



Gold Coast City Brass Band

March 2024

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AN APPLE AND A MARCH A DAY, KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY!

In Gold Coast City Brass Band tradition, the band made the long journey out to the biannual Stanthorpe Apple and Grape festival. Held over 10 days from late February to early March, the festival showcases the wonderful fresh produce, art and craft, wine and incredible hospitality that the region is famous for.

The band was at almost full strength as they participated in two street marches that took place through the main street of Stanthorpe. Our Musical Director and Drum Major, Danny Ellem had the privilege as being chosen to be the Drum Major for the Mass Bands parade on the return leg of each march.

A very big thank you must go to all members and their families, who made the long journey out and for making our participation in the event such a success once again. Discussion and plans are already under way on how the band can improve and grow for the next festival in 2026!



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ANZAC DAY 2024

Preparations are well and truly under way for the band's participation in the 2024 ANZAC Day commemoration services. This year marks the 109th anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli.

The Band is confirmed to be participating in the street march for the Southport service, The street march and service for Nerang and the service in Surfers Paradise. Several members will also be apart of the Dawn services at Southport and Surfers Paradise. Specific details and logistic information will be distributed via the Band app once all components of the day are finalised.

ANZAC Day is perhaps **the most important** event that the band is apart of each and every year and the committee strongly encourages every member to participate. After the days events, all members are invited to attend the traditonal and delicious ANZAC Day lunch upon the return to the band hall.



GCCBB PROPERTY

The committee is currently in the process of reconciling and re cataloging the band's inventory. If any memebbers for some reason have band instruments, uniforms or equipment they are no longer **actively** using, please return it to the band hall as soon as possible. This will enable the committee to update the records, service and address any faults or problems with different instruments as well as making instruments and equipment available to new players as needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6: Senior Band 7:15pm – 9:00pm

March 9: Development Band 9:00am – 10am

March 13: Senior Band 7:15pm – 9:00pm

March 16: Development Band 9:00am – 10am

March 20: Senior Band 7:15pm – 9:00pm

March 23: Development Band 9:00am – 10am

April 25: ANZAC Day



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