

TASMANIAN BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

8th & 9th OCTOBER 2011

**FARRALL CENTRE
THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL**

NORTH HOBART

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TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Saturday, 8th October – Concert Bands					
Warm Up	Sign On	On Stage	Band No.	Band Name	Section
12:30pm	12:50pm	1:00pm	1	Hobart Wind Symphony	Open Concert "A" Grade
1:15pm	1:35pm	1:45pm	2	Clarence City Development Band	Open Concert "D" Grade
1:45pm	2:05pm	2:15pm	3	Launceston College Junior Concert Band	Junior Concert Ungraded
2:10pm	2:30pm	2:40pm	4	Derwent Valley Concert Band	Open Concert "B" Grade
3:00pm	3:20pm	3:30pm	5	Launceston College Symphonic Band	Open Concert "C" Grade
3:45pm	4:05pm	4:15pm	6	Ogilvie High Symphonic Band	Junior Concert "C" Grade
4:20pm	4:40pm	4:50pm	7	Launceston College Concert Band	Junior Concert "C" Grade
4:55pm	5:15pm	5:25pm	8	Hobart Youth Winds	Junior Concert "B" Grade
Sunday, 9th October – Brass Bands (Hymn & Test)					
9:30am	9:50am	10:00am	9	Hobart Junior Brass Band	Junior Brass "B" Grade
9:55am	10:15am	10:25am	10	City of Launceston RSL Band	Open Brass "B" Grade
10:20am	10:40am	10:50am	11	Ulverstone Municipal Band	Open Brass "B" Grade
10:45am	11:05am	11:15am	12	Glenorchy City Community Brass	Open Brass "D" Grade
11:15am	11:35am	11:45am	13	City of Burnie Brass Band	Open Brass "C" Grade
11:35am	11:55am	12:05pm	14	Hobart Brass Band	Open Brass "A" Grade
Sunday, 9th October – Brass Bands (Own Choice & Stage March)					
1:30pm	1:50pm	2:00pm	9	Hobart Junior Brass Band	Junior Brass "B" Grade
1:55pm	2:15pm	2:25pm	10	City of Launceston RSL Band	Open Brass "B" Grade
2:20pm	2:40pm	2:50pm	11	Ulverstone Municipal Band	Open Brass "B" Grade
2:45pm	3:05pm	3:15pm	12	Glenorchy City Community Brass	Open Brass "D" Grade
3:15pm	3:35pm	3:45pm	13	City of Burnie Brass Band	Open Brass "C" Grade
3:35pm	3:55pm	4:05pm	14	Hobart Brass Band	Open Brass "A" Grade



Les Neish

United Kingdom

*"If ever there was a convincing advocate of the tuba, it's Les. His playing reaches out from the stage, picks you up by the scruff of the neck and says listen to me" – **Stephanie Hughes**
(BBC Radio)*

*"The player who most reminds me of John Fletcher today is Les Neish" – **Bramwell Tovey**
(International Conductor)*

Les Neish has become one of the leading tuba players of his generation. His endeavours as a tuba player have gained him recognition as a soloist, chamber musician and educator throughout the world. His career has been extremely diverse with highlights including a performance at Millennium Park, Chicago and even performing on an album with pop star "Sting".

He gained a First Class Honours degree, a Professional Performance Diploma and a Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction from the Royal Northern College of Music Manchester and after graduating was taken onto the staff as a chamber music coach and tuba tutor at the RNCM Junior School. As a past student of the RNCM and Junior RNCM, he really is delighted to take up these positions.

Les has really pushed the boundaries of tuba, being the first ever tuba player to be awarded the Worshipful Company of Dyers Award for Wind and Brass at the Royal Overseas League Competition and the being the first player to perform a solo tuba recital at the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester.

His recent debut solo CD "Salt of the Earth" has been received to great critical acclaim, winning Brass Band World and British Bandsman Solo CD of the Year Awards and receiving airtime on BBC Radio 3.

Away from solo performance, Les is a member of the Fodens Band and is also privileged to be part of the tuba section of the world famous, American based, Brass Band of Battle Creek. His busy playing schedule already has performances in France, Germany, Belgium, Michigan, Virginia, Arizona and Chicago in 2010.

As a chamber musician, Les has performed with the UK's leading ensembles, including Fine Arts Brass, ONYX Brass, Tubalaté, NEMO and Polyphonic Brass.

Les is dedicated to raising the profile of an instrument that is sometimes forgotten at the back of an orchestra. He really is proving that the tuba has so much more to offer.



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to the committee, players and supporters of the



GLENORCHY CITY CONCERT BRASS



for hosting the 2011 State Band Championships



Saturday, 8th October – Concert Bands



1:00pm – Open "A" Grade Concert

Band No. 1: Hobart Wind Symphony

Conductor: Simon Reade

- **Hymn:** Irish Tune from County Derry (Percy Grainger)
 - **Test Piece:** Shadow Dance (David Dzubay)
 - **Own Choice:** Hammersmith (Op. 52) (Gustav Holst)
 - **Stage March:** The Melody Shop
(Karl King, Arr. Andrew Glover)
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1:45pm – Open "D" Grade Concert

Band No. 2: Clarence City Development Band

Conductor: Michael Young

- **Hymn:** Ave Verum
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Arr. Michael Young)
 - **Test Piece:** Swords Against the Sea (James L. Hosay)
 - **Own Choice:** Funeral Music
(Henry Purcell, Arr. Simon Reade)
 - **Stage March:** Under the Double Eagle
(Josef Franz Wagner, Arr. James Swearingen)
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2:15pm – Junior Ungraded Concert

Band No. 3: Launceston College Junior Concert Band

Conductor: Matthew Dudfield

- **Hymn:** The Water is Wide (Arr. James Swearingen)
- **Test Piece:** Countdown (Larry Neeck)
- **Own Choice:** Arabian Dances (Roland Barrett)
- **Stage March:** March from "Scipio"
(George Frederic Handel)

2:40pm – Open "B" Grade Concert

Band No. 4: Derwent Valley Concert Band

Conductor: Lyall McDermott

- **Hymn:** Shenandoah (Arr. Frank Ticheli)
 - **Test Piece:** Suite of Old American Dances
(Movements 1, 3 & 4) (Robert Russell Bennett)
 - **Own Choice:** Second Suite for Band (Alfred Reed)
 - **Stage March:** Marcha Provincialiana (Carlos Chávez)
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3:30pm – Open "C" Grade Concert

Band No. 5: Launceston College Symphonic Band

Conductor: Peter Quigley

- **Hymn:** They Lead My Lord Away (Gordon, Arr. Fred Allen)
 - **Test Piece:** Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons (Steven Reineke)
 - **Own Choice:** Fate of the Gods (Steven Reineke)
 - **Stage March:** Under the Double Eagle
(Josef Franz Wagner, Arr. Andrew Glover)
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4:15pm – Junior "C" Grade Concert

Band No. 6: Ogilvie High Symphonic Band

Conductor: Simon Reade

- **Hymn:** Gather Ye Rosebuds (Todd Stalter)
 - **Test Piece:** A Huntingdon Celebration (Philip Sparke)
 - **Own Choice:** Simple Gifts (Frank Ticheli)
 - **Stage March:** Under the Double Eagle
(Josef Franz Wagner, Arr. Andrew Glover)
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4:50pm – Junior "C" Grade Concert

Band No. 7: Launceston College Concert Band

Conductor: Peter Quigley

- **Hymn:** A Hymn for Band (Hugh Stuart)
- **Test Piece:** A Huntingdon Celebration (Philip Sparke)
- **Own Choice:** Fate of the Gods (Steven Reineke)
- **Stage March:** March of the Belgian Paratroopers
(Pierre Leemans, Arr. James Swearingen)

5:25pm – Junior "B" Grade Concert

Band No. 8: Hobart Youth Winds

Conductor: Claire Reade

- Hymn: They Lead My Lord Away (Gordon, Arr. Fred Allen)
 - Test Piece: Courtly Airs and Dances (Ron Nelson)
 - Own Choice: First Suite in Eb (Gustav Holst)
 - Stage March: Under the Double Eagle
(Josef Franz Wagner, Arr. Andrew Glover)
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Sunday, 9th October – Brass Bands



10:00am – Junior "B" Grade Brass

Band No. 9: Hobart Junior Brass Band

Conductor: Robyn Males

- Hymn: Crimond
(Jessie Seymour Irvine, Arr. Goff Richards)
 - Test Piece: The Dark Side of the Moon
(Paul Lovatt-Cooper)
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10:25am – Open "B" Grade Brass

Band No. 10: City of Launceston RSL Band

Conductor: David Potter

- Hymn: It is Well (Philip Bliss)
 - Test Piece: Celebration: Fantasia for Brass Band
(Eric Ball)
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10:50am – Open "B" Grade Brass

Band No. 11: Ulverstone Municipal Band

Conductor: Robert Bentley

- Hymn: Stella (Arr. Erik Silfverberg)
- Test Piece: Celebration: Fantasia for Brass Band
(Eric Ball)

11:15am – Open "D" Grade Brass

Band No. 12: Glenorchy City Community Brass

Conductor: Dean Hunt

- **Hymn:** Lord, Thou Art Questioning (Trevor Davies)
 - **Test Piece:** Music from Kantara (Kenneth Downie)
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11:45am – Open "C" Grade Brass

Band No. 13: City of Burnie Brass Band

Conductor: Robert Bentley

- **Hymn:** Amazing Grace (Arr. William Himes)
 - **Test Piece:** A Tameside Overture (Philip Sparke)
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12:05pm – Open "A" Grade Brass

Band No. 14: Hobart Brass Band

Conductor: Derek Grice

- **Hymn:** Hymn for Diana (Joseph Turrin)
 - **Test Piece:** Harrison's Dream (Peter Graham)
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LUNCH BREAK



2:00pm – Junior "B" Grade Brass

Band No. 9: Hobart Junior Brass Band

Conductor: Robyn Males

- **Own Choice:** Music for a Festival (Philip Sparke)
- **Stage March:** The Cossack (William Rimmer)

2:25pm – Open "B" Grade Brass

Band No. 10: City of Launceston RSL Band

Conductor: David Potter

- **Own Choice:** Tryptich for Brass Band (Philip Sparke)
 - **Stage March:** The Bombardier (T.J. Powell)
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2:50pm – Open "B" Grade Brass

Band No. 11: Ulverstone Municipal Band

Conductor: Robert Bentley

- **Own Choice:** Suite Gothique (Op. 25)
(Leon Boëllmann, Arr. Eric Ball)
 - **Stage March:** The Victors Return (William Rimmer)
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3:15pm – Open "D" Grade Brass

Band No. 12: Glenorchy City Community Brass

Conductor: Dean Hunt

- **Own Choice:** Legend in Brass (James Curnow)
 - **Stage March:** The Swashbuckler (H.R. Moreton)
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3:45pm – Open "C" Grade Brass

Band No. 13: City of Burnie Brass Band

Conductor: Robert Bentley

- **Own Choice:** Oregon (Jacob de Haan)
 - **Stage March:** Quality Plus (Alfred Jewell)
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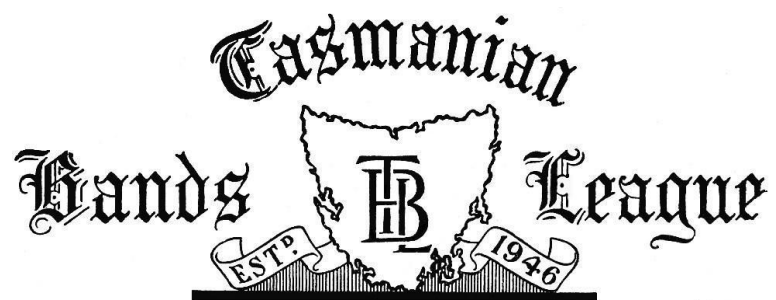
4:05pm – Open "A" Grade Brass

Band No. 14: Hobart Brass Band

Conductor: Derek Grice

- **Own Choice:** Paganini Variations (Philip Wilby)
- **Stage March:** The Captain (Eugene Verner)

Section	Grade	Band Name	Hymn (50)	Test (200)	Own Choice (200)	Stage March (50)	Total (500)
Junior Concert	C	Launceston College Concert Band	39½	156	158	40	393½
Junior Concert	C	Ogilvie High Symphonic Band	39	152	154	38	383
Junior Concert	B	Hobart Youth Winds	40	156	158	40½	394½
Open Concert	D	Clarence City Development Band	38	156	162	41	397
Open Concert	C	Launceston College Symphonic Band	42	174	172	43	431
Open Concert	B	Derwent Valley Concert Band	42½	172	176	41½	432
Open Concert	A	Hobart Wind Symphony	44	186	174	48	452
Junior Brass	B	Hobart Junior Brass Band	36½	150	144	34	364½
Open Brass	D	Glenorchy City Community Brass	37½	152	152	36½	378
Open Brass	C	City of Burnie Brass Band	40	164	168	42½	414½
Open Brass	B	City of Launceston RSL Band	43½	174	176	44½	438
Open Brass	B	Ulverstone Municipal Band	43	166	170	43	422
Open Brass	A	Hobart Brass Band	46½	182	184	45	457½



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