

BRASS

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Trumpet

MARK DU RIEU

Mark has served in the Australian Army for 19 years as a professional musician involving postings to Townsville, Adelaide, Melbourne and Canberra. He has played at many Australian and overseas engagements, ceremonies and concerts including, Anzac Day Gallipoli, The Royal Tournament London, Bougainville, and East Timor for the troops with John Farnham and Kylie Minogue. Mark has performed with James Morrison, Ricky May, Jackie Love, Vanessa Amorosi and many other Australian artists. His spare time is spent playing in local Canberra band, Big Boss Groove.

He has taught and conducted at many south side schools and has been at Canberra Boys Grammar and Marist college since 2000 teaching Trumpet. Mark is a co-conductor of the Combined Canberra Grammar Schools Junior and Senior Big Bands

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Tuba, Euphonium and Trombone

VIVIAN MARTIN

Viv is Teacher in Charge of Bands at CGGS and a specialist low brass performer and teacher. He has taught and performed throughout Australia and undertaken study and performance tours in the USA and most recently France. In 1995 he won the national solo championships on B flat tuba and has been awarded ten state titles in Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales. Viv has taught classical brass students since 1995. His musical philosophy is challenge and achievement, he expects students to be committed and maintain a regular practice routine in order to achieve their goals.

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DAN MCLEAN

Dan McLean has established himself as a professional musician and teacher and performs regularly in the ACT and interstate in various bands. Dan has also recently performed overseas, touring with Royal Caribbean Cruises in the USA, the Caribbean, Tahiti, Hawaii and Mexico. Dan has performed on various CD and LP recordings and also performs in the orchestra for many local musical productions. Dan graduated from the Australian National University in 2001 with first class honours Bachelor of Music, majoring in Jazz. As a professional musician with more than 10 years of teaching experience, at music schools, high schools, the Australian National University and privately, Dan has the experience and knowledge to teach in any style and genre.

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Trombone and Euphonium

JOHN GILBERT BA Hons Grad Dip Ed

John is a very experienced musician and teacher. He studied trombone at the Sydney Conservatorium and played bass trombone with the Australia Youth Orchestra in the early 70's. He then moved to England for 6 years teaching primary school music while teaching all the brass instruments privately and establishing a community brass ensemble. In 1980 he returned to Canberra to take up the position of Director of Music at Canberra Grammar School, a position he held for 22 years. John then moved to Radford College to be Head of Performing Arts for 4 years. In his "retirement", John has returned to teaching the trombone and other brass instrument.