



Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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Newsletter - August 2007

August Meeting

**on Monday 27 August
7.15pm for 7.30pm**

The meeting will be the Annual Meeting, so we will have our usual short business session to start with, followed by a Slow Air and Jig competition, with the remaining time for any piper to have a tune.

The Slow Air and Jig Contest will have 2 divisions:

Junior: Minimum 2 parted tunes: Prizes : 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15

Senior: Minimum 2 parted Air and 4 parted Jig - Two sets of tunes to be provided: Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20

Enter by phone (07 339 7 4512), email (qhps@optusnet.com.au) or before 7:15 on the night. No entry fee.

As witnessed by the large number of results in this edition, the contest season is well and truly underway in the Northern Hemisphere. As you may also notice, we are well represented in the results, with Matthew Supranowicz and Vaughn Parker coming 3rd and 5th in the MacCrimmon Trophy in Lorient and Matthew also placing 5th in the Lorient Piobaireachd. With a bit more looking you will also see Mark McKenzie's successes on the Scottish Games circuit scattered through the results. Cory Dale has also had success at the Sabor in Gela, Bulgaria, coming 3rd out of 20 in the senior division playing the gaida.

On the other hand, we were saddened by the passing shortly before our last meeting of Peter O'Neill and Jock Stewart.

In more recent days, we have heard about the sudden death of Tom Edwards, formerly of Brisbane but recently playing drums with the New Zealand Police. Lastly Alex McCormick, the drummer originally from Scotland who did so much to modernise Pipe Band drumming in Australia died at his home in Victoria aged 93 late last week.

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SOCIETY CALENDAR FOR 2007

January	13,14	Summer School
	29	Pipers' Night
February	26	Hornpipe & Jig (junior + senior)
March	26	Pipers' Night
April	23	Pairs of Pipers (junior + senior)
May	28	Patron's Trophy (MSR for seniors, should submit 2)
June	25	Pipers' Night
July	23	Jimmy Durham Memorial (2/4 March for juniors)
August	27	Annual Meeting + Slow Air & Jig (junior + senior)
September	24	Pipers' Night and Talk by Iain Bruce
October	22	To be advised
November	26	McCandlish Trophy – 6/8 March Competition (junior + senior)
December		No meeting
January 28 2008		Veteran Pipers' Night

- ◆ For senior competitions, competitors to submit two of each tune type and play one.
- ◆ After each competition, the floor will be open for all as at a Pipers' Night.
- ◆ The aim is to start meetings at 7.30pm (7.15pm for a 7.30pm start) to allow an earlier finish/more piping/more social time at the end of the meeting. Junior competitions are to start promptly and finish by 8.30pm.

JULY MEETING

About 35 people turned up for our July meeting and the annual Jimmy Durham Memorial competition - a 2/4 March for junior players. We had apologies from the MacKays, Angus Wheeler, Joan O'Neill, Innes Barker, Malcolm McRae, Donald Galloway, Robin Livingstone, Iain Bruce, Roy Gunn, Bob Payne and Donald Galloway. President Reg O'Malley introduced the evening but as he was not too well, Mauire DeHayr and Matthew Supranowicz also helped to run the rest of the meeting.

Maurie DeHayr then spoke about Peter O'Neill and Jock Stewart who had died since our last meeting and Matthew Supranowicz played the Ural of *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee* in their memory.

Your scribe was the judge for the competition and the competitors were introduced by Matthew. Unfortunately we only had two competitors this year - the contest seems to vary in numbers from year to year as last year we had quite a large entry. However, what this year may have lacked in quantity, it certainly kept up well in quality.

First to play was James Doran with *Pipe Major William Gray's Farewell to the Glasgow Police*. This was a strong performance which showed James is developing into a very capable player.

The other competitor was Yasuchiyo Hamilton. Her tune was *The Knightswood Ceilidh* and again this was a strong performance.

While the judge was deliberating, Yasu played again with *Cruagach Donn*, *Bengullion* and *Hammer on the Anvil*.

We then had the announcement that **Yasu was the winner** and James the runner up. The distinguishing feature was that Yasu's execution had been just a touch more definite and phrasing just a bit more clear than James. However, both performances would have easily made a place in any Jimmy Durham Trophy contest held in recent years, so congratulations to our competitors.

Maurie DeHayr gave a short talk on the history of Jimmy Durham and Reg presented the prizes to the competitors. Again this year we were grateful to have commemorative medals provided by Jimmy's brother Bill, the well known reedmaker.

Matthew Supranowicz was our next piper. He started with the 6/8s *Cameron MacFadyen* and *Duncan McGillivray* and then played the MSR he was planning to play in Lorient - *Maclean of Pennycross*, *The Piper's Bonnet* and *Lt Col D J S Murray*. He then played the Irish set he is playing in Lorient, including

The Friar's Britches, The Foxhunter, Humours of Tulla, She Moved Thro' the Fair, Rakish Paddy and other Irish jigs and reels.

James Doran then played again. His tunes included *The Novastrian Tattoo, 51st Highland Division, Barefoot through Brisbane, Srulean Park, Highland Laddie, La Boem, Who Dares Wins, Shoreline of Lewis* and *McGuire's Jig*.

Matthew was again called on and this time we heard

his Breton selection for Lorient - *Suite Plinn*. Finally he gave us another MSR set - *John MacDonald of Glencoe, Atholl Cummers* and *MacAllister's Dirk* and finished up with the piobaireachd *The Groat*. Thanks Matthew for the great effort on the night! His pipes were going extremely well by the Piobaireachd.

To finish the night we had the raffle drawn by May Maclean and won by Nan Morrice and all adjourned for supper.

Piobaireachd Group

A faithful three turned up for our August meeting - your scribe, Tom McGirr and Maurie DeHayr. There were apologies from those overseas - Malcolm McRae, Roy Gunn, Iain Bruce, Matthew Supranowicz and Vaughn Parker - and also from Iain Davidson.

Tom McGirr was the first to have a tune with *Corrienessan's Salute*. He played the ground and part of Variation 1 And then we had a discussion about the tune, aided by some work on the practice chanter.

Next he played *Struan Robertson's Salute* on the pipe, followed by a bit more discussion round the table.

After a break for morning tea we listened to our set tune, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*. Malcolm McRae had supplied a tape on which he first sang the tune and then put a recording of Bob Brown playing it. We again had some discussion.

Maurie then gave us a tune - *The Battle of the Bridge of Perth*

Despite the small numbers, it was as usual an enjoyable and instructive morning.

*The
September Meeting of the Society
will be
a Piper's Night
plus a talk from Iain Bruce*

FOR SALE

- 1 Red Sinclair Kilt and Full Piper's Plaid
- 1 Sinclair Modern Hunting Kilt and Full Piper's Plaid
- 1 Seaforth MacKenzie Kilt and Full Piper's Plaid

All Cheviot weight by Thomas Gordon and Sons, Glasgow

Contact Anne Logan 07 3264 5236

What's on.....

	22,23	Argyllshire Gathering - Oban www.obangames.com
	25	Queensland Pipe Band & Solo Championships - Limestone Park, Ipswich. See details later in the newsletter
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U	24,25	Cowal Gathering - Dunoon www.cowalgathering.co.uk
G	26	Combined Scottish Societies (NSW) Solos - Ryde
	27	Society Meeting - see Calendar for details
	30,31	Northern Meeting, Aviemore piping.northern-meeting.org
S	2	Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm
E	23	Manly Warringah Band Contest, Manly Oval, Sydney
P	24	Society Meeting - see Calendar for details
	7	Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm
	14	Eddie Santaguiliana Memorial Gathering and South Queensland Pipe Band Championships - Redlands Multi Sports Club, Randall Road, Birkdale. Note now only one day. Full details soon
O	20	Woollongong Highland Games - NSW
C	21	Silver Tassie Solo Piping for young pipers - age based competition - Sutton Forest, NSW Southern Highlands. Contact Nerida Barnsley OAM Ph: (02) 4868 3492 www.shortbread.com.au
T	22	Society Meeting - see Calendar for details
	4	Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm
N	4	Combined Scottish Societies (NSW) Band Contest - Castle Hill Showground
O	11	NSW State Solos - Scots College, Bellevue Hill
V	26	Society Meeting - see Calendar for details

The Smallpipers Group - Contact Malcolm McLaren for meeting details - mrmclaren@bigpond.com

The NSW Pipers' Society meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at Baptist Church, Willoughby Road, Crows Nest. Contact Ron Clement – 02 9948 1914.

The NSW Solo Pipers Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Blacktown Pipe Band Hall, Blacktown Showground, Richmond Road, Blacktown. Contact 0412 602 983 or at www.blacktownpipeband.com. Each meeting is a competition based on age rather than grade

Canberra Pipers Society: contact Sean Hodgman ph 6282 2795 or email u4114272@anu.edu.au OR Jamie Forsyth 0419 631 999 or email jamesforsyth@hotmail.com

RU Brown Piobaireachd Society of South Australia: Contact Sue Kempster 08 8264 3329 skempster@adam.com.au

The WA Pipers' Society meets on the 3rd Saturday at the Autumn Centre, Inglewood. Contact Mrs Alma Dender – 08 9448 7446

RADIO PROGRAMS

College of Piping Radio: You can tune in on the Internet on www.college-of-piping.co.uk/html/radio.htm

4EB - FM 98.1 – Thursday afternoons 2.15—4.30 pm

Radio 997 FM (Redcliffe) – Sundays 12noon to 3pm

Burnett River Radio (91.5 FM) - Thursdays 7pm to 9pm

For more details about any of the above events where a contact is not mentioned, ring or email the Society Secretary (07 3397 4512 or qhps@optushome.com.au) and we will see what we can dig up for you. If we don't know about your event (social, musical, fundraising or whatever) we can't publicise it in the Newsletter. So tell us and get free publicity

**LEGENDARY AND HISTORICAL NOTES ON CEOL MOR
"INTRODUCE YOUR TUNE"**

A handy, small reference book giving the stories on most of the tunes listed and indexed similar to the Piobaireachd Society Collection. A must for every serious player of the great music to carry in the pipe case and a superb teaching aid.

Compiled by Roy Gunn. \$20 plus airmail postage and handling \$1.

**Contact Roy Gunn, 31 Mariner Quays, 3 Lee Road, Runaway Bay, Qld, 4216.
Phone 07 5529 2852**

Peter O'Neill

Peter commenced piping in the Australian Army during World War 2. In fact he found a practice chanter and Logan's Tutor and started to teach himself! Later he was a member of St Andrew's Pipe Band in Launceston, before leading the foundation of a new band called the Northern Highlanders.

Peter and Joan came to Brisbane from Tasmania in 1975 and with both piping and dancing in their veins found acceptance here. They were both strong supporters and regular attenders at the Society.

Peter was an accomplished bag maker and reedmaker - his reeds were made to the design and pattern of the legendary Willie Gray of Glasgow Police fame and he had a long association with Robert Pearce of Sydney in developing that elusive "perfect reed". The NSW 1982 Grade 2 Championships were won by the Northern Suburbs Band from Sydney playing O'Neill reeds and St Andrew's Pipe Band in Brisbane also had success with them.

He composed several tunes, one of which, a 6/8 titled "Morag's Quickstep" appears in the Society's published collection. He is further recognised in the collection as the subject of Geoff Foley's tune "The Reedmaker" which is currently being played by the Brisbane Boys College Pipe Band.

Many members of the Society were present at his funeral and Bill Sharpe played the lament.

Thanks for information from Maurie DeHayr and Robert Pearce

Jock Stewart

John Stewart, who we all knew as "Jock" was a piping enthusiast with a penchant for Piobaireachd - in fact he would sing his favourite tune - "The Kings; Taxes" to all on any occasion.

He served as Chieftain of the Brisbane Caledonian Society and Burns Club for some years and you may remember that in 2005 he presented a "Brian Boru" chanter through this Society to Rab Wallace, the Principal of the College of Piping in Glasgow. The chanter is now displayed in the College museum.

He had a successful professional career as an engineer and travelled to many parts of the globe. Len Eaton played at his funeral and the Society was well represented.

Thanks for information from Maurie DeHayr and Bart Bullwinkle

Contest Results

Roseneath Highland Games -

15 July

Piobaireachd

1st Alastair Dunn, *Lament for Donald Duaghal Mackay*

2nd Fiona Manson, NZ, *Lady Margaret McDonald's Salute*

3rd Douglas Campbell, *Macleod of Raasay's Salute*

4th William Geddes, *The Prince's Salute*

Judges: Jimmy Banks, Ronnie Lawrie

March

1st Margaret Dunn

2nd William Geddes

3rd Alan Russell

4th Xavier Bodériou, Brittany

Strathspey & Reel

1st Margaret Dunn

2nd Alan Russell

3rd Alex Gandy

4th Gordon McCready

CPA B-Grade Piobaireachd

1st Gordon Bruce

2nd Craig Sked

3rd Nathan Drysdale

4th Mark McKenzie

5th Gareth Gardner

Judges: Willie Morrison, Andrew Wright

Inveraray Highland Games -

17 July

A Grade Piobaireachd

1st Fiona Manson, NZ

2nd Alastair Dunn

3rd Finlay Johnston

4th Donald MacPhee

5th Glenn Brown, Canada

Judges: Iain MacFadyen, George Lumsden, James Burnett

A Grade March

1st Angus MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Alan Russell

4th William Geddes

5th Glenn Brown

Judges: Walter Cowan, Ronnie Clark

A Grade Strathspey & Reel

1st Alastair Dunn

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Margaret Dunn

4th Gareth Rudolph

5th Alan Russell

Judges: John Wilson, Iain MacLellan

CPA B/C Piobaireachd

1st Nathan Drysdale

2nd Neil Hall

3rd Alasdair Henderson

4th Craig Sked

5th Roddy Weir

6th Andrew Hall

Judges: Tom Speirs, Alan Forbes, Ronnie MacShannon

B Grade March

1st Alasdair Henderson

2nd Alex Gandy

3rd Fraser Wylie

4th Nathan Drysdale

5th Scott McKillop

Judges: John Wilson, Iain MacLellan

B Grade Strathspey & Reel

1st Alex Gandy

2nd Neil Hall

3rd Euan Dewar

4th Fiona Manson

5th Alasdair Henderson

Judges: Walter Cowan, Ronnie Clark

Mull Highland Games -

Tobermory - 19 July

Piobaireachd

1st Angus MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Jason Craig

March

1st Angus MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Xavier Boderiou

Strathspey & Reel

1st Xavier Boderiou

2nd Angus MacColl

3rd Finlay Johnstone

North Uist Games - 20 July

Piobaireachd

1st Neil Smith

2nd Duncan Grant

3rd James MacKenzie

4th John Angus Smith

March

1st John Angus Smith

2nd Duncan Grant

3rd Donald Macleod

4th James MacPhee

Strathspey & Reel

1st Donald Macleod

2nd Euan Dewar

3rd James MacPhee

4th Duncan Grant

Jig

1st Duncan Grant

2nd James MacKenzie

3rd Euan Dewar

4th Neil Smith

Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Archie MacLean

Taynuilt Highland Games -

21 July

Piobaireachd

1st Angus MacColl, *The Red Speckled Bull*

2nd Daniel Johnston, *The Little Spree*

3rd Jim Dillahey, USA, *The Glen is Mine*

4th Ian Marshall, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*

Judges: Ronald Clark, Gordon Clark

March

1st Angus MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Jenny Hazzard

Strathspey & Reel

1st Angus MacColl
2nd Ross Cowan
3rd Struan Thorp

Jig

1st Angus MacColl
2nd Finlay Johnston
3rd Jim Dillahey
Judge for all light music events: Bob McPhee

Lochearnhead Highland Games - 21 July

Piobaireachd

1st Glenn Brown, Canada,
Patrick Og MacCrimmon's Lament
2nd Douglas Murray, *Lament for the Only Son*
3rd Michael Gray, *Lachlan MacNeill of Kintarbet's Fancy*
4th William Geddes, *Sound of the Waves against the Castle of Duntroon*
Judges: Alan Forbes, James Burnett

March

1st Margaret Dunn
2nd Alan Russell
3rd William Geddes
4th Alex Gandy, Canada
Judges: Andrew Wright, George Lumsden

Strathspey & Reel

1st Douglas Murray
2nd Alan Russell
3rd Margaret Dunn
4th Gareth Rudolph
Judges: Bruce Thomson, John Ross

Junior Piping Overall

1st Andrew MacPhee
2nd Fiona Henderson

Tomintoul Highland Games - 21 July

Piobaireachd

1st D Watson
2nd G Canning
3rd J McPatrie
4th P White
Judges: N Matheson, W

Drysdale

March

1st P White
2nd D Watson
3rd G Canning

Strathspey & Reel

1st P White
2nd G Canning
3rd D Watson

Jig

1st P White
2nd G Canning
3rd D Watson
Judges: J MacDougall, J Hamilton

Luss Highland Games - 22 July

March

1st Ryan Canning
2nd Ross Cowan
3rd Finlay Johnstone
4th Jonathan Greenlees
5th Gordon McCready

Strathspey & Reel

1st Ryan Canning
2nd Ross Cowan
3rd Xavier Boderiou, Brittany
4th Donald MacPhee
5th Finlay Johnstone
judged by Neill Mulvie and Barry Donaldson.

Arisaig Games - 25 July

Piobaireachd

1st Ed McIlwaine, Canada
2nd Tracy Williams
3rd Xavier Boderiou, Brittany
4th Iain Marshall
5th Calum McColl

March

1st Mark MacKenzie
2nd Jim Dillahey, USA
3rd Iain Finlayson
4th Xavier Boderiou

Strathspey & Reel

1st Jim Dillahey
2nd Iain Finlayson
3rd Sylvan Hamon, Brittany
4th Ed McIlwaine

Jig

1st Sylvan Hamon
2nd Jim Dillahey
3rd Calum MacColl
4th Iain Finlayson
Judges: Iain MacFadyen and Ronald Lawrie.

Durness Highland Games - 27 July

Piobaireachd

1st Edward McIlwaine
2nd Iain Finlayson
3rd Andrew Hall
4th Robert Aitken
5th Ken Wallace

March

1st Andrew Hall
2nd Iain Finlayson
3rd Edward McIlwaine
4th Peter Donnan

Strathspey & Reel

1st Andrew Hall
2nd Edward McIlwaine
3rd Iain Finlayson
4th Peter Donnan

Jig

1st Iain Finlayson
2nd Edward McIlwaine
3rd Robert Aitken
4th Peter Donnan

European Pipe Band

Championship - Inverness - 28 July

Grade 1 (medley, 13 competed)

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
2nd Strathclyde Police
3rd House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead
4th Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
5th St. Laurence O'Toole
6th Robert Wiseman Dairies-Vale of Atholl
Drumming: Strathclyde Police
Judges: T. Sloan, A. Moles (piping); J. Noble (drumming); T. Dear (ensemble)

Grade 2 (MSR, 19 competed)

1st Seven Towers
2nd Killeen

3rd Dumfries & Galloway
Constabulary
4th Torphichen & Bathgate
5th Buchan
6th Phoenix Honda-Glasgow
Skye
Drumming: Torphichen
Judges: W. Pollock, I. Roddick
(piping); A. Dowling
(drumming); A. Aitken
(ensemble)

Grade 3A (medley)

1st Annsborough
2nd Johnstone
3rd Dornoch
4th University of Strathclyde
5th Beeston & District
6th Royal Burgh of Annan
Drumming: Beeston
Judges: P. Snadden, A. Lawrie
(piping); J. Hutton
(drumming); J. MacInnes
(ensemble)

Airth Highland Games - 28 July

Piobaireachd

1st Robert Wallace, *The Red Speckled Bull*
2nd Colin MacLellan, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
3rd Mark MacKenzie, *Australia, Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
4th Stuart Easton, *New Zealand, The Bicker*

MSR

1st Simon McKerrell
2nd Jenny Hazzard
3rd Neil Hall
4th Stuart Easton

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Simon McKerrell
2nd Jenny Hazzard
3rd Stuart Easton
4th Roderick Weir
Andrew Wright judged every event.

Silver Chanter - Dunvegan Castle - 1 August

Winner (for the fourth time):
Roddy MacLeod, *The Earl of Ross's March*

Other competitors: Jack Lee, Canada, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*; Simon McKerrell, Mrs. MacLeod of Talisker's Salute: Richard Hawke, NZ, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*; Euan MacCrimmon, *MacLeod of MacLeod's Lament*; Angus MacColl, *Lament for the Children*.
Judge: Andrew Wright

Killin International Highland Games – 1 August

Senior Piping

Piobaireachd

1st Mark McKenzie
2nd Keith Bowes
3rd Gordon McCready
4th Alasdair Henderson

March

1st Gordon McCready
2nd Alasdair Henderson
3rd Keith Bowes
4th Xavier Bodériou

Strathspey and Reel

1st Alasdair Henderson
2nd Gordon McCready
3rd Keith Bowes
4th Xavier Bodériou

Jig

1st Gordon McCready
2nd Keith Bowes
3rd Alasdair Henderson
4th Ian MacDonald
Games Champion
Gordon McCready

Glengarry Highland Games - Maxville, Ontario – 4 August (North American Championship)

Grade 1

1st Scottish Lion-78th Fraser Highlanders
2nd Peel Regional Police
3rd Toronto Police
4th Fredericton Society of St. Andrew
5th City of Washington
Drumming: Scottish Lion-78th Frasers
Best Bass Section: Scottish

Lion-78th Frasers
Best Piping: Scottish Lion-78th Frasers

Grade 2

1st Triumph Street
2nd Midlothian Scottish
3rd St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg
4th Glengarry
5th Dartmouth & District
6th Niagara Regional Police
Drumming: Niagara Regional Police

Professional Solo Piping

Piobaireachd (18 competed)

1st Andrew Hayes
2nd Ian K. MacDonald
3rd Jacob Dicker
4th James MacHattie
5th Colin Clansey
Judge: Ed Neigh

March (19 competed)

1st Ian K. MacDonald
2nd Andy Rogers
3rd Colin Clansey
4th Andrew Hayes, Ottawa
5th Sean McKeown, Toronto
Judge: Rob Crabtree

Strathspey & Reel (19 competed)

1st Colin Clansey
2nd Andrew Hayes
3rd Jacob Dicker, Sarnia, Ontario
4th James MacHattie, Toronto
5th Ian K. MacDonald
Judge: Andrew Berthoff

Jig (19 competed)

1st Colin Clansey
2nd Andrew Hayes
3rd Ian K. MacDonald
4th James MacHattie
5th Jacob Dicker
Judge: Reay Mackay

60th Anniversary MSR (18 competed)

1st Andrew Hayes
2nd James MacHattie
3rd Sean McKeown
4th Jacob Dicker
5th Scot Walker, Emaus, Pennsylvania
Judge: Willie Connell

Lochaber Gathering. - Fort William, Scotland – 3-4 August

An Tuach Oir (Gold Axe Piobaireachd)

1st Willie McCallum, *Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy*
 2nd Colin MacLellan, *The Rout of the Lowland Captain*
 3rd Douglas Campbell, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*
 4th Euan MacCrimmon, *The End of the Great Bridge*

Willie Ross Gold Medal marches

1st Willie McCallum, *Stirlingshire Militia, Captain Campbell of Drum A Voisk*
 2nd Niall Stewart
 3rd Brian Donaldson
 4th Angus MacColl

Strathspey & Reel

1st Willie McCallum, *Ewe wi' the Crookit Horn, Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch, The Grey Bob, John MacKechnie's Big Reel*
 2nd Angus MacColl
 3rd Jenny Hazzard
 4th Douglas Campbell

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Willie McCallum, Fiona Ferguson, *Brae Riach*
 2nd Kyle Morton
 3rd Fraser Wylie
 4th Duncan Grant
 All events judged by Iain MacFadyen and John MacDougall.

Aboyne Games - 4 August

Piobaireachd

1st Fiona Manson, *The Prince's Salute*
 2nd Allan Russell, *Lord Lovat's Lament*
 3rd Duncan Watson, *Lady Margaret Macdonald's Salute*
 4th George Taylor
 Judges: Norman Mathieson, Malcolm MacRae, Ronald Clark

March

1st Allan Russell
 2nd George Taylor
 3rd Simon McKerrell
 4th Gareth Rudolph

Strathspey and Reel

1st Allan Russell
 2nd Simon McKerrell
 3rd Gareth Rudolph
 4th Andrew Hall
 Judges John Stewart, Iain Duncan

Hornpipe and Jig

1st Simon McKerrell
 2nd Pamela Whyte
 3rd David Wilton
 4th Allan Russell
 Judges Bill Hepburn, Duncan Watson

North Berwick Games - 4 August

Piobaireachd

1st John Angus Smith
 2nd Glenn Brown
 3rd Marion Horsburgh
 4th J Forrester

March Strathspey and Reel

1st Glenn Brown
 2nd Margaret Dunn
 3rd John Angus Smith
 4th Ross Cowan

Mallaig Games - 5 August

Piobaireachd

1st Colin MacLellan, *The Red Speckled Bull*
 2nd Brian Mulhearn, *Corrienessan's Salute*
 3rd Ed McIlwaine, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
 4th Jenny Hazzard, *Beloved Scotland*
 Judge: Ronald Lawrie

March

1st Jenny Hazzard
 2nd John Angus Smith
 3rd Colin MacLellan
 4th Iain Marshall

Strathspey & Reel

1st John Angus Smith
 2nd Colin MacLellan

3rd Mark MacKenzie, Australia
 4th Martin MacBeth

Jig

1st Colin MacLellan
 2nd John Angus Smith
 3rd Calum MacColl, Fort William, Scotland
 4th Jenny Hazzard
 Judge for all light music events: Iain MacFadyen

Festival Inter-Celtique de Lorient, Brittany

MacCrimmon Trophy – 5 August

1st Alexis Meunier, Brittany
 2nd Lionel Tupman, Canada
 3rd Matthew Supranowicz, Australia
 4th Robert Watt, Ireland
 5th Vaughn Parker, Australia
 Cédric Le Bozec, Brittany
 Stuart Easton, New Zealand
 8th Gwenael Le Corronc, Brittany
 9th Stuart Cassells, Scotland
 10th Gordon Bruce, Scotland
 11th Lorn MacDougall, Scotland
 12th David Stone, Ireland

Piobaireachd - 6 August

1st Hervé Le Floc'h, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*
 2nd Robert Watt, NI, *The Vaunting*
 3rd Lionel Tupman, Canada, *The Old Men of the Shells*
 4th Alexis Meunier, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
 5th Matthew Supranowicz, Australia, *The Groat*
 Judges: John Wilson and Bob Worrall

Grade 1 Breton Bagad Championships - 6 August

1st Brieg
 2nd Cap-Caval
 3rd Quimper
 4th St Malo
 5th Pontivy
 6th Lokoal-Mendon
 7th Quimperle

Piping Live! International

Quartet Challenge - Glasgow**Royal Concert Hall – 7****August**

Winners: St. Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band (Alen Tully, Kevin Rogers, Johnny Chesney and Richard Magowan)

Other entries: Australia Highlanders, 78th Highlanders (Halifax Citadel), ScottishPower, LA Scots, Manawatu Scottish

The contest was judged by five "secret" judges in the audience.

Portree Games, Skye – 7-8**August**

In the piobaireachd events, competitors must submit tunes from a list of MacCrimmon-related tunes set by the games committee.

Clasp (5 competed)

1st Simon McKerrrell, *Rory Mcleod's Lament*
2nd Naill Stewart
3rd Dr. Angus MacDonald
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain MacFadyen, Ronnie Lawrie

Dunvegan Medal (29 competed)

1st Glenn Brown, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
2nd Andrew Hall
3rd Gareth Rudolph
4th John Angus Smith
5th Marion Horsburgh, NZ
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain MacFadyen, Alan Forbes

March

1st Dr Angus MacDonald
2nd Finlay Johnstone
3rd Fraser Wylie
4th Niall Stewart
5th Simon McKerrrell
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain MacFadyen, Dugald MacNeil

Strathspey & Reel

1st Simon McKerrrell
2nd Finlay Johnston
3rd Gareth Rudolph
4th Jori Chisholm, Seattle
5th Dr. Angus MacDonald
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain MacFadyen, Dugald MacNeil

6/8 March

1st Dr Angus MacDonald
2nd Niall Stewart
3rd Jenny Hazzard
4th Simon McKerrrell
5th Willie MacIntyre

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1st Dr Angus MacDonald
2nd Niall Stewart
3rd Ross Cowan
4th Marion Horsburgh
5th Finlay Johnston

Aboyne Games – 4 August**Piobaireachd**

1st Fiona Manson
2nd Alan Russell
3rd Duncan Watson
4th George Taylor
5th Andrew Hall
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Norman Matheson, Ronald Clark

March

1st Alan Russell
2nd George Taylor
3rd Simon McKerrrell
4th Gareth Rudolph
5th Andrew Hall
Judges: Ian Duncan, John Stewart

Strathspey & Reel

1st Allan Russell
2nd Simon McKerrrell
3rd Gareth Rudolph
4th Andrew Hall
5th George Taylor
Judges: Ian Duncan, John Stewart

Montrose Highland Games – 5 August**Open Piobaireachd**

1st Alan Russell
2nd Margaret Dunn
3rd Fiona Manson
4th Simon McKerrrell
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Tom Speirs, Walter Drysdale

CPA B- & C-Grade**Piobaireachd**

1st Neil Hall

2nd Michael Elder
3rd Nathan Drysdale
4th Robert Gray
5th Tracey Williams
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Tom Speirs, Walter Drysdale

March

1st Alan Russell
2nd Margaret Dunn
3rd Simon McKerrrell
4th Douglas Murray

Strathspey & Reel

1st Alan Russell
2nd Simon McKerrrell
3rd Peter McGregor
4th Andrew Hall
Light music judges: Jimmy Banks, John Stewart, Duncan Watson, James Hamilton

University of Strathclyde Piping Challenge - Lord**Todd Bar – 9 August**

Winner Stuart Liddell
Other Competitors: Angus MacColl and Alasdair Gillies.
This is a 25 to 30 minute performance that includes a march, strathspey & reel and the ground of a piobaireachd.

Ballater Games - 9 August**Piobaireachd**

1st Roddy Weir, *The Bicker*
2nd Michael Elder, *Lament for Donald Duaghal McKay*
3rd JP Stewart, *Massacre of Glencoe*
4th Duncan Watson, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
5th Peter McGregor, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*
6th Michael Laing, *MacGregors' Salute*
Judges Norman Mathieson, John Stewart, Jack Taylor

March

1st Michael Elder
2nd Peter McGregor
3rd Roddy Weir
4th Pamela Whye
5th Duncan Beattie
6th JP Stewart

Strathspey and Reel

1st JP Stewart
 2nd Michael Elder
 3rd Peter McGregor
 4th Roddy Weir
 5th Duncan Beattie
 6th Pamela Whyte
 Judges James Hamilton, Bill Fraser

World Pipe Band**Championships - Glasgow****Green - 11 August****Grade 1 Qualifying**

1st Manawatu Scottish (NZ)
 2nd Clan Gregor (Scotland)
 3rd Australia Highlanders
 4th LA Scots (USA)
 5th Alberta Caledonia (Canada)
 Judges: Iain MacLellan, Harry Stevenson (piping); Greg Dinsdale (drumming); and Bob Shepherd (ensemble).

Grade 1 Final

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
 2nd Simon Fraser University
 3rd House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead (Scotland)
 4th Scottish Lion-78th Fraser Highlanders
 5th Strathclyde Police
 6th St. Laurence O'Toole
 7th Boghall & Bathgate
 8th Robert Wiseman Dairies-Vale of Atholl
 9th Manawatu Scottish
 10th ScottishPower
 11th LA Scots
 12th Clan Gregor
 13th Australia Highlanders
 14th Alberta Caledonia
 Drumming: Overall: 78th Fraser Highlanders; MSR: 78th Fraser Highlanders; Medley: Shotts
 Bass section: 78th Fraser Highlanders
 Medley judges: Peter Snadden, Harry McNulty (piping); Jim Hutton (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble). MSR judges: Allan Ronaldson, Ian Roddick (piping); Harry Russell (drumming); John

McInnes (ensemble)
 Field Marshal won the MSR, and Shotts took the Medley contest.

Grade 2 (MSR)

1st Cullybackey
 2nd Seven Towers
 3rd Band Club Sydney
 4th Ravara
 5th Buchan
 6th Torphichen & Bathgate
 Drumming: Cullybackey
 Judges: Iain MacLellan, Harry Stevenson (piping); Greg Dinsdale (drumming); Bob Shepherd (ensemble)
 Other Grade 2 bands competing in the final:
 Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary (Scotland)
 Killeen
 Lomond & Clyde
 Niagara Regional Police
 Oran Mor
 Strathclyde Fire & Rescue

Grade 3A

1st Arklow
 2nd RAF Halton
 3rd Annsborough
 4th MacKenzie Caledonian
 5th Blanford Memorial
 6th Aughtintober
 Drumming: Annsborough
 Judges: Tony Sloane, John Wilson (piping); Alistair Dowling (drumming); Alistair Aitken (ensemble)

Grade 3B

1st Cullen
 2nd Manchester County Fire
 3rd Lanark
 4th College of Piping
 5th Raffrey
 6th Killen
 Drumming: Cullen
 Judges: Cameron Edgar, Joe Young (piping); Gordon Craig (drumming); Joe Noble (ensemble)

Juvenile

1st George Watson's College
 2nd Robert-Malcolm Memorial
 3rd St. Andrew's College
 4th Boghall & Bathgate

5th Dunoon Grammar School
 Drumming: George Watson's College
 Judges: Allan Ronaldson, Ian Roddick (piping); Harry Russell (drumming); John McInnes (ensemble)

Grade 4A

1st Cullenfad
 2nd Killadeas
 3rd Dromora
 4th Paris-Port Dover
 5th Duns
 6th Kirkwall City
 Drumming: Cullenfad
 Judges: Gordon Lawrie, Jim Campbell (piping); Billy Dunlop (drumming); Trevor Dear (ensemble)

Grade 4B

1st University of Bedfordshire
 2nd Moneygore
 3rd East Kilbride
 4th Bready Ulster Scots
 5th Black Bottle of Islay
 6th Badenoch & Strathspey
 Drumming: Dr. Wright Memorial
 Judges: Davey Clark, Annie Grant (piping); Sandy Steele (drumming); Malcolm MacKenzie (ensemble)

Novice Juvenile

1st Inveraray & District
 2nd North Lanarkshire Schools
 3rd Scotia Glenville
 4th Kintyre Schools
 5th Vale of Atholl
 6th George Watson's College
 Drumming: George Watson's College
 Judges: Peter Snadden, Harry McNulty (piping); Jim Hutton (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble)

Masters Invitational Solo Piping Competition - National Piping Centre, Glasgow - 12 August

Overall

Murray Henderson

Piobaireachd

1st Murray Henderson, *Good Health to You, Donald*
 2nd Greg Wilson, NZ, *Lament for the Children*
 3rd Alasdair Gillies, *The Red Speckled Bull*
 4th Angus MacColl, *The Bells of Perth*
 Judges: Iain MacFadyen, John Wilson

MSR

1st Willie McCallum, *Major Manson at Clachantrushal, Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch, John McKechnie's Big Reel*
 2nd Angus MacColl
 3rd Alasdair Gillies
 4th Murray Henderson
 Judges: John MacDougall, Gavin Stoddart

Other competitors: Glenn Brown, Canada; Bruce Gandy, Canada; and Richard Hawke, NZ

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