

# Parade Of Bands

This is compulsory for Open Brass bands who enter the  
2009 NATIONAL BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS  
is an official event of the **2009 ROYAL EASTER SHOW** and will be held at  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April -

## GETTING THERE

The Royal Easter Show grounds at Homebush Bay are located approximately 16 kilometres from the Sydney CBD and is easily accessible by both private and public transport.



### 1. TRAIN

- 1.1 Lidcombe Railway Station catch the 'Olympic Park Sprint' (from far end of platform 1) to Olympic Park Railway Station (trains run every 10 minutes on weekends takes about 10 minutes)

Lidcombe is on: Inner West, Bankstown, South, Western and Blue Mountains lines.

### 1.2 Central Railway Station to Olympic Park.

Departs and arrives from Central Station, catch the train to Strathfield station and change trains to "the Olympic Park Sprint". Alight this train at Olympic Park station.

### Olympic Park

Exit Railway Station and walk straight towards (and cross) Showground Road, walk to Showground entrances in Olympic Boulevard, walk through entry into park known as The Overflow facing Showground Road.

Timetable <http://www.cityrail.nsw.gov.au/timetable/index.jsp>



### 2. PUBLIC BUS

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| Route 525 | (Parramatta – Sydney Olympic Park – Burwood)     |
| Route 401 | (Lidcombe – Sydney Olympic Park)                 |
| Route 533 | (Chatswood – North Ryde – Olympic Park)          |
| Route 450 | (Hurstville – Strathfield – Sydney Olympic Park) |

Timetable: See link address below.

[http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/84025/route\\_525\\_parramatta\\_burwood.pdf](http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/84025/route_525_parramatta_burwood.pdf)

### **3. PRIVATE COACH**

From – Drop off points for Private Coaches and Delivery vehicles are still being worked out, however, ample parking for these vehicles will be provided.

### **4. ENTRY TO THE SHOW GROUNDS**

Entry to the Royal Easter Show will be provided to all competitors in competing bands plus their chaperones. Tickets will be provided to all Bands via the BANSW Secretary.  
At this stage entry will be via the General Public entry gates

### **5. STREET PARADE**

Note bands will step off every 2 minutes 30 seconds.

Start time for your grade will be provided closer to the event.

Assembly Drum Major to assemble band members in park known as 'The Overflow' (west side of Showground Road) at least 30 minutes before scheduled start time for particular grade.

Instrument storage: As per Bands own arrangements. NO instrument cases are to be left in the assembly area.

10 minutes before schedule start time for your grade

Drum Major to take entire band across Showground Road (behind inspection point) and line up on footpath on eastern side of road. Move onto roadway when directed by Marshall.

3 minutes before scheduled start time for your grade

Move to Inspection point under directions of Marshall. Form up band for inspection

Parade -

- Start - Showground Road
- Right Hand Change of Direction - into Grand Parade (display wheel)
- Salute (left) - at official dais in Grand Parade
- Halt – On Grand Parade near Monaro Street

Band personnel free to return to assembly area, enjoy the Royal Easter Show.

All distances will be provided in the November newsletter.