



Yamaha Australian National Band Championships—Brisbane 2019

NOVEMBER 2018

## Entries Close—17 December 2018

Entry forms are due by 17 December. Entry forms for all band and solo events can be found on the 2019 Nationals Webpage—<http://entryforms.nationalbandchampionships.com.au/> - under the link 'Compete'

Late entries will be accepted until Monday 21 January 2019. These will incur a 20% late fee.

Please print off the **Key Competition Dates** for your records.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION—SOLO TEST MUSIC

(refer to [www.nationalbandchampionships.com.au](http://www.nationalbandchampionships.com.au) for all set test music)

- Open Euphonium—'Symphonic Rhapsody for Euphonium' - Gregson
- Junior Contrabass Tuba (C and BBb) - 'Six Studies in English Folk Song' Mvts 1, 5 and 6—Vaughn-Williams
- Open Alto Saxophone—Own Choice
- Open Bass Clarinet—Own Choice



## MUSIC COPYRIGHT RULES

Please do not breach copyright laws when purchasing test music for band and solo/party events. All soloists must be in possession of the original music when presenting to compete at the National Championships.

An APRA/AMCOS form for band scores only, can be found on the Nationals website. This must be attached to all own choice band music that is copied and sent to the administrator for use by an adjudicator.

Solo music purchased from [www.andyfirthingmusic.com](http://www.andyfirthingmusic.com) will also be required to have the purchaser's name registered and printed on the piece presented on competition day.

## PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Would you like your business product/service to be seen by 4 000 musicians? Have you thought about putting an advertisement in the official 2019 Nationals Program? Available pages and costs can be found on the nationals website—[www.nationalbandchampionships.com.au](http://www.nationalbandchampionships.com.au)—under the '**Be Involved**' link.

## SECTION SPONSORSHIP

Individuals and bands have the opportunity to sponsor an event—either band or solo/ensemble— and have their name recorded in the official program. This could be a fitting tribute to a loyal bandsperson who has dedicated many years to the banding community. For details on how to sponsor an event, go to the Nationals website. The application form 'Section Sponsorship' is under the 'Be Involved' link.

Please be aware that the A Grade Brass and Concert Band events are sponsored by our Platinum Sponsor, Yamaha Australia.

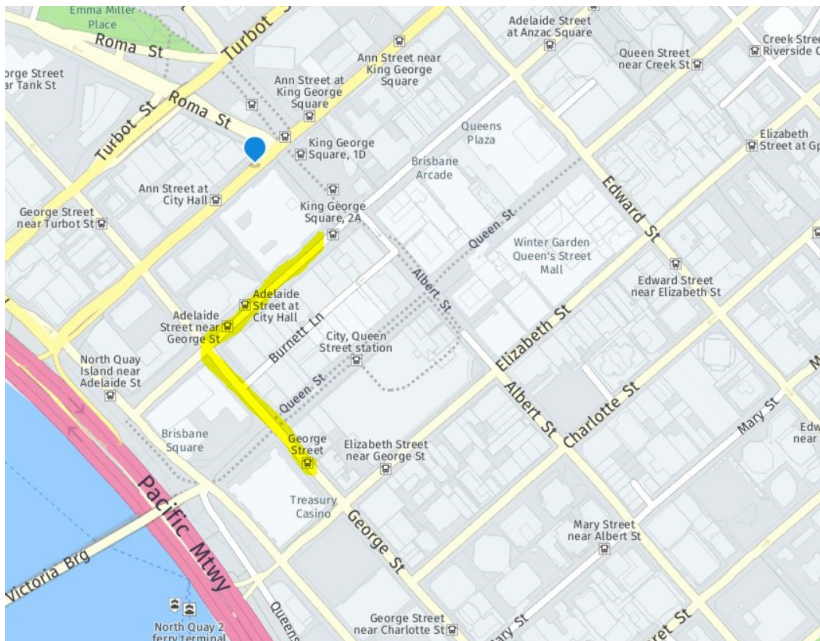
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## PARADE OF BANDS

Get your marching shoes on and get ready for the inner-city Parade of Bands on **Saturday 20 April**. The parade will head west along George Street, turning right into Adelaide Street and finish at King George Square. The distance is approximately 300metres. Bands will step off from Reddycliff Place. More details later.

We are looking for sponsorship for the Change of Direction competition. Please register your interest by contacting Annette Ries—[admin2019@nationalbandchampionships.com.au](mailto:admin2019@nationalbandchampionships.com.au)



## PLAYER PASSES

Player Passes for all competing musicians will be issued after receipt of your Player Declaration Forms in March. Player Passes will consist of a colour coded bracelet that must be worn for entry to all events in the City Hall and the Conservatorium of Music.

## TICKETS TO ALL EVENTS

Tickets to all events at the Brisbane City Hall are now available on-line by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/yamaha-australian-national-band-championships-brisbane-2019-tickets-49256453378>

Audience tickets for the solo/ensemble events at the Southbank Conservatorium of Music are only available for purchase at the door.

## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

The volunteer registration link will be open soon for registrations. Events of this size are successful only due to the amazing dedication of our volunteers. The QBA is a not-for-profit organisation and rely heavily on the support of our wonderful volunteer base.

If you would like to be a part of this volunteer brigade, make sure you register your interest in late December through Eventbrite.com. Watch this space!

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