



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

Victorian Youth Pipe Band is an initiative of Victorian Highland Pipe Band Association that promotes youth engagement in our movement and augments musical development pathways for our future leaders.

Beginning in 2018, a new structure will be in place to bring together our young players aged 21 and under for regular weekend workshops at regional and metropolitan locations with workshop tutors allocated by our college vice-principals.

Our workshops will focus on musical development in piping, drumming and ensemble and marching ... to have Victorian Youth Pipe Band performing at a standard to accept a forthcoming invitation to participate in the 2019 Virginia International Tattoo in the United States.

This trip is specifically designed to provide the youth with a learning platform that will enable them to reach future pipe band and personal goals in the years ahead. As such, all young players registered with Pipe Bands Victoria are eligible to apply for this project.

The departing date from Melbourne will be Saturday 19 April and departing Virginia on Friday 1 May. The group will be under the supervision of Mr Scott Nicolson, Mr Andrew Womersley, and two female chaperones.

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.

Pipe Majors, Drum Majors and Drum Sergeants are invited to a special briefing on this exciting next stage for Victorian Youth Pipe Band during the lunch break at Daylesford Highland Gathering. Your interest and support will maximise the success of youth initiative over the next 18 months.