolo	Nicole Molloy	Unley Concert Band	WD	
Open Tenor Saxophone	Rachel Banham	Unley Concert Band	95	1 <sup>st</sup>

**SOLOS GROUP #3 - 12:30pm**

Section	Contestant	Band	Score	Place
Open Baritone	Anthony Rogers	K&N Brass	81	
Open Bb Cornet	Jessica McDonald	Marion City Band	91	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Open Eb Tenor Horn	Tara Xanthopoulos	Salisbury City Band	88	
Open Eb Tenor Horn	David Mounsey	K&N Brass	92	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Open High Tuba (EEb and F)	Siân Watt	Marion City Band	94	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Euphonium	Anthony Rogers	Unley Concert Band	86	
Junior Snare Drum	Toby Kelly	Tanunda Band Academy	87	1 <sup>st</sup>

## Junior Brass Champion of Champions

Instrument	Competitor
Junior Bb Cornet	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Junior Bb Trumpet	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Junior Flugel Horn	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Junior Euphonium	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Junior Tenor Trombone	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Junior Bass Trombone	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
<b>Winner: Junior Brass Champion Of Champions</b>	<b>Samuel Haley (Tanunda Band Academy)</b>

## Junior Woodwind Champion of Champions

Instrument	Competitor
Junior Bb Clarinet	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Junior Alto Saxophone	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Junior Tenor Saxophone	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Junior Oboe	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
<b>Winner: Junior Woodwind Champion Of Champions</b>	<b>Mitchell Haley (Tanunda Band Academy)</b>

## Open Brass Champion of Champions

Instrument	Competitor
Open Bb Cornet	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Open Eb Tenor Horn	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Open Baritone	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Open Euphonium	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Open High Tuba (EEb & F)	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
<b>Winner: Open Brass Champion Of Champions</b>	<b>Siân Watt (Marion City Band)</b>

## Open Woodwind Champion of Champions

Instrument	
Open Bb Clarinet	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Open Piccolo	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Open Alto Saxophone	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Open Baritone Saxophone	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
Open Tenor Saxophone	<i>Champion of Champions Determined by Highest Score</i>
<b>Winner: Open Woodwind Champion Of Champions</b>	<b>Rachel Banham (Unley Concert Band)</b>

### ENSEMBLES GROUP #1 - 14:30

Section	Group	Ensemble Players	Score	Place
Junior Brass Duet	Tanunda Band Academy	Samuel Haley Theo Harms	91	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Junior Brass Duet	Tanunda Band Academy	Milly Fiebiger Maeve Delaney	89	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Junior Brass Duet	Beulah Rd Brass	Chloe Martin Alexa Boddy	97	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Brass Quartet	Tanunda Band Academy	Samuel Haley Theo Harms Milly Fiebiger Maeve Delaney	92	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Brass Duet	Salisbury City Band	Tara Xanthopoulos Larissa Xanthopoulos	86	
Open Brass Duet	Marion City Band	Emily Legg Helen Ollerenshaw	90	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Open Brass Duet	Salisbury Euphoniums (Salisbury City Band)	Madeline Sheridan Rosie	91	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Brass Duet	Beulah Rd Brass	Elodie Julia Leah Martin	89	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Junior "Free" Brass Small Ensemble	Tanunda Band Academy	Samuel Haley Theo Harms Milly Fiebiger Maeve Delaney Iraklis Roussos Oliver Evans Kobe Killmier Eli Fechner	90	1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior "Free" Brass Small Ensemble	Tanunda Band Academy	Oliver Evans Kobe Killmier Eli Fechner	87	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## ENSEMBLES GROUP #2 - 15:30

Section	Group	Ensemble Players	Score	Place
Open "Free" Woodwind Small Ensemble	Unley Concert Band Tea Tree Gully Redbacks	Nicole Molloy Nele Leenders	97	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open "Free" Brass Small Ensemble	The Fair Dinkum Brass Trio	Geoffrey Meikle David Barker Adrienne Meikle	92	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open "Free" Brass Small Ensemble	Para Hills Brass Band	Maddy Sheridan Brenton Hall Andrew Gray Sheryl Tongerie Jasmine Chan	89	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Open Brass Quartet	K&N Brass	Janet Carey BJ O'Donovan Steve Packer Stan McDonald	WD	
Open Brass Quartet	Vintage Brass Quartet	Geoffrey Meikle (Salisbury City) Paul Murray (Enfield City) Kerry Hewett (Salisbury City) Mike Magin (Tanunda Town).	94	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Brass Quintet	Camilley Quintet	Carly Tilley Noah Tilley William Bailey Katherine Cameron Darren Cameron	97	1 <sup>st</sup>
Open Brass Quintet	Marion City Band	Laura Trotta Siân Watt Elizabeth McDonald Christopher McDonald Stuart Jones	91	2 <sup>nd</sup>

