



Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

VSYBB Patrons: Claire Dickinson & Greg Munro

2024 Australian National Championships Soloists



We congratulate VSYBB members who competed in the solo competitions at the recent 2024 Australian National Championships over Easter with outstanding results in both junior and open sections. It takes great courage, hard work and determination to compete at a national level. We're proud of every one of you!

- Imogen Farr-Handley - National Champion Junior Low Tuba, 2nd Open Low Tuba and 5th Junior High Tuba.
- Billy Stewart - National Champion Junior Eb Soprano Cornet and 3rd Junior Bb Cornet.
- Angus Irvin - National Champion Junior Eb Tenor Horn and 10th Open Tenor Horn
- Will Lawrence - National Champion Open Mallets.
- Ben Smith - National Champion Junior Snare/Side Drum, Junior Timpani, Multi Percussion and 3rd Junior Mallets.
- Alexander Wilson - National Champion Junior Mallets, 2nd Junior Timpani, 2nd Multi Percussion, 3rd Junior Snare.
- Atticus Lawson - 2nd Junior Flugel Horn.
- James Lawrence - 2nd Junior Bb Cornet.
- Harrison Brink - 2nd Junior Mallets and equal 2nd Junior Timpani.
- Stuart Burley - 4th Junior Tenor Trombone.
- James Swinton - 10th Open Tenor Trombone.
- and a special thank you to our accompanist Patrick Lawrence.



Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

VSYBB Patrons: Claire Dickinson & Greg Munro



ROTARY CONFERENCE

What a FANTASTIC day it was at the Rotary International conference in Bendigo on Sunday 14th April.

The Victorian State Youth Brass Band, premiered Andrew Batterham's specially commissioned work, 'With the Heart' to a very receptive audience at Ulumbarra Theatre and then popped on over to Rosalind Park, for an outdoor concert for the conference participants.



Stay up to date with all our latest events

by joining the VSYBB Team App.

Team App





Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

VSYBB Patrons: Claire Dickinson & Greg Munro

VSYBB NZ Tour - 18th to 25th Sept 2024

This year the Victorian State Youth Brass Band will be touring New Zealand.

We will be based in Auckland and will tour around Auckland as well as the surrounding districts, visiting bands and performing concerts. There will also be time for a little bit of sightseeing.

The dates for the tour are as follows:

Depart: Wednesday 18th September 11:55 pm from Melbourne Airport

Return: Wednesday 25th September 10:40 pm to Melbourne Airport

We will arrive in Auckland early Thursday morning, grab some breakfast, and board our buses for central Auckland to check into our accommodation with rehearsals later in the day. We will have a full itinerary of concerts and rehearsals with some of the best bands New Zealand from Friday to Wednesday. We will also have a bit of time for sightseeing. The **cost of entry** to any attractions or special tours **will be borne** by the individual tour member.



Auckland skyline

Hobbiton Village



Eligibility

To be eligible to be member of the VSYBB touring band you need to have:

- paid your 2024 VSYBB subscription fee of \$75;
- no outstanding debts owing to VSYBB or Skunkworks;
- attended a minimum number (TBD) of rehearsals.



Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

VSYBB Patrons: Claire Dickinson & Greg Munro

VSYBB NZ Tour - Secure your spot now!!

Cost: \$985

The cost of the tour to participants is **\$985**.

This is the subsidised rate. Skunkworks Community Limited is subsidising each person to the tune of \$376. **The full** cost of the tour is **\$1,361** per person. If you are able to afford the full cost of the tour (or any extra amount above \$985), it would be greatly appreciated.



Only 45 spots

The NZ tour is strictly limited to 45 places. To secure your spot you must:

- pay a \$60 non-refundable deposit by 26th April 2024
- have paid your 2024 subscription fee of \$75 by 26th April 2024
- pay any outstanding amounts owing from other VSYBB or Skunkworks events by 26th April 2024.

Any Questions

Contact us at:
contacttheskunk@gmail.com

Pay by 24th April 2024

Pay your subscription and tour deposit to:

Acc. Name: Skunkworks Community Limited
BSB: **633 000**

Account No: **188 626 535**

Ref: Your name and "subs" and/or "NZ"

Tour Payment Schedule

26th April :	\$60
31st May :	\$250
30th June:	\$250
31st July:	\$250
31st August:	\$175
TOTAL	\$985