



# BALLARAT MEMORIAL CONCERT BAND

*A century of music*

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By their nature, personal memories can sometimes lead to inaccuracies. Every effort has been made to correlate personal accounts with factual evidence; however, there may be some inconsistencies. We welcome any corrections.

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