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Burnie Civic Centre
Sunday 6th October

*CELEBRATING THE
CENTENARY OF BRASS
BANDING IN BURNIE*

CENTENARY



Burnie City Brass Band

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COMPETING BANDS

BAND

JUNIOR GRADE

Glenorchy City Concert
Latrobe Federal Youth
Ulverstone Municipal
Burnie City Brass

CONDUCTOR

Wendy Hudson
Tony Hicks
Chris Lusted
Robert Bentley

CONCERT GRADE

Burnie Concert
Hobart City Concert
Wynyard Municipal
(W'ynd & Brass)

Steven Loring
Andrew Sweeney
Tom Goninon

B. GRADE

Glenorchy Concert Brass
Ulverstone Municipal
Latrobe Federal
City of Devonport
City of Launceston

Dean Hunt
Chris Lusted
Trevor Reid
Ted Hicks
Allen Clark

DRUM MAJOR

Stuart Hughes
Ivan Johnston
Geoff Brown
Selwyn Hicks
David Peters

C. GRADE

Launceston Railway Silver
Burnie City Brass

Mark Saunders
Robert Bentley

Kim Lawrence
Robert Bentley

D. GRADE

Launceston City

Noel Wheeler

Tom Davidson

CAPTAIN PATRICK A. PICKETT FTCL, LRAM, ARCM, LTCL, ALCM

Patrick is currently a Master of Music (Prelim) student at the Melbourne University. In 1992 he hopes to start his Masters Degree majoring in conducting.

As an Army Officer he is currently employed as the Training Development Officer at the Defence Force School of Music, Macleod, Victoria. At the present time he is designing all music courses conducted within the Defence Force. Above those duties he also teaches conducting to advanced courses.

During 1986-88 Patrick was a Student Bandmaster at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, England. On graduating he was the runner-up in the Director's Prize for conducting.

His interest in advancing his conducting skills was rewarded with Conducting Diplomas from the Royal College of Music, Royal Academy of Music and Trinity College of Music, London. In 1988 he was also accepted as Fellow in Conducting at the Trinity College of Music London.

Patrick has just completed an Orchestral Conducting Course at the University of Melbourne, Faculty of Music, with the Italian Maestro, Riccardo Capasso. He was honoured to be selected as the only student to conduct on the final concert with Riccardo.

MORNING SESSION

CIVIC THEATRE

8.30 a.m.

JUNIOR GRADE - HYMN & TEST (TEST - Music for Greenwich Edward Gregson)

1. Burnie
2. Latrobe
3. Ulverstone
4. Glenorchy

10.00 a.m.

B. GRADE - HYMN & TEST (TEST - TRIPTYCH, Philip Sparke)

1. Devonport
2. Ulverstone
3. Latrobe
4. Glenorchy
5. City of Launceston

10.00 a.m.

Inspection of all bands (Brass)
Civic Centre Court Yard/Plaza

B. Grade

C. & D. Grades

9.00 a.m.

Devonport

10.00 a.m.

Burnie

10.00 a.m.

Glenorchy

12.00 noon

Launc. Railway

11.00 a.m.

City of Launceston

12.30 p.m.

Launc. City

11.30 a.m.

Latrobe

12.15 p.m.

Ulverstone

12.30 p.m.

STREET MARCH

Commencing in Wilmot Street

Bands step off 5 minute intervals

1. Burnie
2. Devonport
3. Glenorchy
4. Latrobe
5. Launceston Railway
6. Launceston City
7. City of Launceston
8. Ulverstone

TOWN HALL

11.30 a.m.

CONCERT GRADE

1. Burnie Concert
2. Hobart Concert
3. Wynyard Municipal (Wood W'ynd & Brass)

AFTERNOON SESSION

CIVIC THEATRE

1.30 p.m.

C. GRADE - HYMN & TEST (TEST - Divertimento - Darrel Barry)

1. Burnie City
2. Launceston Railway

2.30 p.m.

D. GRADE - HYMN & TEST (TEST - Ballad For Band - Gordon Jacobs)

1. Launceston City

3.00 p.m.

B. GRADE - OWN CHOICE

1. Devonport
2. Ulverstone
3. Latrobe
4. Glenorchy
5. City of Launceston

5.30 p.m.

D. GRADE - OWN CHOICE

1. Launceston City

5.45 p.m.

C. GRADE - OWN CHOICE

1. Launceston Railway
2. Burnie City

DIAGRAM MARCHING

South Burnie Reserve

3.30 p.m.

1. Launceston Railway
2. Devonport
3. Ulverstone
4. Glenorchy
5. City of Launceston

6.45 p.m.

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CONTESTING IN THE EARLY YEARS (Courtesy of Advocate Newspaper)

February 28th, 1910

The Burnie Federal Brass Band left by the first train on Saturday morning for Hobart to compete in the band contests which takes place on the Glenorchy Show Ground this week as follows: Tomorrow night B Grade section, Wednesday night A Grade section. Marching contest Friday afternoon. The Federal Band competes in both the A Grade and B Grade sections and will return home on Saturday. The band marched down the station on Saturday morning playing selections en route.

January 3rd, 1923

Band Competitions. (an extract) The band competition at the Burnie Athletic Club's New Year Carnival were an outstanding feature this year. Particularly fine was the playing of the Footscray Municipal Band which won both the "B" grade competitions. The test selection "William Tell" and the quickstep. This is the second year in succession that the Footscray Band has won the double and the bandmaster (Mr. L. Hutcheson) who was a one time band master of the Lyell Citizens band and the rest of the members are to be congratulated on their success. Burnie's performance in securing 3rd place in each of the contests was also very creditable. In the Country Band's competition, Own choice selection and own choice quickstep- the competition was not as good as in the "B" grades, there was a smaller number of bands competing (four) but two of them Burnie Municipal and Devonport easily outclassed the other two - (Vice Regal Burnie and Smithton). The latter two are young bands and could hardly be expected to compete with such combinations as Burnie Municipal and Devonport. Burnie and Devonport bands according to the band adjudicator (Mr F C Johnson) who has a wide experience of band judging on the mainland, compare more favorably than with the C grade or Country bands of Victoria which is saying a good deal. Burnie's win in both the test and the quickstep was a matter of only one point in the first case and four in the second. Band Master Walter Reid of Burnie cannot be too loudly praised for the manner in which he has trained the band.

March 23rd, 1915

Burnie Band Contest : Although many regard the position of the committee of the Burnie Athletic Club as an unenviable one in disqualifying three out of the four bands that took part in the New Years Band Contest yet their actions are wholly in accord with the rules governing the contest and from which they cannot depart, the whole trouble seems to arise from what appears to be the indifferent manner in which the disqualified bands have read the rules which are clear and to the point. It is quite apparent from the manner in which the inquiries have been conducted that the committee have endeavoured to review the evidence that has been adduced in a manner which would give them an opportunity of not having to disqualify the bands, but unfortunately as one of the committee men have remarked the breaches of the rules have been such as to leave them no option in the matter. The bona fides of the Gormanston Band have yet to be considered and should no violation of the rules be proved they will become the winners of the prizes in all the events.

May 11th, 1905

The Secretary of the Burnie Athletic Club forwarded to the Ulverstone Band on Tuesday a cheque for Five pounds, the second prize in the band contest at Burnie in January last. Second place was awarded to the Burnie Brass Band against which combination however a protest was lodged by the Federal Band (Burnie) chiefly on the ground that certain players who were named were not "bona fide" members of the band and in active association with it for a period of two months prior to the contest, the committee requested the secretary of the Burnie Brass Band to sign a declaration to the effect that the quoted regulation had not been infringed but he refused to do so; therefore the protest was upheld and the second money awarded to the Ulverstone Band. There has been considerable but unavoidable delay in arriving at the decision both on the part of the committee and of the Burnie Brass Band. However the matter has now been settled and it is to be hoped that in the future no trouble of the kind will arise.

November 15th, 1898

Band contest at Launceston.

Arrangements for the intercolonial band contest to be held in Launceston in Christmas week are in a forward state.

The ladies committee have collected a large sum of money and it is expected that all the tradespeople in the city will subscribe liberally. Victoria and New South Wales bands will take part in the contest and it is very likely one or two of the crack New Zealand bands will also compete. The prize money totals two hundred and twenty pounds. There will be two contests first and second class with a quick step competition attached to each. The sum of 187 pound is divided in the first class as follows. First prize 100 pound Second prize 50 pound Third prize 25 pound. Whilst the quick step competition is First prize 10 pound second prize 2 pound. The combined entrance fee being 2 pound 2 shillings. The country band or second class contest prize money is 33 pound 5 shillings. First prize 25 pound Second prize 5 pound.

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