



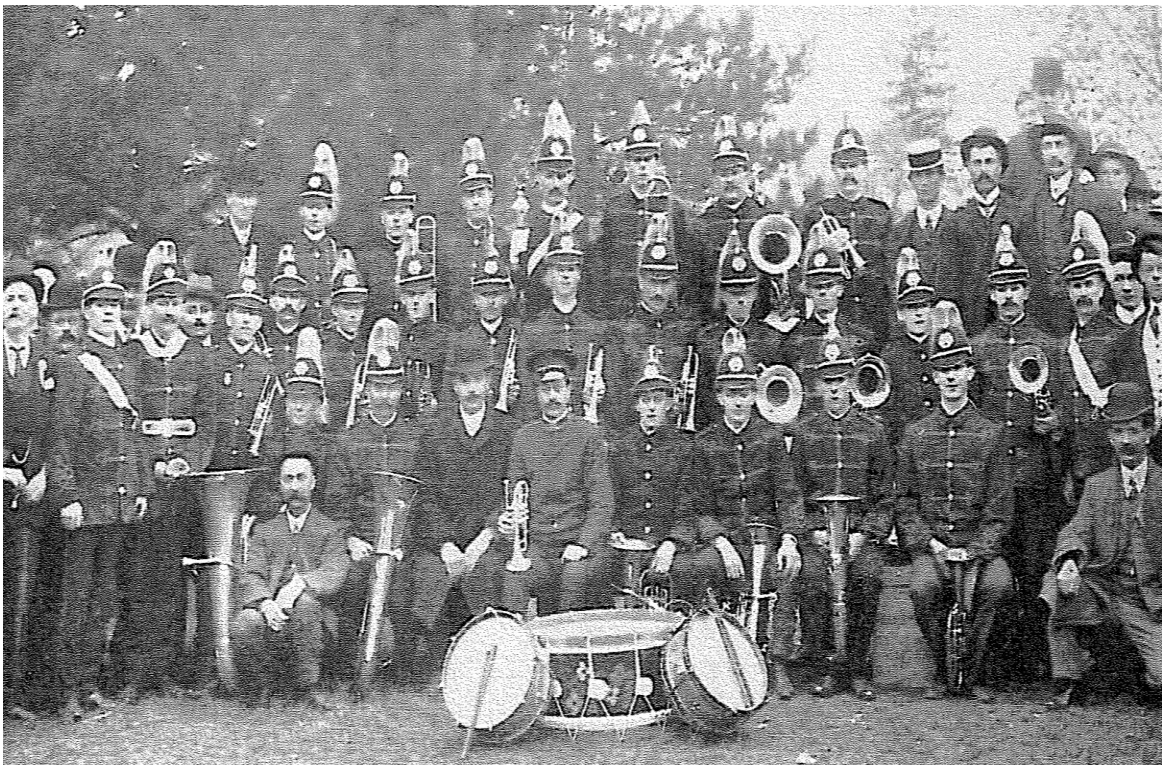
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# *A Brief History of Prout's Ballarat Brass Band 1858 – 1924*



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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

### Robert Pattie

Robert Pattie was born in Ballarat in 1944. Both his grandfather (Bert) and his father (Ken) have played in the Ballarat City Band. Bert played under Percy Code, and Ken under Alfred Rowell, Harry Shugg, and Charles Smith.

Robert first learned the cornet in the Junior Band in the early 1950's, and moved into the Senior Band in 1958. Since then, he has played in A, B, and C grade bands as a cornet player.

Robert was made a Life Member of the Ballarat City Band in 1992, and in 1995 was appointed Musical Director. He directed the Ballarat City band from 1995 until 2005.

Until 1992, Robert was a Commerce Teacher at Ballarat High School, and presently works full time with both Brass and Jazz Bands. With the latter, he has performed in all Australian States, and toured USA, UK, and Europe.

Robert has always had a strong interest in the History of Ballarat, and this has extended to the history of local bands and the South Street Contest. He wrote the History of the Ballarat City Band 1900-2000 for the Band's Centenary in 2000. In 2010 he updated and extensively revised the Ballarat Band's History from 1887 to 2010 which meant researching the history of Bulch's Model Brass Band the forerunner of the Ballarat City Band.

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