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Dear Secretary,

I am writing to you regarding the Band Association's Young Band Person of the Year Award.

Each of the Branches/Regions of the Band Association of NSW is responsible for choosing their Branch's "Young Band Person of the Year" who receives suitable recognition at Branch level.

From the Branch winners the ultimate winner of the State Young Band Person of the Year is chosen by the Management Committee of the Band Association of NSW, by whatever process they decide the most suitable. The State award will be presented at the NSW State Band Championships.

The Sydney Metropolitan Band Branch 2016 winner was **Amanda Crnkovic** from South West Sydney Brass. Amanda also went on to win the 2016 State Young Band Person of the Year Award

In order to select the Sydney Metropolitan Band Branch's 2017 Young Band Person of the Year we invite each band to nominate a registered member of their band who they feel best demonstrates the advertised criteria. Note, the criteria focuses on "Band Person" rather than "Musician".

All nominations will be considered by a selection panel before a final decision is made.

Further details of the award are attached together with a nomination sheet.

We look forward to receiving your band's nomination but please note that the nomination must be received not later than Friday 7th April 2017 to be considered.

The Sydney Metropolitan Band Branch plans to announce its winner at the Branch Solo & Ensemble Competition in June 2017.

Yours faithfully,
Cathy Moran
Secretary
February 2017

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN BAND BRANCH

YOUNG BAND PERSON OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION GUIDELINES- 2017

Nomination to be forwarded (on the Nomination Form 2017) to;

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Must be received no later than: **Friday 7th April 2017.**

Only one nomination will be accepted from each band.

The nominated person must be 25 years of age or younger and a registered member of the band for at least one (1) calendar year as per the Band Association of New South Wales Constitution. The musician who receives the Branch Award as “Young Band Person of the Year” will be automatically nominated for the Band Association of New South Wales “State Young Band Person of the Year” Award.

THE AWARD -

- All nominees will receive a Certificate
- The winner of the award will also receive a perpetual award with name inscribed, retained for one year, together with a replica award.

CRITERIA -

A nominee should satisfy some or all of the following;

- an attendance record of at least 80% for their Band rehearsals and engagements over the past two years
- shown significant improvement in playing ability in the past twelve months
- performance at at least one Solo competition (Regional, State or National)
- positive contribution to their Band’s organisation and/or administration by undertaking tasks additional to just being a playing member
- consistent and positive interest at Band rehearsals and engagements
- a good ambassador for their Band and the Band movement in their community
- provides assistance to other bands and/or has undertaken volunteer duties at community banding events

YOUNG BAND PERSON OF THE YEAR
NOMINATION FORM - 2017

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Band nominating: _____

Nominee: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address of Nominee: _____

_____ **Postcode** _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____

Instrument: _____

Percentage of rehearsals attended in the past 12 months: _____ %

Percentage of Performances attended in the past 12 months: _____ %

Band Secretary Name: _____

Band Secretary Contact details (Incl. email) _____

Band Secretary Signature: _____

***** Please attach a typed submission (Word document) stating the reasons for nomination and providing as much detail as possible outlining how the nominee satisfies the criteria.**