



Who are we?

Our members are an eclectic mix of musicians, ranging widely in age, experience and background. Student or retiree, accountant or artist, it is the common passion for music that brings everyone together.

Over the years, we have enjoyed many fine musical directors, and are currently under the baton of the distinguished and highly experienced Andrew van Gemert.

Check out our website to see us in action, hear music clips and find out heaps more!



What do we do?

We perform five major concerts annually: Spring Favourites, Autumn Favourites, Winter Favourites, our Gala Concert, and we provide the musical accompaniment to the Manningham Carols by Candlelight. We also regularly perform at local citizenship ceremonies, on Memorial days and at festivals, functions and events by request. Our repertoire is varied and includes jazz, popular works, serious band repertoire and light classical pieces.



What's our story?

The band's very first rehearsal was held at Templestowe Technical School, back in July 1974. We then became "The Doncaster and Templestowe Municipal Band" in 1976. Thirty years, a name change, and many musical conquests later, The Manningham Concert Band moved into its current rehearsal and performance space at The Pines Learning & Activity Centre in Doncaster East.



FACT: The Manningham Concert Band is one of Victoria's oldest concert bands.