

VBL Calendar 2011

Date	Event	Venue	Closing Dates and Contacts
9 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Victorian State Youth Brass Band Annual Camp	Bright Chalet	Contact the VBL for more details
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day *		
29 <sup>th</sup> January	VBL Band and Individual membership Due	Bands MUST be affiliated by this date	
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing at 10am
31 <sup>st</sup> January	VBL Office re-opens	VBL Office	Open Mondays & Wednesdays from 10.00am to 4.00pm
4 <sup>th</sup> February	School Term 1 commences *		
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
14 <sup>th</sup> February	DAB Drum Major Training Day	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	State Championships Test Pieces announced		
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Nationals Registrations close * Victorian Player Registrations need to be in before this date. Nationals Own Choice Music, Scores & Stage Seating Plan due		These need to be sent to the VBL
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival – Brass and Woodwind Solo and Ensemble Competition*	Eaglehawk, Bendigo	Contact: Kevin Herdman, Postal Address: PO Box 280, Golden Square, 3555, Vic. M: 0428 108 455
14 <sup>th</sup> March	DAB Drum Major Training Day	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Season Pass Orders due for Nationals		
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Nationals Permits & Victorian Player lists close *		These need to be sent to the VBL
8 <sup>th</sup> April	School Term 1 ends*		
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Closing Date for Nominations for VBL Executive	VBL Office	

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16 <sup>th</sup> April	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Mooney Valley Brass Band Room, Bradshaw Street, Essendon	9:30am to 4pm
21 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Australian National Band Championships 2011 *	Adelaide, South Australia	Details: <a href="http://www.nbca.asn.au">www.nbca.asn.au</a>
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day *		
27 <sup>th</sup> April	School Term 2 commences *		
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Wimmera Bands Group "Band Sunday" *	Ararat	
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> May	VBL Annual General Meeting and Delegates' Meeting	Box Hill Bandroom	Commencing 10am
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Entries close for the State Solo and Ensemble Championships		Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a> Or contact the VBL office
28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May	Bendigo Eisteddfod #	Strathdale Community Centre, Bendigo	Entries close 22/4, Band player list and player registrations close 16/5
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Sale Eisteddfod #	Sale	Contact: Hugh Davies Email: <a href="mailto:aonuca@yahoo.com.au">aonuca@yahoo.com.au</a> M: 0418 519 398
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Entries close for the State Brass and Concert Band Championships		Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a> Or contact the VBL office
27 <sup>th</sup> June to 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Wimmera Bands Group Music School *	St Arnaud	Contact: Peter Battersby Email: <a href="mailto:battersbys@bigpond.com.au">battersbys@bigpond.com.au</a> M: 0419 579 180
28 <sup>th</sup> June to 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Gippsland Bands Group Music Camp *	Woorabinda, Yallourn North	Contact: Judy McKenzie Email: <a href="mailto:janmc@net-tech.com.au">janmc@net-tech.com.au</a> Ph: (03) 5166 1412
1 <sup>st</sup> July	School Term 2 Ends *		

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7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> of July	New Zealand National Championships *	Dunedin, New Zealand	<a href="http://www.brassnz.co.nz">www.brassnz.co.nz</a> or <a href="http://www.championbrass.org.nz">www.championbrass.org.nz</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> July	NBCA Annual Conference *	Melbourne, Victoria	Details: <a href="http://www.nbca.asn.au">www.nbca.asn.au</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Player registrations and player list close for the State Solo and Party Championships		Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a> or contact the VBL office
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Term 3 Commences *		
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Victorian Stage Band Championships *	Box Hill Town Hall	Contact: John Kelly Email: <a href="mailto:chief_jk@hotmail.com">chief_jk@hotmail.com</a> M: 0411 699 813
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing 10am
23 <sup>rd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Victorian Solo and Ensemble Championships	Firbank Grammar, Brighton	Details: Contact the VBL Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Player registrations and band player list close for the State Championships		Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a> Or contact the VBL office
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30 to 4:00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Victorian State Brass and Concert Bands Championships #	Wendouree Performing Arts Centre, Ballarat	Details: Contact the VBL Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Solo and Ensemble Contest #	Traralgon	Details: <a href="http://www.lve.org.au">www.lve.org.au</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Brass Band Spring Contest #	Traralgon	Details: <a href="http://www.lve.org.au">www.lve.org.au</a>

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9 <sup>th</sup> October	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> October	School Term 4 Commences *		
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Australasian Open *	Twin Towns Resort, Tweed Heads. Gold Coast, Queensland	Details: <a href="http://www.fabb.com.au">www.fabb.com.au</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Delegates' Meeting	Box Hill Bandroom	Commencing 10am
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Blue Lakes Festival *	Mt Gambier, SA	<a href="http://www.sabandassociation.org">www.sabandassociation.org</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	VBL Office closes	Re-opens TBA	
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Term 4 Ends *		
5 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Australian National Band Championships 2012 *	Victoria	Details: <a href="http://www.nbca.asn.au">www.nbca.asn.au</a>

+ Denotes that the event has yet to be confirmed

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