

September 18th, 2026

The band finished second in the C-grade division of the the 2026 State Band Championships at Scotch Oakburn College in Launceston. The results are below.

BRASS BAND RESULTS					
	Hymn	Test	Own choice	Stage March	TOTAL
B Grade Brass band					
City of Launceston RSL Band	44	94	95	46	279
Ulverstone Municipal Band	46	90	94	46	276
D Grade Brass band					
City of Devonport Brass	40	86	86	40	252
Hobart City Band	44	92	95	46	277
C Grade Brass band					
Latrobe Federal Band	46	94	96	45	281
City of Burnie Brass	44	92	93	44	273
Glenorchy City Community Brass	42	90	94	46	272
A Grade Brass band					
Glenorchy City Concert Brass	48	98	98	48	292

The band recently held its **Annual General Meeting** at the Burnie Salvation Army Church complex on Tuesday September 15th, 2026. Some of the reports from various Office Bearers are presented below. The treasurers report has been redacted for public display.

City of Burnie Brass Band

AGM MINUTES 2025

Minutes of the meeting held on:	Tuesday, 16 th September, 2025
Meeting at:	7.41pm

PRESENT: Andrew Bentley, Robert Bentley, Nathan Bakker, Kathy Bentley, Natasha Faasee, Ian Cooper, Michael Higginbottom, Jules Webster, Michael Bousfield, Gaylene Dunn, Michael Sturzaker, Les Scolyer, Andrew Webb, Kylie Bobongie, Emily Roberts, Wayne Richards, Rebecca Wells, Jo Dunn, Brendan Smith, Nathan Wells

APOLOGIES: Kathleen Matthews, Alwyn Boyd, Victoria Padman, Jenita Lusted, Uele Faasee, Yvonne Patterson

MINTUES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Read and accepted.

Moved:	Robert Bentley
Seconded	Nathan Wells
	CARRIED

VALE – One minute silence to recognise the passing of members of our “band family” over the last 12 months.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Presidents Report: Wayne Richards (VP)

Detailed written report provided and presented.

Moved: Natasha Faasee
Seconded: Michael Bousfield
CARRIED

Treasurer Report: Andrew Webb

Detailed report of incomings and expenditures presented.

Moved: Andrew Webb
Seconded: Robert Bentley
CARRIED

Secretary and Publicity Officer Report: Rebecca Wells

Detailed written report provided and presented.

Moved: Nathan Wells
Seconded: Jo Dunn
CARRIED

**Musical Director's Report: Robert Bentley
(Oral Report Given)**

Robert spent the weekend at the State Band Championships. It was interesting to see how things have developed and pleasing to see improvement in the selection of Own Choice and Test Pieces. The recent changes to Get Brassy!, Development Band and Senior Band will be positive in the long term. It is now possible to hear the improvement in younger players joining in and being able to successfully contribute to the music production, rather than floundering in the senior band.

Two of the school bands at the State Championships attended the Melbourne Bands Festival. Latrobe had 9 back row cornets. Devonport have shown improvement.

We have some interesting playouts coming up and we hope to see people embrace those.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

OFFICER	NAME	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED	ACCEPTED OR VOTE
Patron	Alwyn Boyd	Wayne Richards	Rebecca Wells	ACCEPTED
President	Nathan Wells	Andrew Webb	Jo Dunn	ACCEPTED
Snr Vice President	Wayne Richards	Andrew Webb	Robert Bentley	ACCEPTED
Vice President	Jo Dunn	Rebecca Wells	Andrew Webb	ACCEPTED
Treasurer	Andrew Webb	Rebecca Wells	Jo Dunn	ACCEPTED
Committee (1)	Emily Roberts	Rebecca Wells	Andrew Webb	ACCEPTED
Committee (2)	Yvonne Patterson	Nathan Wells	Rebecca Wells	ACCEPTED
Public Officer	Kathleen Wells	Continuing Term.		

GENERAL BUSINESS

Business Item	Discussion	Action/Conclusion
Band Fees	Committee has determined that Band Fees for 2026 will be as follows: Adult: \$120 Youth: \$80 Associate Member: \$35 Family: The cost of two playing members plus \$35 per additional family member (residing in the same household). Instrument hire: \$20 This means that there will be no increase in fees.	Moved: Michael Bousfield Seconded: Andrew Webb CARRIED
Audit Exemption	That the committee apply for an audit exemption if required. MOVE: Wayne Richards SECOND: Brendan Smith CARRIED	

Meeting Closed: 8.08pm

Chair: Wayne Richards

Secretary: Rebecca Wells

Public Officer: Kathleen Wells

PRESIDENTS REPORT

City of Burnie Brass Band AGM – 15th September 2026

I am incredibly proud to report that the City of Burnie Brass Band has experienced another year of remarkable, continued growth. This progress is visible not only in our rising membership numbers but, just as importantly, in the maturing quality of the sound we are producing across all playing groups.

Throughout the year, we have continued to welcome new musicians through our Get Brassy! and Development Band Programs. It is worth mentioning the achievements of this initiative are drawing attention from bands across the country and even globally. What started as a grassroots project to introduce five new players to the brass world has developed beautifully year after year. This is no longer just a temporary growth initiative; it has firmly established itself as a long-term, sustainable pillar of our band's structure. The dedication of our tutors and the enthusiasm of our participants have created a reliable pipeline of talent that infuses our main ensemble with fresh energy and numbers. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Jo Dunn, Natasha and Uele Faasee, Andrew Webb, Emily Roberts, Rebecca Wells and Robert Bentley for their tireless work in making this possible.

Special thanks must also go to Leanne Sturzaker, Glenda Sherriff, and LC Webb from the Salvation Army Corps for ensuring that young people are safe during drop-offs and pick-ups, as well as managing the refreshments during break times.

Our calendar was packed with a diverse range of performances this year, including the Burnie Show, Get Reelin', The Messiah, Somerset Primary Carols, Burnie Christmas Parade, Strahan Family Christmas Night, Circular Head Carols, Salvation Army Christmas Service, Good Gumnuts Festival, ANZAC Day Service, Salvation Army Easter Service, Burnie Eisteddfod, Sea Sunday, the Bunnings Father's Day event, and, most recently, the Tasmanian State Championships. These events were well-attended by our members and provided excellent opportunities to engage our Development Band players in public performances.

Finally, I want to thank our Musical Director, Robert Bentley, for his patience, encouragement, and leadership. Our preparation leading up to the State Championships significantly strengthened our playing ability and pushed us to achieve what a few of us—myself included—thought was an impossible task. We held our own exceptionally well, earning a well-deserved second place.

Thank you to each of you for your continued hard work and commitment, week after week, and I look forward to another year of brass banding.

Nathan Wells



PRESIDENT

City of Burnie Brass Band

SECRETARY REPORT

City of Burnie Brass Band AGM – 15th September 2026

It has been another wonderful year for the City of Burnie Brass Band, with many wonderful developments.

Since our 2025 AGM, we have attracted 16 new players to the band, promoted a large number of players from Get Brassy! into our Development Band, and welcomed two new players from Development Band into our Senior Band. At the recent Tasmanian State Championships, we had four players join us for their very first championships; three of those players are all a product of our Get Brassy! and Development Band programs.

We have also been incredibly fortunate to see a large section of our parent/extended band family network join together to instigate and implement some major fundraising initiatives – most notably our Father's Day Raffle. We must give our deepest thanks to Tash Freeman for her exceptional organisation of the raffle and her work in gathering an unbelievable number of donations from all over the state. We would also like to thank Jean Morris who spent several weeks, day after day, selling raffle tickets at Bunnings and single handedly raising over \$1000 in ticket sales. In total, the raffle raised \$2935 in ticket sales and attracted some additional donations. Not only has our fundraising team seen the band raise important funds, but it has also seen the creation and strengthening of many beautiful friendships as well as highlighting the level of support for the Band in the broader community.

These efforts have enabled the Band to purchase a new Neo Tenor Horn, and a private donor has also provided two trombones for the use of members. The flow on effects of this have meant that six players now have far better instruments than they did. Together with the purchase of new music for our Development Band, made possible through a grant funded by Alby Stewart from The Salvation Army – Preston Corp, we have had parents tell us that their children have become far more excited about playing.

There seems to be a great sense of excitement amongst our players and extended family, with lots of playouts and plans coming to fruition in the coming months. As a committee, we are very much looking forward to what the next year will bring.

In closing, on behalf of the committee, I would like to extend our deepest thanks to all members of our extended band family who have come together to help our organisation continue to thrive and grow. We would also like to acknowledge our endless gratitude to The Salvation Army – Burnie Corps, and The Salvation Army more broadly, for their ongoing support and encouragement of our organisation in all ways imaginable.

Rebecca Wells



SECRETARY

City of Burnie Brass Band

CBBB Treasurer's Report 2026

Treasurer: Andrew Webb

The Band ended the 2025-2026 Financial Year in a strong position.

Total Income: \$ [REDACTED]

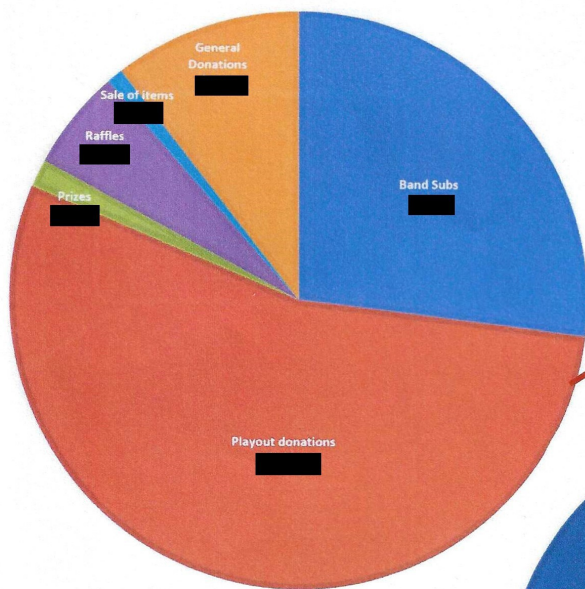
Total Expenditure: \$ [REDACTED]

Net position: +\$ [REDACTED]

Net Assets (funds in bank): \$ [REDACTED]

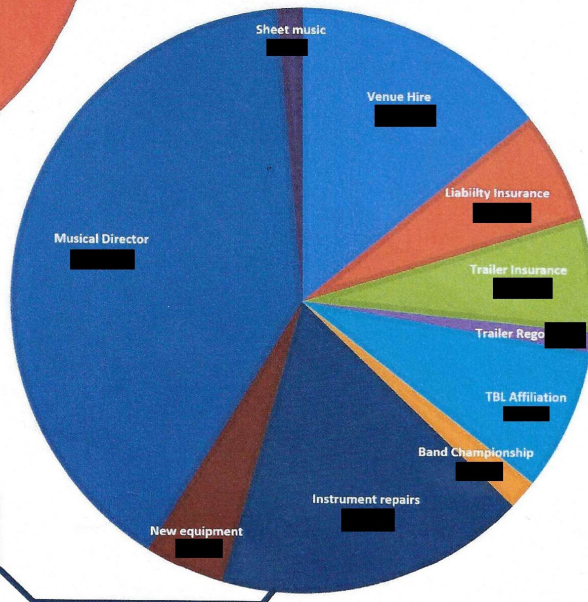
(No outstanding creditors / debtors for FY26)

CBBB INCOME FY26



Best playouts:
TSA – Easter Sunday
TSA – Carols
Hellyer – Messiah
Hellier – Community Concert
Burnie Arts
Burnie Tennis Club

CBBB EXPENDITURE FY26



10 instruments serviced

BURNIE SHOW

2ND & 3RD OCTOBER

The Tasmanian Showmens Guild



Hope to see you all there
Lots to see and do
Have Fun
Make Memories