

National Youth Bands of New Zealand

August 1959

First National School for Junior Bandsmen held at Lincoln College, Canterbury.

Principal W L (Bill) Francis.

Tutors Ralph Simpson, R S Waterston, Norman Goffin, and Vince Belgrave.



August 1960

National School for Junior Bandsmen held at Trentham Camp, Upper Hutt.

Principal W L (Bill) Francis.

Tutors Vince Belgrave, Jim Rafferty, Ralph Simpson, and K G L Smith

1962

National Youth Band of New Zealand

Principal K G L Smith.

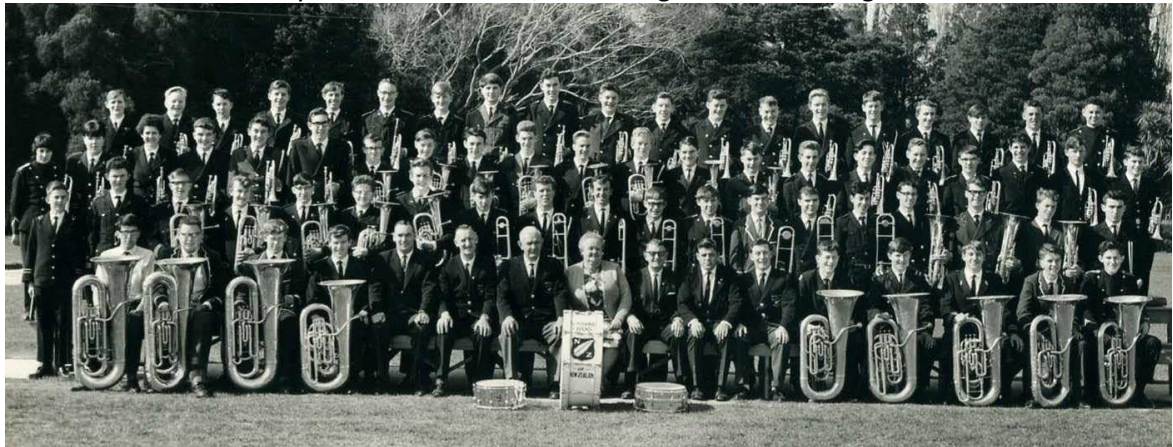
Tutors Vince Belgrave and Ralph Simpson

1965

Junior National School, Rathkeale College, Masterton.

Principal Ralph Simpson

Tutors Noel Taylor, Norman Goffin, Vince Belgrave and J Strong



1966

Junior National Band camp at Lincoln College.



August 1967

Junior National School, New Plymouth.

Principal Vince Belgrave.

Tutors Ross McGavin, G Hope, Arch Smith and Tom Williams

1970

National Youth Band of New Zealand, Christchurch

Conductor Norman Goffin

Associate Conductor Strauss Smith

Manager Ernie Ormrod

Drum Major Allan Clark

1971

National Youth Band of New Zealand, Christchurch

Musical Director Norman Goffin

Assistant Music Director Rodney Sutton

Manager Ernie Ormrod

Drum Major Evan Musgrove

1972

National Youth Band of New Zealand, Dunedin

Musical Director Rodney Sutton

Assistant Musical Director Gilbert Morrison

Manager Ernie Ormrod

Drum Major Evan Musgrove

1973

National Youth Band of New Zealand

Musical Director Gilbert Morrison

Assistant Musical Director Harry Farrington

Manager E Tombs

Drum Major Brian McKay

Drill Instructor J Garriock

1974

National Youth Band of New Zealand, Rotorua

Musical Director Louis Fox

Assistant Musical Director Rev. Tom Hill

Manager Colin Smith

Drum Major J Manning

Drill Instructor Evan Musgrove

1976

National Youth Band of New Zealand

Musical Director Gilbert Morrison

Assistant Musical Director Trevor Bremner

Manager Ernie Ormrod

Drum Major J Manning

1977

National Youth Band of New Zealand

Musical Director Harry Farrington

Assistant Musical Director Jim Eyres

1978: Wanganui. Musical Director, K Jarrett.

1979

Air New Zealand National Youth Band of New Zealand. New Zealand and Australian Concert Tour.

Musical Director Kevin Jarrett

Manager Ernie Ormrod

Assistant Manager Colin Smith

Treasurer/Secretary Tom Taylor

Drum Major Randhir Dahya

1981

National Youth Band of New Zealand. A 40-strong band assembled in Hastings and performed a number of concerts and recorded programmes for radio broadcast.

Musical Director John Hanify

Manager David Smith

Drum Major Stephen Leader

Liaison Officer Murray Warrington

1982

National Youth Band of New Zealand. A 47-strong band performed concerts in Nelson, Blenheim and Westport.

Musical Director Kevin Jarrett

Manager Graeme Aldridge

Drum Major Stephen Leader

1983

National Youth Band of New Zealand. A 45-strong band assembled in Auckland for a week-long rehearsal. It then performed concerts in Cambridge, Rotorua, Whakatane, Gisborne and Auckland.

Musical Director Colin Clayton

Manager Tom Taylor

Drum Major Stephen Leader

Guest artist B Morris, piano

1984

National Youth Band of New Zealand. A 45-strong band undertook a short tour to Australia.

Musical Director Colin Clayton

Manager Graeme Aldridge

Drum Major Stephen Leader

1985

The 1984 band reconvened to participate in the 1985 International Year of Youth festival. The National Youth Band joined the National Youth Orchestra, National Youth Choir and National Youth Jazz orchestra in Wellington for a weekend, culminating in a massed performance with orchestra and choir of Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*. The band also gave concerts in Paraparaumu and the Michael Fowler Centre.

Musical Director Colin Clayton

Manager Tom Taylor

1987

National Youth Band of New Zealand. The band assembled in Napier, where it recorded radio programmes, and travelled to Taupo to give a concert.

Musical Director John Snowling
Manager Murray Warrington
Drum Major John Everitt

1988

Boosey & Hawkes National Youth Band of New Zealand assembled in Christchurch following the national contest and was directed by UK-based Geoffrey Brand, the chief adjudicator of the contest. A radio broadcast was recorded, and a concert was performed.

Associate Music Director John Snowling
Manager Murray Warrington

1990

National Youth Band of New Zealand assembled in Christchurch for the World Youth Festival, which was also attended by the National Youth Orchestra and Choir.

Musical Director Peter Swartz
Manager/ Drum Major David Clearwater

1991

National Youth Band of New Zealand, tour to Brisbane as part of the New Zealand contingent of Lions Clubs attending an international convention. The maximum age for players was increased to under 24.

Musical Director Gary M Bilton
Manager Tony Cowan and Tom Taylor
Drum Major John Everitt

1992

National Youth Training School, Wanganui

Principal Tutors Kevin Jarrett and Peter Swartz
Manager Bruce Knowles
Co-ordinator Steve Rudhall

January 1998

National Youth Band of New Zealand – Summer Course. The band assembled in Wellington and performed concerts in Feilding, Paraparaumu, Wellington and Blenheim.

Musical Director Nigel Weeks
Guest soloist Dr Bob Childs, UK euphonium
Manager Ian Leiven



January 1999

National Youth Band of New Zealand

Musical Director Nigel Weeks

Guest soloist Simone Rebello, UK percussionist

Manager Ian Leiven

January 2000

National Youth Band of New Zealand, Wellington, followed by concerts in Paraparaumu, Christchurch, Timaru, Cromwell and Invercargill.

Director of Music Nigel Weeks

Manager Ian Levien

Assistant Manager Owen Melhuish

Management Trainee Daniel Wilson

Director of Education Kevin Jarrett

Compere Graham Hickman

Guest Artist Nick Hudson, UK trombone

January 2001

National Youth Band of New Zealand Heartland Tour. The band assembled in Wellington and gave concerts in New Plymouth, Hamilton and Tauranga.

Musical Director Ray Farr (Norway/UK)

Course Director Nigel Weeks

Manager Owen Melhuish

Assistant Manager Daniel Wilson

Director of Education Kevin Jarrett

Guest soloist Clyde Dixon, the 2000 National Champion of Champions

January 2002

National Youth Band of New Zealand. The band assembled in Wellington, followed by concerts in Paraparaumu, Christchurch, Timaru, Dunedin, Cromwell and Queenstown.

Musical Director Kenneth Young

Course Director Nigel Weeks

Manager Owen Melhuish

Assistant Manager Helen Hoy

Guest Artist Phillip Johnston, Eb Bass

Compere John McGough

January and April 2003

National Youth Band of New Zealand ANZAC Tour to the United Kingdom

Musical Director Nigel Weeks

Manager Owen Melhuish

Guest Artist David Bremner, trombone



January 2004

National Youth Band of New Zealand, assembled in Wellington, followed by concerts in Wanganui, Napier, and Tauranga

Musical Director Kenneth Young
Manager Mike Sander
Assistant Manager Marie Rockell
Guest Artist Riki McDonnell, euphonium

April 2005

National Youth Band of New Zealand, assembled in Wellington, followed by concerts in Auckland

Musical Director Kenneth Young
Manager Mike Sander
Assistant Manager Marie Rockell
Guest Artists Alexandra Kerwin, cornet and Barry Brinson, organ

January 2006

National Youth Band of New Zealand, assembled in Wellington, followed by concerts in Nelson and Blenheim.

Musical Director Kenneth Young
Guest soloist John Lewis, cornet
Manager Mike Sander
Assistant Manager Marie Rockell

January 2007

Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch and Timaru.

Musical Director Kevin Moseley
Guest soloist Mike Ford, tenor horn and in Timaru only Ben Morrison, violinist.
Management team: Mike Sander, Marie Rockwell and Nicola Moynihan



2008

National Youth Band of New Zealand, Wanganui, New Plymouth, Palmerston North and Wellington.

Musical Director Kevin Moseley
Guest Soloist Colin Clark, soprano cornet
Management team Marie Rockwell and Mike Sander



2009

National Youth Band of New Zealand, 50th Anniversary Tour to Japan

Musical Director Kevin Moseley
Guest soloist Riki McDonnell, euphonium
Manager team Marie Rockwell, Clynton Payne, Mike Sander and Evan Sayer



2010

National Youth Band of New Zealand assembled in Dunedin, with concerts in Wanaka, Queenstown and Invercargill.

Musical Director Graham Hickman
Guest soloist Davey Boyes, euphonium
Management team Marie Rockell, Clynton Payne and Evan Sayer



2011

National Youth Band of New Zealand. Based in New Plymouth, with concerts in Whakatane, Te Awamutu and Hamilton.

Musical Director Graham Hickman
Manager Evan Sayer
Guest Soloist Kevin Hickman, cornet



August 2012 The Under 18 National Youth Band of New Zealand tour to China

Musical Director Peter Adams
Manager Evan Sayer
Supporting artist Riki McDonnell



January 2013

National Youth Band of New Zealand, Pukerau camp near Gore, with concerts in Roxburgh, Invercargill and Dunedin.

Musical Director Peter Adams
Guest Tutor Dr Bob Childs
Manager Evan Sayer
Guest soloist Byron Newton, euphonium



January 2014

National Youth Band of New Zealand, Wellington concerts in Palmerston North and Whanganui.

Musical Director: Peter Adams
Guest soloist: Kristy Rowe, Australia, baritone
Manager: Dr Garry Brown



January 2015

National Youth Brass Band Woodbourne Air Force Base, with concerts in Blenheim, Nelson and Westport.

Musical Director: Peter Adams
Manager: Dr Garry Brown
Soloists: Band members, Megan Gooding (principal cornet), Luke Spence (euphonium) and Mitell Spence (tenor horn).



January 2016

National Youth Brass Band Hereworth School in Havelock North, with concerts in Gisborne, Whakatane, Taupo and Napier.

Musical Director David Bremner

Guest soloist Phil Johnston, Eb bass

Manager Mike Ford



January 2017

National Youth Brass Band, New Plymouth, with concerts in New Plymouth, Wanganui, Palmerston North and Wellington.

Musical Director David Bremner

Guest soloist Band members

Manager Mike Ford



January 2018

National Youth Brass Band, based in Nelson, with concerts in Nelson, Westport and Blenheim. The band recorded a CD in Blenheim.

Musical Director David Bremner
Guest soloist Kyle Lawson, cornet
Manager Mike Ford



January 2019

National Youth Brass Band Tour to Queensland to celebrate the 60 year anniversary of the NYBB. Concerts in Toowoomba, Robina, Dreamworld, New Farm Park, Mt Coot-Tha Botanical and Brisbane with Brisbane Excelsior Band.

Musical Director David Bremner
Guest soloist Band members
Manager Mike Ford



January 2020

National Youth Brass Band. Based in Christchurch with concerts in Christchurch, Oamaru, Roxburgh and Invercargill.

Musical Director Alan Spence
Assistant Musical Director Tyme Marsters
Guest soloist Byron Newton, euphonium
Manager Emily Richards



January 2021

National Youth Brass Band. Based in Hamilton with concerts in Hamilton, Whakatane and North Shore.

Musical Director

Alan Spence

Assistant Musical Director

Tyme Marsters

Guest soloist

Tyme Marsters, flugel horn

Manager

Emily Richards



January 2022

National Youth Brass Band. Based in Wellington with a concert in Wellington. There was no concert tour due to Covid restrictions.

Musical Director

Alan Spence

Assistant Musical Director

Tyme Marsters

Guest soloists

Anthony Smith, cornet and Luke Spence, euphonium

Manager

Emily Richards



January 2023

The National Youth Brass Band assembled in Christchurch and gave concerts in Westport, Blenheim and Christchurch.

Musical Director	Tyme Marsters
Assistant Musical Director	Phil Johnston
Guest soloists	Nic Scott, Eb tuba
Manager	Emily Richards



January 2024

The National Youth Brass Band assembled in Wellington and gave concerts in New Plymouth, Feilding and Wellington.

Musical Director	Tyme Marsters
Assistant Musical Director	Nic Scott
Guest soloists	Shannon Pittaway, bass trombone of the NZSO
Manager	Emily Richards



January 2025

The National Youth Brass Band assembled in Christchurch. It performed a general concert in the Christchurch Arts Centre, then travelled to Ashburton for the premiere New Zealand performance of the movie score for *Wallace and Gromit, The Wrong Trousers*. The band's second performance of Wallace and Gromit at The Piano in Christchurch was a sellout.

Musical Director	Tyme Marsters
Manager	Emily Richards



January 2026

The National Youth Brass Band assembled in Auckland and presented one major concert at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell. The programme featured brass and organ works with guest organist Gemme Lee.

Musical Director

Mark Carter

Assistant Musical Director

Lachlan Grant

Manager

Emily Richards

