

Management Committee Office Bearers:

Chairman: John Bath
Secretary: Megan Dick
Treasurer: Trish Gooding



A complete list of committee members is available in the Band room.



Invercargill Garrison Band, 1909.

Invercargill March

In 1908, musician and former band member Alex Lithgow supplied his brother, conductor Tom Lithgow (centre), with music titled 'Invercargill March' for a national band contest. A century later 'Invercargill March' remains one of the most often played pieces of band music, world-wide.

History:

The Invercargill Garrison Band began in 1867.

Prior to 1900 there were 45 brass bands in Southland from which the Invercargill band would draw players. From about 1920 the Invercargill Garrison Band had four very strong Boys' bands. Players from this group were promoted to the Senior Band as required.

Boys Bands evolved into the Junior Band and then in 1980 it became the Auxiliary Band.

Currently the Invercargill Garrison Band Society incorporates both the Ascot Park Hotel Brass (Senior) Band and the Ascot Park Hotel Auxiliary Band.

Brass Band Association of New Zealand (BBANZ)

We are affiliated to the BBANZ. There are seven districts in New Zealand.

National Competitions

These are usually held in early July. The National Competition alternates venues between the North Island and South Island.

Provincials

Our two Invercargill Bands are members of the Otago/Southland District. (OSBBA)

We compete annually with the other five members in the OSBBA district -

St Kilda Brass	Grade A
Kaikorai Metropolitan Brass	Grade B
Mosgiel Brass	Grade C
Oamaru Municipal	Grade D
Roxburgh Pioneer Generation Brass	Grade D

The Provincial contest venue rotates around the district. It is held annually, usually in March/April.

Other opportunities BBANZ provide:

- National Secondary Schools Band
- National Youth Band
- National Brass Band

Useful websites:

BBANZ site www.brassnz.co.nz/
 News info shopping www.4barsrest.com
 Live music www.themusicpage.com



Invercargill Garrison Band Society Inc.

249 Spey Street, Invercargill PO Box 536



Ascot Park Hotel Auxiliary Band playing at the Arrowtown Autumn Festival

Information Booklet



Ascot Park Hotel Brass entertaining at Andersons Park

Welcome to our Band...

SPONSORSHIP

We are very fortunate to have the

Invercargill Licensing Trust & ILT Foundation

as our sponsor.

With their generous sponsorship and various grants received we are able to support both the A Grade and C Grade bands. Some examples are:

- New instruments for the A Grade
- An increased number of instruments available for C Grade
- Travel costs for professional players
- Band room costs (rates, power etc)
- Expert Tuition
- Support for the A Grade and C Grade bands when attending Competitions
- Musical directors' funding

Instrument Care



- Please treat your instrument with care.
- Regular cleaning is important.
- Make sure you know how to clean your particular instrument. **PLEASE ASK**

Any instrument concerns please check with your tutor or contact the Custodian (Warren Creighton ph 2186365) who is a dab hand at fixing instruments.

Ascot Park Hotel Auxiliary Band

C Grade

(Junior Band)

Purpose : to develop players
for the Senior Band

Conductor: Kath Herman (ph 2157039)
(0276314199)

Practices: Friday 6.45pm - 9pm

Consistent attendance is expected. Apologies if unable to attend

This band performs every year at our Provincial Contest and at the National Band Competitions when held in the South Island. Extra rehearsals, including marching practice for National competitions are scheduled prior to these events.

Various concerts and social get-togethers are organized throughout the year. In December Christmas Carols are played around the streets as a fundraising opportunity. Members are expected to support these events.



Preparing to play in the
Summer Festival Parade

Duties : Rosters for supper duties and cleaning of the Band rooms. (Occur once or twice a year.)

Registration: \$70 per person per year (Families pay \$70 for first member & \$50 for every other member.)

Subcommittee: made up of members and parents who organise fundraising and other events for the Auxiliary band (list of current members in band room)



Ascot Park Hotel Brass Band

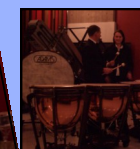
A Grade

(Senior Band)

Conductor: John McKinlay

Practices: Monday 7.30—9.30pm

Thursday 7.30—9.30 pm



The Ascot Park Hotel Brass band attends Provincial and National Band Competitions every year. The Senior Band, as it is known, entertains at many events during the year and members are expected to support these events.

Duties: Roster for cleaning band rooms

Registration: \$300 per person per year



At the Alexandra
Blossom Festival