



# The best week of the year is back in the July school holidays!

Term 2 School Holidays: Sunday 2 – Saturday 8 July 2023

To all our supportive schools, organisations, and prospective students,

The 47<sup>th</sup> Border Music Camp will be running in the term 2 school holidays from **2 – 8 July 2023**. If you play a band or orchestral instrument from beginner to advanced, this is the camp for you – it's going to be sensational!

Border Music Camp is better when there are lots of aspiring music-lovers making music together. We hope you might help us to share the news of our Camp with your musical communities, students and other aspiring musicians you may know.

Please find below some important information about Border Music Camp and attached is a copy of our 2023 Poster (PDF and PNG) which can be shared via email, newsletters or online.

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## When and where is Border Music Camp?

**When:** Sunday 2 – Saturday 8 July (with public concerts on Friday and Saturday)

**Where:** Scots School, Albury

**Applications Close:** Friday 16 June, 5pm

## What is Border Music Camp?

We are a music camp that welcomes orchestral and band musicians – we are sure to have [an ensemble](#) that suits you, no matter your age or experience! Border Music Camp provides an immersive and exciting music camp experience through inspirational tutors, participation in quality ensembles and other fun musical activities.

Our students spend the week doing nothing but play music with their friends, under the direction of specialist [music educators](#) that have been strategically appointed because of their professional expertise in music performance and education. Students play in [large ensembles](#) (wind, strings, and orchestra), participate in [electives](#) (string, percussion, brass etc.), sing in a [massed choir](#) and perform in two [public concerts](#) at the conclusion of the camp that celebrates their amazing achievements.

## What are the benefits of Border Music Camp?

***Do you a quick accelerator to catch you back up after disruptions to lessons over the past few years?***

Border Music Camp could accelerate your playing by about 6 months in a week! **Why?** Because the best way to learn music is to be immersed in it, and at Border Music Camp you live and breathe nothing but music for a whole week, learning from some of the best and most inspiring tutors from all over the country!

## What instruments can you play at Border Music Camp?

Border Music Camp caters for instruments played in standard configurations of symphony orchestras and symphonic wind ensembles (see over page):

- **Strings:** violin, viola, cello and double bass
- **Woodwind:** flute (piccolo), oboe (cor anglais), bassoon, clarinet (all), saxophone (all)
- **Brass:** trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, tenor horn, tuba, baritone
- **Percussion (including timpani):** we encourage students who play drums, piano, recorder, or guitar to apply for percussion

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### How much does it cost?

There are four types of packages available:

- **Morning Only (\$425)** from 8.30am – 1.00pm and includes morning ensembles, morning tea, (lunch on Saturday) and public concerts
- **Short Day (\$650)** from 8.30am – 5.30pm and includes morning ensembles and afternoon electives, morning/afternoon tea, lunch, and public concerts
- **Long Day (\$875)** from 8.30am – 9.00pm and includes morning ensembles, afternoon electives and evening concerts, morning/afternoon tea and dinner, and public concerts
- **Live In (\$1,250)** includes accommodation, all camp activities, all meals from Sunday dinner to Saturday dinner inclusive, and public concerts

**Note about financial aid:** *If you have a student that is financially disadvantaged – especially a beginner that you feel has potential – we encourage schools to support students financially to attend camp. We also encourage parents to check with local Rotary Clubs and organisations to see if there might be funding available to assist. Border Music Camp has limited funds available to support some bursaries and will always try to assist where we can. Please get in contact with us at [studentadmin@bordermusiccamp.org.au](mailto:studentadmin@bordermusiccamp.org.au) if you have a student in need and are unable to find support locally.*

### Donations to Border Music Camp

As a volunteer-led, not-for-profit, and non-government funded organisation, we rely on the generosity of our community to support our music camp. Support through donations ensures we can engage the expertise required to deliver the quality music camp experience our region deserves, to keep our fees as low as possible, to support students in need, and to produce amazing public performances to celebrate the achievements of our talented students.

A gift of any amount can be made via our Support BMC page at <https://www.trybooking.com/au/donate/supportbmc>. Donations of over \$2 are tax deductible.

### APPLY NOW!

**Apply for Border Music Camp:** <https://www.trybooking.com/CFYYQ>

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### Want to know more about Border Music Camp?

Visit our [webpage](#) for more information or email us at [studentadmin@bordermusiccamp.org.au](mailto:studentadmin@bordermusiccamp.org.au). Alternatively, check-out our [YouTube](#) to see some exciting videos about camp, like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Instagram](#) to stay up to date with all the exciting details about Camp!

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We appreciate your support in spreading the word about Border Music Camp – we can't wait to start welcoming back all the amazing music students from our region and surrounds!

Warm wishes,



Katie Clarke  
Chairperson | Border Music Camp