



# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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## Newsletter - April 2013

### April Meeting

on Monday 22nd at 7.30pm

at Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

This meeting will be the second of our "Featured Pipers" nights for the year with pipers from the Wynnum RSL Pipe Band.

With another great Maclean Highland Gathering at Easter (see the results and other notes inside) and with the Sunshine Coast band contests and the Queensland Championships at Ipswich looming, our "season" is well underway. The solo competitions are also starting to warm up in Scotland. It was good to see the success of members of this Society (including the younger ones) in the solos at Maclean and we should also note that the winner of the Open Piobaireachd, Dennis Browning, is also a long time member of this Society, although he lives in the Newcastle area. Also Ross Campbell was at the Hawkes Bay gathering in New Zealand as a judge and has commented on the depth and quality of playing that he heard there.

We look forward to our featured pipers at the meeting this month but don't forget, everyone is still welcome to come along with their pipes and have a tune or two.

**Please note that the May Piobaireachd Group meeting has been cancelled because most of the usual participants will be in Adelaide for the R U Brown contest that weekend.**

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Secretary

## 2013 SOCIETY CALENDAR

### MONTHLY MEETING Dates

FEBRUARY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	PIPERS' NIGHT	JULY 22 <sup>ND</sup>	JIMMY DURHAM MEMORIAL (2/4 FOR JUNIORS)
MARCH 25 <sup>TH</sup>	FEATURED PIPERS TO BE ADVISED	AUGUST 26 <sup>TH</sup>	FEATURED PIPERS TO BE ADVISED
APRIL 22 <sup>ND</sup>	PIPERS FROM WYNNUM RSL	SEPTEMBER 23 <sup>RD</sup>	(ANNUAL MEETING & AIR/JIG CONTEST)
MAY 27 <sup>H</sup>	PATRON'S TROPHY (MSR FOR SENIORS)	OCTOBER 28 <sup>TH</sup>	FEATURED PIPERS TO BE ADVISED
JUNE 24 <sup>TH</sup>	PIPERS FROM QLD HIGHLANDERS	NOVEMBER 25 <sup>TH</sup>	JACK McCANDLISH TROPHY (6/8s)

After each competition, the floor is open for all. Please advise as you arrive that you intend to play so we can schedule performances.

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

3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<del>5<sup>th</sup> May</del> CANCELLED	4 <sup>th</sup> August	3 <sup>rd</sup> November (Recital)
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> December
7 <sup>h</sup> April	7 <sup>h</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> October	

## MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting attracted about twenty members and we had apologies from Jack Grant and Sandy Dalziel.

President Donald Galloway welcomed those present and introduced Andrew Roach as the first piper for the night. Andrew is now playing a set of Lawrie pipes which belonged to the late Ronnie Paterson. Many of us can remember hearing Ronnie playing the pipes and they always had an impeccable sound - it's good to see them in circulation again and with such a competent player. Unfortunately we don't have a list of the tunes he played but he was giving us a preview of the music he will be playing with Inverary in Scotland this year.

Lachlan McPhee was next to play and his selection included *Lochanside*, *John MacColl's March to Kilbowie Cottage*, *Kirsty McCalman's Favourite*, *Alick C MacGregor*, *Captain C R Lumsden* and *The Ladies Hornpipe*. Quite a substantial set of tunes.

Donald Galloway reported to the meeting that Jack Grant was back in hospital, having been admitted that day, and all expressed their best wishes to him.

Michael Rodger has not been to a meeting for some time but he had brought along a pipe that was going well and some good playing including the ground of *Too Long in This Condition*, *Kenneth J MacLeod*,

*Frank Thompson*, *Mrs John MacColl*, *The Shepherd's Crook*, *Rejected Suitor*, *Newmarket House*, *The Piper's Bonnet* and *The Curlew*. Another substantial performance.

Bruce McLeod then played for us *The Fair Maid of Barra* on another good pipe, followed by further sets of tunes from Andrew Roach and Michael Rodger.

The impression left by all the pipers was of substantial tunes played well on good instruments - you can't get much better than that.

All that remained was to draw the raffle. Malcolm Cox performed that duty and Margaret Paterson walked away with the prize.

And so to supper and much conversation.

## Piobaireachd Group

Coming on the tails of the BBC competition and the Maclean over the Easter week-end, the April meeting of the Piobaireachd Group was attended by ten enthusiasts despite a large number of apologies – these being from Ian Godson, Andrew Galloway, Lachlan McPhee, Sandy Dalziel and the Warwick students (off to France) and Bruce and Jean MacLeod.

The morning was commenced by Peter Hurwood who played *The Company's Lament* to be followed by Ross Campbell who spoke of his Easter in New Zealand judging and the quality and numbers of Piobaireachd players at the Hastings Gathering. He then played *Clan Chattan's Gathering* remarking that he was playing a new chanter reed he brought home from N.Z.

Next to play was Tam McGirr who played selections from three Piobaireachd. Unfortunately I missed the first but enjoyed the others being from *The Desperate Battle* and *His Fathers Lament for Donald McKenzie*.

Tam was followed by Peter Hurwood who played *The Lament for Captain MacDougall*.

After morning tea Maurie Dehayr played *Lady Doyle's Salute* after giving a brief history of his tune, and the morning's playing was completed by Ross playing *Macleod of Colbeck's Lament*.

**Prior to the completion of the morning we had a discussion regarding the MAY meeting- and as several of our regular players will be absent – either in Adelaide (R.U. Brown) or Glen Innes and an alternate date being “Mother's Day” being unsatisfactory the decision was made to CANCEL the May meeting**

**SO ---- The next meeting is scheduled for SUNDAY, 2nd JUNE - hope to see all then. .**

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

**The NSW Pipers' Society** usually meets on the 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Adam Wishart – 0409 158 237 or adamwishart@live.com.au

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

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

### 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

# What's on.....

## 22 Society Meeting - Featured Pipers from Wynnum RSL Band

- A  
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- 26-28 South West Coast Piper Drummer Workshops, Warrnambool (Vic)  
www.wadpadi.org.au
- 28 Ormiston House Highland Celtic Celebration. Contact 3286 1425 or 0457 675 137
- 2-5 Australian Celtic Festival, Glen Innes. www.australiancelticfestival.com

## 5 CANCELLED - Society Piobaireachd Group

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- 5 RU Brown Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal, Adelaide www.rubrown.org.au
- 18 Sunshine Coast Band Contest - Yandina
- 25 British Pipe Band Championships - Bathgate
- 27 Society Meeting - Patron's Trophy - MSR for senior players

## 2 Society Piobaireachd Group

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- 8 Qld Pipe Band and Solo Championships - Limestone Park, Ipswich -  
www.pipebandsqld.org
- 24 Society Meeting - Feature Pipers from Qld Highlanders
- 29 European Pipe Band Championships - Forres

- Jul 6 Tartan Day, King George Square, Brisbane
- Jul 6 Aberdeen Highland Games - NSW - www.aberdeenhighlandgames.com
- Jul 21 Clans Congress Band Contest - Logan www.pipebandsqld.org
- Jul 27 Scottish Pipe Band Championships - Dumbarton
- Aug 17-18 Worlds Pipe Band Championships - Glasgow
- Aug 21-22 Argyllshire Highland Games - Oban
- Aug 31 Cowal Pipe Band Championships - Dunoon
- Sep 5-6 Northern Meeting, Inverness

**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](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

## SNIPPETS

**Tote Bags for Sale** - There are still bags left over from the 2010 Australian Pipe Band Championships at Caloundra. We have some available for purchase at our meetings (\$2 each)

## The 109th Maclean Highland Gathering

Not having been able to get to the Maclean Gathering for the last three years, I was delighted to see that very little has changed! That's actually a substantial compliment because this has for many years been one of the pre-eminent Highland Gatherings in Australia. I think I went there first in the late 1960s and anyone stepping out of a time machine from then would easily recognise the event. Many things have changed but the overall "feel" of the Gathering is still very much the same. My comments relate mainly to the solo piping and the bands, but the solo drumming, the dancing, the heavy events and the trader's stalls are all very important as well. Without the full range of activities it would be a much less engaging event.

I had some solo judging duties on the Friday but was free to soak up the atmosphere on Saturday. The solo events on Friday were moved to the showground buildings "up the hill" because of threatening rain but there was not much disruption, I judged a heat of the Elementary Air and the Sub-Intermediate Jig and heard much good playing and almost all good instruments. There were plenty of listeners to the solo players, which is most encouraging. I had intended to listen to a selection of the Open piping in the evening but was diverted (pleasantly) by talking to old friends so only caught the last couple of players in the Piobaireachd and the end of the "Mrs MacSwan". However that was an excellent way to finish off the day.

The Saturday was generally fine with some cloud cover, so the events proceeded without much problem apart from a few light showers. The showground looked at its very best and I watched much of the band contest from the grandstand, getting more the public's point of view than that of the band member and it made for an interesting change. Again there were many good performances and the massed band was impressive as usual.

The day was capped off by the recital by James Murray (who has recently taken up the job of Pipe Major of the WA Police) to a packed room at the Services Club. James has a stellar record in solo competition in Scotland as well as Pipe Major of Grade 1 Bands. He gave us an excellent recital on a very nice instrument, covering a wide range of the music of the pipe.

There were many highlights to the weekend from the point of view of the Society including:

- vice president Andrew Roach winning the Open Piping overall
- member Dennis Browning winning the Open Piobaireachd
- member Meggie Doran winning the Sub-Intermediate overall
- member Lloyd-George Worth winning the Restricted Piobaireachd
- member Lachlan McPhee winning the Lachlan McCabe Memorial contest
- member Joan O'Neill back in competition playing with the new Wynnum No 2 Band
- member Doug Gifford now in his late 80's competing with the Noosa band
- and I think I saw Beattie Thornton playing in the massed band
- not to forget member and former president Bob Payne manning the microphone

My apologies for anything I may have missed!

Congratulations to all prize-winners and indeed to all who participated in any capacity - it is the participation that makes the Gathering. Long may it continue.

*Alex McConnell*

## CONTEST RESULTS

### Bendigo Scots Day Out Band Contest 2013 – 3 February

#### BANDS

##### Grade 2

- 1st Moorabbin
- 2nd Hawthorn City
- Drum Corps: Moorabbin
- Best Dressed: Moorabbin

##### Grade 3

- 1st Williamstown RSL

- 2nd City of Melbourne No. 1
- 3rd Scotch College
- Drum Corps: Univ of Ballarat
- Best Dressed: City of Melb No. 1

##### Grade 4

- 1st Daylesford DPB
- 2nd City of Melbourne No. 2
- 3rd Golden City
- Drum Corps: Golden City
- Best Dressed: Daylesford DPB

#### Juvenile

- 1st Scotch College
- 2nd Haileybury
- Drum Corps: Haileybury P & D,
- Scotch College P & D (tied)
- Best Dressed: Scotch College

#### Judges

- Piping: Tim McLeod, Scott Nicholson, Drumming: Brett Staley, Andrew Womersley, Ensemble: Nat Russell, Brian

Niven

3rd Frankston RSL  
 Drum Corps: Geelong RSL  
 Best Dressed: Frankston RSL

3rd Maclean & District  
 4th Qld Police Juvenile  
 5th Sunshine Coast

### **Ballarat Highland Gathering - 24 February**

#### **Grade 2**

1st Moorabbin City  
 2nd Hawthorn City  
 Drum Corps: Moorabbin City  
 Best Dressed: Moorabbin City

#### **Grade 3**

1st Williamstown RSL  
 2nd City of Melbourne No.1  
 3rd University of Ballarat  
 Drum Corps: City of Melbourne  
 No.1 & University of Ballarat  
 Best Dressed: Williamstown RSL

#### **Grade 4**

1st Daylesford & District  
 2nd Warrnambool & District  
 3rd City of Melbourne No.2  
 Drum Corps: Geelong RSL  
 Best Dressed: Daylesford

#### **Juvenile**

1st Haileybury  
 2nd Scotch College  
 3rd Pres. Ladies College  
 Drum Corps: Haileybury  
 Best Dressed: Scotch College

#### **Judges**

Piping: Brian Niven & Tim  
 McLeod, Drumming: Bruce Neal  
 OAM & Ian Bouch, Ensemble:  
 Rob Bennett & Bill Russell

### **Geelong Highland Gathering - 2 March**

#### **Grade 2**

1st Moorabbin City  
 2nd Hawthorn City  
 Drum Corps: Moorabbin City  
 Best Dressed: Hawthorn City

#### **Grade 3**

1st Williamstown RSL  
 2nd University of Ballarat  
 3rd City of Melbourne No. 1  
 Drum Corps: Univ of Ballarat  
 Best Dressed: Williamstown RSL

#### **Grade 4**

1st Golden City (Bendigo)  
 2nd Geelong RSL

#### **Juvenile**

1st Scotch College  
 2nd Haileybury  
 3rd Presbyterian Ladies College  
 Drum Corps: Scotch College  
 Pipes & Drums  
 Best Dressed: Presbyterian  
 Ladies College

#### **Judges**

Piping: Sam Young (NSW), Ross  
 Bates, Ian Lyons  
 Drumming: Emlyn Brown (WA),  
 Bill Russell  
 Ensemble: Brian Niven, Bruce  
 Neal (OAM)

### **Scots School Bathurst - 17th March**

#### **Juvenile**

1st The Scots College No 1  
 2nd The Scots College No 2  
 3rd The Scots School Bathurst

#### **Grade 4**

1st Sydney Thistle  
 2nd NSW Police  
 3rd The Scots College No 2  
 4th Hawkesbury Nepean o 2  
 5th The Scots School Bathurst  
 6th City of Queanbeyan

#### **Grade 3**

1st The Scots College No 1  
 2nd Hawkesbury Nepean VPB  
 3rd Sydney Thistle  
 4th St Marys District Band Club

#### **Grade 2**

1st LCC Southern Cross No 1  
 Hawkesbury Nepean (points  
 only)  
 The Pipeband Club (points only)

### **Brisbane Boys College - 24 March**

#### **Juvenile**

1st Brisbane Boys College No 1  
 2nd Scots PGC College  
 3rd Brisbane Boys College No 2

#### **Grade 4**

1st Gold Coast Tweed  
 2nd BBC Old Collegians

#### **Grade 2**

1st St Andrew's

#### **Best Dressed Band**

Qld Police Juvenile

#### **Drum Majors**

1st Doninic Andersen-Strudwick  
 2nd Nicholas Winkley  
 3rd Steve Rodden

### **Victorian Pipe Band**

### **Championships - Haileybury College - 24 March**

#### **Grade 2**

1st Moorabbin City Pipe Band  
 2nd The Pipe Band Club (NSW)  
 3rd Hawthorn City  
 Drum Corps: Moorabbin City  
 Best Dressed: Moorabbin City

#### **Grade 3**

1st City of Melbourne No. 1  
 2nd University of Ballarat  
 3rd Williamstown RSL  
 Drum Corps: Univ of Ballarat  
 Best Dressed: University of  
 Ballarat

#### **Grade 4**

1st Frankston RSL  
 2nd Daylesford & Dist.  
 3rd City of Melbourne No. 2  
 Drum Corps: City of Melbourne  
 Best Dressed: Frankston RSL

#### **Juvenile**

1st Scotch College P & D  
 2nd Haileybury P & D  
 3rd Presbyterian Ladies College  
 Drum Corps: PLC & Haileybury  
 P & D (equal first)  
 Best Dressed: Haileybury P & D

#### **Judges**

Piping: Nat Russell, Brian Niven,  
 Tim McLeod, Scott Nicholson  
 Drumming: James Laughlin (NZ)  
 & Paul Turner (Scotland)  
 Ensemble: Bruce Neal (OAM) &  
 Bill Russell

### **109th Maclean Highland Gathering - 29,30 March**

**BANDS****Grade 4**

- 1st Gold Coast Tweed
- 2nd Maclean
- 3rd University of QLD
- Best Dressed Band – Grafton
- Drum Corps – Gold Coast Tweed

**Grade 3**

- 1st Maclean
- Best Dressed Band: Maclean
- Band Ensemble: Maclean

**Grade 1**

- 1st QLD Highlanders

**Best Presented Pipe Band on Parade – Street March**

- 1st Armidale
- 2nd QLD Police Juvenile
- 3rd Grafton

**Drum Major Solo Contest**

- Dominic Anderson-Strudwick

**SOLOS****Open Piobaireachd**

- 1st Dennis Browning
- 2nd Murdo MacLeod
- 3rd Andrew Roach

**Open MSR**

- 1st Andrew Roach
- 2nd Dennis Browning
- 3rd Mark McKenzie

**Open Hornpipe/Jig**

- 1st Andrew Roach
- 2nd Murdo MacLeod
- 3rd Wayne Kennedy

**Open Air**

- 1st Wayne Kennedy
- 2nd Andrew Roach
- 3rd Mark McKenzie

**Maclean Champion Gold Medal****Open Piper**

- Winner: Andrew Roach

**Restricted Piobaireachd**

- 1st Lloyd-George Worth
- 2nd John McIntyre
- 3rd Ross Jennings

**“Mrs MacSwan”**

- 1st Caitlin McInnes
- 2nd Dennis Browning
- 3rd Murdo MacLeod

**Lachlan McCabe Memorial**

Winner: Lachlan McPhee

**Intermediate MSR**

- 1st Lloyd-George Worth
- 2nd Lachlan McPhee
- 3rd Sam Hemer

**Intermediate Hornpipe/Jig**

- 1st Sam Hemer
- 2nd Charles Gregory
- 3rd Owen Capon

**Champion Intermediate Piper**

Winner: Sam Hemer

**Sub-Intermediate MSR**

- 1st Meggie Doran
- 2nd James Senanayake
- 3rd Edward Scott

**Sub-Intermediate Jig**

- 1st Heather McKenzie
- 2nd Meggie Doran
- 3rd Tamar Stanfield-Roche

**Champion Sub-Intermediate Piper**

Winner: Meggie Doran

**Elementary March Heat No.1**

- 1st Bradley Scott
- 2nd Aodhan Trusselle
- 3rd Mitchell Durham

**Elementary March Heat No. 2**

- 1st Ben Morris
- 2nd Tyson Rech
- 3rd Aiden Spiranac

**Elementary March Final**

- 1st Bradley Scott
- 2nd Aodhan Trusselle
- 3rd Mitchell Durham

**Elementary Air Heat No.1**

- 1st Bradley Scott
- 2nd Arran Raeburn
- 3rd Mitchell Durham

**Elementary Air Heat No. 2**

- 1st Tim Tesoriero
- 2nd Andrew Marshall
- 3rd Henry Aleman

**Elementary Air Final**

- 1st Henry Aleman
- 2nd Bradley Scott
- 3rd Mitchell Durham

**Champion Elementary Piper**

Winner: Bradley Scott

**Chanter Learner**

1st Fearghas Russell

2nd Abbey Morrice

3rd Bridie Nielson

**Hawkes Bay Highland Games, Hastings, NZ - 30,31 March****Clasp**

- 1st Greg Wilson, *Ronald McDonald or Morar's Lament*
- 2nd Brendon Eade, *The Big Spree*
- 3rd Marion Horsburgh, *Lament for Donald Duaghald McKay*
- 4th Tom Glover, *The Old Men of The Shells*

**Gold Medal**

- 1st Gary Stewart, *The Groat*
- 2nd Liam Kernaghan, *Lachlan McNeil Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy*
- 3rd William Rowe, *Lachlan McNeil Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy*
- 4th Jason Craig, *The Young Laird of Dungallen's Salute*

**Silver Medal**

- 1st Reuben McDonnell, *Lament for Mary McLeod*
- 2nd Donella May, *Too Long in this Condition*
- 3rd Scott Marshall, *The Little Spree*
- 4th Hamish Dick, *Too Long in this Condition*

**Bronze medal**

- 1st Anna Smart, *The Glen is Mine*
- 2nd Tim Dudley, *Too Long in this Condition*
- 3rd Cameron Richardson, *Struan Robertson's Salute*
- 4th was William Rogerson, *The Little Spree*

**Scottish Pipers' Association Adult Amateur and Veterans' Competition - 30 March****Piobaireachd**

- 1st Andrew Frater
- 2nd John Frater
- 3rd Anne Lore
- 4th Andrew Park

**March**

1st Stewart Dickson  
2nd Iain MacIntyre  
3rd John Frater  
4th Colin Greeves

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Iain MacIntyre  
2nd John Frater  
3rd Andrew Frater  
4th Ben Mulhearn

**Overall**

John Frater

**Veterans**

1st Andrew Frater  
2nd Brian Mulhearn  
3rd Anne Lore  
4th Robert McFie

**Best Slow Air**

Brian Mulhearn

**Best over 80 years**

Robert McFie

**Donald MacLeod Memorial****Invitational Piping****Competition - Stornoway - 5****April****Overall**

Callum Beaumont

**Piobaireachd**

1st Callum Beaumont, *Queen Elizabeth II's Salute*  
2nd Angus McColl, *Caber Feidh Gu Brath*  
3rd Iain Speirs, *Roderick MacDonald's Salute*  
4th Stuart Liddell, *A Son's Salute to His Parents*

**MSR**

1st Willie McCallum, *The Glasgow-Skye Association Centenary Gathering, John MacColl's March to Kilbowie Cottage, Sandy MacPherson, Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch, The Ferryman, John MacKechnie's Big Reel*  
2nd Stuart Liddell, *The Duke of Roxburgh's Farewell to the Blackmount Forest, P-M J. McWilliams, Atholl Cummers, Catlodge, John Morrison, Assynt*

*House, Drumlithie*

3rd Niall Stewart, *Mrs. Duncan MacFadyen, Kantara to El Arish, Glentruim, The Ewe wi' the Crookit Horn, Kildonan, Broadford Bay*

4th Iain Speirs, *The Knightswood Ceilidh, The Duchess of Edinburgh, Sandy MacPherson, Maggie Cameron, Roderick MacDonald, Bessie McIntyre*

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Stuart Liddell, *The Blue Lagoon, Biddy From Sligo*  
2nd Finlay Johnston, *Joe McGann's Fiddle, The Curlew*  
3rd Euan MacCrimmon, *Ina MacKenzie, The Mill in the Glen*  
4th Angus McColl, *Lucy Cassidy, Skye*

Callum Beaumont tied with Stuart Liddell and Willie McCallum. The result of the Piobaireachd event determined the prize. The Hornpipe & Jig contest does not count in the overall award.

**Scottish Pipers' Association****Professional Competition,****Glasgow – 13 April****Overall**

William Geddes

**Piobaireachd**

1st Gordon McCready, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*  
2nd Douglas Murray, *Lord Lovat's Lament*  
3rd Gavin Ferguson, *The Gathering of the MacNabs*  
4th Peter McCalister, *The Young Laird of Dungallon's Salute*  
Judges: Ronald McShannon, Andrew Wright

**March**

1st William Geddes  
2nd Darach Urquhart  
3rd Cameron Drummond  
4th Gordon McCready  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Willie Morrison

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Cameron Drummond

2nd William Geddes  
3rd Steven Leask  
4th Peter McCalister  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Willie Morrison

**6/8 March**

1st Gordon McCready  
2nd Gavin Ferguson  
3rd Peter Hunt  
4th Cameron Drummond  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Willie Morrison

**Former Winners MSR**

1st Gordon McCready  
2nd Cameron Drummond  
3rd Jonathan Greenlees  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Willie Morrison

**Ringwood (VIC) Band Contest -****14 April****Grade 2**

1st Moorabbin  
2nd St Andrew's Brisbane  
3rd Hawthorn City  
Drum Corps: Moorabbin  
Best Dressed: St Andrew's

**Grade 3**

1st Williamstown RSL  
2nd City of Melbourne No 1  
3rd University of Ballarat  
Drum Corps: University of Ballarat  
Best Dressed: Williamstown RSL

**Grade 4**

1st Daylesford & District  
2nd Geelong RSL  
3rd Warrnambool and District  
Drum Corps: Geelong RSL  
Best Dressed: Frankston RSL

**Juvenile**

1st Scotch College  
Drum Corps: Scotch College  
Best Dressed; Scotch College

**Judges**

Piping: Nat Russell, Ian Lyons, James Easdon, David Telford  
Drumming: Stephen Matthews, Gary Webb  
Ensemble: Bruce Neal, Nat Russell, Ian Lyons