

VBL Calendar 2009 Final MkIII
28-01-2009

Date	Event	Venue	Closing Dates and Contacts
12 th January	VBL Office re-opens	VBL Office	Open Mondays & Wednesdays from 10.00am to 4.00pm
11 th to 18 th January	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Bright Chalet	Contact the VBL for more details
26 th January	Australia Day *	Corowa National Federation Festival	
28 th January	School Term 1 commences *		
31 st January	VBL Affiliation and Player levy Due	Bands MUST be affiliated by this date	
1 st February	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Moonee Valley Bandroom	9:30am to 4pm
8 th February	Nationals Drum Majors Boot Camp	Box Hill Bandroom	10am to 4pm Details to come
10 th February	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
21 st February	State Championships Test Pieces announced		
22 nd February	Closing Date for Nominations for VBL Executive		
26 th February	Nationals Registrations close *		
8 th March	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Boroondara Brass Band Room	9:30am to 4pm
10 th March	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
15 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
22 nd March	VBL Annual General Meeting and Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing 10am
26 th March	Nationals Permits close *		
3 rd April	School Term 1 ends*		
9 th to 13 th April	Australian Nationals Band Championships *	Sydney NSW	
14 th April	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
15 th to 19 th April	New Zealand National Championships *	Napier, New Zealand	www.brassnz.co.nz or www.championbrass.org.nz
19 th April	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
20 th April	School Term 2 commences *		
25 th April	ANZAC Day *		

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3 rd May	Wimmera Bands Group "Band Sunday" *	Ararat	Contact: Keith Moore, Email: keefee42@hotmail.com M: 0407 822 269
12 th May	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
10 th May	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
25 th May	Entries close for the State Solo and Ensemble Championships'		Email: contests@vbl.org.au Or contact the VBL office
30 th to 31 st May	Bendigo Eisteddfod #	Strathdale Community Centre, Bendigo	Registrations close 20/4, Entries close 23/4, Permits close 18/5
31 st May	Sale Eisteddfod #	Sale	Contact: Hugh Davies Email: aonuca@yahoo.com.au M: 0418 519 398
9 th June	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
14 th June	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
15 th June	Registrations close for the State Solo and Ensemble Championships'		Email: contests@vbl.org.au Or contact the VBL office
26 th June	School Term 2 Ends *		
29 th June	Entries close for the State Brass and Concert Band Championships'		Email: contests@vbl.org.au Or contact the VBL office
28 th June to 5 th July	Wimmera Bands Group Music School *	St Arnaud	Contact: Peter Battersby Email: battersbys@bigpond.com.au M: 0419 579 180
30 th June to 4 th July	Gippsland Bands Group Music Camp *	Woorabinda, Yallourn North	Contact: Judy McKenzie Email: janmc@net-tech.com.au Ph: (03) 5166 1412
1 st July	774 ABC Melbourne Evening Show Brass Band Competition - Heat 1* (To Be Confirmed)		
12 th July	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
13 th July	Registrations close for the State Brass and Concert Band Championships'		Email: contests@vbl.org.au Or contact the VBL office

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Date	Event	Venue	Closing Dates and Contacts
13 th July	School Term 3 Commences *		
14 th July	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
15 th July	774 ABC Melbourne Evening Show Brass Band Competition - Heat 3* (To Be Confirmed)		
17 th to 19 th July	NBCA Annual Conference *		Details: www.nbca.asn.au
18 th July	Victorian Stage Band Championships *	Box Hill Town Hall	Contact: John Kelly Email: chief_jk@hotmail.com M: 0411 699 813
19 th July	Delegates' Meeting	Moonee Valley Bandroom	Commencing 10am
22 nd July	774 ABC Melbourne Evening Show Brass Band Competition - Heat 4* (To Be Confirmed)		
25 th to 26 th July	Victorian Solo and Ensemble Championships	Firbank Grammar, Brighton	Details: Contact the VBL Email: contests@vbl.org.au
29 th July	774 ABC Melbourne Evening Show Brass Band Competition - Heat 5* (To Be Confirmed)		
5 th August	774 ABC Melbourne Evening Show Brass Band Competition - Finale* (To Be Confirmed)		
9 th August	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
10 th August	Permits close for the State Championships		
11 th August	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
15 th August	South Australian State Championships (Brass and Concert Bands) *		Details: SA Band Association
22 nd to 23 rd August	Victorian State Brass and Concert Bands Championships #	Wendouree Performing Arts Centre, Ballarat	Details: Contact the VBL Email: contests@vbl.org.au
6 th September	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
8 th September	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
12 th September	Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Solo and Ensemble Contest #	Traralgon	Details: www.lve.org.au
13 th September	Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod Brass Band Spring Contest #	Traralgon	Details: www.lve.org.au
18 th September	School Term 3 Ends *		

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27 th September to 3 rd October	Melbourne International Festival of Brass *	University of Melbourne	Details: www.mifb.com.au
5 th October	School Term 4 Commences *		
11 th October	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
13 th October	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
24 th 25 th October	Australasian Open *		Details: www.fabb.com.au
25 th October	Delegates' Meeting	Box Hill Bandroom	Commencing 10am
31 st October	Nominations for the VBL Annual Awards (Showcase Concert) Due		
8 th November	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
10 th November	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
14 th November	Blue Lakes Festival *	Mt Gambier, SA	
29 th November	VBL Showcase 2009 Celebrating the Best of Banding in Victoria		
8 th December	Executive Council Meeting	VBL Office	Commencing 7:30pm
13 th December	Victorian State Youth Brass Band	Venue to be advised	Time to be advised with venue
16 th December	VBL Office closes	Re-opens TBA	
18 th December	School Term 4 Ends *		
2 nd to 5 th April	Australian National Band Championships 2010 *	Hobart, Tasmania	Details: www.nbca.asn.au

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