

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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Newsletter - August 2013

August Meeting

on Monday 26th at 7.30pm at Balmoral Bowls Club Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

This meeting will be a Pipers Night so all are welcome to come and have a tune

The contest season in Scotland is now well under way and you will find a number of results inside, including the Worlds Pipe Band Championships.

Congratulations to the UQ at Emmanuel College band for their success at Dumbarton and Perth contests in Scotland and commiserations for not making the Grade 4a final at the Worlds. Katrina Stead was seen on the video streaming hiding behind her sunglasses in the stands during the Grade 1 final! The Worlds was held over 2 days for the first time in very changeable weather. Good to see Society members Andrew Roach playing with Inverary and District and Matt

Supranowicz with Shotts and Dykehead.

Our own contest season is drawing to a close with a min-band contest at Wynnum RSL, 174 Tingal Road, Wynum on 31 August.

Our annual meeting is next month and there is a notice about that inside. Subscriptions (\$35) are due before the annual meeting.

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2013 SOCIETY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETING Dates

FEBRUARY 25^{TH} Pipers' Night July 22^{ND} Jimmy Durham Memorial (2/4 for juniors) March 25^{TH} Featured Pipers to be advised AUGUST 26^{TH} Pipers Night September 23^{RD} (Annual Meeting & Air/Jig contest) May 27^{TH} Patron's Trophy (MSR for seniors) October 28^{TH} Featured Pipers to be advised November 25^{TH} 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

3rd February 5th May CANCELLED 4th August 3rd November (Recital)
3rd March 2rd June 8th September 1st December

7th April 7th July 6th October

JULY MEETING

The July meeting was the occasion of our annual contest for junior players, the Jimmy Durham Memorial Trophy and and a good number of about 30 were present. It was a cold and wet night and the day after the Logan contest. Whilst we had been hoping for a good entry a morning message from Sandy Dalziell informed that the Warwick players (good supporters) could not now attend so we were left with only two entrants. Fortunately Lloyd-George Worth's mother was able to get the trophy to Andrew Roach for him to bring to the meeting.

In the absence of the President (overseas) and the Secretary/Treasurer (recovering from heart surgery) the night was conducted in fine style by Vice President and adjudicator for the evening Andrew Roach

There were apologies from Donald and Elizabeth Galloway, Alex and Desley McConnell, Scots PGC, Rob and Isobel MacGregor, Sandra and Vik Supranowicz. Attending as visitors were Cathy Herzig and Trevor and Gordon Lyell.

The first competitor was Mitchell Durham playing 79th's Farewell to Gibraltar and he was followed by Jordan Simmers who played The Australian Ladies.

After due deliberation Mitchell Durham was announced the winner and his name will go on the trophy which reads a bit like a history of piping in Brisbane over the past few decades as far as up and coming players go.

Peter Hurwood then played a selection of tunes including *King George V's Army, Lady Loudon, Sound of Sleat* and the ground of the piobaireachd *Struan Robertson's Salute*.

Lachlan McPhee played a long selection including John MacDonald of Glencoe, Brigadier General Ronald Cheape of Tiroran, Maggie Cameron, Dora MacLeod, Mrs MacPherson of Inveran, The Gladiator, Tulloch Castle, The Smith of Chilliechassie, Paddy's Leather Breeches, The Curlew, Ronnie's Blue Brozzie, Dunrovin Farm, Donald Maclean's Farewell to Oban, The Water is Wide and Clumsy Lover.

Finally Andrew Roach played a selection of tunes.

The raffle was drawn (and won by our faithful doorkeeper, Jack Grant) and supper enjoyed by all.

Piobaireachd Group

The August meeting of the group was well attended and several players came prepared to play during the proceedings which commenced with a welcome to Bob Ashe, a piper in English bands who had been brought to the meeting by Peter Murray followed by Ross Campbell playing *Glengarry's Lament*.

Sandy Dalziel had made the journey from Warwick with daughter Abby who played *The Company's Lament* - it is good to see such a young player as keen as Abby working on Piobaireachd and doing so well in her efforts. Abby was followed by Sandy who spoke about his experience with teaching "fingering and blowing" and finding how the pupils at Scots PGC took to the Piobaireachd exercises. He then played for us *The Massacre of Glencoe*.

Bruce McLeod was next to play his tune being The Lament for Alasdair Dearg MacDonnell of Glengarry.

It was now time for the selected tune *Grain in Hides and Corn in Sacks* which we were taken through by Ross who gave attention to the phrasing and structure and reminding all that it was a set tune for the Silver Medal competitions for this year.

Morning tea over Ross played *Grain in Hides and Corn in Sacks* and was followed by Maurie DeHayr playing *You're Welcome, Ewen Lochiel.*

Next to play was a newer member of our group - Cathy Herzig - whose chosen tune was *The Lament for the Old Sword*. Cathy was followed by Peter Hurwood playing *Struan Robertson's Salute*.

Ross then completed the meeting's performances playing McLeod of Colbeck's Lament.

The Piobaireachd Group will again be conducting a RECITAL DAY on Sunday 3rd November this year – An invitation is warmly extended to all who wish to play on the day and all interested in the Big Music

If you wish to play please send in the names of your tune/s to enable a program can be set and players can be notified early of their tune for the day - use the Society PO Box or email address

Annual Meeting

Monday September 23rd at 7.30pm

at Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

Following the annual meeting we will have an Air and Jig Competition

Depending on entries, there will be a Junior and Senior section for the contest, with both tunes in the Junor 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

Sunbscriptions are payable before the annual meeting and are \$35 this year.

Details on how to pay electronically are at qhps.org or post a cheque to the PO Box - PO Box 1252 COORPAROO DC QLD 4151

New Bagpipe Maker sets up in Brisbane, MacBeth and Co

Martin MacBeth (MacBeath) of Fort William in Scotland began learning to play the bagpipes at the age of 9 years under the tuition of Duncan McDonald from the Isle of Skye.

After several years of competing Martin won prizes in all juvenile grades of piping all over Scotland.

Martin left school at the age of 16 years to commence his apprenticeship in bagpipe making. His training commenced under Pipe major Brian Donaldson at Inveran Bagpipe Makers. After 4 years of training Martin stayed on at Inveran for a further three and a half years to further his skill, knowledge and education of the instrument.

It was during Martin's second year of his apprenticeship that he hand turned and fully made a set of silver mounted pipes for himself and at the ripe old age of 18 years decided to give the adult circuit a go. Martin won 8 prizes out of 10 competitions in his first season on the senior circuit.

Actor Ewen McGregor displayed such a passion for the craft of hand making bagpipes that he supplied the finance to enable Martin to purchase the special hand tools required for this highly specialised profession.

Martin has now establishedMacBeth and Co Bagpipe Makers of Brisbane Queensland.

A full range of bagpipes and practise chanters can be made to order. Already Martin has made and sold at least 10 practise chanters . These can be manufactured from either wood or plastic.

Martin can be contacted on e mail at macbethandcobagpipes@hotmail.com and on mobile at 0450 740 148.

Note also that repairs to existing bagpipes can be carried out replicating the design of any bagpipe that may require a new part.

OTHER PIPING SOCIETIES

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

RADIO PROGRAMS

College of Piping Radio: You can tune in on the Internet on http://www.collegeofpiping.org/media/cop-radio/

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

Radio 99.7 FM (Redcliffe) - Sundays 12noon to 3pm

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



A 21-22 Argyllshire Highland Games - Oban

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26 Society Meeting - Pipers Night

- 31 Wynnum RSL Mini Band Contest at the Wynnum RSL club starting at 12.30pm
- 31 Cowal Pipe Band Championships Dunoon
- 5-6 Northern Meeting, Inverness
 - 7 Scots in the Afternoon 2pm to 4pm at Glenview Gardens, Glenview Rd, Glenview (exit no. 190 off the M1, just past the Caloundra turn off, heading north). \$15pp includes afternoon tea and entertainment from Sunshine Coast Caledonian Pipes and Drums. Contact Rob 5442 6252 or Peter 54918436 a/h
 - 8 Society Piobaireachd Group
- 22 Manly Warringah Solo & Pipe Band Contest, Sydney
- 23 Society Annual Meeting and Air/Jig Contest
- 29 Bagpipes on Oxford Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band provides a touch of Scotland at Bulimba at 1pm.
- 27-29 Canberra Wokshop Canberra Burns Club 8 Kett Street, Kambah ACT Contact : Athol Chalmers 0407 244 129 or www.canberracollegepipesdrums.org featuring Jim Kilpatrick, Stuart Liddell & a world class team
 - 5-7 Gold Coast Renaissance Faire. Pratten Park, Broadbeach. Contact : David Russell, (07) 5588 5155, 0450 123 574
 - 6 Society Piobaireachd Group
 - 12 ACT Pipe Band Championships Kambah Oval, Kett St, Kambah, CANBERRA Contact : Athol Chalmers Ph: Mobile 0407 244129
 - 13 ACT Solo Piping & Drumming Campionships Australian War Memorial, Treloar Crescent, CAMPBELL, ACT 2612 Contact : Graham Durant-Law 0408 975 795 Email: graham@durantlaw.info
 - 20 Illawarra Scottish Fair Band Contest, Vikings Oval Wollongong
 - 28 Society Meeting
- Nov 30 Redcliffe Pipe Band St Andrew's Day Ceilidh 7pm at Bramble Bay Bowls Club Woody Point \$20 a head Book with Bowls Club or Highland House or 0467 066 665 clebrating 60 years since the band's foundation.

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

CONTEST RESULTS

Luss Highland Games - 6 July

Piobaireachd

1st Greg Wilson 2nd Jenny Hazzard 3rd Caitlin MacDonald Judges: Willie Morrison, Tom Speirs

March

1st Greg Wilson 2nd Steven Gray 3rd Caitlin MacDonald

Strathspey & Reel

1st Greg Wilson 2nd Craig Muirhead 3rd Christopher Gray Judges: James Banks, Ian Duncan

Balloch Highland Games - 13 July

Piobaireachd

1st Andrew Carlisle 2nd Jonathan Greenlees 3rd Jenny Hazzard 4th Allan Russell Judges: Willie Morrison, Tom Speirs

March

1st Graham Drummond 2nd Alan Russell 3rd Ashley McMichael 4th Matt Wilson Judges: Willie Morrison, Tom Speirs

Strathspey & Reel

1st Graham Drummond 2nd Andrew Carlisle 3rd Ashley McMichael 4th Alan Russell Judges: Willie Morrison, Tom Speirs

Roseneath Highland Games - 14 July

A-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Alasdair Henderson 2nd Donald MacPhee 3rd Andrew Carlisle 4th Alan Russell

March

1st Alasdair Henderson 2nd Alan Russell 3rd Jamie Forrester 4th Cameron Drummond

Strathspev & Reel

1st Gordon McCready 2nd Jonathan Greenlees 3rd Cameron Drummond 4th Colin Campbell

B-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Graham Drummond 2nd Craig Sutherland 3rd Greig Canning 4th Sarah Muir 5th Steven Leask

March

1st Sarah Muir 2nd Steven Gray 3rd Connor Sinclair 4th Angus MacColl 5th Graham Drummond

Strathspey & Reel

1st Steven Gray 2nd Graham Drummond 3rd Angus McColl 4th Connor Sinclair 5th Kristopher Coyle

C-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Matt Fraser 2nd Ed Gaul 3rd Jamie Elder 4th Calum Watson 5th Chris Gray

March

1st Nick Hudson 2nd Mael Sicard-Cras 3rd Jamie Elder 4th Calum Watson 5th Matt Fraser

Strathspey & Reel

1st Lachie Dick
2nd Calum Watson
3rd Nick Hudson
4th Jamie Elder
5th Gary Carruthers

<u>Inveraray Highland Games - 16</u> <u>July</u>

Premier/A-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Angus MacColl
2nd John Mulhearn
3rd Faye Henderson
4th William Geddes
5th Andrew Carlisle
6th Gordon McCready
Judges: John MacDougall, John
Wilson

March

1st Callum Beaumont
2nd Donald MacPhee
3rd Innes Smith
4th Craig Muirhead
5th Allan Russell
6th Angus MacColl
Judges: Barry Donaldson, Ian
MacLellan

Strathspey & Reel

1st Angus MacColl 2nd Gordon McCready 3rd Callum Beaumont 4th Finlay Johnston 5th Donald MacPhee 6th William Geddes Judges: Walter Cowan, Ian Duncan

B-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Connor Sinclair 2nd David Shedden 3rd Gavin Ferguson 4th Sarah Muir 5th Darach Urquhart 6th George Stewart Judges: Patricia Henderson, Colin MacLellan, Ronnie McShannon

March

1st Sarah Muir 2nd Graham Drummond 3rd Steven Leask 4th Angus J. MacColl 5th Connor Sinclair 6th Bradley Parker Judges: Barry Donaldson, Ian MacLellan

Strathspey & Reel

1st Sarah Muir

2nd Graham Drummond

3rd George Stewart

4th Callum Moffat

5th Steven Grav

6th Chris Coyle

Judges: Walter Cowan, Ian

Duncan

<u>South Uist Highland Games - 18</u> <u>July</u>

Piobaireachd

1st Decker Forrest 2nd Cameron Drummond 3rd Greig Canning

March

1st Jamie Forrester 2nd Cameron Drummond 3rd Derek Midgley 4th Matt Wilson 5th Greig Canning

Strathspey & Reel

1st Matt Wilson 2nd Cameron Drummond 3rd Derek Midgley 4th James MacPhee 5th Decker Forrest

Jig

1st Cameron Drummond 2nd Decker Forrest 3rd Fiona MacLean 4th Greig Canning

North Uist Highland Games - 19 July

Overall

Derek Midgley

Piobaireachd

1st Derek Midgley, *The Vaunting*2nd Nick Hudson, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*3rd Cameron Drummond, *The Unjust Incarceration*4th Liz Cherry, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*

March

1st Connor Sinclair 2nd Derek Midgley 3rd Cameron Drummond 4th Jamie Forrester

Strathspey & Reel

1st Jamie Forrester 2nd Connor Sinclair 3rd Nick Hudson 4th Fiona McKay

Jig

1st Derek Midgley 2nd Jamie Forrester 3rd Decker Forrest 4th Cameron Drummond

<u>Tomintoul Highland Games - 20</u> <u>July</u>

Overall (McArthur Trophy)

Greig Canning

Piobaireachd

1st Fraser Maitland 2nd Eddie Gaul 3rd Greig Canning 4th Alan Clark

March

1st Greig Canning 2nd Andy Hall 3rd Fraser Maitland 4th Alan Clark

Strathspey & Reel

1st Greig Canning 2nd Andy Hall 3rd Fraser Maitland 4th Alan Clark

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Greig Canning 2nd Alan Clark 3rd Andy hall 4th Eddie Gaul

Scotland in the Park Band Contest - Logan City - 21 July

Open

1st Qld Highlanders 2nd St Andrew's Drum Corps: Qld Highlanders

Grade 3

2nd BBC No 1 Drum Corps: UQ at Emmanuel College

1st UQ at Emmanuel College

Grade 4

1st UQ at Emmanuel College 2nd Maclean & District

3rd Wynnum RSL No 2 4th Qld Police Juvenile 5th Toowoomba Caledonian Drum Corps: Wynnum RSL No 2 Best MSR: UQ at Emmanuel College

Juvenile

1st BBC No 1 2nd BBC No 2

Best Dressed Overall

UQ at Emmanuel College

Drum Majors

1st Dominic Andersen-Strudwick 2nd Steve Rodden

<u>Scottish Pipe Band</u> <u>Championships - Dumbarton - 27</u> <u>July</u>

Grade 1 (MSR, 15 competed)

1st Field Marshal Montgomery 2nd Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia 3rd Inveraray & District 4th St. Laurence O'Toole 5th Scottish Power 6th Greater Glasgow Police Drumming: Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Judges: Ronnie McShannon, Jennifer Hutcheon (piping); Gordon Parkes (drumming); Alistair Aitken (ensemble)

Grade 2 (medley, 12 competed)

1st Lomond & Clyde
2nd Buchan Peterson
3rd Glasgow Skye Association
4th Bleary & District
5th Police Service Northern
Ireland
6th Oban
Drumming: Lomond & Clyde
Judges: Robert Pollock, Ian
Wood (piping); Gordon Craig
(drumming); John MacInnes
(ensemble)

Airth Highland Games - 27 July

Piobaireachd

1st Margaret Dunn, *The Rout of Glenfruin*2nd Callum Beaumont, *The Battle of Bealach nam Brog*

3rd Faye Henderson, *Lachlan MacNeill of Kintarbert's Fancy*4th Cameron Drummond, *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*Judge: Roderick Livingstone

MSR

1st Margaret Dunn 2nd Cameron Drummond 3rd Callum Beaumont 4th Darach Urquhart Judge: Neill Mulvie

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Cameron Drummond 2nd Callum Beaumont 3rd Darach Urquhart 4th Margaret Dunn Judge: Neill Mulvie

Arisaig Highland Games - 31 July

Piobaireachd

1st Decker Forrest
2nd Greig Wilson
3rd Andrew Hall
4th Finlay Clark
5th Thomas Roberts
Judge: Archie MacLean

March

1st Andrew Hall 2nd Greig Wilson 3rd Calum McColl 4th Decker Forrest

Strathspey & Reel

1st Decker Forrest 2nd Greig Wilson 3rd Andrew Hall 4th Calum McColl

Jig

1st Decker Forrest 2nd Greg Wilson 3rd Andrew Hall 4th Calum McColl

North American Pipe Band Championships - Maxville, Ontario - 3 August

Grade 1 (three competed)

Overall

1st Peel Regional Police 2nd Toronto Police 3rd Oran Mor

Medley

1st Peel Regional Police 2nd Toronto Police 3rd Oran Mor

Judges: Bob MacCrimmon, Mike Rogers (piping); Brian McCue (drumming); Reay Mackay (ensemble)

MSR

1st Toronto Police (ensemble preference)
2nd Peel Police
3rd Oran Mor
Judges: Glenna MackayJohnstone, Ken Eller (piping);
Tom Kee (drumming); John
Elliott (ensemble)

Grade 2 (seven competed)

Overall

1st Ottawa Police Service 2nd Great Lakes 3rd 400 Squadron 4th Edmonton and District 5th City of Regina

1st Ottawa Police

Medley

2nd Great Lakes
3rd Edmonton and District
4th Fredericton Society of St.
Andrew
5th 400 Squadron
Judges: Glenna MackayJohnstone, Ken Eller (piping);
Tom Kee (drumming); John
Elliott (ensemble)

MSR

1st Ottawa Police
2nd Great Lakes
3rd 400 Squadron
4th City of Washington
5th City of Regina
Judges: Bob MacCrimmon, Mike
Rogers (piping); Brian McCue
(drumming); Reay Mackay
(ensemble)

Professional Solo Piping (32 entered)

Piobaireachd

1st Ian K. MacDonald 2nd Ben McClamrock 3rd Jimmy Bell Judge: Donald Lindsay

Glengarry MSR

1st Alex Gandy 2nd Ian K. MacDonald 3rd Andrew Hayes Judge: Ed Neigh

March

1st Alex Gandy 2nd Ian K. MacDonald 3rd Andrea Boyd Judge: Reay Mackay

Strathspey & Reel

1st Alex Gandy 2nd Ian K. MacDonald 3rd Andrew Hayes Judge: Ken Eller

Jig

1st Alex Gandy 2nd Andrew Hayes 3rd Sean McKeown Judge: John Elliott

Aboyne Highland Games - 3

August

Piobaireachd

1st Alan Russell, *The Rout of Glenfruin*2nd Jamie Hawke
3rd Edward Gall
4th David Wilton
5th Robert Gibb
6th Simon McKerrell
Judges: Ronald Clark, Norman
Mathieson, Malcolm McRae

March

1st Alan Russell
2nd Robert Gibb
3rd David Wilton
4th Gavin Ferguson
Judges: James Banks, Ian
Duncan, Duncan Watson

Strathspey & Reel

1st David Wilton 2nd Alan Russell 3rd John Mulhearn 4th Anna Kummerlow Judges: James Banks, Ian Duncan, Duncan Watson

Hornpipe & Jig

1st John Mulhearn 2nd David Wilton 3rd Gavin Ferguson 4th Ursa Beckford Judges: James Banks, Ian

Duncan

Mallaig & Morar Highland Games - 4 August

Piobaireachd

1st Peter McCalister 2st John Mulhearn 3rd Robert Gibb 4th Matt Pantaleoni 5th John-Angus Smith Judge: Archie MacLean

March

1st John-Angus Smith 2nd John Mulhearn 3th Colin Campbell 4th Liam Kernahan 5th Matt Pantaleoni

Strathspey & Reel

1st Colin Campbell 2nd John Mulhearn 3rd Anna Kummerlow 4th Caitlan MacDonald 5th Robert Gibb

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Matt Pantaleoni 2nd John-Angus Smith 3rd John Mulhearn 4th Calum MacColl 5th Liam Kernahan Iain MacFadyen judged all light music events.

<u>Lorient Interceltic Festival -</u> <u>Brittany 4-5 August</u>

Overall

Andrew Carlisle

MacCrimmon Trophy (5-7minute medleys in each of Scottish, Irish and Breton music)

1st Andrew Carlisle
2nd Quentin Meunier
3rd Martin Frewen
4th Callum Beaumont
5th Cedric LeBozec
6th Jonathan Graham
7th Andrew Wilson
8th Craig Muirhead
9th Nick Hudson
10th Kelvin Mounsey
11th Simon Blackshaw
12th Ladislas Klatka
Judges: Breton: Patrick Molard,

Fanch Gourves; Irish: Bobby Brannigan, Brian McMahon; Scottish: John Wilson, Bob

Worrall

Open Piobaireachd

1st Andrew Carlisle, Lament for the Earl of Antrim 2nd Callum Beaumont 3rd Jonathan Graham 4th Quentin Meunier 5th Andrew Wilson, Judges: John Wilson, Bob Worrall

Killin Highland Games - 7 August

Piobaireachd

1st Greig Canning 2nd Bill Geddes 3rd Cameron Drummond 4th Gordon McCready Judges: Tom Speirs, Ronnie Clarke, Roddy Livingstone

March

1st Craig Muirhead 2nd Cameron Drummond 3rd Steven Waterston 4th Greig Canning Judges: Tom Speirs, Ronnie Clarke, Roddy Livingstone

Strathspey & Reel

1st Craig Muirhead

2nd Gordon McCready 3rd Cameron Drummond 4th Greig Canning Judges: Tom Speirs, Ronnie Clarke, Roddy Livingstone

Jig

1st Matt Wilson 2nd Gordon McCready 3rd Roddy Weir 4th Cameron Drummond Judges: Andrew Frater, Ian MacLellan

<u>Silver Chanter - Dunvegan, Skye,</u> <u>7 August</u>

Winner

Callum Beaumont, Lament for the Earl of Antrim Others competing Decker Forrest, Earl of Ross's March Finlay Johnston, The MacLeods'
Salute
Stuart Liddell, Lament for the
Children
Innes Smith, Lament for Donald
Duaghal Mackay
Iain Speirs, Lament for MacLeod
of Colbeck
Judge: Jack Taylor

Skye Gathering - Portree - 7 August

Colonel Jock Clasp

Innes Smith

Dunvegan Medal

1st Michael Elder, *The Groat*2nd Tracey Williams, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*3rd Darach Urquhart, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*4th Jenny Hazzard, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*5th John Angus Smith, *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen, Iain Morrison

Clasp to Dunvegan Medal

1st Innes Smith, *The King's Taxes* 2nd Michael Elder, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay* 3rd Roddy MacLeod, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig* Judges: Alan Forbes, Malcolm McRae, Iain Morrison

March

1st Roddy MacLeod 2nd Niall Stewart 3rd Stuart Liddell 4th Derek Midgley 5th Euan MacCrimmon Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen, Iain Morrison

Strathspey & Reel

1st Stuart Liddell
2nd Niall Stuart
3rd Euan MacCrimmon
4th Graham Drummond
5th Colin Campbell
Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain
MacFadyen, Iain Morrison

6/8 March

1st Roddy MacLeod

2nd Stuart Liddell 3rd Jamie Forrester 4th Darach Urquhart 5th Niall Stewart Judges: Dugald MacNeill, Malcolm McRae

Jig

1st Simon McKerrell 2nd Andrew Hall 3rd Darach Urquhart 4th Liam Kerneghan 5th Derek Midgley Judges: Dugald MacNeill, Malcolm McRae

<u>Ballater Highland Games - 8</u> August

1st Greig Canning

Piobaireachd

2nd Jamie Forrester 3rd Derek Midgely Judges: Ronald Clarke, Norman Matheson, Duncan Watson

March

1st Derek Midgely 2nd Greig Wilson 3rd Alan Russell Judges: Bill Fraser

Judges: Bill Fraser, James

Hamilton

Strathspey & Reel

1st Greig Wilson 2nd Eric Ouellette 3rd Matt Pantaleoni Judges: Bill Fraser, James Hamilton

North Berwick Games - 10 August

Piobaireachd

1st Iain Speirs, *In Praise of Morag*2nd Alex Gandy, *Grain in Hides and Corn in Sacks*3rd William Geddes
4th Ed Bush, Cardinal, The Earl of Seaforth's Salute
Judges: Ronald McShannon,
Andrew Wright

March, Strathspey & Reel

1st Cameron Drummond
2nd Alex Gandy
3rd Bruce Gandy
4th David Wilton
Judges: Walter Cowan, Roderick

Livingstone, Tom Speirs

Lochaber Gathering - 10 August

Senior

Premier and A-Grade

Piobaireachd (An Tuagh Oir - Gold Axe))

1st William McCallum 2nd Brian Donaldson 3rd Euan MacCrimmon 4th Gordon Walker

March (Lochaber Gathering Gold Medal)

1st Peter Hunt 2nd Gordon Walker 3rd William McCallum 4th Colin Campbell

Strathspey & Reel (Leek's Taxis Trophy)

1st William McCallum 2nd Gordon McCready 3rd Gordon Walker 4th Jamie Forrester

B- & C-Grade

Piobaireachd (An Tuagh Airgead)

1st Peter Hunt 2nd Matt Pantaleoni 3rd Colin Campbell 4th Ursa Beckford

MSR (Clydesdale Bank Trophy)

1st Ursa Beckford 2nd Matt Pantaleoni 3rd Greig Wilson 4th Craig MacKenzie

Open Hornpipe & Jig (Lochaber Gathering Shield)

1st Derek Midgley 2nd Gordon Walker 3rd William McCallum 4th Colin Campbell

Atholl & Breadalbane Gathering - Aberfeldy - 10 August

Piobaireachd

1st Robert Gibb
2nd Steve Watterson
3rd Roderick Weir
4th Craig Sutherland
5th Stewart Scott
6th Robert Paterson
Judges: Ronald Clarke, Gordon

Clarke

March

1st Steve Watterson 2nd Robert Gibb 3rd Roderick Weir 4th Craig Sutherland 5th Jack Stewart 6th Robert Paterson Judge: James Banks

Strathspey & Reel

1st Craig Sutherland 2nd Roderick Weir 3rd Steve Watterson 4th Robert Gibb 5th Jack Stewart 6th Robert Paterson Judge: James Banks

Slow Air & Jig

1st Stewart Scott
2nd Craig Sutherland
3rd Jack Stewart
4th Roderick Weir
5th Robert Gibb
6th Steve Watterson
Judges: Ronald Clarke, Gordon
Clarke

Dundonald Band Contest - 10

August

Grade 1

1st Glasgow Skye

Grade 2

1st Glasgow Skye 2nd Johnstone 3rd Rob Roy - Canada

Grade 3

1st Johnstone 2nd Stamperland 3rd Troon Blackrock

Grade 4

1st UQ at Emmanuel College 2nd East Kilbride 3rd Williamwood

Perth (Scotland) Band Contest -

11 August Grade 1

1st Inverary & District 2nd Canterbury Caledonian - NZ 3rd Manawatu Scottish - NZ

Grade 2

1st St Thomas Alumni - USA

2nd University of Bedfordshire 3rd Vale of Atholl

Grade 3

1st St Andrew's College - NZ 2nd George Watson's College 3rd Dollar Academy

Grade 4

1st UQ at Emmanuel College 2nd Basel - Switzerland 3rd 3rd Btn Royal Regiment of Scotland

Grade 4 MSR

1st UQ at Emmanuel College 2nd Carnoustie & District 3rd Catamount - USA

<u>Perth Highland Games - 11</u> <u>August</u>

Overall

Andrew Bonar

A-Grade Piobaireachd

1st Peter McAllister, *The Battle of Bealach nam Brog*2nd Cameron Drummond, *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*3rd Andrew Bonar, *Nameless*4th Andrea Boyd, *The Vaunting*5th Jenny Hazzard, *Beloved Scotland*Judges: Ian Duncan, Roddy
Livingstone, Tom Speirs

B-Grade Piobaireachd

1st Eric Ouellette
2nd Darach Urquhart
3rd Steven Gray
4th Stuart Easton
5th Matt Pantaleoni
6th Alan Clark
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Malcolm
McRae

March

1st Eric Ouellette 2nd Andrew Bonar 3rd Cameron Drummond 4th Greig Wilson 5th Steven Gray 6th Matt Pantaleoni

Strathspey & Reel

1st Darach Urquhart 2nd Stuart Easton 3rd Greig Wilson 4th Andrea Boyd 5th Andrew Bonar 6th Cameron Drummond

Jig

1st Darach Urquhart 2nd Steven Gray 3rd Stuart Easton 4th Sarah Muir 5th Andrew Bonar 5th Myles Stewart

Masters Invitational Solo Piping contest - National Piping Centre -Glasgow- 12 August

Overall

Jack Lee - includes invitation to the Glenfiddich Championship in October

Piobaireachd

1st Callum Beaumont, Lament for Ronald MacDonald of Morar 2nd Jack Lee, In Praise of Morag 3rd Andrew Hayes, Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy 4th Angus MacColl, The End of the Great Bridge Judges: Colin MacLellan, Malcolm MacRae, Andrew Wright

MSR

1st Jack Lee, The Marchioness of Tullibardine, The Islay Ball, The Little Cascade
2nd Willie McCallum, Inveran, Lady MacKenzie of Gareloch, John MacKechnie's Big Reel
3rd Roddy MacLeod, Lord Alexander Kennedy, Lady Loudon, Ca' the Ewes
4th Gordon Walker, Braes of Castle Grant, Piper's Bonnet, Major David Manson
Judges: James Banks, Ian
Duncan, Ian MacFadyen

<u>Lord Todd Bar Recital Challenge</u> <u>- University of Strathclyde</u>

Winner

Gordon Walker Other competitors - Stuart Liddell, Callum Beaumont and Angus MacColl.

Worlds Pipe Band Championships - Glasgow Green - 17, 18 August

Grade 1

Heat 1

1st Field Marshall Montgomery
2nd Simon Fraser University
3rd Inverary and District
4th St Lawrence O'Toole
5th Shotts and Dykehead
6th Canterbury Caledonian
Society - NZ
7th Los Angeles Scots
8th 78th Fraser Highlanders
9th Police Scotland Fife
10th Kilts and More - Dysart &
Dundonald
11th Toronto Police
12th Seven Towers

Heat 2

2nd Scottish Power
3rd Greater Glasgow Police
4th Dowco Triumph Street Canada
5th Manawatu Scottish - NZ
6th Cullybackey
7th Peel Regional Police Canada
8th Vale of Atholl
9th Ravara
10th 78th Highlanders (Halifax
Citadel) - Canada
11th Torphichen & Bathgate
12th Denny & Dunipace
Gleneagles

1st Boghall & Bathgate

Final

1st Field Marshall Montgomery
2nd Boghall & Bathgate
3rd Scottish Power
4th Simon Fraser University
5th St Laurence O'Toole
6th Inverary & District
7th Greater Glasgow Police
8th Shotts & Dykehead
9th Manawatu Scottish - NZ
10th Dowco Triumph Street Canada
11th Canterbury Caledonian - NZ
12th Cullybackey

Grade 2

Heat 1

1st Glasgow Skye
2nd University of Bedfordshire
3rd Buchan Peterson
4th Scottish Fire and Rescue
5th MacKenzie Caledonian
6th New York Metro

1st Lomond & Clyde

Heat 2

2nd Police Service of Northern Ireland 3rd Bleary and District 4th St Thomas Alumni - USA 5th Manorcunningham 6th Cullen

Final

1st Buchan Peterson 2nd Lomond & Clyde 3rd New York Metro 4th Glasgow Skye 5th St Thomas Alumni 6th Bleary and District

Grade 3a

Heat 1

1st Royal Burgh of Stirling 2nd City of Edinburgh 3rd Scottish Borders 4th St Lawrence O'Toole 5th RAF Waddington/Halton 6th Stamperland

Heat 2

1st Coalburn IOR 2nd Annsborough 3rd Ballybriest 4th Killeen 5th Drumlough 6th Moneygore

1st Coalburn IOR

Final

2nd City of Edinburgh 3rd Annsborough 4th Ballybriest 5th Killeen 6th RAF Waddington/Halton

Grade 3b

Rescue

Heat 1

1st Thiepval Memorial
2nd Colmcille
3rd Wallacestone & District
4th Stockbridge
5th Achill
6th Greater Manchester Fire &

Heat 2

1st New Ross & District 2nd Syeria & District 3rd Vale of Atholl 4th Beauly 5th Tullylagan 6th Toronto Police

Final

1st New Ross & District 2nd Vale of Atholl 3rd Tullylagan 4th Syeria & District 5th Thiepval Memorial 6th Toronto Police

Grade 4a

Heat 1

2nd Tullintrain
3rd Tralee
4th University of Bedfordshire
5th Coalburn IOR
6th McNeillstown
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9th University of Qld at
Emmanuel College

1st St Comcille's - Tullamore

Heat 2

1st Newtongrange 2nd Glengarry - Canada 3rd Cullybackey 4th Catamount - USA 5th East Kilbride 6th Mariacoo & District

Final

1st St Comcille's - Tullamore 2nd Newtongrange 3rd University of Bedfordshire 4th Catamount - USA 5th Tralee 6th Glengarry - Canada

Grade 4b

Heat 1

1st McDonald Memorial
2nd Williamwood
3rd Letterkenny & District
4th Elgin & District
5th Ullapool & District
6th Greyfriars Pipes and Drums

Heat 2

1st City of Newcastle 2nd 6th/8th Dundee Boys Brigade 3rd Gorey 4th Kirkcaldy & District 5th Vale of Clyde 6th Battlehill

Heat 3

1st West Coast Highlanders 2nd Glen Mor 3rd St Patrick's Bandon 4th Saffron United - USA 5th The Borderline - Belgium 6th Strathendrick

Final

1st West Coast Highlanders 2nd 6th/8th Dundee Boys Brigade 3rd St Patrick's Bandon 4th Letterkenny & District 5th City of Newcastle 6th Vale of Clyde

Juvenile

1st St Andrew's College - NZ 2nd George Watson's College 3rd Dollar Academy 4th George Heriot's School 5th Kintyre Schools 6th Oban High School

Novice Juvenile

Heat 1

1st George Watson's College 2nd North Lanarkshire Schools 3rd West Lothian Schools 4th MacKenzie Caledonian Juvenile 5th Dollar Academy 6th Erskine Stewart's Melville Schools

Heat 2

1st Boghall & Bathgate 2nd George Heriot's School 3rd Preston Lodge High School 4th Kintyre Schools 5th Dunoon Grammar School 6th Dumbarton & District

Final

1st George Watson's College 2nd George Heriot's School 3rd North Lanarkshire Schools 4th Boghall & Bathgate 5th Dollar Academy 6th MacKenzie Caledonian Juvenile