



2022 QLD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWSLETTER #2

IMPORTANT DATES:

Besson Slow Melody Contest

Entries close: 31 August
 \$1000 prize to winning association
 \$500 prize to winning member
 QBA website for entry form/details

Permit player applications close:

3 September (QBA Registrar)

Own Choice Music Scores due:

27 August (QBA Secretary)

Stage Seating Plans due:

7 September (Contest Committee)

CONTACT:

CONTEST COMMITTEE:

toowoomba.municipal.band@gmail.com

PHONE:

Caroline Ryan – 0438 743 445

QBA:

Website: www.qba.org.au

Secretary: Emily Wright

qbandsecretary@gmail.com

Registrar: Vanessa Midgely

albands@gmail.com

SCHEDULE

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| Friday 23 September | 6:00 pm | Besson Slow Melody Contest Redeemer Lutheran Church, 77 Neil Street, Toowoomba |
| Saturday 24 September | 8:30 am | D Grade, Junior, C Grade, A Grade, B Grade Selection: Hymn & Test |
| | 7:30 pm | Gala Concert – Toowoomba Centenary Concert Empire Theatre |
| Sunday 25 September | 8:30 am | Parade of Bands Oval behind Cobb & Co Museum, Lindsay Street D, C, B, A Grades |
| | 9:00 am | Concert Bands D Grade, C Grade, B Grade Selection: Own Choice/Test |
| | 10:10 am | Junior Brass |
| | 11:00 am | D Grade, C Grade, B Grade, A Grade Selection: Own Choice/Stage March |

QLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDED IN ALL GRADES:

Test Selection: 200 points
 Own Choice Selection: 200 points
 Hymn/Sacred item: 100 points
 Stage March: 100 points

Total Points for the Aggregate Championship: 600 points

PARADE OF BANDS

Location: TAFE Oval, located behind the Cobb & Co Museum, Lindsay Street, Toowoomba

TRADE STANDS

Empire Church Theatre

QBA PLAYER PHOTO ID

Please ensure you Player Declaration Lists are completed and submitted to the QBA Registrar, Vanessa Midgley: aldbands@gmail.com

For any assistance with registration, contact Vanessa of the above email.

PLAYER PASSES

Players in bands will require a Player Pass for entry to the auditorium. Band secretaries are to purchase these **prior to the contest** for **\$5.00 each**.

Payment for passes must be included with your order to:

Account Name: Toowoomba Municipal Band
BSB: 638 060
Account No: 12298018
REF: 'Band name, passes' – eg TMB passes

PLEASE ORDER PRIOR TO THE CONTEST:

Anyone asking to purchase a player pass at the door **MUST** be in uniform. Those bands who have pre-ordered will be sent them if time permits or can collect them from the foyer counter at the Empire Theatre.

PUBLIC ADMISSION PRICES (Championship Events only)

Day Pass – (not including Gala Concert)
Adults / students: \$10.00
Under 7: free

SEATING PLANS – Please send NOW

Stage Seating Plans for all competing bands need to be send to: toowoomba.municipal.band@gmail.com

Please include you **Band's name on the stage seating plan**.

OWN CHOICE MUSIC SCORES – DUE 27 AUGUST

- Complete the **Music Summary Form** found on the QBA website
- <https://www.qba.org.au/index.php/competitions/2022-state-band-championships>
- Complete the **Music Copyright Form** and attach
- Read carefully the 'Music' section of the Conditions of Entry
- Post all scores to the **QBA Secretary** – address at the bottom of the Music Summary Form

WARM UP ROOM – The Armitage Centre

The Armitage Centre will be used for case storage and warm up. (see map provided)

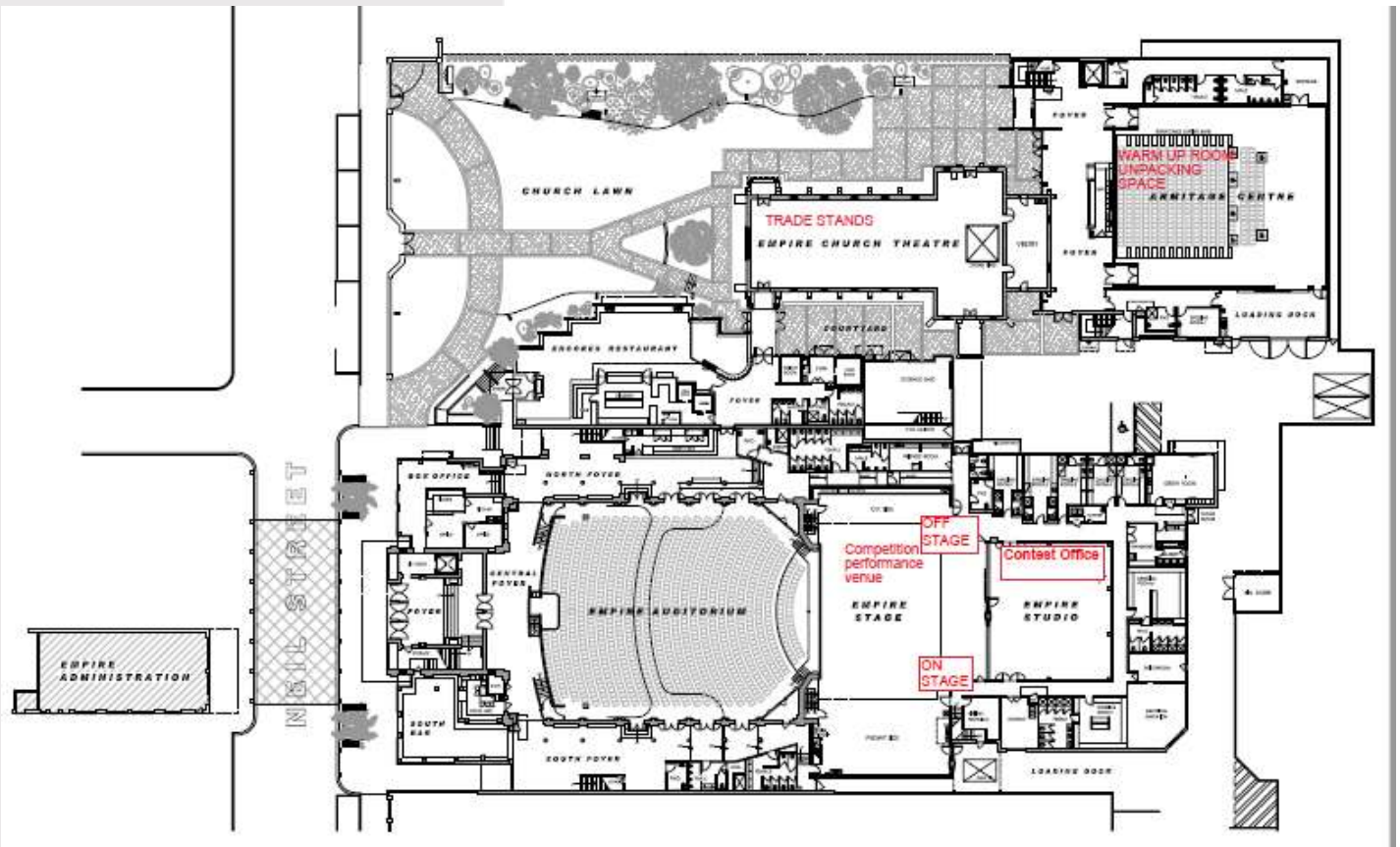
Bands will be ushered from the Warm Up Room to side stage, then ushered to the Case Storage after the performance. Bands are requested to wait and follow directions to avoid unnecessary confusion and noise spill.

BAND PHOTOS

Photos will be taken on Saturday after your performance. Bands will be escorted to the area from the stage to the photography area.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE PRECINCT

The Empire Theatre precinct is ideally set up for contesting. Trade Stands, warm up area and performance venue are conveniently close to each other. There is an on-site restaurant, ample parking in two large council car parks on Neil Street. Restaurants, bars and cafes within walking distance of the Empire and many commodious parks and gardens to spend a few hours.



PARADE OF BANDS

Inspection will be 15 minutes prior to the start of the grade.

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The location for the Parade of Bands will be the TAFE oval directly behind the Cobb & Co Museum on Lindsay Street. It is GRASSED, will be mowed short and the ground is level. The inspection area is bitumen, with the march having two direction changes to the right, finishing adjacent to the stepping off place.

As the area is relatively small, bands will complete their march before the next band steps off. Bands are encouraged to perform their turns with flare as this is a judged maneuver.

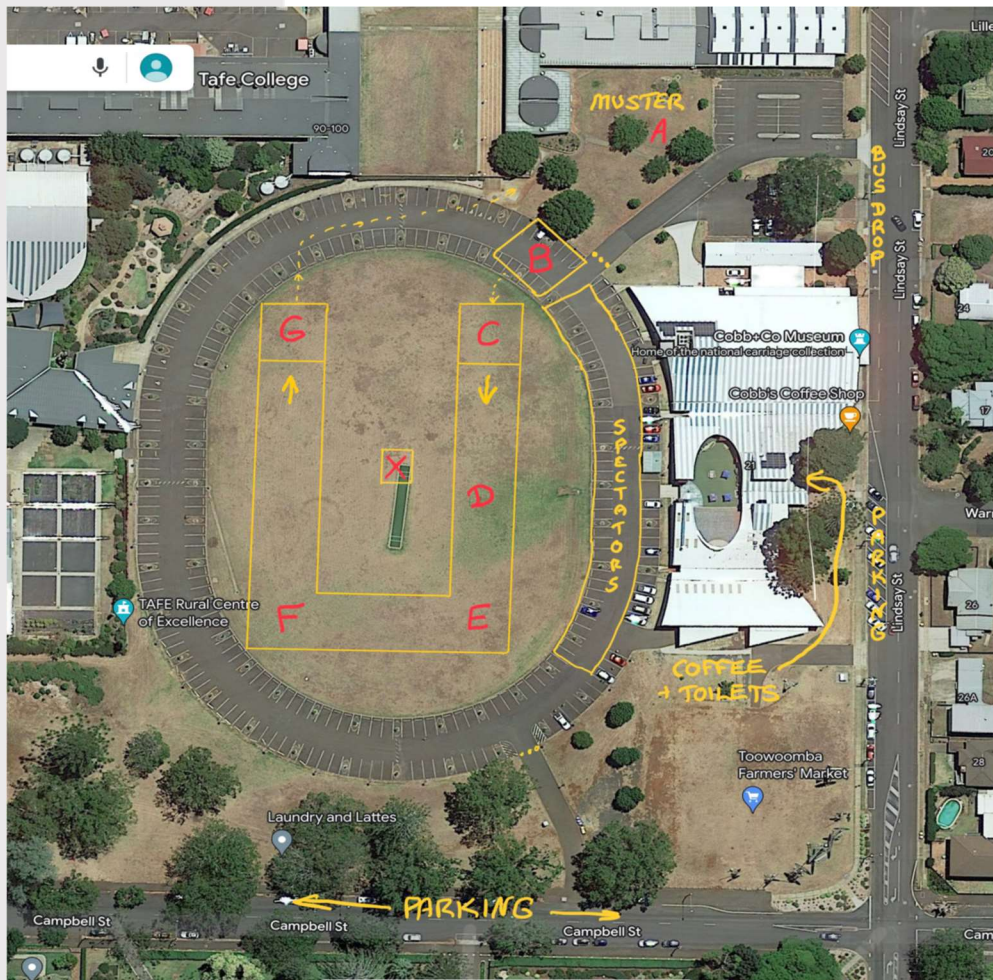
Non-competitive bands and concert bands are not required to participate in the Parade of Bands.

The parade is a compulsory event if they wish to be considered for the Champion Band in their grade. While Parade of Bands points are not included in the Championship, bands cannot win the championship without completing the Parade of Bands.

Please organize a representative from your band to march with your band banner.

ADJUDICATORS:

Drill adjudicator – Geoff Fry, Paul Sullivan



Prof. Rob
McWilliams

Ph.D., M.Mus., B.Mus.Ed.

QUEENSLAND
Band Association



2022 Queensland State Band
Championships
Adjudicators



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Bachelor of Arts Music
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Conductor of Queensland Wind and
Brass

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST.....

T-SHIRTS – LIMITED EDITION CONTEST 2022



GALA CENTENARY CONCERT 7:30 Saturday 24 September

This will be a memorable concert, featuring Toowoomba Municipal Band, the finalists of the Besson Slow Melody Contest and A Grade brass band, Brisbane Excelsior.

Come along and help celebrate 100 years of musical service to the Toowoomba region by Toowoomba Municipal Band.

Tickets available through The Empire Theatre.

<https://www.empiretheatre.com.au/event/1099/centenary-gala-concert>

Adults: \$25 Under 7 years – free

Don't be the only one without a 2022 States T-Shirt.

Visit: <https://www.redbubble.com/i/t-shirt/Queensland-State-Band-Championships-2022-by-AbbyHolzworth/107947412.IJ6L0.XYZ>

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