



- **A new structure to develop our young players**
- **Regional and metropolitan workshops**
- **Invitation to 2019 Belfast International Tattoo**

We can now confirm the makeup of players for the upcoming trip:

18 x Pipers  
9 x Snares  
5 x Tenors  
2 x Bass

It is anticipated that we will be providing 2 files for the mass band performances during the Tattoo.

The anticipated cost of the trip is to between \$3,250.00 - \$4,000.00, subject to flight costs and availability. This will cover flights, all accommodation, internal transfers, breakfasts and some meals. The group will be under the supervision of Mr Scott Nicolson, Mr Andrew Womersley, and two female chaperones yet to be appointed.

#### **UNIFORM REQUIRED**

The expectation will be that each player will wear their own Band uniform (No.2). This will include a white long sleeve shirt, black/blue vest and jacket.

#### **ITINERARY**

The **proposed** itinerary is as follows:

30<sup>th</sup> August – Depart Melbourne for Belfast

31<sup>st</sup> August – Arrive in Belfast – Staying at Hamptons by Hilton

1<sup>st</sup> September – Practice & sightseeing around Belfast including Titanic exhibition

2<sup>nd</sup> September – Practice & sightseeing around Belfast

3<sup>rd</sup> September – Street march for Belfast council

4<sup>th</sup> September – Tattoo rehearsal & other tattoo commitments

5<sup>th</sup> September – Tattoo rehearsal & other tattoo commitments  
6<sup>th</sup> September – Tattoo performance 1930  
7<sup>th</sup> September – Tattoo performance 1400 & 1930  
8<sup>th</sup> September – Tattoo performance 1400  
9<sup>th</sup> September – Depart for Melbourne  
11<sup>th</sup> September – Arrive Melbourne

### **APPLICATIONS**

All pipers and drummers under the age of 21 are eligible to apply. Applications to participate in this exciting opportunity will be released in the very near future.

Applications close on the **16<sup>th</sup> June** to allow sufficient time to plan and prepare workshops and rehearsals.

Further information will be posted on Pipe Bands Victoria website and via Facebook.

Any questions relating to the Youth Band and or trip please feel free to contact Andrew Womersley (VP Drumming), Scott Nicolson (VP Piping), or email the PBV Office at [secretary@pipebandsvic.com](mailto:secretary@pipebandsvic.com)

Regards

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