

# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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## QUARTET COMPETITION

Thursday 26th February, starting at 7.00pm  
Bulimba Bowls Club  
Quinn Street, Balmoral

Admission for non-members \$10, members \$5  
Entry for competitors \$5 per person

Welcome to the new look of the newsletter for 2015. The committee has been busy planning out the 50th year for the society, the details of which can be found on Page 2. It's looking like a good year for the society, with everything from solo and group competitions to recitals by some of the world's best pipers! The first meeting of the year kicks off with a quartet competition. This is the first time we have run this competition and we have invited five bands from South-East Queensland to compete. These are The Queensland Highlanders, St. Andrews, The BBC Old Collegians and Brisbane Boys' College.

The draw for the competition is as follows:

### MSR:

7.15 – Qld Highlanders  
7.22 – Brisbane Boys' College  
7.29 – BBC Old Collegians  
7.36 – St. Andrew's

### Medley:

7.50 – Qld Highlanders  
7.59 – Brisbane Boys' College  
8.08 – BBC Old Collegians  
8.17 – St. Andrews



### News

The annual subscription for members has been lowered from \$35 to \$30. Those who are yet to renew their membership can do so at the next meeting. If you are unaware of whether your membership is current or not, you can contact Alex directly at [qhps@qhps.org](mailto:qhps@qhps.org).

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## November Meeting

About 55 members and competitors turned up for our annual Jack McCandlish 6/8 competition and Christmas Party in November. Apologies were received from Wayne Kennedy, Beattie Thornton and Ross Campbell.

Donald Galloway kicked off the proceedings and introduced our judges - Hazel Osborne and Darin Cook.

The junior contest was first, with eight competitors - in order of appearance:

Abby Dalziel - Farewell to the Creeks

Nathan Culshaw - Bengullion

Ben Morris - P/M Donald MacLean of Lewis

Mitchell Durham - P/M Donald MacLean of Lewis

Tom Hulbert - Rachel Dorothy Cunningham

Jordan Simmers - Kirkhill

Christopher McCosker - Kenmure's Up and Away and Bugle Horn

Kristian Stanfield Roche - The Heights of Cassino

The senior competition was even better subscribed with twelve competitors - in order:

Nick Tomkins - Captain C R Lumsden and Duncan McGillivray, Chief Steward

Andrew Taylor - Bengullion and Mrs Lily Christie

Malcolm Cox - Captain Craig Brown and John D Burgess

Jim Allan - MacLeod of Mull and Alexander MacKenzie Clark

Raleigh Kent - MacNeills of Ugadale and Sweet Maid of Mull

Amos Fox - Rab's Wedding and Mrs Lily Christie

Alister Smith - Tug Argan Gap and Bengullion

Lloyd-George Worth - Fairview Cottage and Mrs Lily Christie

Tamar Stanfield-Roche - Bengullion and John D Burgess

Tam McGirr - General Montgomery and Macleod of Mull

Andrew Roach - McNeills of Ugadale and Dovecote Park

Lachlan McPhee - Leaving Port Askaig and Mrs Lily Christie

That was certainly a marathon effort for the judges!

The results were:

Senior

1st Jim Allan

2nd Nick Tomkins

3rd Tam McGirr

Junior

1st Ben Morris

2nd Mitchell Durham

3rd Kristian Stanfield-Roche

Note: Andrew Roach ruled himself out of a prize by indicating he had played an

## Calendar

### **February 26**

Quartet Contest

### **March 26**

Hornpipe/Jig Contest

### **April 23**

Featured Pipers (Maclean)

### **May 28**

Patron's Trophy (Senior MSR)

### **June 20 (Saturday)**

50th Anniversary

### **July 23**

Jimmy Durham Memorial (Junior 2/4 March)

### **August 27**

Pair of Pipers Contest

### **September 24**

Recital with Scottish pipers

### **October 22**

Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Contest

### **November 26**

Jack McCandlish Trophy (6/8's)

## **Piobaireachd Group**

February 1

March 1

April 12 \*\*

May 3

June 13 \*\*

July 5

August 2

September 13

October 4

November 1 (Recital or contest)

December 6

\*\* To be confirmed

incorrect part in one of his tunes

The prizes were presented with the assistance of Sandra Supranowicz, Jack McCandlish's daughter.

In addition to these prizes, we also presented our annual "piper of the Year" prizes to the junior and senior players who had contributed most to our music through the year, both by placing in competitions and simply by participating in competitions or recitals.

The senior prize went to Lachlan McPhee and the junior prize to Ben Morris.

The raffle was drawn by Sandy Dalziel and won by Steve Stanley and then all retired to the sumptuous supper which members had brought along.

## QHPS Piobaireachd Group

### December Piobaireachd Group

Our last meeting of 2014 had an attendance of nine, with apologies from Andrew McCabe and Dave Marriner. The first to play was Peter Hurwood with Lament for Captain McDougall. He had a double toning tenor drone so stopped during Variation 1. Garry Forno then played some light music to start with but was unhappy with his pipes and didn't continue with a Piobaireachd.

Ross Campbell was next. He was playing a new chanter - the new Roddy MacLeod design which are made by Naill. It has a fairly thin shell and smaller than "normal" holes. Sandy Dalziel also has one which he played the previous month. He played the Lament for the Little Supper.

The set tune for the day was The Pipers Warning to his Master and after some discussion we sang it through together, followed by morning tea.

After morning tea, Peter Hurwood played all of Lament for Captain McDougall, having fixed his tenor drone in the interim.

Maurie De Hayr then played Old Men of the Shells and Ross played the set tune - the Pipers Warning to his Master. There was some discussion of the year, which all felt had been a good one with a solid core of attendees.

Finally Maurie presented Ross with a fuel card to help towards the cost of his travel from Toowoomba each meeting.

### February Piobaireachd Group

Despite an apology from Maurie DeHayr who was away at a Pipe Band Association meeting interstate, we still had a reasonable turnout of seven for our first meeting of the year.

First to play was Peter Hurwood with Catherine's Lament.

Ross Campbell welcomed us back for the new year and said he had brought along two of our previously studied tunes to be possibly looked at today - The MacFarlane's Gathering and Corrienessan's Salute. He asked if there were any requests for future meetings and Ian Yardley asked for Lament for Red Hector of the Battles, which Ross said he would have a look at.

Ross then played The Battle of Bealach nam Brog and was followed by Abby Dalziel who gave us Munro's Salute. Bruce McLeod played Lament for Alasdair Dearg MacDonnell of Glengarry and Sandy Dalziel The Battle of Auldearn No 2, making it 5 tunes already!

Ross then introduced The MacFarlane's Gathering. He emphasised that only the very first cadence should be played, despite the cadence being repeated in the written music. He sang part way through the tune and then we

broke for morning tea.

After morning tea Ross played The MacFarlane's Gathering and Sandy Dalziel finished up the day with The Lament for the Only Son.

It was of note that Ross, Abby and Sandy were all playing the new Roddy MacLeod chanters, which seem to have a very sweet and clear top hand.

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The Smallpipers Group - 1st Tuesday of the month at Milton. Contact Malcolm McLaren for meeting details - [mrmclaren@bigpond.com](mailto:mrmclaren@bigpond.com) or 3820 2902

The NSW Pipers' Society usually meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at Unit 2/10 Hampstead Road, Homebush West, 2140. Contact Adam Wishart – 0409 158 237 or [adamwishart@live.com.au](mailto:adamwishart@live.com.au)

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

Canberra Pipers Society - contact Sean Hodgman 02 6282 2795

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# CONTEST RESULTS

## Palmerston North Square Day, New Zealand - 13 December 2014

### Grade 1 & 2

1st Canterbury Caledonian  
2nd Manawatu Scottish  
3rd Auckland and District  
4th New Zealand Police  
5th Northland Caledonian (Gr 2)

### Grade 3

1st Celtic  
2nd Wellington Red Hackle  
3rd Manawatu Scottish No. 2  
4th City of Hastings  
5th Auckland Police  
6th City of Auckland  
7th City of Wellington

### Grade 4

1st Scots College  
2nd Hamilton Caledonian  
3rd City of Tauranga  
4th Manawatu Scottish No. 3  
5th Kapiti Coast  
6th Te Puke & District  
7th Wellington Regional Development

## Northcote Invitational (NZ) - 29 December 2014

### MMSSRR

1st Liam Kernaghan  
2nd Stuart Easton  
3rd Willie Rowe  
4th Ben McLaughlin

### Medley

1st Liam Kernaghan  
2nd Stuart Easton  
3rd Ben McLaughlin  
4th Scott Armstrong

## Waipu Highland Games (NZ) - 1 January 2015

### Solo Piping

#### A Grade

#### Helen McGregor Memorial Medley

1st Stuart Easton  
2nd Willie Rowe  
3rd Liam Kernaghan  
4th Stewart McKenzie

#### Piobaireachd

1st Willie Rowe, "Lament for Captain  
MacDougall"  
2nd Stuart Easton, "Nameless Cheradee  
Darievea"  
3rd Marion Horsburgh, "Lament for the  
Children"  
4th Liam Kernaghan, "Lachlan MacNeil  
Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy"

#### March

1st Liam Kernaghan  
2nd Stuart Easton  
3rd Marion Horsburgh  
4th Willie Rowe

#### Strathspey & Reel

1st Stuart Easton  
2nd Stewart McKenzie  
3rd Liam Kernaghan  
4th Marion Horsburgh

# CONTEST RESULTS cont.

## MSR

1st Stewart McKenzie  
 2nd Liam Kernaghan  
 3rd Stuart Easton  
 4th Willie Rowe

## Hornpipe & Jig

1st Stuart Easton  
 2nd Willie Rowe  
 3rd Liam Kernaghan  
 4th Geoff Hallberg

## Kansas City Winter Storm (USA) - 9 January 2014

### Solo Piping

### Piobaireachd

### Gold Medal

1st James Bell, Batesville, Arkansas,  
 "Glengarry's March"  
 2nd Jori Chisholm, Seattle  
 3rd Andrew Carlisle, Pittsburgh  
 Judges: Brian Donaldson, Colin MacLellan

### Silver Medal

1st Andrew Donlon, Germantown, Maryland  
 2nd Josh McFarlane, Brighton, Ontario  
 3rd Joseph Stewart, Seattle  
 4th Eilidh MacDonald, Regina, Saskatchewan  
 5th Stephen MacNeil, Brethren, Michigan  
 Judges: Chris Apps, Jack Taylor

## Light Music

### Professional MSR

1st Alex Gandy, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
 2nd Andrew Carlisle  
 3rd Alastair Lee, Coquitlam, British Columbia  
 Judges: Roddy MacLeod, Donald McBride

### Amateur

### Grade 1

1st Jack Williamson, Topeka, Kansas  
 2nd James Dyson, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia  
 3rd Sean Regan, Woodstock, Virginia  
 Judge: Terry Lee

### Grade 2

1st Griffin Hall, Overland Park, Kansas  
 2nd Jack O'Connell, Croton on Hudson, New York  
 3rd Andrew Robertson, Frankford, Ontario  
 Judge: Chris Apps

### Grade 3

1st Eric Qualls, Kansas City  
 2nd Lauren VanDerWal, Springfield, Illinois  
 3rd Jaron Park, Springfield, Illinois  
 Judge: Keith Paton