



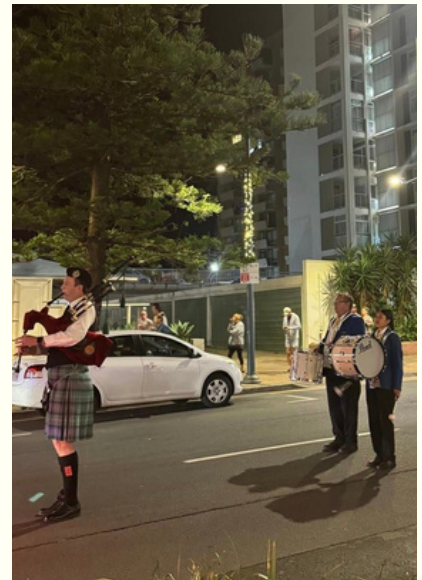
Gold Coast City Brass Band

MAY 2024

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GCCBB PAY HOMAGE TO VALOUR AND HONOUR

It was with great pride to once again be a key component of our wonderful cities ANZAC day commemorations. The ongoing strengthening of the band was on full display, with a very healthy band of over 30, marching and playing as one throughout the three events. Thank you to Richard, Wayne, Alison, Ruby, and Caleb who participated in the iconic dawn service at Surfers Paradise and James and Josh who took part in the moving pre-dawn service in Southport. Without the dedication of so many individuals both behind the scenes and out the front, the day would not have been the incredible success that it was! The committee is deeply thankful for everyone's involvement, and hopes that even more will be a part of next year's events to further enhance the GCCBB reputation. Perhaps the most memorable part of the day was the celebratory lunch upon the return to the band hall. What an amazing sight to connect so many families together as well as three generations of the Panitz family continuing their incredible history with the organisation.





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INSTRUMENT WORKING BEE

We are on the count down to the very important instrument working bee. The plan for the event is to complete a stocktake of the instrument store room and then perform as much minor maintenance as possible on the collection. Many hands make light work!

Instrument Working Bee

The GCCBB needs its members help to catalogue, sort and maintain its extensive collection of instruments.

The job has become too big for one or two people to manage on their own. Many hands make light work.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Cross check and catalogue instruments against band records.
- Sort instruments into serviceable or unserviceable.
- Perform minor maintenance tasks such as lubricating valves and slides.
- Sausage Sizzle and light refreshments will be available.

JOIN US MAY 18 10:00AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15: Senior Band 7:15pm - 9:00pm

May 18: Development Band 9:00am - 10am

May 18: Instrument Working Bee 10:00am

May 22: Senior Band 7:15pm - 9:00pm

May 25: Development Band 9:00am - 10am

May 27: Senior Band 7:15pm - 9:00pm

June 1: Development Band - 9:00am - 10am

GLASTONBURY BRASS WEEKEND

A big thank you to Peter for representing the GCCBB at the annual Glastonbury Brass Weekend. From all reports a wonderful weekend was had by all in attendance and many new friendships and memories were made. The 2025 event will be here before we know it.



NETWORKING, BRASS STYLE

Beenliegh Brass Band has recently been going through a challenging period with the unfortunate reclamation of their band hall by the local council. With low numbers, there was a danger that they would not be able to field a band for the traditional Beenliegh Cane Parade. It was such a pleasure to see many people from the wider banding community including, the GCCBB make themselves available on short notice to fill in the much needed parts to help Beenliegh continue their long standing connection with the festival. The massed bands looked, and sounded fantastic!



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