

# SABA State Band Championships



**2025**



## SABA President's Welcome

Thank you for joining us for our 2025 State Band Championships.

This event continues a long tradition of our member bands performing music that tests them in a friendly competition format, giving audiences the opportunity to hear them at their very best.

As our event continues to evolve, we this year offer a Showcase Program in addition to the more traditional Championship format. We hope all will entertain but we are delighted to see Whyalla Community Brass making the journey to participate for the first time for many years.

In 2025, we return to Helen Reid Hall, an outstanding facility within the grounds of Walford Anglican School for Girls in Hyde Park.

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 our member bands including locals the Unley Concert Band for providing volunteer and catering support.

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 we might again see you at any number of our member bands' many other engagements around the calendar throughout our state.

Kind regards,

Anthony Rogers

PRESIDENT

South Australian Band Association



# Brass & Concert Band Adjudicator

## Dr Kevin Cameron

Dr. Kevin Cameron is an Australian music educator and conductor.

He has studied with some of the world's most renowned conducting teachers and has appeared with the Sydney, Tasmanian, West Australian, and Darwin Symphony Orchestras, and many youth and community orchestras and bands throughout Australia.

He was named the inaugural winner of the ABC's Young Conductor of the Year competition and has subsequently held numerous posts in education, including at the University of Newcastle, the Upper Hunter Conservatorium, Pembroke School, and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music.

Dr Cameron has maintained a passion for music and education and continues to assist the development of musicians through his involvement in professional and community music ensembles as a conductor, coach, adjudicator, advisor, artistic administrator, and teacher.



## Schedule of Events

<b>10.:00am</b>	<b>Helen Reid Hall opens</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	Open B Grade Brass
<b>12.00pm</b>	Open A Grade Brass
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Break / Lunch</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	Open B Grade Concert
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2.00pm</b>	Showcase Program
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Results &amp; Close</b>

*Times are a guide and delays or changes to timings may be unavoidable.*

## Food & Drinks

Food, drinks & snacks will be available in the Helen Reid Hall.

Coffee and Tea will be available from available from the St. Louis Gelato Cart

**NO food or drinks are to be consumed at any time inside the Helen Reid Hall.**

**Bottled water is permitted within the hall.**

# BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

## C Grade Brass Bands

**Test Piece:** Lake of the Moon, *Kevin Houben*

**Marion City Band**, Musical Director – Martin Phillipson

Hymn/Sacred ..... Be Still My Soul, *Jean Sibelius (arr James McFayden)*

March ..... Army Of The Nile, *Kenneth J Alford*

**Enfield Brass**, Musical Director - Tom Sulda

Hymn/Sacred ..... Lord Of All Hopefulness (Slaine), *Rebecca Lundberg*

March ..... Simoraine, *Clive Barraclough*

**Salisbury City Band**, Musical Director - Adrienne Meikle

Hymn/Sacred ..... Be Thou My Vision, *Arr by Andrew Wainwright*

March..... Victoria, *Alex F Lithgow*

## A Grade Brass Bands

**Test Piece:** Fraternity, *Thierry Deleruyelle*

**Kensington & Norwood Brass**, Musical Director – Jonathan Baker

Hymn/Sacred ..... Meditation - Just As I Am, *Wilfred Heaton*

March ..... Simoraine, *Clive Barraclough*

## Brass Band Championship Results

BAND NAME	HYMN	TEST	MARCH	TOTAL	PLACE
<b>A GRADE BRASS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>200</b>	
Kensington & Norwood Brass	<b>45</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>B GRADE BRASS</b>					
Mitcham City Band	Withdrawn				
<b>C GRADE BRASS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>200</b>	
Marion City Band	<b>39</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Enfield Brass	<b>37</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Salisbury City Band	<b>41</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>

# CONCERT BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

## B Grade Concert Bands

Test Piece: Sunburst, *Anne Cawrse*

**West Torrens Concert Band, Music Director - Ben Adamson**

Hymn/Sacred Item ..... Hymn to the Fallen, John Williams (arr. Paul Lavender)

March ..... Great Movie Marches, *Arr John Moss*

**Onkaparinga City Concert Band, Music Director - Terry Bickley**

Hymn/Sacred ..... Christus Factus Est, *Anton Bruckner / Christopher Bickley*arch

March ..... The Vanished Army (They Never Die), *Kenneth J. Alford (ed. F Fennell)*

**Tea Tree Gully Redbacks, Music Director - Andrew Newhouse**

Hymn/Sacred ..... Veni Emmanuel, *Arr S Boyle*

March ..... Army Of The Nile, *Kenneth J Alford*

## Concert Band Championship Results

BAND NAME	HYMN	TEST	MARCH	TOTAL	PLACE
<b>B GRADE CONCERT</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>200</b>	
West Torrens Concert Band	<b>38</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Onkaparinga City Concert Band	<b>40</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Tea Tree Gully Redbacks	<b>42</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>



# SHOWCASE PROGRAM

## *Brass Bands*

Salisbury City Band, Musical Director - Adrienne Meikle

Hahndorf Town Band, Musical Director - Benjamin Wohlfeil

### Showcase Program - Brass Band Winners

1<sup>st</sup> - Salisbury City Band - 2<sup>nd</sup> Hahndorf Town Band

## *Concert Bands*

Whyalla Community Brass, Musical Director - Phillip Babidge

West Torrens Concert Band, Music Director - Andrew Newhouse

Onkaparinga City Concert Band, Music Director - Terry Bickley

Tea Tree Gully Redbacks, Music Director - Ben Adamson

### Showcase Program - Concert Band Winner

1<sup>st</sup> Onkaparinga City Concert Band - 2<sup>nd</sup> West Torrens Concert Band



**SABA State Solo & Party Championships**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August - 9:30am ~ 5pm**  
**Marryatville High School**



## Our Thanks To....

Members of the SABA Executive Committee, in particular Registrar, Treasurer and Contest Convenor David Mounsey and Secretary Levi Whitworth, for so many contributions towards a successful event and more widely in support of community banding in our state.

Members of SABA's Music Advisory Board (MAB) which guided our set test piece selections and adjudicator appointment.

Our adjudicator, Dr Kevin Cameron, for his constructive observations and for being available to return to SA for us only to spend much of the day behind our screen.

Walford Anglican School for Girls for having such an outstanding venue available to us and particularly the school's Event Technician and IT Officer, Jonathan (Jon) Normand for all of his assistance.

Unley Concert Band, led by its President, Janet Stone, for partnering to provide the volunteers needed to make our event run as well as catering to help keep us all going.

Vageli and the team at the St. Louis Gelato Carts for being on hand to meet our coffee needs along with their other tasty onsite offerings.

Andrew Size and his team at Size Music for their continuing support of banding in South Australia.

The Hon David Pisoni MP, State Member for Unley, for kindly printing our programs.

Mitcham City Brass, K&N Brass, Onkaparinga City Concert Band and Unley Concert Band for helping with provision of percussion instruments and equipment.

All of our member bands and their musicians, particularly those participating in this weekend's event but to all who contribute so much to our communities and help make our localities even better places.



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