



Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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Newsletter - September 2012

September Meeting

on Monday 24th at 7.30pm

at Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

The Meeting is the Annual Meeting so we will have the (hopefully very brief) 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 or 07 3397 4512

Our Judge will be Ross Campbell

Check out the results section in this newsletter and see how many times you can see members of our Society listed in the Scottish results.

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 had some successes this year, but improvement is always possible.

You will see from the program on Page 2 that we have changed the October activity from a major solo contest back to an ordinary Society meeting. Delays in organising a venue for the solo contest have led to the decision that it isn't viable to hold it this October, but it remains a target activity for next yer.

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2012 SOCIETY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 27 TH	2/4 MARCH THEME NIGHT - PLAY YOUR FAVOURITE 2/4S AND FIND OUT ABOUT THE HISTORY, STRUCTURE AND PLAYING OF THIS MUSIC,
MARCH 26 TH	HORNPIPE AND JIG (SENIOR) /AIR AND JIG (JUNIOR) CONTEST
APRIL 23 RD	PIPERS' NIGHT
MAY 28 TH	PATRON'S TROPHY CONTEST (MSR FOR SENIOR PLAYERS)
JUNE 25 TH	STRATHSPEY & REEL THEME NIGHT
JULY 23 RD	JIMMY DURHAM MEMORIAL CONTEST (2/4 MARCH FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS)
AUGUST 27 TH	PAIR OF PIPERS CONTEST
SEPTEMBER 24 TH	ANNUAL MEETING & AIR AND JIG CONTEST
OCTOBER 22 ND	Pipers' Night
NOVEMBER 26 TH	JACK McCANDLISH TROPHY (6/8 MARCHES)

After each competition, the floor is open for all.

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.

During 2012 we will be awarding competition points for each contest - 4 for first place, 3 for second, 2 for 3rd and 1 for just competing. We are going to approach sponsors to donate substantial prizes for the Junior and Senior Piper of the Year, so watch for details - but more importantly - turn up and compete!

PIOBAIREACHD GROUP

5 th February	6 th May	5 th August	4 th November (Recital)
4 th March	3 rd June	9 th September	2 nd December
1 st April	1 st July	7 th October	

AUGUST MEETING

We had a good turnout of about 45 at our August meeting, of whom fully 18 were competitors in the Pairs of Pipers competition. This must be one of the highest "participation rates" in recent times!

Donald Galloway opened the meeting and conveyed apologies from Brian Wilson, Bruce & Jean MacLeod, Jack Grant (unfortunately in hospital again) and Reg and Glenys O'Malley.

He then introduced your scribe as the judge for the evening and we launched into the competition.

The junior competition was first, with five pairs, followed by the senior with four pairs. The competitors and their tunes in order of play were:

Junior

Kristian Stanfield-Roche & Alex Fessey - *Leaving Port Askaig, Morag of Dunvegan, I See Mull, Soap Dragon, Pipers Cave*
 Nicholas Johns & Mitchell Durham - *Muir of Ord, Davey Patrick's Ceilidh, Fear*

Senior

A'bhata, Mac An Irish, An Drochaid Chiuteach

Arran Raeburn & Ruaraidh Peck - *Scotland the Brave, Mharie's Wedding, Water is Wide, Captain Horne, Kelsey's Wee Reel*

Lachlan McPhee & Peter Gallacher - *John MacDonald of Glencoe, Jim Wards, Sparky Cherry, The Rose, Mrs Donald McPherson, Scotsaire Reel*

Tyson Rech & James Senanayake - *Barren Rocks of Aden, Highland laddie, Glasgow City Police Pipers, Water is Wide, Captain Horne, Kelsey's Wee Reel*

Andrew McCabe & Alex Gill - *Athol Highlanders, Cock o' the North, Brigadier Snow, The Haunting, Farewell to Nigg, Mysteries of Knock, Brian Boru's March, The Haunting (reprise)*

Wayne Kennedy & Nick Tomkins - *B52, The Beaker, Glasgow Police Pipers, Top Deck in Perth, Mac an Irish, Mrs Donald MacPherson, Epic*

Malcolm MacKellar & Lloyd-George Worth - *Maui to Kona, Rory MacLeod, Seonaidh's Air Seoraidh's Tune, Colonel MacLeod, Break Yer Bass Drone, Colonel MacLeod*

Andy Richards & Chloe Whyte - *Web Culture, Cork Hill, Battle of Dunblane, Captain Horne, Walking the Surf*

While your scribe considered his verdict, the five pipers present from St Andrew's played a couple of brackets of tunes.

The judge's comments were generally favourable, all of the performances being entertaining and easy to listen to. However, I noted that this type of competition is quite a test of individual ability and ability to play along with another piper. My first competition at the Pipers' Society as a teenager was in a similar competition, but one where a junior player was teamed with an experienced one and I was teamed with the legendary

Donald MacKinnon - quite a scary experience! The main traps are lack of absolute togetherness, any minor defects in blowing (or chokes) or mistakes. All of these mistakes are very obvious and most of the competitors had a few that could be noted. However, each team had made it through their selection in a good musical fashion and all of the pipes were well set, although a couple may have been overblown a bit due to nervousness.

Then it was time to announce the results and present the prizes as follows:

Junior

1st Lachlan McPhee & Peter Gallacher
2nd Tyson Rech & James Senanayake
3rd Nicholas Johns & Mitchell Durham

Senior

1st Wayne Kennedy & Nick Tomkins
2nd Malcolm MacKellar & Lloyd-George Worth
3rd Andy Richards & Chloe Whyte

The three pipers from BBC then played a selection and it was time to draw the raffle and move to the supper table.



Piobaireachd Group

An attendance of 10, with apologies from Ian Godson, Andy Richards and Andrew McCabe, set the stage for the September meeting of the group.

Peter Hurwood arrived in kilt requesting an early performance as he was required for a Band engagement and commenced the day's procedure with "Catherine's Lament" after which the meeting continued in the usual format with Ross Campbell playing "The Massacre of Glencoe".

We were pleased to hear Bruce MacLeod playing "The Company's Lament" to the end of the taorluath variation. The ground and thumb variation of "Black Donald's March" was then played by Lachlan McPhee.

Ross then took us through the turn for the month "The Battle of Bealach nam Brog" after which we adjourned for morning tea. On return, Lachlan McPhee who also had another appointment played "Too Long in this Condition".

Ross Campbell entertained the meeting playing the tune of the month which was followed by Maurie DeHayr's performance of "All the Old Men paid Rent but Rory".

The morning was concluded with Tam McGirr, who had just returned from playing in the World Championship in Glasgow, giving us his rendition of "The Lament for Alasdair Dearg MacDonell of Glengarry".

The next meeting of the Piobaireachd group will be held on Sunday the 7th October at Rochedale State High School, 10.00am – 1.00pm.

What's on.....

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21-23 Canberra Workshop 2012, CANBERRA BURNS CLUB 8 Kett Street, Kambah ACT, Contact Athol Chalmers 0407 244 129 or visit www.canberracollegepipesdrums.org

23 Whepstead Spring Equinox (including invitational piping contest) - see separate notice

24 **Society Annual Meeting**

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3-4 Youth Piping and Drumming School - see separate notice

3 Workshop Tutors Recital - see separate notice

6 ACT Pipe Band Championships, Kambah Oval, Kett St, Kambah, CANBERRA, Contact <http://www.canberracollegepipesdrums.org>

7 **QHPS Piobaireachd Group**

22 **Society Meeting**

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4 **QHPS Piobaireachd Group**

4 Combined Scottish Societies (NSW) Pipe Band Contest, Castle Hill Showground, NSW

18 NSW State Solo Piping and Drumming Contests - Scots College, Bellevue Hill, Sydney

26 **Society Meeting - Jack McCandlish Trophy**

Following on the successful Scotland Homecoming year in 2009, there is to be another one in 2014 - worth remembering if you're planning a trip in the next few years.

VISIT THE COMING EVENTS PAGE AT 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) 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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3rd & 4th October 2012**Brisbane Boys College**

Stuart Liddell, Tyler Fry (Bass Section Drumming), Kyle Warren (Member of Field Marshall Montgomery Pipe Band, and of the Famous Red Hot Chilli Pipers!), Grant Cassidy (Solo Drumming)

2012 Queensland Youth Piping & Drumming School, Brisbane

This is a unique opportunity to learn from World Champion Musicians just for Queensland Piping & Drumming.

This is a two day exclusive workshop to Under 18's. The workshop covers 2 days of expert tuition, meals, accommodation and entry to Wednesday nights' Recital, as well as School T-Shirt for only \$200 per participant!

To register, please contact - Andrew Roach 0417 287 443 or bigmansmate@bigpond.com

Tutors Recital

Wednesday 3rd October 2012

Come and experience the amazing talents of the workshops' tutors who have performed all over the world in amazing concerts, championships and recitals venues.

Brisbane Boys College College Hall commencing at 7pm

\$25 per head

OUR SOCIETY HAS SOME TICKETS FOR PRESALE, SO IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE OF A TICKET, DROP US A LINE OR AN EMAIL AND WE WILL ARRANGE IT FOR YOU. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY CHEQUE OR BANK TRANSFER.

CONTEST DATES FOR 2013

| Some of these dates are still provisional. Solo contests at Maclean and Ipswich - others

| Bands only

| 24 March Brisbane Boys College, Toowong

| 29-30 March Maclean Highland Gathering

| 18 May Sunshine Coast, Yandina

| 8 June Ipswich

| 21 July Clans Congress, Logan City

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

OTHER PIPING SOCIETIES

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

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

Victorian Pipers Association: <http://www.vicpipers.org/>

RU Brown Piobaireachd Society of South Australia: www.rubrown.org.au

CONTEST RESULTS

Forres Games - 11 July

Marches

- 1 James MacPhee
- 2 John Angus Morrison
- 3 Steven Gray

Strathspey & Reel

- 1 Steven Gray
- 2 James MacPhee
- 3 Craig MacKenzie

Jig

- 1 John Angus Morrison
 - 2 Steven Gray
 - 3 James MacPhee
- Judge: J. Hamilton

Taynuilt Games - 14 July

Piobaireachd

- 1 A MacColl, *Cabar Feidh Go Bragh*
- 2 J Forrester, *Craigellachie*
- 3 D MacLeod, *The Blind Piper's Obstinacy*

Marches

- 1, D Urquhart
- 2 A MacColl
- 3 J Forrester

Strathspey & Reel

- 1 A MacColl
- 2 A Boyd
- 3 D Urquhart

Jig

- 1 A MacColl
- 2 A Boyd
- 3 D Urquhart

Roseneath Games - 15 July

A Piobaireachd

- 1 A Russell, *Earl of Seaforth's Salute*
 - 2 G McCready, *Battle of Auldearn No 2*
 - 3 D Midgley, *MacDougall's Gathering*
 - 4 F Manson, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*
- Judges: M McRae, S Shedden

A March

- 1 A Russell
- 2 D Midgley
- 3 J Greenlees

A Strathspey & Reel

- 1 G McCready
- 2 J Greenlees
- 3 A Henderson

B Piobaireachd

- 1 S Muir
 - 2 J Forrester
 - 3 C Sutherland
- Judges: W Morrison, A Forbes

B March

- 1 S Muir
- 2 A MacColl Jnr.
- 3 D Urquhart

B Strathspey & Reel

- 1 S Muir
 - 2 M Supranowicz
 - 3 D Urquhart
 - 4 F Manson
- B light music judges: N Mulvie, I McLellan

Inveraray Games 17 July

A Piobaireachd

- 1 R MacLeod, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
 - 2 A MacColl
 - 3 F Henderson
 - 4 F Johnston
 - 5 C Beaumont
 - 6 A Boyd
- Judges: T Speirs, S Shedden

A March

- 1 R MacLeod
 - 2 D MacPhee
 - 3 W Geddes
 - 4 D Midgley
 - 5 A Carlisle
 - 6 J Greenlees
- Judges: I McLellan, A Frater

A Strathspey & Reel

- 1 R MacLeod
- 2 A MacColl
- 3 A Carlisle
- 4 G Ferguson
- 5 C Beaumont

- 6 F Johnston
- Judges: R MacShannon, W Cowan

B Piobaireachd

- 1 Jamie Forrester
 - 2 D Shedden
 - 3 G Drummond
- Judges: J Wilson, J Taylor, A Forbes

B March

- 1 G Drummond
 - 2 A Roach
 - 3 G Rowan
- Judges: W Cowan, R MacShannon

B Strathspey & Reel

- 1 C Sutherland
- 2 G Stewart
- 3 S Muir
- 6 J Gore; Judges: I McLellan, A Frater

South Uist Games - 18 July

Piobaireachd

- 1 A Carlisle, *Lament for the Children*
 - 2 R Grey, *Battle of Auldearn No 1*
 - 3 D Midgley, *The Park Piobaireachd No 2*
 - 4 D MacLeod, *Too Long in this Condition*
 - 5 D Forrest, *The Battle of Auldearn No 1*
- Judges: IM Morrison, M McRae

March

- 1 M Wilson
- 2 G Canning
- 3 A McMichael

Strathspey & Reel

- 1 D MacLeod
- 2 D Forrest
- 3 D Midgley

Jig

- 1 D Midgley
 - 2 A Carlisle
 - 3 J Forrester
- Light music judge: I MacFadyen

Overall

A Carlisle

Tobermory Games - 19 July**Piobaireachd.**

- 1 F Johnston, *My Dearest on Earth*
 - 2 A MacColl Snr., *Laird of Coll's Barge*
 - 3 C Campbell, *Too Long in this Condition*
 - 4 A MacColl Jnr, *MacLeod of Raasay's Salute*
 - 5 M MacKenzie, *Lament for Mary Macleod*
- Judges: R Clarke, A Frater

March

- 1 A MacColl
- 2 F Johnston
- 3 A Henderson

Strathspey & Reel

- 1 A MacColl
 - 2 A Henderson
 - 3 A Scougall
- Judge: I McLellan

North Uist Games - 20 July**Piobaireachd**

- 1 G Canning, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*
 - 2 C Sinclair, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
 - 3 D Forrest, *Battle of Auldearn No. 1*
 - 4 A McMichael, *Corrienessan's Salute*
- Judge JD MacKenzie

March

- 1 A McMichael
- 2 D Forrest
- 3 A Carlisle

Strathspey & Reel

- 1 A McMichael
- 2 D Forrest
- 3 A Carlisle

Jig

- 1 D Forrest
 - 2 L Dick
 - 3 J Hawke
- All light music judged by J Ferguson, Lewis

Killin Games - 1 August**Piobaireachd**

- 1 D Murray, *Lament for King George III*
 - 2 G McCready, *Battle of Auldearn No 2*
 - 3 J Gore
- Judges: T Speirs, R Clark

March

- 1 G McCready
- 2 D Murray
- 3 J Graham

Strathspey & Reel

- 1 G McCready
- 2 D Murray
- 3 J Graham

Jig

- 1 G Wilson
 - 2 D Murray
 - 3 G McCready
- Judges: I McLellan, N Mulvie
- Overall
Douglas Murray

Newtonmore Games 4 August**Piobaireachd**

- 1 D Murray, *I Gave a Kiss to the King's Hand*
 - 2 D Macleod, *Too Long in this Condition*
 - 3 K Sutherland, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*
 - 4 C Campbell, *Lament for Mary MacLeod*
- Judges: J MacDougall, JD MacKenzie

March

- 1 D Murray
- 2 M Pantaleoni
- 3 A Travers

Strathspey & Reel

- 1 D Murray
- 2 M Pantaleoni
- 3 K Sutherland

Jig

- 1 M Pantaleoni
 - 2 D Murray
 - 3 D Macleod
- Light music judges: J Jackson, D MacDiarmid

Dornoch Games - 5 August**Piobaireachd**

- 1 M. Pantelioni
 - 2 D. Macleod
 - 3 G. Barclay
 - 4 K. Sutherland
- Judges: JD MacKenzie & J. Jackson

March

- 1 M. Pantelioni
- 2 K. Sutherland
- 3 Y. MacKenzie

Strathspey & Reel

- 1 K. Sutherland
- 2 M. Pantelioni
- 3 Y. MacKenzie

Jig

- 1 D. Macleod
 - 2 K. Sutherland
 - 3 M. Pantelioni
- Light music judge: A. Maclean & DJ MacIntyre

Lorient Festival Piping - 4-8 August

- 1 Andy Carlisle (1,1;1,1:2,3) (Breton:Irish:Scots)
 - 2 Fred Morrison (2,2:5,5:1,1)
 - 3 Robert Watt (3,3:3,3:3,2)
 - 4 Stuart Easton (4,6:2,2:7,5)
 - 5 Jonathan Graham (9,9:6,6:4,4)
- Other pipers: Iain Robertson, NZ, Cédric Le Bozec, Quentin Meunier, Ladislav Klatka (Brittany), Nick Hudson (USA), Jamie Troy (Canada), Emmet Conway (Irl), Steven Blakes (Scot)

Breton music judges: Patrig Molard, Hervé Guillo; Irish music judges : William Bennet , Meati-Jo Sheamus O Fathartha; Scottish music judge : Andrew Frater , Bruce Hitchings

Piobaireachd International**Contest - 6 August**

- 1 Fred Morrison, *End of The Great Bridge*
- 2 Robert Watt, *Battle of Auldearn No 2*
- 3 Andy Carlisle, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*
- 4 Jonathan Graham,

*Corrienessan's Salute*5 Stuart Easton, *Lament for**Captain Mac Doughall*

Judges: Andrew Frater and Bruce Hitchings

Other pipers : Nick Hudson (*I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*),Steven Blakes (*MacLeod of**MacLeod's Lament*), EmmetConway(*Massacre of Glencoe*),Iain Robertson (*Earl of Seafoth's**Salute*), Mark McKenzie (*The**King's Taxes*)**Championship of bagadoù - 4****August**

1 Kemper

2 Cap-Caval

3 Kevrenn Alre

4 Brieg

5 Moulin Vert

6 Lokoal-Mendon

Ballater Games - 9 August**Piobaireachd**1 Peter McCalister, *You are**Welcome Ewen Lochiel*2 Matt Pantaleoni, *The King's Taxes*3 Anna Kummerlow, *Sir James**MacDonald of the Isles Lament*4 Liz Cherry, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*5 Grieg Wilson, *MacLeod's Controversy*6 Michael Laing, *The Massacre of Glencoe*

Judges, Norman Matheson,

Ronald Clark, and Duncan

Watson

March

1 Grieg Wilson

2 Alan Clark

3 Matt Pantaleoni

Strathspey and Reel

1 Grieg Wilson

2 Alan Clark

3 Matt Pantaleoni

Judges: James Hamilton, William

Fraser

Perth Games - 12 August**'A' Piobaireachd**1 W Geddes, *Farewell to the**Laird of Islay*2 G McCready, *Battle of the Pass of Crieff*3 A Bonar, *Park Piobaireachd No 2*4 M Dunn, *My Dearest on Earth*5 A Russell, *MacLeod's Salute*

Judges: T Speirs, I Duncan.

'B' Piobaireachd1 D Urquhart, *You're Welcome Ewen*

2 J Forrester

3 A MacPhee

4 C Sutherland

5 J Hawke

Judge: M McRae

'C' Piobaireachd

1 J Gore

2 C Martin

3 C Sinclair

4 R McGrath

5 M Supranowicz

6 J Elder

Judges: A Wright, W

Wotherspoon

March

1 B Duncan

2 A Russell

3 A Bonar

4 G Wilson

5 W Geddes

Strathspey & Reel

1 M Dunn

2 D Urquhart

3 C Sinclair

4 G McCready

5 C Sutherland

Judges: W Morrison, D Watson

Jig

1 C Sutherland

2 A Bonar

3 G McCready

4 M Dunn

5 S Gray

Judges: W Wotherspoon, A

Spalding

Overall

G McCready

Glenfinnan Games 18 August**Piobaireachd**1 JASmith, *The Daughter's**Lament*

2 C Drummond

3 IK MacDonald

Judge: M McRae

March

1 D Murray

2 P Hunt

3 J McHattie

Strathspey & Reel

1 IK MacDonald

2 C Drummond

3 M Dunn

Judges: I MacFadyen, J Jackson

Nairn Games - 19 August**Piobaireachd**

1 Greig Canning

2 Jamie Hawke

3 Anna Kummerlow

4 Gordon Barclay

March

1 Greig Canning

2 Anna Kummerlow

3 Jamie Hawke

4 James McPhee

Strathspey and Reel

1 James McPhee

2 Greig Canning

3 Jamie Hawke

4 Pamela Whyte

Jigs

1 Jamie Hawke

2 James MacPhee

3 Pamela Whyte

4 Greig Canning

Overall

Greig Canning, Jamie Hawke 2nd

Judges: Ronnie MacLean (light

music) and Archie MacLean

(piobaireachd).

Argyllshire Gathering – 22-23**August****Silver Medal Qualifiers**

S Muir, B McClamrock, A

Henderson, D Forrest, E

Sheridan, C Sutherland, P

McCalister, D Midgley, A Gandy,

J Forrester

Judges: W Wotherspoon, N

Mulvie, M McRae, A Forbes

MacGregor Memorial	4 W McCallum	5 A Rodgers
Piobaireachd Finalists	5 G McCready;	6 A Boyd;
A Schiele, U Beckford, S Gray, A Cameron, A MacColl, J Gore	Judges: I MacFadyen, M McRae, J Banks	Judges: I MacFadyen, A Wright, M McRae
MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd (under 22)	A March	'A' March
1 A MacColl, <i>MacLeod of Raasay</i>	1 C Drummond	1 D McPhee
2 A Cameron, <i>Old Men of the Shells</i>	2 A Gandy	2 Alastair Lee
3 U Beckford, <i>MacGregor's Salute</i>	3 C Muirhead	3 C Muirhead
Judges: P Henderson, D MacNeill, A Wright, R Wallace	4 A Henderson	4 A Boyd
	5 A Carlisle	5 Andrew Lee
	Judges: H MacCallum, J Wilson, I McLellan	6 J Chisholm
		Judges: J Wilson, R Worrall
Gold Medal	A Strathspey & Reel:	'A' Strathspey & Reel
1 F Johnston, <i>Farewell to the Laird of Islay</i>	1 A Dunn	1 Alastair Lee
2 J Mulhearn, <i>MacIntosh of Borlum's Salute</i>	2 R Canning	2 J Chisholm
3 G Brown, <i>MacIntosh of Borlum's Salute</i>	3 C Drummond	3 Andrew Lee
4 D Murray, <i>The Daughter's Lament</i>	4 C Beaumont	4 J McHattie
5 J McHattie, <i>Black Wedder's White Tail</i>	5 F Morrison	5 C Muirhead
Judges: J Taylor, T Speirs, S Shedden	Judges: W Cowan, W Morrison, R Wallace	6 W Geddes
		Judges: W Cowan, I McLellan
Snr. Piobaireachd.	B March	'B' March
1 S Liddell, <i>Lament for Colin Roy MacKenzie</i>	1 I Smith	1 S Muir
2 I Speirs, <i>Lament for Colin Roy MacKenzie</i>	2 G Drummond	2 U Beckford
3 M Henderson, <i>Stewart's White Banner</i>	3 D Wilton	3 G Wilson
4 W McCallum, <i>The Fingerlock</i>	4 B McClamrock	4 J Graham
5 J Lee	5 G Wilson	
Judges: W Morrison, R MacShannon, J Wilson	Judges: T Speirs, C MacLellan, A Frater	'B' Strathspey & Reel
		1 R Forrest
		2 B Duncan
		3 A McMichael
		4 J Hawke
Silver Medal	B Strathspey & Reel	BANDS
1 Dr P McCalister, <i>You're Welcome Ewan</i>	1 B McClamrock	Grade 1 (medley, 13 competed)
2 C Sutherland, <i>Lament for Donald of Laggan</i>	2 J Graham	1st Boghall & Bathgate
3 D Forrest, <i>Lament for Donald of Laggan</i>	3 G Fergusson	2nd Field Marshal Montgomery
4 Elizabeth Sheridan, <i>Catherine's Lament</i>	4 D Wilton	3rd Strathclyde Police
Judges: H MacCallum, R Worrall, C MacLellan	5 X Boudierou	4th St. Laurence O'Toole
	Judges: R MacShannon, J Taylor, I MacFadyen	5th ScottishPower
		6th Inveraray & District
		Drumming: Boghall & Bathgate
		Judges: John McCarlie, Dixie Ingram (piping); S. Steele (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble)
Former Winners MSR	Jig	Grade 2 (MSR, 13 competed)
1 Gordon Walker	1 A Gandy	1st Denny & Dunipace
2 J Lee	2 A Dunn	Gleneagles
3 A MacColl	3 G McCready	2nd Lomond & Clyde
	4 A Carlisle	3rd Glasgow Skye
	5 B McClamrock	4th Buchan
	Judges: R Worrall, J Banks, S Shedden	5th Oban
		6th MacKenzie Caledonia
		Drumming: Lomond & Clyde
	Cowal Gathering - 24,25 August	
	'A' Piobaireachd	
	1 J McHattie	
	2 Andrew Lee	
	3 Alastair Lee	
	4 W Geddes	

Judges: George Wilson, Iain MacLellan (piping); Craig (drumming); David Clark (ensemble)
Field Marshal Montgomery took the 2012 Champion of Champions title and Boghall won the overall drumming title of the year.

Braemar Games – 2 September

Piobaireachd

1 Niall Matheson, *MacLeod of Colbeck's Lament*
2 Derek Midgley, *MacDougall's Gathering*
3 Ursa Beckford, *The King's Taxes*
4 James McHattie, *Lament for King George III*
5 Gordon Barclay, *The Wee Spree*
6 Neil Walker, *MacGregor's Gathering*
Judges: N Matheson, M McRae, J Taylor

March

1 Gordon Walker
2 Craig Sutherland
3 Alan Clark
4 Donald MacPhee
5 Ursa Beckford
6 Greig Canning

Strathspey and Reel

1 Gordon Walker
2 Craig Sutherland
3 Alan Clark
4 Colin Clansey
5 Donald MacPhee
6 Greig Canning

Overall

Gordon Walker

Silver Medal for best overseas player

Ursa Beckford

Northern Meeting, Inverness - 6-8 September

Silver Medal Qualifiers

D Urquhart, C Sutherland, P McCalister, M Fitzhenry, N Walker, S Muir, A Gandy, A Hall, A Henderson, D Midgley
Judges: J Taylor, D MacNeill, B Hitchings, S Shedden

Gold Medal:

1 Euan MacCrimmon, *Farewell to the Laird of Islay*
2 Finlay Johnston, *My Dearest on Earth Give Me Your Kiss*
3 Fiona Manson, *Black Wedder's White Tail*
4 Cameron Drummond, *Lament for Donald MacKenzie*
5 Innes Smith, *Black Wedder's White Tail*
Judges: I MacFadyen, J MacDougall, W Wotherspoon

'A' MSR

1 C Drummond
2 C Muirhead
3 F Johnston
4 A Carlisle
5 A Gandy
Judges: J Banks, I Morrison, J Wilson

Former Winners MSR

1 W McCallum
2 G Walker
3 I Speirs
4 J Lee
5 A MacColl
Judges: R MacShannon, W Livingstone, I Duncan

Clasp

1 C Beaumont, *Craigellachie*
2 M Henderson, *Lament for Colin Roy MacKenzie*
3 W McCallum, *The Rout of the Lowland Captain*
4 S Liddell, *The Unjust*

Incarceration

5 E MacCrimmon, *The Stewart's White Banner*

Judges: I Morrison, C MacLellan, M McRae

Silver Medal

1 D Midgley, *Catherine's Lament*

2 M Fitzhenry, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*

3 D Urquhart, *Salute to Donald*

4 A Henderson, *The Bicker*

5 A Gandy, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*

Judges: J Wilson, R MacShannon, P Henderson

'B' March

1 I Smith

2 C Campbell

3 G Fergusson

4 A Lee 5

F Manson

Judges: I MacFadyen, J Banks

'B' Strathspey & Reel

1 C Sutherland

2 G Fergusson

3 Alistair Lee

4 S Leask

5 G Wilson

Judges: W Livingstone, J Taylor

H&Jig

1 A MacColl

2 A Lee

3 G McCready

4 G Walker

5 A Carlisle

Judges: I Duncan, J MacDougall, S Shedden

**Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc.
Annual Meeting Agenda – 24/9/2012**

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (circulated in the October 2011 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 2012/13 YEAR (\$35) ARE DUE BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING

Recently joined members have had their subscription counted towards the 2012/13 year so you don't need to pay again. A couple of people have paid for 2012/13 and they don't need to pay again either!

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) or fax (to 07 3102 9269) a copy of the receipt.
4. Click on the button on the website (www.qhps.org) to pay by Paypal or Credit Card