

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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August Meeting

on Thursday 27th at 7.30pm

BULIMBA BOWLS CLUB, QUINN STREET BALMORAL

Pair of Pipers Competition

Junior and Senior divisions.

Junior Contest test piece: 3-5 minutes of music including at least 4 parts of 2/4 or 6/8 March time (rest own choice) **Senior contest test piece:** 5-7 minutes of music (own choice)

To be eligible for the Junior Contest, both players must be graded C (Sub-Intermediate) or below. If either or both players are Grade B or above they will play in the senior division.

The Junior Contest is planned to start at 7.30pm so please arrive in time to be ready to play.

Enter by Phone (07 3397 4512), email (qhps@qhps.org), before 7.15pm on the night (junior) or 7.45pm (senior), No entry fee

Prizes: Senior 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30, Junior 1st \$80, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

Congratulations to St Andrew's Pipe Band on their successful trip to Scotland. They won the Grade 2 at North Berwick, came 5th at Perth, won their qualifying heat in the Worlds and unfortunately didn't make it to the final prize list against a very strong field. A great achievement, considering their aim was to make the final at the Worlds and they made it.

Also congratulations to former Society President Matt Supranowicz, who played with the Grade 1 winners, Shotts and Dykehead, and to Society Vice-President Andrew Roach who played with Inverary and District (3rd in Grade 1)



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.

People can pay their subscription via the website or by a direct debit. The account details are as follows:

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July Meeting

About thirty people including five competitors were present at our annual Jimmy Durham trophy for junior players in July.

Maurie DeHayr opened the meeting with apologies from Donald Galloway, Bruce McLeod, Stevie Stanley, Sandy Dalziel and Margaret Paterson . He gave a quick explanation of Jimmy Durham's place in Queensland piping history.

He then introduced Hazel Osborne and Joe Joyce as the judges for the night and then the first competitor Henry Hulbert, who played *David E Ross*

The other competitors and their tunes, in order of play, were
Jordan Simmers - *Major Manson*
Zali Rogers - *Muir of Ord*
Tom Hulbert - *The Clan McColl* (Maurie recounted a story about the tune)
Patrick Roach - *Marie's Wedding and Teribus*

While the judges deliberated, our winner from last year, Ben Morris, gave us a few tunes including *Lochanside, Castle Dangerous, Pipe Major Donald MacLean of Lewis, The Young MacGregor, Maggie Cameron* and *The Rejected Suitor* He was followed by Andrew Roach who also played a selection of tunes.

The results were then announced -

1. Jordan Simmers
2. Henry Hulbert
- 3 Zali Rogers

Hazel Osborne and Maurie DeHayr presented the prizes and Ben Morris presented the trophy he had won last year to Jordan, this year's winner.



Calendar

February 26
Quartet Contest
March 26
Hornpipe/Jig Contest
April 23
Recital - Stuart Easton
May 23
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



QHPS Piobaireachd Group

The August meeting of the Piobaireachd Group was held on Sunday, 2nd August as programmed, and after a few notices and apologies the morning was commenced with Ross Campbell playing "The Park Piobaireachd No 2" after which he gave a short talk of the tune. .

Ross was followed by Meg Drinan who played 'The Lament for Captain MacDougall' This was Meg's second visit and as she is now living and working on the Gold Coast we hope to see and hear her playing regularly.

The next to play was Ian Yardley whose tune selection was "The MacFarlane's Gathering, on conclusion Ian spoke of changes he had made to his instrument – a new bag and a change of drone reeds which gives him more comfort in playing.

The tune for the day "MacCrimmon's Sweetheart" was then presented by Ross and sung through by the group which brought us to the morning tea break after which Peter Hurwood played 'The Pride of Barra'

Next to give us a tune was David Marriner who played "A Flame of Wrath for Patrick Caogach"

Iain Bruce was our final player for the morning, he played several very interesting 6/8's as he warmed his pipe and completed a fine session playing "The Lament for Colin Roy MacKenzie" Before breaking a reminder was given of our "ANNUAL RECITAL DAY" will be held on Sunday 1st November

Coming Events

- August 26-27 Argyllshire Gathering Piping Championships – Oban, Scotland
27 7:00pm Society Meeting at Bulimba Bowls Club – Pair of Pipers Contest
- September 3- 4 Northern Meeting Piping Championships – Inverness, Scotland
5 Scots PGC Mini Band and Solo Contest, Buss Oval, Oxenham Street, Warwick from 9am. 7.00pm Scottish Social Evening
13 10:00am Society Piobaireachd Group at Rochedale State High School
24 7:00pm Society Meeting at Bulimba Bowls Club – Recital
- October 4 10:00am Piobaireachd Group at Rochedale State High School
22 7:00pm Society Meeting at Bulimba Bowls Club - Julie Appleton-Seymour Contest – Note – Date and Location may change
24 Glenfiddich Piping Championship – Blair Castle, Scotland
- November 1 9:00am Piobaireachd Group Recital at Rochedale State High School
26 7:00pm Society Meeting at Bulimba Bowls Club – Jack McCandlish Trophy Contest (6/8s)

More information on these events on the Calendars at www.qhps.org and www.pipebandsqld.org or by email to qhps@qhps.org

CONTEST RESULTS

Silver Chanter - Dunvegan Castle - 5 August

Callum Beaumont - *Lament for the Children*
William Geddes - *The Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*
Stuart Liddell - *Patrick Og MacCrimmon's Lament*
Iain Speirs - *Lament for MacLeod of Colbeck*
Roderick MacLeod - *The Earl of Ross's March*
Douglas Murray - *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*

Adjudicator - Pipe Major Iain Morrison
Winner - Iain Spiers

Perth Games - 9 August

A Grade
Piobaireachd
1 W Geddes, *Old Men of the Shells*

2 G McCready, *Big Spree*
3 J Hazzard, *Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute*
4 D Midgley, *Prince's Salute*
5 D Urquhart, *MacLeod of Raasay's Salute*
Judges: A Wright, M McRae

March

1 G McCready
2 B Duncan
3 D Midgley
4 C Sinclair
5 W Geddes
Judges: A MacLean, S Samson

S&R

1 G McCready
2 C Sinclair
3 W Geddes

4 B Duncan
5 N Hudson
Judges: D Murray, J Hamilton

Jig
1 E Ouellette
2 C Watson
3 G McCready
4 C Sinclair
5 J Hazzard

World Pipe Band Championships - Glasgow 14-15 August

Grade 1
1. Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band
2. St Laurence O'Toole
3. Inveraray & District
4. Field Marshal Montgomery
5. Simon Fraser University
6. Scottish Power

Grade 2
1. Johnstone
2. Bleary and District
3. Buchan Peterson

Juvenile
1. Dollar Academy
2. George Watson's College
3. George Heriot's School

Grade 3a
1. Annsborough
2. City of Discovery
3. Cloiskelt

Grade 3b
1. Colmcille
2. Lewis
3. Upper Crossgare

Grade 4a
1. Major Sinclair Memorial
2. St Patrick's Bandon
3. Marlacoo and District

Grade 4b
1. Portavogie
2. Royal Burgh of Stirling
3. McDonald Memorial

Novice Juvenile
1. George Watson's College
2. Oban High School
3. Dollar Academy

Glenfinnan Highland Gathering- 15 August

Overall
Finlay Johnston

Piobaireachd
1 Finlay Johnston
2 Ian K. MacDonald
3 Finlay Clark
4 Robert Gray
Judge: Malcolm McRae

March (twice over)
1 Finlay Johnston
2 Ian K. MacDonald
3 Nick Hudson
4 Matt Pantaleoni
Judge: Iain MacFadyen

Strathspey & Reel
1 Ian K. MacDonald
2 Nick Hudson
3 Finlay Johnston
4 Matt Pantaleoni
Judge: Iain MacFadyen

RADIO PROGRAMS

4EB - FM 98.1 – Thursday afternoons 2.15—4.30 pm. Listen any time on demand by going to <http://www.4eb.org.au/ondemand> and choose the Scottish Program
Scottish Program on Global Digital Radio (4EB) each Sunday from 2pm to 3pm.

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

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Triple T 103.9 Townsville Community Radio's Scottish Program each Sunday from 3pm to 5pm

OTHER PIPING SOCIETIES

The Smallpipers Group - 1st Tuesday of the month at Milton. Contact Malcolm McLaren for meeting details - 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

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

Canberra Pipers Society - contact Sean Hodgman 02 6282 2795

West Australian Piper's Society - contact Aiton Sheppard 08 9301 0926

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