

VBL Calendar 2010 MkI
13-12-2009

Date	Event	Venue	Closing Dates and Contacts
10 th to 17 th January	Victorian State Youth Brass Band Annual Camp	Bright Chalet and Canberra	Contact the VBL for more details
18 th January	VBL Office re-opens	VBL Office	Open Mondays & Wednesdays from 10.00am to 4.00pm
26 th January	Australia Day *	Corowa National Federation Festival	
27 th January	School Term 1 commences *		
29 th January	VBL Band and Individual membership Due	Bands MUST be affiliated by this date	
31 st January	Special Delegates' Meeting and Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing at 10am
9 th February	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
14 th February	DAB Drum Major Training Day	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
14 th February	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
19 th February	Nationals Registrations close * Victorian Player Registrations need to be in before this date.		These need to be sent to the VBL
22 nd February	State Championships Test Pieces announced		
9 th March	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
13 th 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 th March	DAB Drum Major Training Day	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
14 th March	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
19 th March	Nationals Permits & Victorian Player lists close *		These need to be sent to the VBL
26 th March	School Term 1 ends*		
2 nd to 5 th April	Australian National Band Championships 2010 *	Hobart, Tasmania	Details: www.nbca.asn.au
11 th April	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
12 th April	School Term 2 commences *		
13 th April	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm

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16 th April	Closing Date for Nominations for VBL Executive	VBL Office	
25 th April	ANZAC Day *		
2 nd May	Wimmera Bands Group "Band Sunday" *	Ararat	
9 th May	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
11 th May	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
16 th May	VBL Annual General Meeting and Delegates' Meeting	Mooney Valley Bandroom, Bradshaw Street, Essendon (NOTE CHANGE)	Commencing 10am
28 th May	Entries close for the State Solo and Ensemble Championships		Email: contests@vbl.org.au Or contact the VBL office
29 th -30 th May	Bendigo Eisteddfod #	Strathdale Community Centre, Bendigo	Entries close 22/4, Band player list and player registrations close 17/5
30 th May	Sale Eisteddfod #	Sale	Contact: Hugh Davies Email: aonuca@yahoo.com.au M: 0418 519 398
8 th June	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
13 th June	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
25 th June	School Term 2 Ends *		
25 th June	Entries close for the State Brass and Concert Band Championships		Email: contests@vbl.org.au Or contact the VBL office
27 th June to 4 th July	Wimmera Bands Group Music School *	St Arnaud	Contact: Peter Battersby Email: battersbys@bigpond.com.au M: 0419 579 180
28 th June to 3 rd July	Gippsland Bands Group Music Camp *	Woorabinda, Yallourn North	Contact: Judy McKenzie Email: janmc@net-tech.com.au Ph: (03) 5166 1412

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7 th to 11 th of July	New Zealand National Championships *	Dunedin, New Zealand	www.brassnz.co.nz or www.championbrass.org.nz
9 th to 12 th July	NBCA Annual Conference *	Adelaide, South Australia	Details: www.nbca.asn.au
9 th July	Player registrations and player list close for the State Solo and Party Championships		Email: contests@vbl.org.au Or contact the VBL office
11 th July	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
12 th July	School Term 3 Commences *		
13 th July	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
17 th July	Victorian Stage Band Championships *	Box Hill Town Hall	Contact: John Kelly Email: chief_jk@hotmail.com M: 0411 699 813
18 th July	Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing 10am
24 th to 25 th July	Victorian Solo and Ensemble Championships	Firbank Grammar, Brighton	Details: Contact the VBL Email: contests@vbl.org.au
6 th August	Player registrations and band player list close for the State Championships		Email: contests@vbl.org.au Or contact the VBL office
8 th August	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30 to 4:00pm
10 th August	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
21 st to 22 nd August	Victorian State Brass and Concert Bands Championships #	Wendouree Performing Arts Centre, Ballarat	Details: Contact the VBL Email: contests@vbl.org.au
11 th September	Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Solo and Ensemble Contest #	Traralgon	Details: www.lve.org.au
12 th September	Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Brass Band Spring Contest #	Traralgon	Details: www.lve.org.au
12 th September	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
14 th September	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
17 th September	School Term 3 Ends *		

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26 th September to 2 nd October	Melbourne International Festival of Brass *	South Melbourne Town Hall & Australian National Academy of Music	Details: www.mifb.com.au
4 th October	School Term 4 Commences *		
10 th October	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
12 th October	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
22 nd to 24 th October	Australasian Open *	Twin Towns Resort, Tweed Heads. Gold Coast, Queensland	Details: www.fabb.com.au
24 th October	Delegates' Meeting	Box Hill Bandroom	Commencing 10am
9 th November	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
14 th November	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
14 th November	Blue Lakes Festival *	Mt Gambier, SA	www.sabandassociation.org
12 th December	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
14 th December	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
15 th December	VBL Office closes	Re-opens TBA	
17 th December	School Term 4 Ends *		
22 nd to 25 th April	Australian National Band Championships 2011 *	South Australia	Details: www.nbca.asn.au

+ Denotes that the event has been Confirmed

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