

Victorian State Youth Brass Band Awards and Scholarships

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1. Dyason Award -Senior Bandsperson of the Year (Over 18yrs \$1,000)

Selection Criteria:

- a) Must be a member of the Victorian State Youth Brass Band of no less than 12 months
- b) Must be a member of a band registered with the Victorian Bands' League
- c) Be above average as player taking into consideration the period of learning
- d) Show aptitude with both practical and theory of music
- e) Have an excellent attendance record with his/her band and also at VSYBB rehearsals and playouts.

Monetary prize can only be used for music related equipment or approved band related expenses. eg Band Camp fees (VSYBB or other), Melbourne International Festival of Brass Season ticket, sheet music, towards the cost of a musical instrument, mouthpieces.

No application is required this is awarded by the Executive of the VSYBB which comprises of the Musical Director, Band Manager and Treasurer.

2. Dyason Award - Junior Bandsperson of the Year (Under 18yrs \$500)

Selection Criteria:

- a) Must be a member of the Victorian State Youth Brass Band of no less than 12 months
- b) Must be a member of a band registered with the Victorian Bands' League
- c) Be above average as player taking into consideration the period of learning
- d) Show aptitude with both practical and theory of music
- e) Have an excellent attendance record with his/her band and also at VSSYB rehearsals and playouts.

Monetary prize can only be used for music related equipment or approved band related expenses. Camp fees (VSYBB or other), Melbourne International Festival of Brass Season ticket, sheet music, towards the cost of a musical instrument, mouthpieces.

No application is required, this is awarded by the Executive of the VSYBB which comprises of the Musical Director, Band Manager and Treasurer

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3. *Dyason Musical Development Awards*

3.1 **Dyason Tutorial Award - (\$500 - 2 available per year)** **One Award for metropolitan based player** **One for regional based player**

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- d) Show aptitude with both practical and theory of music
- e) Have an excellent attendance record with his/her band and also at VSSYB rehearsals and playouts.

This Award is to assist a member of VSYBB in obtaining lessons from an approved Teacher.

Application forms available. This is awarded by the Executive of the VSYBB which comprises of the Musical Director, Band Manager and Treasurer

Winners to be announced at the end of Camp/Tour in January each year

Please Note:

A player can only be eligible to win one of the above Awards per Year.

4. **Dyason Musical Development Awards (total value \$1,000)**

4.1 **Dyason AMEB Examination Subsidy (Practical or Theory)**

Members of the VSYBB are eligible to apply to have their fees refunded after undertaking an AMEB examination under this Scholarship. Payment will only be made once a member has completed the examination and upon proof of entrance fee payment is received by the VSYBB.

Please note:

Application form must be filled out and approval received by the VSYBB Executive before any payment can be made.

4.2 **Dyason Entry Fee Subsidy - Victorian Bands' League State Solo Competition**

Members of the VSYBB are eligible to apply to have their Entry fee refunded to compete at the VBL State Solo Competition under this Subsidy.

Payment will only be made once a member has competed at the VBL State Solos. Payment of entry fee will be reimbursed at the next VSYBB rehearsal.

ONLY one entry per VSYBB member will be reimbursed.

This placing in the competition of the player has no bearing on this subsidy.

Please note:

Application Form to be filled out and approval received by the VSYBB Executive before the commencement of the VBL State Solo Competition.