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## Victorian State Youth Brass Band Announces Composer in Residence.

The Victorian Bands League is pleased to announce that the Victorian State Youth Brass Band has appointed Jared Mc Cunnie as the band's Composer in Residence. At 24 years of age Jared is one of our most talented young composers.

Jared McCunnie is a Melbourne based, youth freelance composer and is currently studying composition at Monash University. He specialises in larger ensemble writing, including Brass Band and Concert Band. Jared has won numerous awards including:

- 2019 Foden's Band Composition Competition,
- 2019 Robyn Young Award,
- 2018 Kirklees Competition Award for Best Arrangement,
- 2018 A4 Brass Quartet Composition Competition 2nd Prize Award,
- 2017 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Pizzicato Effect Composition Competition Winner, and the
- 2017 Nock Deighton Challenge from the Ironbridge Gorge Brass Band Festival.



*Jared Mc Cunnie*

VBL President Megan Stapleton said "We are excited to have such a young and talented composer and musician as part of the Victorian State Youth Brass Band team. We are also pleased to be able to support young composers such as Jared."

For more information about Jared [click here](#).

For more information about the Victorian State Youth Brass Band [click here](#).

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