



# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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## Newsletter - August 2011

### August Meeting

on Monday August 22  
(this coming Monday)  
7.30pm  
Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

**The meeting will be a Pipers' Night, so all are encouraged to bring their pipes and have a tune.**

The Society has been the subject of an article in the new Scots News email newsletter and our Pipers' Night has been mentioned in it, so it's to be hoped we have a good turnout of players as we may get some new visitors.

The contest season in Scotland has been in full swing over the last month as you will see from our results section. Like your scribe, some may have been glued to the computer screen watching the BBC's live stream of the Worlds Pipe Band Championships. The Grade 1 contest was won by Field Marshall Montgomery Pipe Band with as close to a perfect pipe band performance as most of us are ever likely to hear.

In Queensland things have been much quieter, with even the band contest scheduled for Toowoomba on 27 August having to be cancelled for lack of entries. Also our Jimmy Durham contest last month had a disappointing entry (in numbers, not quality). It's not clear what we need to do to reverse this declining interest in local competitions (or in fact whether we need to do so). All (constructive) ideas will be gratefully received!

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# 2011 SOCIETY CALENDAR

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| FEBRUARY 28 <sup>TH</sup>  | PIPERS' NIGHT  |
| MARCH 28 <sup>TH</sup>     | HORNSPIPE AND JIG (SENIOR) / AIR AND JIG (JUNIOR) CONTEST    |
| APRIL                      | NO MEETING - CLASH WITH ANZAC DAY                            |
| MAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>       | PATRON'S TROPHY CONTEST (MSR FOR SENIOR PLAYERS)             |
| JUNE 27 <sup>TH</sup>      | PIPERS' NIGHT  |
| JULY 25 <sup>TH</sup>      | JIMMY DURHAM MEMORIAL CONTEST (2/4 MARCH FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS) |
| AUGUST 22 <sup>ND</sup>    | PIPERS NIGHT   |
| SEPTEMBER 26 <sup>TH</sup> | ANNUAL MEETING   |
| OCTOBER 24 <sup>TH</sup>   |  |
| NOVEMBER 28 <sup>TH</sup>  | JACK McCANDLISH TROPHY (6/8 MARCHES)                         |

- ◆ After each competition, the floor is 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 early finish/more piping/more social time at the end of the meeting. Junior competitions are to start promptly and finish by 8.30pm.

## PIOBAIREACHD GROUP

|                          |                      |                            |                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> February | 1 <sup>st</sup> May  | 7 <sup>th</sup> August     | 6 <sup>th</sup> November |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March    | 5 <sup>th</sup> June | 11 <sup>th</sup> September | 4 <sup>th</sup> December |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July | 2 <sup>nd</sup> October    |                          |

## JULY MEETING

Our July meeting was the occasion for the annual Jimmy Durham Trophy for junior players. Unfortunately we had only a small turnout of both members (about 25) and competitors (2).

Your scribe had the announcing duties and first announced the apologies: Ross Campbell, Margaret Paterson, Innes Barker, Joan O'Neill and Harry MacKenzie.

Next it was time to introduce Matthew Rigby as our judge for the evening and to get the competition underway.

The first competitor was Rylie Douglas and her tune was *Captain Colin Campbell of Drum 'a Voisk*. She (and her father Andrew) had shown great motivation in coming all the way from Warwick to compete.

She was followed by Peter Gallacher playing *John MacDonald of Glencoe*. Peter has not played much in solo competition but some have been encouraging him to become more involved.

Before the results were announced, Matthew Rigby mentioned the recent passing of Jimmy Durham's

brother, Bill, who had lived most recently in Bathurst. Bill has for many years donated medals annually for this competition and he was a notable piper, reedmaker and teacher in his own right. Your scribe contributed some memories of what an excellent piper Jimmy Durham had been in Brisbane in the 1960s. Jimmy unfortunately died quite young. The perpetual trophy we present every year was donated by the Warwick Caledonian Society.

Then it was time for the announcement of the result and the presentation of the trophy and medals, which Donald Galloway assisted with. The result was:

- 1st Peter Gallacher
- 2nd Rylie Douglas

Peter Gallacher was then persuaded to give us a few tunes, which included *The Rose*, *At Long Last*, *Barefoot Through Brisbane*, *John MacDonald of Glencoe*, *Maggie Cameron*, *Alick C MacGregor*, *Crossing the Minch* and *Banjo Breakdown*.

To round out the evening Matt Supranowicz gave us quite a long selection which included *The Battle of Waterloo*, *Flett from Flotta*, *Wee Highland Laddie*,

*McRae's of Lennie, The Bungee Jumper, The Thief* having supper.  
*of Lochaber*, a number of Irish jigs and reels, *Lord MacPherson of Drumochter. The Ewe wi' the Crookit' Horn and John Morrison of Assynt House.*

Then it was time to conclude by drawing the raffle and

## Piobaireachd Group

Unfortunately, due to a lack of co-ordination on the part of your Editor, we don't have a report on the August Piobaireachd Group meeting. It will be published next month.

However, the group is planning a "recital day" in association with its November meeting. The meeting will be extended from the usual time frame of 10am to 1pm and will run till approximately 3pm. A number of players have committed to come along to play some tunes in more of a recital format. There will be a break for (BYO) lunch and it is hoped that others who don't normally attend the Piobaireachd Group will come along to enjoy a wide range of music in a relaxed (non-competition) setting.

It is anticipated that enough players will be pre-arranged to play so that the music will pretty well fill up the whole time, apart from lunch.

If you've never experienced a period of "immersion" in the "big music" of the Highland Bagpipe, this is your chance!

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**RU Brown Piobaireachd Society of South Australia**: [www.rubrown.org.au](http://www.rubrown.org.au)

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

# What's on.....

19-21 Scots in the Bush - celebrating Scots in the Burnett region.  
www.boondoomahomestead.org.au or 07 4168 0168

## 22 Society Meeting

**A** 24,25 Argyllshire Gathering, Oban, Scotland  
**U** 27 Cowal Championships, Dunoon, Scotland  
**G** 27 Toowomba Caledonian Society contest is now **CANCELLED** due to lack of entries  
 28 Combined Scottish Societies of NSW Solos - Ryde (Sydney) TAFE. Enquiries  
 Michael Stubbings 02 9622 4322

**S** 1,2 Northern Meeting Piping Competitions, Inverness  
**E** **11 Society Piobaireachd Group**  
**P** 18 Manly (Sydney) Band Contest - Enquiries Michael Stubbings 02 9622 4322  
**26 Society Meeting**

**O** **2 Society Piobaireachd Group**  
**C** 22 Silver Tassie Solo Contest (NSW)  
**T** **24 Society Meeting**  
 29 Gledfiddich Piping Championships, Blair Castle, Perthshire, Scotland

6/11 Combined Scottish Societies of NSW Highland Gathering, Castle Hill, Sydney

**VISIT THE COMING EVENTS PAGE AT [www.pipebandsqld.org](http://www.pipebandsqld.org) FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE ABOVE, INCLUDING WEB LINKS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES**

For more details about above events where a contact isn't mentioned, ring or email the Secretary (07 3397 4512 or [qhps@qhps.org](mailto:qhps@qhps.org)) and we'll see what we can dig up for you. If we don't know about your event (social, musical, or whatever) we can't publicise it. So tell us and get free publicity

## RADIO PROGRAMS

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

# CONTEST RESULTS

## Roseneath Highland Games - 16 July

### A Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Alistair Henderson

2nd Jenny Hazzard

3rd John Mulhearn

4th Andrea Boyd

Judges: Willie Morrison, Tom Spiers

### March

1st Peter Hunt

2nd Andrea Boyd

3rd Jenny Hazzard

4th Allan Russell

Judges: Andrew Frater, Iain MacLellan

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Donald MacPhee

2nd Gordon McCready

3rd Allan Russell

4th Ryan Canning

Judges: Andrew Frater, Iain MacLellan

### B Grade

#### Piobaireachd

1st Andrew Hall

2nd Douglas Gardiner

3rd George Stewart

4th Andrew MacPhee

5th Peter Hunt

Judges: Alan Forbes, Malcolm McRae

#### March

1st Craig Sutherland

2nd David Shedden

3rd Gordon Bruce

4th Derek Midgley

5th Douglas Gardiner

Judges: Andrew Frater, Iain MacLellan

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Craig Sutherland

2nd Graham Drummond

3rd Gordon Bruce

4th Gavin Ferguson

5th Keith Bowes

Judges: Andrew Frater, Iain MacLellan

## Inveraray Highland Games - 19 July

### Open Piobaireachd (22 played)

1st Fiona Manson

2nd Euan MacCrimmon

3rd Jenny Hazzard

4th Angus MacColl

5th Faye Henderson

6th John Mulhearn

Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Tom Spiers

### A-Grade

#### March

1st Alistair Henderson

2nd Stuart Liddell

3rd Alistair Dunn

4th Angus MacColl

5th John Mulhearn

6th Donald MacPhee

Judges: Walter Cowan, John Wilson

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Peter Hunt

2nd William Geddes

3rd Callum Beaumont

4th Donald MacPhee

5th Allan Russell

6th Stuart Liddell

Judges: Andrew Frater, Iain MacLellan

### B-Grade

#### Piobaireachd

1st Andrew Hall

2nd Derek Midgley

3rd Peter McAllister

4th Andrew MacPhee

5th Iain Marshall

6th George Stewart

Judges: Alan Forbes, Patricia Henderson, Ronnie McShannon

#### March

1st David Wilton

2nd George Stewart

3rd Derek Midgley

4th Keith Bowes

5th Graham Drummond

6th Colin Campbell

Judges: Walter Cowan, John Wilson

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Gordon Bruce

2nd Derek Midgley

3rd David Wilton

4th Andrew Travers

5th George Stewart

6th Gavin Ferguson

Judges: Andrew Frater, Iain MacLellan

## South Uist Highland Games - 20 July

### Piobaireachd

1st Andrew Carlisle, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*

2nd Derek Midgley, *Glengarry's March*

3rd Michael Gray, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*

4th Darrach Urquhart, *A Flame of Wrath for Patrick Caogach*

5th Decker Forrest, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*

Judge: Malcolm McRae

### March

1st Andrew Carlisle

2nd Darrach Urquhart

3rd Derek Midgley

4th Ben McClamrock

5th Donald Macleod

Judge: John Wilson

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Andrew Carlisle

2nd Derek Midgley

3rd Ben McClamrock

4th Decker Forrest

5th Duncan Grant

Judge: John Wilson

### Jig

1st Colin Gordon

2nd Decker Forrest

3rd Donald Macleod

4th Darrach Urquhart

5th Derek Midgley  
Judge: Neil Mulvie

**Tobermory Highland Games -  
21 July**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Callum Beaumont  
2nd Angus MacColl  
3rd Stuart Liddell  
4th Cameron Drummond  
5th Andrew Gray  
Judges: Ronnie Clark, B. Wallace

**March**

1st Stuart Liddell  
2nd Cameron Drummond  
3rd Neil Walker  
4th Finlay Johnston  
5th Alasdair Henderson  
Judge: Iain MacLellan

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Stuart Liddell  
2nd Cameron Drummond  
3rd Neil Walker  
4th Finlay Johnston  
5th Angus MacColl  
Judge: Iain MacLellan

**Highlands and Islands Young  
Piper of the Year – Benbecula -  
21 July**

(confined to competitors aged 30  
years and under)

**Piobaireachd**

1st Andrew Carlisle, *Lament for  
Donald Duaghal MacKay*  
2nd Jamie Forrester  
3rd Derek Midgley  
4th Colin Gordon  
Judges: Malcolm McRae, John  
Wilson

**March**

1st Andrew Carlisle  
2nd Jamie Forrester  
3rd Colin Gordon  
4th Callum MacColl  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, John  
Wilson

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Jamie Forrester  
2nd Andrew Carlisle  
3rd Ross Cowan  
4th Derek Midgley

Judges: Iain MacFadyen, John  
Wilson

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Derek Midgley  
2nd Colin Gordon  
3rd Andrew Carlisle  
4th James Gore  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, John  
Wilson

**North Uist Highland Games –  
22 July**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Andrew Carlisle, *Lament for  
Donald Duaghal MacKay*  
2nd Decker Forrest  
3rd Derek Midgley  
4th Robert Gray  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Archie  
MacLean

**March**

1st Andrew Carlisle  
2nd Decker Forrest  
3rd Darrach Urquhart  
4th James MacPhee  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Archie  
MacLean

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st James Gore  
2nd Andrew Carlisle  
3rd Duncan Grant  
4th Robert Gray  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Archie  
MacLean

**Jig**

1st Decker Forrest  
2nd James Gore  
3rd Duncan Grant  
4th Colin Gordon  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Archie  
MacLean

**Airth Highland Games - 23  
July**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Stuart Liddell  
2nd Chris Armstrong  
3rd Allan Russell  
4th Mael Sicard-Cras  
Judge: David Hutton

**MSR**

1st Chris Armstrong  
2nd Allan Russell  
3rd Craig Muirhead  
4th Cameron Drummond  
Judge: Barry Donaldson

**Hornpipe and Jig**

1st Chris Armstrong  
2nd David Shedden  
3rd Simon McKerrell  
4th Allan Russell  
Judge: David Hutton

**Edinburgh Pipe Band  
Championship - 24 July**

(first full pipe band competition  
to be held in Edinburgh in more  
than 15 years)

**Grade 1**

1st Boghall & Bathgate  
2nd Inveraray & District

**Grade 2**

1st Grampian Police

**Grade 3**

1st Central Scotland Police

**Juvenile**

1st Boghall & Bathgate (Juvenile)

**Grade 4**

1st Scottish Borders

**Novice Juvenile**

1st Boghall & Bathgate

**Arisaig Highland Games 28  
July**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Decker Forrest  
2nd John Mulhearn  
3rd Iain Marshall  
4th Greig Canning

**March**

1st John Mulhearn  
2nd Ben Duncan  
3rd Decker Forrest  
4th Ben McClamrock

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st John Mulhearn  
2nd Decker Forrest  
3rd Greig Canning  
4th Michael Gray

**Jigs**

1st John Mulhearn

2nd Decker Forrest  
3rd Greig Wilson  
4th Greig Canning

**European Pipe Band  
Championships - Belfast - 30  
July**

**Grade 1**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery  
2nd St. Laurence O'Toole  
3rd Inveraray & District  
4th Scottish Power  
5th Fife Constabulary  
6th Boghall & Bathgate  
Drumming: House of Edgar-  
Shotts & Dykehead

Judges: John Wilson, Harry  
Stevenson (piping); Gordon  
Craig (drumming); Joe Noble  
(ensemble)

The Grade 1 result determined  
the pre-qualifiers for the Grade 1  
Final competition at the 2011  
World Championships, and the  
eight bands going through on the  
merit of the RSPBA's league  
table system and non-RSPBA  
bands that gained a top-six  
placing at last year's World's  
were:

Boghall & Bathgate  
Strathclyde Police  
Field Marshal Montgomery  
Inveraray & District  
Scottish Power  
Simon Fraser University  
Fife Constabulary  
St. Laurence O'Toole

**Grade 2**

1st Ravara  
2nd Seven Towers  
3rd Grampian Police  
4th Dumfries & Galloway  
Constabulary  
5th Aughtinboer  
6th Buchan & District  
Drumming: Dumfries &  
Galloway Constabulary  
Judges: Winston Pollock, John  
Moles (piping); Ciaran Mordaunt  
(drumming); Denver Cardwell  
(ensemble)

**North American**

**Championship - Maxville,  
Ontario - 30 July**

**Grade 1**

**Overall**

1st Peel Regional Police  
2nd 78th Highlanders (Halifax  
Citadel)  
3rd Toronto Police  
4th 78th Fraser Highlanders  
5th Oran Mor  
6th City of Chicago  
7th City of Washington  
Drumming: MSR - City of  
Chicago; Medley - 78th Fraser  
Highlanders

**Medley**

1st 78th Highlanders (Halifax  
Citadel)  
2nd Peel Regional Police  
3rd 78th Fraser Highlanders  
4th Toronto Police  
5th Oran Mor  
6th City of Chicago  
7th City of Washington  
Judges: Andrew Berthoff, Bob  
MacCrimmon (piping); Greg  
Dinsdale (drumming); Ken Eller  
(ensemble)

**MSR**

1st Toronto Police  
2nd Peel Regional Police  
3rd 78th Highlanders (Halifax  
Citadel)  
4th Oran Mor  
5th City of Chicago  
6th 78th Fraser Highlanders  
7th City of Washington  
Judges: Reay Mackay, Geoff  
Neigh (piping); Craig Stewart  
(drumming); Bob Worrall  
(ensemble)

**Professional Piping**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Sean McKeown  
Judge: Ed Neigh

**Glengarry Gold Medal - MSR**

1st Alex Gandy  
2nd Michael Grey  
3rd Bruce Gandy  
4th Andrew Hayes  
5th Ian K. MacDonald  
6th Robbie Beaton

Judge: Reay Mackay

**March**

1st Bruce Gandy  
2nd Michael Grey  
3rd Robbie Beaton  
4th Alex Gandy  
5th Sean McKeown  
6th Colin Clansey  
Judge: Bob Worrall

**Strathspey and Reel**

1st Alex Gandy  
2nd Colin Clansey  
3rd Bruce Gandy  
4th Andrew Hayes  
5th Robbie Beaton  
6th Ian K. MacDonald  
Judge: Ken Eller

**Jig**

1st Alex Gandy  
2nd Michael Grey  
3rd Brittney Otto  
4th Colin Clansey  
5th Ian K. MacDonald  
6th Andrew Hayes  
Judge: Colin MacLellan

**Lochaber Highland Games -  
30 July**

**A-Grade**

**An Tuagh Oir (The Gold Axe)**

1st Gordon Walker  
2nd Willie Geddes  
3rd Euan MacCrimmon  
4th Willie McCallum  
Judges: Alan Forbes

**The Lochaber Gathering Medal  
March**

1st Gordon Walker  
2nd Willie McCallum  
3rd Jenny Hazzard  
4th Willie Geddes  
Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain  
MacFadyen

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Willie McCallum  
2nd Gordon Walker  
3rd Euan MacCrimmon  
4th Jenny Hazzard  
Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain  
MacFadyen

**Open Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Gordon Walker  
 2nd Willie McCallum  
 3rd Simon McKerrell  
 4th John Mulhearn  
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen

### Killin Highland Games - 1

#### August

##### **Piobaireachd**

1st Darach Urquhart  
 2nd Logan Tannock  
 3rd Ben McClamrock  
 4th Brian Mulhearn  
 Judges: Neill Mulvie, Tom Speirs

##### **March**

1st Gordon McCready  
 2nd David Wilton  
 3rd Greig Wilson  
 4th Logan Tannock  
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Duncan McDiarmid

##### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Gordon McCready  
 2nd Jonathan Graham  
 3rd Ben McClamrock  
 4th Callum Beaumont  
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Duncan McDiarmid

##### **Jig**

1st Logan Tannock  
 2nd Steven Leask  
 3rd Craig Muirhead  
 4th Callum Beaumont  
 Judges: Neill Mulvie, Tom Speirs

### Portree Highland Games -

#### Skye - 3 August

##### **Dunvegan Medal**

1st Innes Smith, *The King's Taxes*  
 2nd Cameron Drummond  
 3rd Duncan Grant  
 4th Fiona Manson  
 5th Alistair Henderson  
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Dugald MacNeill, Iain Morrison

##### **Clasp**

1st Murray Henderson, *Rory MacLoude's Lament*  
 2nd Niall Stewart  
 3rd Simon McKerrell  
 Judges: Iain MacFadyen,

Malcolm McRae

##### **6/8 March**

1st Gordon Walker  
 2nd Niall Stewart  
 3rd William Geddes  
 4th Stuart Liddell  
 5th Simon McKerrell

##### **Jig**

1st Stuart Liddell  
 2nd Jenny Hazzard  
 3rd Gordon Walker  
 4th Calum Beaumont  
 5th Alistair Henderson

##### **March**

1st Gordon Walker  
 2nd Stuart Liddell  
 3rd Dr. Angus MacDonald  
 4th Simon McKerrell  
 5th Derek Midgley

##### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Niall Stewart  
 2nd Stuart Liddell  
 3rd Gordon Walker  
 4th Graham Drummond  
 5th Derek Midgley

### Silver Chanter - Dunvegan

#### Castle, Skye - 3 August

Angus MacColl, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*

It was the first time that MacColl won the Silver Chanter.

Judges: Colin MacLellan

Other competitors

William Geddes, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*

Stuart Liddell, *MacCrimmon's Sweetheart*

Dr. Angus MacDonald, *The MacLeods' Salute*

Roddy MacLeod, *The Earl of Ross's March*

Gordon Walker, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*

The competition, held since 1966, celebrates the compositions attributed to or connected with the MacCrimmon dynasty of pipers from Skye.

### North Berwick Highland

#### Games - 6 August

##### **Piobaireachd**

1st Iain Speirs  
 2nd Faye Henderson  
 3rd Simon McKerrell  
 4th John Angus Smith  
 Judges: Hugh MacCallum, Ronnie McShannon

##### **MMSR**

1st John Mulhearn  
 2nd Jenny Hazzard  
 3rd Simon McKerrell  
 4th Ben McClamrock  
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Tom Speirs

##### **BANDS**

##### **Grade 1**

##### **Medley**

1st Boghall & Bathgate  
 2nd Oran Mor (USA)  
 3rd Canterbury Caledonian (New Zealand)  
 4th Dysart & Dundonald

##### **MSR**

1st Boghall & Bathgate  
 2nd Dysart & Dundonald  
 3rd Canterbury Caledonian  
 4th St. Thomas Alumni (USA)

### Aboyne Highland Games - 6

#### August

##### **Piobaireachd**

1st Marion Horsburgh, *Lament for Finlay*  
 2nd Alan Clark, *Battle of Auldearn #1*  
 3rd Euan MacCrimmon, *Isabel Mackay*  
 4th Fraser Maitland, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*  
 5th Alan Russell, *The Battle of Sherriffmuir*  
 6th Andrew Hall, *Lament for Mary MacLeod*  
 Judges: James Hamilton, Norman Matheson, Malcolm McRae

##### **March**

1st Euan MacCrimmon  
 2nd Logan Tannock  
 3rd Alan Russell  
 4th Andrew Hall  
 Judges: Jimmy Banks, Ron Clark



**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Alan Russell  
 2nd Euan MacCrimmon  
 3rd Anna Kummerlow  
 4th Fraser Maitland  
 Judges: Jimmy Banks, Ron Clark

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Alan Clark  
 2nd Alan Russell  
 3rd Pamela Whyte  
 Judges: Ron Clark, Duncan Watson

**Ulster Pipe Band****Championships - Banbridge - 6 August****Grade 1**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery  
 2nd Manawatu Scottish  
 3rd Cullybackey

**Grade 2**

1st Ravara  
 2nd Seven Towers

**Bridge of Allan Pipe Band****Contest 7 August****Grade 1**

1st Inveraray & District  
 2nd Oran Mor (USA)  
 3rd Robert Wiseman Dairies-Vale of Atholl  
 4th Lothian & Borders Police  
 5th Canterbury Caledonia (New Zealand)  
 Judges: Malcolm MacKenzie (piping), David Brown (drumming)

**Grade 2**

1st Phoenix Honda-Glasgow Skye  
 2nd St. Thomas Alumni (USA)  
 3rd Denny & Dunipace  
 4th Buchan

**Grade 3**

1st Oban  
 2nd Northwest/White Spot United  
 3rd George Watson's College

**Lorient Interceltic Music****Festival, Brittany - 7,8 August**

1st Cameron Drummond  
 2nd Martin Frewen

3rd Robert Watt  
 4th Andrew Carlisle  
 5th Ladislav Klatka  
 6th Stuart Easton  
 Other competitors: Emmet Conway, Dublin; Jonathan Graham, Glasgow; Nick Hudson; Gwenael Le Corronc, Brittany; and Matthew Supranowicz.  
 Judges: Hurbert Raud, Bruno Le Rouziv (Breton); William Garret, John O'Brien (Irish); and John Wilson, Bob Worrall (Scottish).

**Piobaireachd**

1st Cameron Drummond  
 2nd Andrew Carlisle  
 3rd Stuart Easton  
 4th Robert Barnes  
 5th Robert Watt

**Silver Cap Invitational Piping Competition - Lord Todd Bar, University of Strathclyde - 9 August**

1st Willie McCallum  
 2nd Stuart Liddell  
 3rd Gordon Walker  
 4th Jamie Troy  
 5th Angus MacColl  
 6th Alex Gandy

**International Quartet Competition - Glasgow Royal Concert Hall - 9 August**

Winner: Inveraray & District (one prize only)  
 MSR and Medley  
 Other quartets competing: 78th Fraser Highlanders, Lothian & Borders Police, Manawatu, Scottish Power, Spirit of Scotland, Strathclyde Police and St. Laurence O'Toole.

**Lord Todd Bar Recital Challenge - 11 August**

Winner: Stuart Liddell  
 Other competitors: Andrew Bonar, Angus MacColl, Niall Stewart and Gordon Walker  
 Each competitor could perform for a maximum of 30 minutes, and had to include the ground of a Piobaireachd and a traditional

march, strathspey & reel

**Nethybridge Highland Games - 13 August****Piobaireachd**

1st Niall Matheson  
 2nd Alan Clark  
 3rd Matt Pantaleoni  
 4th Anna Kummerlow  
 5th Hamish Munro  
 6th Andrew Travers

**March**

1st Alan Clark  
 2nd Niall Matheson  
 3rd Hamish Munro  
 4th Anna Kummerlow

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Niall Matheson  
 2nd Matt Pantaleoni  
 3rd Andrew Travers  
 4th Alan Clark

**Jig**

1st Niall Matheson  
 2nd Anna Kummerlow  
 3rd Matt Pantaleoni  
 4th Andrew Travers  
 Judges: Norman Matheson, Duncan Watson

**World Pipe Band Championship - Glasgow Green - 13 August****Grade 1 Final**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery  
 2nd Simon Fraser University  
 3rd Scottish Power  
 4th Inveraray & District  
 5th St. Laurence O'Toole  
 6th Boghall & Bathgate  
 Drumming Overall: House of Edgar Shotts and Dykehead

**Medley**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery  
 2nd Scottish Power  
 3rd Inveraray & District  
 4th Simon Fraser University  
 5th St. Laurence O'Toole  
 6th Dowco-Triumph Street  
 Drumming: Field Marshal Montgomery  
 Judges: Denver Cardwell, Jennifer Hutcheon (piping); H.

Russell (drumming); Allan  
Ronaldson (ensemble)

**MSR**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery  
2nd Simon Fraser University  
3rd Scottish Power  
4th Boghall & Bathgate  
5th St. Laurence O'Toole  
6th Inveraray & District  
Drumming: Boghall & Bathgate  
Judges: Nat Russell, G. Lawrie  
(piping); Gordon Parkes  
(drumming); Alistair Aitken  
(ensemble)

**Grade 2 Final**

1st Seven Towers  
2nd Denny & Dunipace  
Gleneagles  
3rd Ravara  
4th St. Thomas Alumni  
5th Stuart Highlanders  
6th Grampian Police  
Drumming: Denny & Dunipace  
Gleneagles  
Judges: John Edgar, I. Wood  
(piping); S. Steele (drumming);  
Malcolm MacKenzie (ensemble)

**Grade 3A**

1st Oban  
2nd Manor Cunningham  
3rd Coalburn IOR  
4th Isle of Islay  
5th Quinn Memorial  
6th City of Edinburgh  
Drumming: Police Service of  
Northern Ireland

**Grade 3B**

1st New York Metro  
2nd St. Laurence O'Toole  
3rd Rothesay & District  
4th Badenoch & Strathspey  
5th Matt Boyd Memorial  
6th Stamperland  
Drumming: New York Metro

**Juvenile**

1st George Watson's College  
2nd Boghall & Bathgate  
3rd Dollar Academy  
4th Inveraray & District  
5th Northwest / White Spot  
6th Robert Wiseman Dairies  
Vale of Atholl

Drumming: George Watson's  
College

**Grade 4A**

1st Scottish Borders  
2nd Upper Crossgare  
3rd Ballybriest  
4th Thiepval Memorial  
5th Major Sinclair Memorial  
6th Cullybackey  
Drumming: Scottish Borders

**Grade 4B**

1st Crosskelt  
2nd St. Colmcille  
3rd Achil  
4th Bo'ness  
5th Ogden Legion  
6th Fivemiletown  
Drumming: Bo'ness

**Novice Juvenile**

1st Kintyre Schools  
2nd George Watson's College  
3rd George Heriott's  
4th Erskine Stewart's Melville  
5th Criagmount High School  
6th Boghall & Bathgate  
Drumming: Kintyre Schools

**Masters' Invitational Solos -  
Glasgow - 14 August****Overall**

Stuart Liddell (giving him an  
invitation to the Glenfiddich  
Championship)

**Piobaireachd**

1st Roddy MacLeod, *The Earl of  
Ross's March*  
2nd Iain Speirs, *The Prince's  
Salute*  
3rd Murray Henderson, *Rory  
McLoude's Lament*  
4th Stuart Liddell, *Lament for the  
Children*  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Colin  
MacLellan, John Wilson

**MSR**

1st Stuart Liddell  
2nd Willie McCallum  
3rd Angus MacColl  
4th Gordon Walker  
Judges: Ronnie MacShannon,  
Gavin Stoddart, Bob Worrall