



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – AIR FORCE BAND CLASSICAL TRUMPET

We are looking for an outstanding musician to help promote and enhance the image and culture of the Air Force as part of one of Australia's premier military music ensembles.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Based in Melbourne, you will perform on trumpet at concerts, military parades, public events and ceremonies around Australia and internationally as a member of the ceremonial band, concert band, brass quintet and big band.

### SPECIALISATION

You will perform in both principal and section roles in concert band and ceremonial band, and in a section role (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>) in the big band. You will alternate parts in the brass quintet, and perform as ceremonial bugler around Australia and internationally.

Benefits include:

- Starting salary package of \$76,239 (Pay Group 5)
- Free medical and dental
- Subsidised accommodation

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are to include a cover letter, curriculum vitae and a demonstration recording (CD, USB or file/link sent via e-mail). The demonstration recording is to include:

- The Last Post – played on Bb trumpet
- Study No. 2 by Charlier – played as written on either Bb or C Trumpet
- One own choice piece – played on either Bb or C Trumpet, with accompaniment.

### Applications close on 21 October 2019

The most suitable applicants will be invited to audition in front of a panel chaired by Director of Music – Air Force on **15 November 2019**.

### Send applications to:

The Audition Coordinator  
Air Force Band  
RAAF Base Williams  
LAVERTON VIC 3027

Email: [auditions.airforceband@gmail.com](mailto:auditions.airforceband@gmail.com)

## LIVE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. **The Last Post** – to be played on Bb Trumpet from memory
2. **One own choice piece** – with piano accompaniment.
3. **Trumpet excerpts from the wind band literature, marching band and brass quintet repertoire** (provided 14 days prior to the audition).

Part of the audition will involve playing with the Brass Quintet.

Please inform the Audition Coordinator of your own choice work **at least two weeks prior** to the audition, and bring an extra copy to the audition.

A piano accompanist will be provided at commonwealth expense. Rehearsals are at the candidate's expense and are to be arranged directly with the accompanist.

**Trumpet auditions will be held on 15 November 2019** at the Air Force Band rehearsal facility at RAAF Base Williams.

For interstate applicants, flights will be arranged to Melbourne at Commonwealth expense.

## ELIGIBILITY

Prospective candidates should familiarise themselves with Australian Defence Force enlistment requirements, which can be found here: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/joining/can-i-join>

## SELECTION AND OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

Following the live audition, all candidates will be interviewed by the Commanding Officer and Music Director. The most successful candidate will be offered the position, subject to passing Air Force general entrance requirements.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Audition Coordinator for further information and assistance:

The Audition Coordinator - Air Force Band  
Tel: 0409 350 628  
Email: [airforceband.auditions@defence.gov.au](mailto:airforceband.auditions@defence.gov.au)

For more information visit: [www.defencejobs.gov.au/jobs/Air-Force/musician](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/jobs/Air-Force/musician)

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