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2024 Bright Summer Intensive

Bright Summer
Intensive



With over 100 people in attendance at the 2024 Bright Brass & Percussion Intensive, this was our biggest camp yet. Special guest conductor Dr David Thornton (Royal Northern College of Music, UK) propelled us to new heights in our music making.

Special thanks to all our tutors, including Richard Shirley (MSO), Jamie Lawson OAM, Nick Beale, Phillipa Edwards OAM, Caitlin Taylor, Val Augustin, Aiden Purdy, Quinn Kellock, Rachael Shinton and Patrick Lawrence. Also thanks to the many parents who make this camp possible with their assistance.



Dr David
Thornton



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2025 Bright Summer Intensive

The Bright Brass and Percussion Summer Intensive will be on again next year. The 2025 dates for camp are:

Sun 5th January to Sun 12th January

With the popularity of the Bright Summer Intensive growing each year we recommend that you register your interest in attending to secure a spot. Click on the button below to register.

[More photos](#)

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2024 Low Brass Intensive

The 2024 Bright Low Brass Intensive was a great success with Tim Buzbee (Principal Tuba, MSO) and Richard Shirley (Trombone MSO) delivering an exceptional programme to low brass musicians from all over Australia.

The dates for next year's Low Brass Intensive are:

Mon 13th to Fri 17th January 2025

We will again have Tim Buzbee, Richard Shirley and a special international guest artist to be announced soon. To reserve your spot at next years Low Brass Intensive, register by clicking on the button.



Tim Buzbee,
MSO

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2024 VSYBB Calendar

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
FEBRUARY 18	10:00am to 3:00pm	St Kevins College, Moonga Rd, Toorak	Rehearsal
MARCH	NO	REHEARSAL	
APRIL 14	10:00 - 3:00	Bendigo	Rotary event
MAY 21	10:00 - 3:00	Creswick (TBC)	Rehearsal
JUNE 15 - 16	Weekend	Bright	Alpine Festival
JULY 27-28	Weekend	Melbourne	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
AUGUST 17	Evening	Melbourne	TRIVIA Night
AUGUST 18	10:00 - 3:00	TBC	Rehearsal
SEPTEMBER 19-29	TOUR	NEW ZEALAND	TOUR
OCTOBER 27	10:00 - 4:00	Hawthorn Town Hall	VSYBF
NOVEMBER 10	2:00 - 4:30	Hawthorn Town Hall	The Silent Anzac
NOVEMBER 23	2:00 - 4:00	END OF YEAR PARTY	Nar Nar Goon
NOVEMBER 24	TBC	FED SQUARE	Band Stand Sunday
JANUARY 5 - 12, 2025	7 DAYS	Bright Chalet	Summer Camp
JANUARY 13 - 17, 2025	4 DAYS	Bright Chalet	Low Brass Intensive



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The Silent Anzac November 2024

The show depicts the trials and tribulations of a family, both those at home and those at the Front, during WWI, and depicts characters and events from the opening of the Gallipoli campaign to the final months of the war. The show is based on true stories and explores the emotional highs and lows both at the front and at home. The characters in the show, "The Mother", "The Girl" and "The Soldier" represent all families who have experienced war.

[More Info](#)

VSYBB NZ Tour 19th to 29th Sept 2024

This year the Victorian State Youth Brass Band will be touring the North Island of New Zealand. Planning is underway and budget costs, itinerary etc. will be available shortly.

Please register your interest in participating in the tour by clicking the button below.

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