

About Lou

I blame my sister for getting me into brass banding. Lisa, my sister wanted to play a trumpet and joined Dunchurch Training Band. I only went along as it was preferable to food shopping and waiting in the car for Training Band to finish.

Now 50 odd years later here I am still playing with Dunchurch Band and what's more still loving being a member of the Band, so thank you Lisa.

I was first given a battered old euphonium I named Albert. Later in the main band I played Tenor Horn and then Baritone before playing Euphonium for over 30 years. I have now moved back to the baritone section and enjoy playing 1st Bari. (I do still have Albert 2 a lovely old small Euphonium - just like the original Albert at home)

Wonderfully both my children have played in the Band alongside me and one, Ash, is still in the band and plays Euphonium.

I have been a committee member for more years than I want to count and was the Dunchurch Band Secretary for many years. Although I am still on the committee as the Contest Secretary and also responsible for Safeguarding I was very happy to retire from the Secretary role this year at our AGM.

I love helping out at Training Band and teach beginners on a Monday night and look forwards to Tuesday night Main Band rehearsals and our performances.

Thank you to everyone who is and has been a part of the Dunchurch Band for many happy years of Banding and for being my banding family.