

Canberra Brass Inc. is calling for expressions of interest from experienced music directors to provide musical direction to Canberra Brass Inc. and conduct the organisation's flagship band, Canberra Brass.

#### **Canberra Brass Inc.**

In 1984 four musicians got together at the Hall Village primary school to play some brass music. From those humble beginnings came the Hall Village Brass Band. In 2012, the organisation changed its name to Canberra Brass Inc.

Canberra Brass Inc. now comprises three brass bands:

- Canberra Brass, which is highly competitive at the national B grade level,
- Victoria Street Brass, which provides playing opportunities for musicians with a wide range of skills and experience, and
- the newly formed and very dynamic Canberra Youth Brass.

These ensembles play a wide range of music from many styles and eras. The band is an important part of the ACT cultural community and regularly performs for a wide variety of functions and occasions. The band is made up of amateur musicians from all walks of life, school and university students, professional musicians and school music teachers, all of whom are drawn to the band through their love of excellent brass music.

Further information about Canberra Brass Inc. may be found at [www.canberrabrass.org.au](http://www.canberrabrass.org.au).

#### **Music al Director**

The role of the Musical Director is to:

- a) attend and direct all rehearsals and performances of the band;
- b) assess the musical ability of persons applying for membership of the band(s) and assist the committee in their consideration of such applicants;
- c) appoint a deputy Musical Director and Band Master(s), and solicit temporary replacements, of either position, as needed;
- d) chair such subcommittees as required for the musical and drill proficiency of the band;
- e) take all reasonable steps to enhance the musical reputation of the band.

The person we are seeking will be able to work with a diverse range of musicians, have good communication skills, experience conducting a range of ensembles including brass bands and demonstrated ability to develop and present quality musical programs.

#### **Selection Process**

Applicants should lodge an expression of interest that includes:

- a summary of their musical conducting and performance experience, and
- an outline of how they would approach the role of Musical Director of Canberra Brass Inc.

Selected applicants will be invited to an interview with representatives of the band following which applicants may be invited to conduct a rehearsal of Canberra Brass. The final decision on the appointment of the new Musical Director will be made by the Canberra Brass Inc. Committee.

An honorarium will be offered to the successful applicant.

Expressions of interest should be sent to the President, Canberra Brass [canberrabrass.president@gmail.com](mailto:canberrabrass.president@gmail.com).

**Applications close on 16 June 2017.**