

What do I do next?

Your support can be given in a number of different ways.
You can:

- Give a donation by cheque payable to:
Woolston Brass Foundation
PO Box 8187, Riccarton, Christchurch 8440
- Make a bequest. Contact your Solicitor or speak with any of the Trustees about appropriate wording to include the Foundation in your will. We have standard clauses available to assist with all possible estate planning circumstances.
- Make an interest-free loan, which may be bequeathed in your will.

To the Trustees
Woolston Brass Foundation
PO Box 8187
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Christchurch 8440



I/We enclose a cheque, payable to:
Woolston Brass Foundation for:

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Account number for electronic transfers: **03 0823 0501578 00**.
(A receipt will be issued for tax purposes)

I wish to discuss making provision in my will
for a bequest to the **Woolston Brass Foundation**.

Companies/Trusts etc. We are considering
making a donation/grant to the **Woolston Brass
Foundation**. Please contact us to discuss the
matter further.

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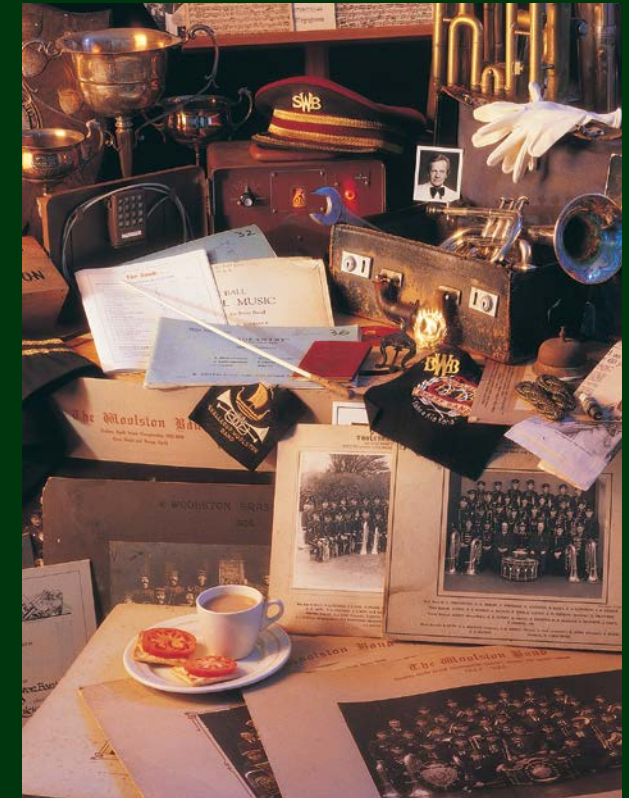
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**WOOLSTON BRASS
FOUNDATION**
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Help secure the future of Woolston Brass

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About Woolston Brass

Woolston Brass is an A Grade Band and provides artistic outlet befitting those with more experience and advanced playing ability. With a playing strength of over thirty (ranging in age from sixteen to sixty), the members are a diverse mix of amateur and professional musicians, – all brought together by a common interest and a love of making music. Woolston Brass also has three training bands known collectively as the Woolston Brass Academy; Woolston Learners Group, Woolston Junior Band and Woolston Concert Brass. Each of these groups caters for a specific level of ability. Many Woolston Concert Brass members have graduated to Woolston Brass.

Be Part of the Legend

Go back sixty years and there wasn't a New Zealander who hadn't heard of Christchurch's legendary Woolston Brass Band. Actually, things haven't changed all that much. Indeed, the younger members of the band that comprise a significant part of today's membership, take great pride in the fact that they play in a "famous" band!

Whether your own connection with this cherished cultural icon is deeply personal, or simply a passing interest, we'd like to offer you this opportunity to recognise the significance of The Woolston Brass Band (now known as Woolston Brass) as part of your life. Your support will help ensure the future of this treasured Christchurch institution.

Woolston Brass does not have a major sponsor. In the current economic climate, securing such sponsorship either locally or nationally, is unlikely. While Charitable Trusts and the life will fund special projects and events, they will not finance the operating costs of an entire organisation such as Woolston Brass.

Still, the band has managed to function, but it is a sad fact that too much time spent selling raffle tickets rather than maximising the massive voluntary effort made by the band's players and administrators. After all, the band's stated objective is to provide a learning facility for its developing players, and an artistic outlet befitting its virtuosi, rather than fundraising for running costs.

This being the case, it has become imperative that we find some way by which long-term funding can become more certain.

In past years the band has missed opportunities to receive donations and bequests from benefactors because there has not been a separate, fully secured fund into which donations could be invested permanently. To rectify this situation, the Woolston Brass Foundation was formed and a Board of Trustees appointed.

About the Foundation

The Woolston Brass Foundation, created 2008, is dedicated to securing the future of Woolston Brass Inc.

The principal objectives of the Trust Deed are to:

- provide a musical education for brass and percussion learners
- provide an artistic outlet for advanced brass and percussion instrumentalists
- promote brass band music as an art form
- fulfill all of the above by supporting Woolston Brass Inc.

Woolston Brass Foundation has been registered as a Charitable Entity (Registration Number CC29621) with the Charities Commission. As such, the Foundation is exempt from tax on non-business income (i.e. interest etc.)

The long term (10 year) objective of the Foundation is to achieve a Capital Fund of approximately \$1 million. The short term (3 year) objective is \$500,000. Investment income, based on \$1 million capital, will yield approximately 50 to 70 thousand dollars annually. This is the level of funding required to cover the Band's annual administration costs. Applications for funding will be considered by the Trustees on a project by project basis. The Band will be required to present formal applications to the Trustees. Priority will be given to request for funding annual overheads. These include band room running costs, instruments, music, uniforms, Music Director's remuneration and Academy training. It is expected that special projects such as overseas touring will be funded by other means.

Charitable Donation Tax Incentives

An individual can claim a tax credit equal to one-third of all donations made to approved charities, up to their taxable income.

A company may deduct all donations to charities, up to its net income (calculated prior to taking the deduction for the donation).

Close companies (companies 50% owned by five or fewer natural person shareholders) are entitled to claim deductions for charitable donations in the same as ordinary companies

The Board of Trustees

The board of Trustees will invest donated or bequeathed money wisely and it will not be spent – **ever**. Only the income earned on accumulated capital will be distributed primarily for the benefit of the band. A Deed has been formalised to ensure the capital fund remains intact. Your donation will stay untouched, exactly, where you put it. It will support Woolston Brass in perpetuity.

