



# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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## Newsletter - September 2011

### September Meeting

on Monday September 26

7.30pm

Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

**The Meeting is the Annual Meeting so we will have the business meeting first, including reception of accounts and election of the committee, followed by an Air and Jig Competition**

Depending on entries, there will be a Junior and Senior section for the contest, with both tunes in the Junior division being of 2 parts minimum and in the Senior division two parts of Air and four parts of Jig (minimum in each case).

Prizemoney will be: Junior \$40, \$20, \$15 Senior \$50, \$25, \$20

Entries on the night or before by email to [qhps@qhps.org](mailto:qhps@qhps.org) or 07 3397 4512

The Annual Meeting gives us a chance to review the operations of the Society and our contribution to it, as a listener, player or committee member. We have made it through the past year without a formally elected President but we should not allow this to continue. We also need more regular players at our meetings and perhaps we again need to review our meeting time and format (although this has not in the past made much material difference to attendances).

The Piobaireachd group has continued to attract steady support (although less than the "main" monthly meeting) so perhaps there are some lessons for us to learn there.

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# 2011 SOCIETY CALENDAR

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	PIPERS' NIGHT
MARCH 28 <sup>TH</sup>	HORNPIPE 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 & AIR AND JIG CONTEST
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	

## AUGUST MEETING

Our Pipers' Night in August attracted about 25 members and guest

Patron Maurie DeHayr was doing the announcing duties and he reported apologies from Margaret Paterson, Innes Barker and Joan O'Neill. he also updated the meeting on the progress of Ray Summors who has not been well.

Finally he welcomed Denis Browning from Newcastle who was attending his first meeting of the Society, despite having been a member for more years than the current executive can remember! Living in Newcastle is probably a pretty fair excuse in any case!

Ross Campbell was first to play, using a new Henderson chanter of higher pitch than the Hardie he has been using recently. He apologised in advance for the pipes being set for the thinner air of Toowoomba. Apart from some initial flatness on the High G there was not too much wrong with it and the flatness gradually went away. His tunes included *Lord Panmure*, *Memorial Bells of Inverary*, *MacKay's Farewell to the 74th, 72nd Highlanders*, *Farewell to*

*Aberdeen*, *The Maids of Kintail*, *The MacNeills of Ugadale*, *The Old House*, *Sweetly She Sleeps my Alice Fair*, *The Factory Girl*, *The Mull of Kintyre*, and *Donnie MacGregor*

Denis Browning was next playing Glen drones (circa 1880) and a modern Strathmore chanter. His selection included 6/8ss *Rab's Wedding* and *John Jordan of Drumnuie*, air *The Cairn on the Hill*, hornpipe *Willie's Overboard*, jigs *P/M Joe Wilson*, *Finlay Murchie's Birthday*, MSR *Donald Cameron*, *Bogan Lochan*, *The Smith of Chilliechassie* and the Piobaireachd *You're Welcome Ewan Lochiel*

Maurie reminded the meeting of the "extended" meeting of the Piobaireachd group planned for November 6.

Ross Campbell then played again followed by Matt Supranowicz whose pipes were the first time out of the case since returning from Lorient and the Worlds. His tunes included the 4/4 marches *Battle of Waterloo*, *Flett from Flotta*, *Wee Highland Laddie*, strathspeys and reels *Rodney Hull QC*, *The Rusty Gun*, *In and*

*Out of the Harbour, nameless Reel, Air & Jigs She Moved Thro' the Fair, Kesh Jig* and others and finally a Breton Suite - March, Melodie & Gavotte du L'Aven

By now it was time to draw the raffle (won by Rob Grogan) and move into the social part of the evening with supper.

## Piobaireachd Group

The **September** meeting of the Piobaireachd group was held on Sunday 11th. and was opened by Maurie Dehayr who informed the meeting of Ross Campbell's absence owing to the recent death of his mother in Melbourne and that Ross naturally had gone to Melbourne to be with his family.

Maurie then spoke of the death of P.M. Alasdair Gillies whom we all know of as a champion player; a multi Gold medal winner and holder of the record of the most former winners MSR's at the Northern meeting among his piping achievements. He was 47 years old.

Many of us will remember his visit to MacLean during Easter 1996 as adjudicator and his piping recital in the Maclean Civic Centre.

Peter Hurwood, neatly decked out in Kilt, played first - and after some slight chanter problems he played *The Glen is Mine* and left shortly afterwards as his band was performing later at the 100th Anniversary of the Emmanuel College celebrations.

Next to play was Tam McGirr whose tune *The Rout of Glenfruin* was well received - and after which the account of the Rout and its repercussions on the MacGregors was read from Roy Gunn's book. Tam was then followed by Ralph Nankervis who played that popular tune *The Company's Lament*.

Maurie then spoke of the recent 100th anniversary of the death of General Charles Thomason (12th July 1911) and of his work to perpetuate piobaireachd. Gen Thomason was the author of "Ceol Mor", the largest collection of the great music. published in 1910 and the first president of The Piobaireachd Society (Scotland). After this we adjourned for morning tea.

Morning tea over Maurie DeHayr played *Hail to my Country* a tune written by General Thomason which though played by several of "the greats" was the subject of considerable controversy within piping circles.

Tam McGirr then played *The Desperate Battle* to be followed by Maurie DeHayr playing the ground and 2 variations of *The End of the Great Bridge*.

The **August** meeting of the group took place on Sunday 7th. In the Performing Arts rooms of the Rochedale High School at 10 am and was opened by Ross Campbell playing *The Massacre of Glencoe* followed by *Macleod of Colbeck's Lament*

Ross was followed by Andrew McCabe whose tune was *The Lament for Donald of Laggan*

Andrew Richards then played *The Lament for Sir James MacDonald of the Isles* after which we were taken through the tune for the month *The Glen is Mine* by Ross.

After a short break for morning tea Ross played *The Glen is Mine* and spoke of its history. He then played two tunes to complete the meeting one being *Melbank's Salute*.

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# What's on.....

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## 26 Society Annual Meeting

1 Noosa Pipe and Drum Concert - 7pm. Good Shepherd Lutheran College Church Hall. Contact [ijpurnell@bigpond.com](mailto:ijpurnell@bigpond.com). (in association with their weekend workshop - details at [http://www.noosapipeband.com/index\\_files/Page352.htm](http://www.noosapipeband.com/index_files/Page352.htm) or call 07 5471 0572).

## 2 Society Piobaireachd Group

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T 7 Sounds of Scotland - Brisbane Boys College Hall, Kensington Terrace, Toowong. Contact Stacey Blurton on (07) 3309 3520. Tickets \$5

8 Canberra Highland Gathering - Kambah Oval - Contact Max Calder (0431 391 561) or Athol Chalmenrs (0407 244 129) or go to <http://www.canberracollegepipesdrums.org/>

22 Silver Tassie Solo Contest (NSW)

## 24 Society Meeting

29 Gledfiddich Piping Championships, Blair Castle, Perthshire, Scotland

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6 Society Piobaireachd Group - Extended Meeting - see details elsewhere in the newsletter

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

## 28 Society Meeting - Jack McCandlish Trophy (6/8 marches)

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3/12 Daylesford Highland Gathering, Victoria

2  
0 15-20 Jan Australian Pipe Band Association Summer School, Melbourne. Details at <http://www.pipebands.asn.au/school.asp>

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2 7 Apr Australian Pipe Band Championships - Eureka Stadium, Ballarat, Victoria

**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

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**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

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

**The NSW Pipers' Society** meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Contact Ron Clement  
– 02 9948 1914.

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

**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

## *CONTEST RESULTS*

**Glenisla Highland Games – 19****August****March**

- 1st Alex Gandy
- 2nd Alan Johnston
- 3rd Stuart Easton
- 4th Liam Kernaghan
- 5th Xavier Bouderiou

**Strathspey & Reel**

- 1st Alex Gandy
- 2nd Alan Johnston
- 3rd Stuart Easton
- 4th Liam Kernaghan
- 5th Nils Michael

**Jig**

- 1st Alex Gandy
- 2nd Alan Johnston
- 3rd Xavier Bouderiou
- 4th Stuart Easton
- 5th Nils Michael
- Judges (all events): James  
Burnett, Tom Speirs, Major Gibb

**Glenfinnan Highland Games –  
20 August****Piobaireachd**

- 1st Decker Forrest
- 2nd Peter Hunt
- 3rd Andrea Boyd
- 4th David Shedden
- Judges: Malcolm McRae, Tom  
Speirs

**March**

- 1st Peter Hunt
- 2nd Steven Waterston
- 3rd Decker Forrest
- 4th Jamie Troy, Victoria
- Judges: James Jackson, Iain  
MacFadyen

**Strathspey & Reel**

- 1st Peter Hunt
- 2nd Jamie Troy
- 3rd Jori Chisholm
- 4th John Mulhearn
- Judges: James Jackson, Iain  
MacFadyen

**Nairn Highland Games – 20****August****Piobaireachd**

- 1st Euan MacCrimmon
- 2nd Greg Canning
- 3rd Stuart Easton
- 4th Jenny Hazzard
- Judge: Archie Maclean

**March**

- 1st Euan MacCrimmon
- 2nd Stuart Easton
- 3rd Hamish Munro
- 4th Ashleigh Bell
- Judge: Ronald Maclean

**Strathspey & Reel**

- 1st Stuart Easton
- 2nd Jamie Hawke
- 3rd Pamela Whyte
- 4th Hamish Munro
- Judge: Ronald Maclean

**Jig**

- 1st Liam Kernaghan
- 2nd Pamela Whyte
- 3rd Ashleigh Bell
- 4th Euan MacCrimmon
- Judge: Ronald Maclean

**Crieff Highland Games – 21****August****Piobaireachd**

1st Jori Chisholm  
 2nd Andrea Boyd  
 3rd Andrew Bonar  
 4th Andrew McPhee  
 5th Jenny Hazzard  
 Judges: Patrick Molard, Andrew Wright

**MSR**

1st Andrea Boyd  
 2nd Jonathan Graham  
 3rd Jori Chisholm  
 4th Andrew McPhee  
 5th Andrew Bonar  
 Judges: Andrew Frater, David Hutton

**Argyllshire Gathering - Oban****– 24, 25 August****Highland Society of London Gold Medal**

1st Callum Beaumont, *Keppoch's March*  
 2nd Cameron Drummond, *Queen Anne's Lament*  
 3rd John-Angus Smith, *Queen Anne's Lament*  
 4th Glenn Brown, *Lament for Finlay*  
 5th Innes Smith  
 Judges: James McIntosh, Malcolm McRae, John Wilson

**Senior Piobaireachd (restricted to previous winners of the Gold Medal at Oban or Inverness)**

1st Iain Speirs, *Port Urlar*  
 2nd Angus MacColl, *Lady Margaret MacDonald's Lament*  
 3rd Willie McCallum  
 4th Roddy MacLeod, *The Piper's Warning to his Master*  
 5th Jack Lee, *Surrey, War or Peace*  
 Judges: Jim McGillivray, Jack Taylor, Andrew Wright

**Silver Medal**

1st Gordon Bruce, *The Glen Is Mine*  
 2nd Alastair Lee, *The Battle of*

*Strome*

3rd Sean McKeown, *McNab's Gathering*  
 4th Mike Fitzhenry, *The Park Piobaireachd #2*  
 5th Douglas Gardiner, *Dunroon's Salute*  
 Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Ronnie McShannon, Willie Morrison

**MacGregor Memorial for younger players**

1st Sarah Muir (also the winner of the Pipe Idol contest at the Piping Live! festival)  
 2nd Jonathon Graham  
 3rd Bradley Parker

**Silver Star Former Winners MSR**

1st Chris Armstrong  
 2nd Angus MacColl  
 3rd Iain Speirs  
 4th Willie MacCallum  
 5th Roddy MacLeod  
 Judges: Barry Donaldson, Colin MacLellan, Bob Worrall

**A-Grade****March**

1st Neil Walker  
 2nd Alastair Lee  
 3rd Alex Gandy  
 4th Peter Hunt,  
 5th Will Nicols,  
 Judges: Andrew Frater, Jack Taylor, John Wilson

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Finlay Johnston  
 2nd Alex Gandy  
 3rd Will Nicols  
 4th Iain Speirs  
 5th Alasdair Henderson  
 Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Iain Macfadyen, Andrew Wright

**Jigs (two tunes)**

1st Calum Beaumont  
 2nd Cameron Drummond  
 3rd Derek Midgley  
 4th Andrew Hayes  
 5th Jori Chisholm  
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Ronnie McShannon, Willie Morrison

**B-Grade****March**

1st Michael Fitzhenry  
 2nd Gavin Ferguson  
 3rd Gordon Conn  
 4th Fiona Manson  
 5th David Wilton  
 Judges: Barry Donaldson, Jimmy McIntosh, Malcolm McRae

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Sean McKeown  
 2nd Gordon Conn  
 3rd Gavin Ferguson  
 4th Michael Fitzhenry  
 5th Gordon Bruce  
 Judges: Colin MacLellan, Jim McGillivray, Tom Speirs

**Cowal Highland Gathering - Dunoon – 27 August**

FMM secured the Grade 1 Champion of Champions award, as did House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead's drum section, which won the drumming

**Grade 1**

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

**Grade 2**

1st Seven Towers  
 2nd Grampian Police  
 3rd Buchan  
 4th Denny & Dunpiace  
 5th Lomond & Clyde  
 6th Phoenix Honda-Glasgow-Skye  
 Drumming: Seven Towers

**Birnam Highland Games – 27 August****Piobaireachd**

1st Ian K. MacDonald  
 2nd Tracey Williams  
 3rd Marion Horsburgh  
 4th Stuart Easton  
 5th John Mulhearn  
 Judges: Gordon Clark, Tom Spiers

**March**

1st Jori Chisholm  
 2nd John Mulhearn  
 3rd Stuart Easton  
 4th Ian K. MacDonald  
 5th Tracey Williams  
 Judges: Ronnie Clark, Patricia Henderson

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Jori Chisholm  
 2nd Stuart Easton  
 3rd John Mulhearn  
 4th Ian K. MacDonald  
 5th Peter Hunt  
 Judges: Ronnie Clark, Patricia Henderson

**Jig**

1st Jori Chisholm  
 2nd Ian K. MacDonald  
 3rd John Mulhearn  
 4th Peter Hunt  
 5th Dick Hudson  
 Judge: Neil Mulvie

**Lonach Highland Gathering – 27 August****Piobaireachd**

1st Fraser Maitland, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*  
 2nd Alan Russell  
 3rd Alan Clark  
 4th Jeffrey Lawson  
 Judges: James Hamilton, Duncan Watson

**March**

1st Alan Russell  
 2nd Jeffrey Lawson  
 3rd Fraser Maitland  
 4th Pamela Whyte  
 5th Alan Clark  
 Judges: Bill Fraser, Archie MacLean

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Alan Russell  
 2nd Fraser Maitland  
 3rd Jeffrey Lawson  
 4th Pamela Whyte  
 5th Alan Clark  
 Judges: Bill Fraser, Archie MacLean

**Best Willie Grant tune**

1st Pamela Whyte

2nd Jeffrey Lawson  
 3rd Fraser Maitland  
 4th Alan Clark  
 Judges: Bill Fraser, Archie MacLean

**Northern Meeting, Inverness – 1,2 September****Highland Society of London Gold Medal**

1st Niall Stewart, *Tulach Ard*  
 2nd Faye Henderson, *Keppoch's March*  
 3rd Innes Smith, *Lament for Finlay*  
 4th Simon McKerrell, *Lament for Finlay*  
 5th Cameron Drummond, *Mrs. Smith's Salute*  
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Iain Morrison, Tom Speirs

**Silver Medal**

1st Gordon Bruce, *The Battle of Auldearn #1*  
 2nd David Wilton, *The End of the Great Bridge*  
 3rd Jamie Forrester, *Glengarry's March*  
 4th Stuart Easton, *The Battle of Strome*  
 5th Alastair Lee, *Glengarry's March*  
 Judges: John MacDougall, Malcolm McRae, Bill Wotherspoon

**A-Grade MSR**

1st Andrew Hayes  
 2nd Alastair Dunn  
 3rd Cameron Drummond  
 4th Will Nichols  
 5th Callum Beaumont  
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Bill Livingstone, Stuart Shedden

**Silver Star Former Winners MSR**

1st Jack Lee, *John MacDonald of Glencoe, The Marchioness of Tullibardine, Atholl Cummers, The Islay Ball, Mrs MacPherson of Inveran, The Little Cascade*  
 2nd Willie McCallum  
 3rd Ian K. MacDonald  
 4th Angus MacColl  
 5th Gordon Walker

Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Jim McGillivray, Willie Morrison

**Clasp (restricted to previous winners of the Gold Medal at Oban or Inverness)**

1st Angus MacColl, *Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute*  
 2nd Jack Lee, *War or Peace*  
 3rd Roddy MacLeod, *Port Urlar*  
 4th Willie McCallum, *"Port Urlar*  
 5th Murray Henderson, *The Piper's Warning to His Master*  
 Judges: Bill Livingstone, Ronnie McShannon, John Wilson

**B-Grade****March**

1st Derek Midgley  
 2nd Gordon Bruce  
 3rd Gavin Fergusson  
 4th Stuart Easton  
 5th Andrew Hall  
 Judges: John MacDougall, Stuart Shedden, Tom Speirs

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Euan Dewar  
 2nd Sean McKeown  
 3rd Gavin Fergusson  
 4th Derek Midgley  
 5th Keith Bowes  
 Judges: Jim McGillivray, Iain Morrison, Bill Wotherspoon

**Premier / A-Grade Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Stuart Liddell  
 2nd Cameron Drummond  
 3rd Alistair Henderson  
 4th Ian K. MacDonald  
 5th Andrew Bonar  
 Judges: Jimmy Banks, Iain MacFadyen, Malcolm McRae

**Juniors****Piobaireachd**

1st Sandy Cameron,  
 2nd Seamus O'Baoighill  
 3rd Karla Urquhart  
 4th Cameron MacDougall

**Under-18 MSR**

1st Charlie MacDonald  
 2nd Angus J. MacColl

3rd James McPetrie  
4th Connor Sinclair

### **Under-15 MSR**

1st Sandy Cameron  
2nd Seamus O'Baoighill  
3rd Kayleigh Nicolson  
4th Calum Brown

### **Blairgowrie Highland Games – 4 September**

#### **Open Piobaireachd**

1st James MacHattie, *MacNeil of Barra's March*  
2nd Andrea Boyd  
3rd Greig Canning  
4th Marion Horsburgh

#### **B-Grade Piobaireachd**

1st Derek Midgley, *Glengarry's March*  
2nd Tracey Williams, *The King's Taxes*  
3rd Jonathan Graham, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*  
4th Craig Sutherland, *The End of the Great Bridge*  
5th Peter McAllister, *Dunroon's Salute*

#### **C-Grade Piobaireachd**

1st Darach Urquhart, *Melbank's Salute*  
2nd Steven Leask, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*  
3rd Sarah Muir, *The MacFarlanes' Gathering*  
4th Colin Campbell, *Lament for the Little Supper*  
5th Chris Lee, *MacCrimmon's Sweetheart*

#### **March**

1st Peter Hunt  
2nd Derek Midgley  
3rd Ben Duncan  
4th George Stewart

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Peter Hunt  
2nd Derek Midgley  
3rd Ben Duncan  
4th Jonathan Graham

### **Pitlochry Highland Games – 10 September**

#### **Bands**

#### **Grade 1**

1st Robert Wiseman Dairies-Vale of Atholl  
2nd Lothian & Borders Police

#### **Grade 2**

1st Lomond & Clyde  
2nd Denny & Dunipace  
3rd MacKenzie Caledonian

#### **Solo Piping**

##### **March**

1st Donald MacPhee  
2nd Craig Sutherland  
3rd Gordon Bruce  
4th Ben Duncan  
5th Jeffrey Lawson  
6th Logan Tannock  
Judges: Duncan MacDiarmid,  
John MacDougall

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

1st Ben Duncan  
2nd Craig Sutherland  
3rd Gordon Bruce  
4th Greg McAllister  
5th Jeffrey Lawson  
6th Logan Tannock  
Judges: Patricia Henderson, Tom Spiers

##### **Jig**

1st Craig Sutherland  
2nd Jeffrey Lawson  
3rd Donald MacPhee  
4th Logan Tannock  
5th Greg McAllister  
6th Derek Graham

### **Alden Biesen, Belgium, Band Contest – 10 September**

#### **Open (MSR)**

1st Antwerp & District  
2nd Heather  
3rd Concord  
4th Clan Pipers Frankfurt  
Drumming: Heather

#### **Grade 1 (medley)**

1st Antwerp & District (Gr2)  
2nd Heather (Gr2)  
3rd Vannes Melinerion (Gr2)  
Drumming: Antwerp & District

#### **Grade 2 (medley)**

1st Antwerp & District  
2nd Concord (Gr3)  
3rd Clan Pipers Frankfurt (Gr3)

4th Belgian Blend (Gr3)  
Drumming: City of Amsterdam

#### **Grade 3 (medley)**

1st Concord  
2nd Clan Pipers Frankfurt  
3rd Belgian Blend  
4th City of Amsterdam  
Drumming: Concord

#### **Grade 4**

1st Passchendaele 1917  
2nd Ghent District Highlanders  
3rd Beatrix  
4th Rhine Power  
Drumming: Dronten & District

### **Invercharron Highland Games – 17 September**

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Greig Canning  
2nd Duncan McGillivray  
3rd John Angus Morrison  
4th Callum MacLean  
Judge: Andy Venters

#### **March**

1st Greig Canning  
2nd John Angus Morrison  
3rd Stevie Spencer  
4th Andrew Shilliday

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Greig Canning  
2nd John Angus Morrison  
3rd Stevie Spencer  
4th Andrew Shilliday

#### **Jig**

1st Greig Canning  
2nd Duncan McGillivray  
3rd John Angus Morrison  
4th Stevie Spencer  
Light music judges: Andy Venters and Paul Harrison

### **Springbank Invitational - Campbelltown – 17 September**

#### **Overall**

Willie McCallum

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Gordon Walker  
2nd Willie McCallum  
3rd Angus MacColl  
4th Roddy MacLeod



**MSR**

1st Stuart Liddell  
2nd Willie McCallum  
3rd Angus MacColl  
4th Gordon Walker

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Gordon Walker  
2nd Stuart Liddell  
3rd James Murray  
4th Roddy MacLeod  
Judges (all events): John  
MacDougall, Iain MacFadyen  
and John Wilson

**Manly (Sydney) Pipe Band**  
**Contest - 18 September****Grade 1**

1st Pipeband Club

**Grade 3**

1st Hawkesbury Nepean Valley  
No1  
2nd Scots College No1  
3rd Pipeband Club Developent  
Band

**Grade 4**

1st Canberra Burns Club No2  
2nd Sydney Thistle  
3rd Hawkesbury Nepean Valley  
No2

**Juvenile**

1st Scots College No1  
2nd Knox Grammar  
3rd Scots College No2

## Piobaireachd Group Extended Meeting

On 6 November there will be a meeting which will start at the usual time of 10am but carry on after a (BYO) lunch until mid afternoon.

Maurie DeHayr has been busy organisaing people to play and currently has a good list of people who have said they will have at least one tune, so it should be quite a feast of the big music.

This is a great opportunity to come and enjoy the music. Especially , if you haven't had much acquaintance with Piobaireachd in the past, you might like to come along for an "immersion course".

This is at the usual venue of Rochedale State High School and the price of entry is \$5

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## Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc. Annual Meeting Agenda – 26/9/2011

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (circulated in the November 2010 Newsletter)
3. Annual Report
4. Statement of Accounts
5. Election of Management Committee
  - President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Other Members
    - Patron
    - Vice-Presidents
    - Committee Member
- (Note there is no restriction on the number of "other members" we may elect to the Management Committee or their titles. These are mentioned because they are our usual titles.)
6. Subscription for year (currently \$35) and date payable
7. Affiliation with APBA (Qld) and APBA Delegates
8. Other Business from the Committee
9. Other Business from Members

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE 2011/12 YEAR (\$35) ARE DUE BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING**

It has not been possible to issue subscription notices yet because of a glitch updating the membership database. If you pay before the annual meeting we may not need to send you a notice (unless you owe for back years). Recently joined members have had their subscription counted towards the 2011/12 year so you don't need to pay again.

There are several ways to pay:

1. Bring along a cheque or cash to the meeting
2. Post a cheque or money order to PO Box 1252 COORPAROO DC QLD 4151
3. Transfer the money to the Society's Account - Details are: Queensland Highland Pipers Society Inc, Westpac, BSB: 034037, Account: 274406. Please put your name in as a reference and email (to [qhps@qhps.org](mailto:qhps@qhps.org)) or fax (to 07 3102 9269) a copy of the receipt.
4. Click on the button on the website ([www.qhps.org](http://www.qhps.org)) to pay by Paypal or Credit Card