

Band Association of NSW
2025 State Band Championships

Open A Grade Brass		Score	Place
Willoughby Brass 2			
Conductor	Dominic Longhurst		
Test	On Alderly Edge - Peter Graham	92	
Own Choice	Tallis Variations - Philip Sparke	93	
Hymn	His Provision - Ivor Bosanko	46	
Total		231	1
Holroyd Brass Band			
Conductor	Dale Vail		
Test	On Alderly Edge - Peter Graham	89	
Own Choice	Paganini Variations - Philip Wilby	92	
Hymn	Meditation (Just as I am) - V.Heaton	43	
Total		224	2
Waratah Brass - Newcastle			
Conductor	John Kellaway		
Test	On Alderly Edge - Peter Graham		
Own Choice	Journey to the Centre of the Earth - Peter Graham		
Hymn	Love Unknown - John Ireland Arr.Steve Robson		
Total			0
Open A Grade Concert		Score	Place
Castle Hill RSL - North West Wind Ensemble			
Conductor	James Brice OAM		
Test	Fifth Suite for Band (International Dances) - Alfred Reed	95	
Own Choice	Metropolis 1927 - Peter Graham	96	
Hymn	Allerseelen - Richard Strauss Arr AO Davis	46	
Total		237	1
North Shore Wind Symphony			
Conductor	Brad Lucas		
Test	Yiddish Dances - Adam Gorb	90	
Own Choice	Praise Jerusalem - Alfred Reed	93	
Hymn	Swing Low, Sweet Chariot - Steve Rouse	47	
Total		230	2

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Open B Grade Brass		Score	Place
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Parramatta City Band			
Conductor	Luke Bradbery		
Test	The Plantagenets - Edward Gregson	89	
Own Choice	Endeavour - Philip Sparke	90	
Hymn	Ave Maria - Franz Biebl arr David Bremner	39	
Total		218	1
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Toronto Brass			
Conductor	Timothy O~Hearn		
Test	The Plantagenets - Edward Gregson	85	
Own Choice	The Saga of Haakon The Good - Philip Sparke	91	
Hymn	Stars of the Morning - Kenneth Downie	40	
Total		216	2
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Canberra Brass			
Conductor	Veronica Boulton		
Test	The Plantagenets - Edward Gregson	88	
Own Choice	Reflections - Andrew Terracini	89	
Hymn	Love So Amazing - Noel Brooks	38	
Total		215	3
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Open B Grade Concert	Score	Place
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Castle Hill RSL Youth Wind Orchestra		
Conductor	James Brice OAM	
Test	Twist - Jodie Blackshaw	87
Own Choice	Alcatraz - Fritz Nuebock	95
Hymn	Nurture - Edward Fairlie	44
Concert Item	Diamond Tide - Viet Cuong	0
Total	226	1
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Cameraygal Wind Symphony		
Conductor	Gavin Staines/Lindsay Frost	
Test	Twist - Jodie Blackshaw	90
Own Choice	Noah's Ark - Bert Appermont	86
Hymn	Hymn to a Blue Hour - John Mackey	40
Concert Item	. - .	0
Total	216	2
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Sutherland PCYC Concert Band		
Conductor	Phil O'Neil	
Test	Sequential Dances - Greg Butcher	86
Own Choice	Vesuvius - Frank Ticheli	84
Hymn	Panis Angelicus - Cesar Franck Arr: Alfred Reed	40
Concert Item	. - .	0
Total	210	3
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Wallahah Community Band		
Conductor	Rowen McBride	
Test	Endurance - Timothy Mahr	86
Own Choice	Under Loch And Quay - Daniel Dinh	84
Hymn	O Magnum Mysterium - Morten Lauridsen arr. H Robert Reynolds	39
Concert Item	. - .	0
Total	209	0
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Northern Beaches Symphonic Youth		
Conductor	Jennifer Power	
Test	A Most Phantastic Journey - Kara Williams	83
Own Choice	Symphony No.1 The Lord of the Rings (Mvts 1 & 5) - Johan de Meij	83
Hymn	Deir'in de - Trad arr Warren Barker	41
Concert Item	. - .	0
Total	207	0
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Open C Grade Brass		Score	Place
Gosford City Brass Band			
Conductor	Rowen McBride		
Test	Saint-Saens Variations - Philip Sparke	89	
Own Choice	Partita for Band (Postcards from Home) - Philip Wilby	93	
Hymn	In Love For Me - arr Philip Harper	43	
Total		225	1
Gunnedah Shire Band			
Conductor	Sebastian Rowe		
Test	Saint-Saens Variations - Philip Sparke	93	
Own Choice	Oregon - Jacob de Haan	91	
Hymn	Mid All The Traffic - Leonard Ballantine	40	
Total		224	2
Newcastle PCYC Band			
Conductor	Teena Wallace		
Test	Saint-Saens Variations - Philip Sparke	90	
Own Choice	Arkansas - Jacob de Haan	92	
Hymn	I Know Thou Art Mine - Leonard Ballantine	41	
Total		223	3
City Of Orange Brass Band			
Conductor	Philip Rees		
Test	Saint-Saens Variations - Philip Sparke	91	
Own Choice	Musica Helvetica - Jan de Haan	90	
Hymn	Hymn Tune Setting - Colne - Thomas Rive	38	
Total		219	0
City of Wollongong Brass			
Conductor	Kevin Skues		
Test	Saint-Saens Variations - Philip Sparke	88	
Own Choice	Inspiration - Jann de Haan	89	
Hymn	Third Mode Melody - Thomas Tallis / Mark Ford	37	
Total		214	0
Lilac City Brass			
Conductor	Andy Yule		
Test	Saint-Saens Variations - Philip Sparke	87	
Own Choice	Little Suite for Brass - Malcolm Arnold	88	
Hymn	Prelude on Lavenham - Geoffrey Nobes	39	
Total		214	0

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Open C Grade Concert		Score	Place
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ORC Symphonic Wind Ensemble			
Conductor	Rachel Rule		
Test	Guilin's Majesty - Benjamin Lau	95	
Own Choice	Kosciuszko - Brendan Collins	93	
Hymn	Greensleeves - arr. Alfred Reed	45	
Total		233	1
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Port Macquarie Hastings Municipal Band			
Conductor	Amy Corrigan		
Test	Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons - Steven Reineke	92	
Own Choice	The Saint and the City - Jacob de Haan	91	
Hymn	Southern Hymn - Samuel R Hazo	44	
Total		227	2
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City of Wollongong Wind Band			
Conductor	Leanne Walton		
Test	Guilin's Majesty - Benjamin Lau	92	
Own Choice	Cinemascope - Jessica Wells	92	
Hymn	I Know Moonrise - Jess Langston Turner	42	
Total		226	3
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Northern Youth Symphonic Wind			
Conductor	Matthew Walmsley		
Test	To the Summit! (Strive for the Highest) - Robert W Smith	94	
Own Choice	Bushdance - Ralph Hultgren	90	
Hymn	On A Hymnsong of Lowell Mason - D. Holsinger	41	
Total		225	0
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Golden Kangaroos Concert Band			
Conductor	Stephen O~Doherty OAM		
Test	An Australian Rhapsody - Ralph Hultgren	87	
Own Choice	Overture to Candide - Leonard Bernstein trans Clare Grundman	88	
Hymn	Nimrod from "Enigma Variations" - Edward Elgar arr Alfred Reed	43	
Total		218	0
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Sydney North Public Schools Band Program Symphonic Band			
Conductor	Jennifer Power		
Test	Declaration Overture - Claude T Smith	86	
Own Choice	Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons - Steven Reineke	89	
Hymn	Largo from "The New World Symphony" - Dvorak Arr: G. Butcher	40	
Total		215	0

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Open D Grade Brass		Score	Place
Waratah Brass Academy Band			
Conductor	Therese Hayden		
Test	Ross Roy - Jacob de Haan	82	
Own Choice	I, Daedalus - Andrea Price	80	
Hymn	Guardian of my Soul - Darren Shaw	40	
Total		202	1
Nowra Town Band			
Conductor	Kevin Skues		
Test	Argos - Stephan Hodel	78	
Own Choice	I, Daedalus - Andrea Price	75	
Hymn	Love Devine (Blaenwern) - WP Rowlands/Alan Fernie	38	
Total		191	2
City of Wollongong Brass Junior Band			
Conductor	Des Cannings		
Test	Ross Roy - Jacob de Haan	75	
Own Choice	Baba Yetu - Christopher Tun & Chris Kiagiri, arr. Frank Bernae	69	
Hymn	Pro Patria Mori - Alan Fernie	35	
Total		179	3

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Open D Grade Concert		Score	Place
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Canberra City - John Agnew Band			
Conductor	Jenna Hinton		
Test	An Irish Rhapsody - Clare Grundman	86	
Own Choice	Sunlight Dancing - Robert Buckley	85	
Hymn	May the Road Rise to Meet You - Steven J Payter	38	
Total		209	1
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Wollondilly Community Band			
Conductor	Heather Davies		
Test	Tales of the Sea - Tim Ferrier	84	
Own Choice	West Side Story, A Medley - Leonard Bernstein arr Jay Bocook	83	
Hymn	As the Moon Whispers - Benjamin Yeo	40	
Total		207	2
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Camden Community Band			
Conductor	Murray Bishop		
Test	The Brave - Brian Hogg	82	
Own Choice	Academic Festival Overture - Johannes Brahms arr James Curnow	84	
Hymn	A Quiet Music - Douglas E Wagner	39	
Total		205	3
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Hills Community Concert Band			
Conductor	Dr Steve Clark		
Test	Tales of the Sea - Tim Ferrier	85	
Own Choice	Carol of the Bells - Composed M Leontovich & P Wilhousky, Arr Sean O'Lo	80	
Hymn	Spring Will Come Again - Randall D Standridge	35	
Total		200	0
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Golden Kangaroos Explorer Band			
Conductor	Ellie Blenman		
Test	Tales of the Sea - Tim Ferrier	80	
Own Choice	Portraits of the Northern Beaches - Tim Rowland	81	
Hymn	Ashokan Farewell - Jay Ungar; Arr. Calvin Custer	37	
Total		198	0
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Warrarah Community Band (Project Band)			
Conductor	Rowen McBride		
Test	Exuberance - Adrian Hallam	81	
Own Choice	The Great Locomotive Chase - Robert W Smith	79	
Hymn	Dona Nobis Pacem - Marty Schubert	37	
Total		197	0
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Sapphire City Concert Band			
Conductor	Louis Ramos		
Test	Heatherwood Portrait - James Barnes	76	
Own Choice	Heroes of the Marvel Universe - arr Michael Brown	77	
Hymn	Ave Maria - Giulio Caccini arr Will van der Beek	35	
Total		188	0
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Primary School Bands Division 1

	Score	Place
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Oakhill Drive Public School Senior Band		
Conductor	Lachlan Skinner	
Test	After the Rain - Matt Neufeld	0
Own Choice	Rock 101 - Tim Ferrier	0
Hymn	Badlands - Peter Terry	1
Concert Item	. - .	0
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Total	1	1
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Arden Junior Concert Band		
Conductor	John Buckley	
Test	Ghost Ship - Michael Story	
Own Choice	Argonautica - Vince Gassi	
Hymn	Happy from Despicable 2 - Pharrell Williams/Michael Sweeney	
Concert Item	. - .	
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Total		0
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Northmead Public School Performing Band		
Conductor	Dr Steve Clark	
Test	. - .	
Own Choice	. - .	
Hymn	Withdrawn - .	
Concert Item	. - .	
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Total		0
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Epping West Public School Intermediate Band		
Conductor	Christine Pringle	
Test	Simple Song - Ralph Hultgren	
Own Choice	Haunted - Adrian Hallam	
Hymn	White Eagle Overture - Steve Hodges	
Concert Item	. - .	
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Total		0
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Primary School Bands Division 2		Score	Place
Epping West Public School Senior Band			
Conductor	Mike Everett		
Test	Cyclone - Michael Moare	0	
Own Choice	Flight of the Thunderbirds - Richard Saucedo	0	
Hymn	Winterwinds - Larry Neeck	1	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
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Epping Public School Symphonic Winds			
Conductor	Ellie Blenman		
Test	Pevensey Castle - Robert Sheldon	0	
Own Choice	. - .	0	
Hymn	Brentwood Pass - Jerry Williams	0	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
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Oakhill Drive Public School Concert Band			
Conductor	Jessica Ling		
Test	Beneath the Sacred Light - David Gillingham	0	
Own Choice	Apollo's Chariot - Nathan Daughtry	0	
Hymn	Sail By the Stars - Tim Ferrier	0	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
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Jasper Road Public School Performing Band			
Conductor	Dr Steve Clark		
Test	Ancient Flower - Yukiko Nishimura		
Own Choice	Rum-Bah - Brian West		
Hymn	Into the Clouds - Richard Saucedo		
Concert Item	. - .		
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Primary School Bands Division 3		Score	Place
Arden Junior Wind Ensemble			
Conductor	John Buckley		
Test	Relativo - Robert W Smith	0	
Own Choice	The Incredibles - Michael Giacchino Arranged Paul Murtha	0	
Hymn	Aggressivo - Randall D Standridge	1	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
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Youth A Grade Concert		Score	Place
Knox Grammar School Symphonic Wind Ensemble			
Conductor	James Brice OAM		
Test	Lexicon of the Gods - Rossano Galante	46	
Own Choice	At Kitty O~Shea~s - Johan De Meij	95	
Hymn	Amazing Grace - arr. Frank Ticheli	96	
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Youth B Grade Brass		Score	Place
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City of Wollongong Brass Junior Band			
Conductor	Des Cannings		
Test	Ross Roy - Jacob de Haan	73	
Own Choice	Baba Yetu - Christopher Tun & Chris Kiagiri, arr. Frank Bernae	74	
Hymn	Pro Patria Mori - Alan Fernie	37	
Total		184	1
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Willoughby Youth Brass			
Conductor	Dale Vail		
Test	Episode for Brass Band - Dale Vail	72	
Own Choice	The Outlaws - Roar Minde Fagerli	75	
Hymn	A Little Prayer for Brass Band - Evelyn Glennie - Arr by Dr Robert Childs	36	
Total		183	2
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Youth B Grade Concert		Score	Place
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Arden Anglican School SWE			
Conductor	John Buckley		
Test	Cry of the Last Unicorn - Rossano Galante	86	
Own Choice	El Camino Real - Alfred Reed	80	
Hymn	Wayfaring Stranger - Christopher M Nelson	43	
Total		209	1
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Knox Grammar School Concert Band			
Conductor	Geoff Power		
Test	Cry of the Last Unicorn - Rossano Galante	83	
Own Choice	The Blue & The Gray (Civil War Suite) - Clare Grundman	85	
Hymn	Shenandoah - Frank Ticheli	39	
Total		207	2
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Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra Winds			
Conductor	Tim Ferrier		
Test	Chorale & Shaker Dance - John Zdechlik	77	
Own Choice	Cry of the Last Unicorn - Rossano Galante	83	
Hymn	Llwyn Onn - Brian Hogg	40	
Total		200	3
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Northholm Grammar School Symphonic Wind Ensemble			
Conductor	Adam Tomkins		
Test	Cry of the Last Unicorn - Rossano Galante	82	
Own Choice	'Dies Festus' from Gloriosa - Yasuhide Ito	76	
Hymn	On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss - David Holsinger	38	
Total		196	0
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CTHS Senior Concert Band			
Conductor	Adam Tomkins		
Test	The Dark Ages - Mark Ford	81	
Own Choice	Kosciuszko - Brendan Collins	75	
Hymn	On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss - David Holsinger	36	
Total		192	0

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Youth C Grade Brass		Score	Place
Catalina Brass			
Conductor	Trish O'Hearn		
Test	Majestique - Mark Ford	75	
Own Choice	Kingdom of Asturias - Matt Kingston	74	
Hymn	St Anne - William Croft arr Alan Fernie	36	
Total		185	1
Youth C Grade Concert		Score	Place
Scots All Saints College			
Conductor	Elizabeth Sargeant		
Test	Chasing Sunlight - Cait Nishimura	86	
Own Choice	Affirmation - Randall D Standridge	88	
Hymn	Rain - Brian Balmages	41	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		215	1
Hills Community Concert Band			
Conductor	Steve Clark		
Test	Kalos Eidos - Carol Brittin Chambers	85	
Own Choice	Carol of the Bells - Composed M Leontovich & P Wilhousky, Arr Sean O'Lo	84	
Hymn	Veni, Veni - Arr Chip Davis, Adapted for Concert Band by Robert	40	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		209	2
Knox Grammar School Year 8 Wind Band			
Conductor	James Power		
Test	Captain Thunderbolt - Adrian Hallam	84	
Own Choice	Abracadabra - Frank Ticheli	85	
Hymn	Misty Rain, Softly Falling - Frank Erickson	39	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		208	3
CTHS Junior Concert Band			
Conductor	Adam Tomkins		
Test	Chasing Sunlight - Cait Nishimura	80	
Own Choice	Game of Thrones - Ramin Djawadi arr. Michael Brown	79	
Hymn	Feel the Spirit - Timothy Johnson	37	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		196	0
Killara High Concert Band			
Conductor	Harry O'Brien		
Test	The Cave You Fear - Michael Markowski	79	
Own Choice	The Brandenburg Gate - Johnnie Vinson	78	
Hymn	Abide With Me - William H. Monk - arr Jay Dawson	37	
Concert Item	Rumba De La Tumba - Jarod Hall	0	
Total		194	0
Northholm Grammar School Concert Band			
Conductor	Adam Tomkins		
Test	Chasing Sunlight - Cait Nishimura	77	
Own Choice	Spontaneous Combustion - Robert Sheldon	76	
Hymn	Chorale from Jupiter - Gustav Holst arr James Curnow	38	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		191	0

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Youth D Grade Concert		Score	Place
Arden Secondary Concert Band			
Conductor	John Buckley		
Test	Variations on an English Folk Song - Trad arr Claude T Smith	88	
Own Choice	Kronos - Robert W Smith	90	
Hymn	Ubi Caritas - Ola Gjeilo arr Robert Longfield	41	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		219	1
Knox Grammar School Year 7 Wind Band			
Conductor	James Brice OAM		
Test	Adventure to Empress Falls - Alex Manton	87	
Own Choice	Synergies - Robert Sheldon	87	
Hymn	Of Lochs & Thistles - Christina Huss	39	
Concert Item	Amen! - Frank Ticheli	0	
Total		213	2
Greater Western Sydney Public School Concert Band			
Conductor	Richard Sandham		
Test	Adventure to Empress Falls - Alex Manton	86	
Own Choice	Joy - Frank Ticheli	88	
Hymn	Slane - Trad ar Richard Sandham	38	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		212	3
St Pius X College			
Conductor	Laura Power		
Test	In the Hall of the Mountain King - Edvard Grieg arr Joan Thorp	84	
Own Choice	Whispers of the Wind - David Schaffer	86	
Hymn	A Song for Peace - Christina Huss	36	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		206	0
Sydney North Public Schools Band Program Concert Band			
Conductor	Jennifer Power		
Test	Danzon - Tim Ferrier	85	
Own Choice	Tribute & Triumph - David Schaffer	84	
Hymn	Australian Sea Ballad - Robert Sheldon	37	
Concert Item	. - .	0	
Total		206	0