

Welcome to 2023

Kia ora everyone, and welcome to 2023 - a very exciting and fun-filled year for Matamata Brass. Just like we have for the last three years, the band started off with our annual band camp at Lake Rerewhaakaitu on Waitangi weekend. Of course, some of you may remember the weather was not too great that weekend, but a few of us still took a chance and gave it a go.



Fundraising for Nationals 2023

After a successful first year in the C grade at the National Brass Band Champs last July, the band has made the decision to attend the 2023 competition in Dunedin. With some of the music already picked out and the test piece announced in a couple of weeks, members of the band are excited to be back in the band room rehearsing. Obviously, the competition being so far away from home comes to large cost with flights and accommodation, so we have been brainstorming a couple of ideas for fundraising. Our first major fundraiser is a scrap metal drive.

Next on our list is the 'Matamata Brass Music Quiz Night', held at the Hinuera Rugby Club on Wednesday 29th March, where the band will be playing ALL the music you will hear that night. There will also be spot prizes and silent auctions throughout the night. (see poster on p. 2)

DO YOU HAVE SCRAP METAL?

As a fundraiser for the 2023 National Brass Band Champs in Dunedin, Matamata Brass Band is collecting scrap metal. If you have any scrap that you would like to donate to the band, please get in touch with us via sending us a message.



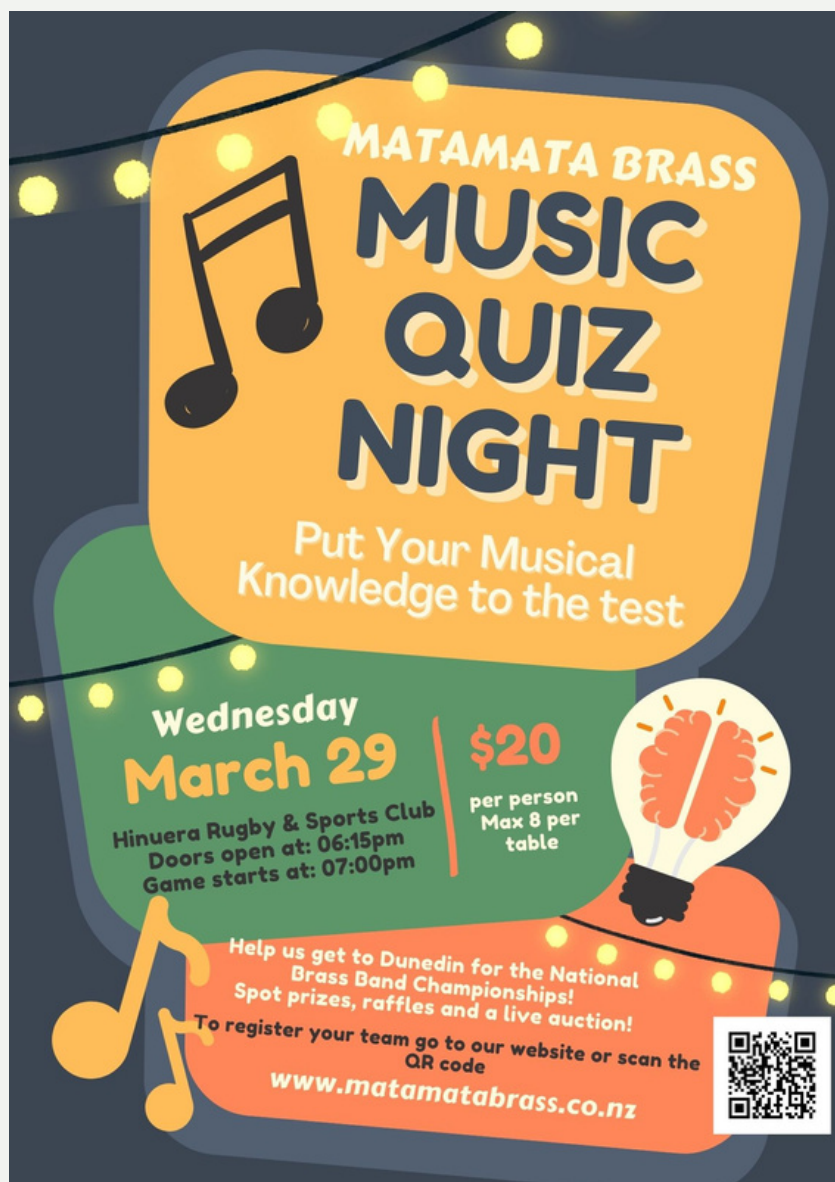
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WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT:

Accumulators, Asbestos containing material, Chemical drums, Concrete, Rubbish, Dirt, Refrigerators, Freezers, Air conditioners, Rechargeable batteries, Transformers, Fencing wire.



Don't worry if you can't field a full team. Still come along and we can sort out a team for you to fit into.

ANZAC Concert

Along with our usual community appearances on ANZAC Day, we are hosting 'We Will Remember Them - An ANZAC tribute concert' on Sunday 23rd April, time and place TBC.

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Festival of Music

After not being able to hold our annual festival of music last year, we are excited to announce that on the 20th-21st May, held at the Matamata Intermediate. This event will feature Brass, Concert, Wind, Symphonic and Jazz bands.

What's Coming Up?

- Scrap Metal Collections - contact the band
- Matamata Brass Music Quiz Night: Wednesday 29th March, Hinuera Rugby Club
- We Will Remember Them - an ANZAC tribute concert: 23rd April
- Festival of Music: 20th-21st May, Matamata Intermediate School
- 2023 National Brass Band Championships: 4th-8th July, Dunedin

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