

## Your band in the valley

The Tuggeranong Valley Band is a community band that plays regularly at events around Tuggeranong and across Canberra.

As a community band, we welcome newcomers of all ages. You don't have to pass an audition to get in – you just need a love of, and be able to read, music.

Tuggeranong Valley Band has two bands:

- An Intermediate Band for those just starting out, to help build confidence and skills, and
- A Concert Band, who perform public shows such as Floriade and Carols by Candlelight at Lanyon Homestead.

We cover a wide repertoire, from jazz to classical to show tunes and movie themes.

## Rehearsal times

Thursday evenings during school terms at the Uniting Church, corner Comrie Street and Sternberg Crescent, Erindale.

### Intermediate Band

6.00pm – 7.30pm

### Concert Band

7.30pm – 9.30pm

## Enquiries

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## Our music

The Tuggeranong Valley Band includes mostly brass, woodwind and percussion instruments, but all instruments are welcome.

Our Musical Directors are keen to ensure that the band has a wide repertoire of music to suit the many and varied occasions at which the band is asked to play. Music covers all styles including classical, jazz, popular, film and show music.

Players are expected to provide their own instrument and music stand.

## Organisation

The Tuggeranong Valley Band is a non-profit organisation registered under the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT).

A Committee, comprising elected members and the Musical Directors, is responsible for the everyday management of both bands.

## Membership

You are welcome to come and try a couple of sessions with either band prior to becoming a member.

Annual membership fees are set by the Tuggeranong Valley Band Committee and are reviewed annually.

Members' fees cover Musical Directors' fees, venue hire, music and insurance.

## History

In 1980, the Erindale Band was formed under the baton of Bert Ansell and was based at Erindale College. The band changed its name to the Tuggeranong Valley Band in 1987, and moved to Lake Tuggeranong College in 1989.

In 1991, a junior division of the Tuggeranong Valley Band was formed. This band was restructured in 2004 and expanded to include adults. This band is now known as the Intermediate Band.

In December 2007, both bands relocated to the Uniting Church, corner Comrie Street and Sternberg Crescent, Erindale, their current home.