

VBL Calendar 2012

Date	Event	Venue	Closing Dates & Contacts
8th to 15th January	Victorian State Youth Brass Band Annual Camp	Bright Chalet	Contact the VBL for more details
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	VBL Office re-opens	VBL Office	
27 <sup>th</sup> January	VBL Band and Individual membership Due	Bands MUST be affiliated by this date	
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing at 10am
4 <sup>th</sup> February	MAB Meeting		
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Drum Major Training day	Box Hill Bandroom	10.00am to 4.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup> February	DAB Meeting	Box Hill Bandroom	
24 <sup>th</sup> February	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
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Delegates Meeting	Box Hill Bandroom	Commencing 10am
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Season Pass Orders due for Nationals		
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Nationals Permits & Victorian Player lists close		These need to be sent to the VBL
6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Australian National Band Championships 2012	Melbourne, Victoria	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Closing Date for Nominations for VBL Executive		
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day		
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> May	DAB Meeting	VBL Office	
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> May	VBL Annual General Meeting and Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing 10am
26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> May	Bendigo Eisteddfod	Strathdale Community Centre, Bendigo	Entries close 20/4, Band player list and player registrations close 11/5
May	Sale Eisteddfod	Sale	Contact: Heather Harrington Email: heatherharrington@email.com M: 0418 519 398
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Entries close for the State Solo and Ensemble Championships		Email: contests@vbl.org.au
9 <sup>th</sup> June	MAB Meeting		
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm

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12 <sup>th</sup> June	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
22nd June TBC	Entries close for the State Brass and Concert Band Championships		Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a>
June/July	Wimmera Bands Group Music School	St Arnaud – Details TBC	Contact: Peter Battersby Email: <a href="mailto:battersbys@bigpond.com.au">battersbys@bigpond.com.au</a> M: 0419 579 180
4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> of July	New Zealand National Championships	Auckland, 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>
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Player registrations and player lists close for the State Solo and Party Championships		Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Delegates' Meeting	Box Hill Bandroom	Commencing 10am
28 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Victorian Solo and Ensemble Championships	Firbank Grammar, Brighton	Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a>
July	NBCA Annual Conference	Perth, Western Australia	Details: <a href="http://www.nbca.asn.au">www.nbca.asn.au</a>
3rd 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>
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30 to 4:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Victorian State Brass and Concert Bands Championships	Wendouree Performing Arts Centre, Ballarat	Email: <a href="mailto:contests@vbl.org.au">contests@vbl.org.au</a>
September	Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Solo/ Ensemble & Band Contest	Traralgon	Details: <a href="http://www.lve.org.au">www.lve.org.au</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
15th September	DAB Meeting	VBL Office	
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing 10am
10 <sup>th</sup> November	MAB Meeting		
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
24th November	DAB Meeting	VBL Office	
November	Blue Lakes Festival	Mt Gambier, SA	<a href="http://www.sabandassociation.org">www.sabandassociation.org</a>
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Box Hill Bandroom	9:30am to 4:00pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	VBL Office closes	Re-open date TBA	