

# WA BRASS



For over 20 years, WA Brass has been the premier brass band in the Perth community. Founded in 1960 as the Junior band of the 11/44<sup>th</sup> Battalion, the ensemble has emerged as one of the leading lights in Australian music. As well as significant exposure to the Western Australian community, the band has toured to the Eastern States and overseas. Adjudicators at State, National and International festivals have hailed the ensemble for its precision, control and musicality. Always leading the way, the ensemble commissions works for Brass Band, and often performs the Western Australian premier of major works for brass. WA Brass is also known for its versatility. From major works of modern music, through light classics to popular music, WA Brass has proven that they can perform it all.

### What we do...

Performances undertaken by the band include televised events such as the Anzac Day Parade, Perth and Channel 7's Christmas Pageant. Swimming Championships, International Conference performances at Burswood, Perth Glory & local league soccer matches, The Royal Show, opening events for yacht clubs, concerts for local organisations, entertainment at country shows, mine sites & conventions..

### What versatility...

*The Band (30 Players):* For the BIG Sound. We've opened the Festival of Perth, we've played at the Terrace Proms, we've done Verdi's grand opera 'Aida' at Burswood.

*The Brass Ensemble:* Our brass ensemble can be as small as 5 or as large as 15 musicians. This ensemble is perfect for formal events such as ceremonial occasions or weddings.

*Beir Keller band:* The best thing that could happen to your Oktoberfest. Our bier Kellar band performs music direct from the german editions. From Polka's to Waltz's and traditional folk songs. This ensemble will give you a traditional german sound with an Aussie twist.

*Individual players:* From a trumpet player for the last post to a small fanfare team, our individual musicians are available for your event.