

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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April 2016

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April Meeting

Monday 18 April

(a week early because of Anzac Day)

Bulimba Bowls Club

Quinn Street, Balmoral

7:00pm

\$10 non members

\$5 members

Our April meeting will be a

Pipers Night

with a difference

There will be a cash prize for the best overall performance decided by audience vote (each person to nominate 3 in order) - no limits on length, types of tunes, etc. Just make sure you play an entertaining (and well played) selection of tunes. No need to enter - just turn up and play.

Don't forget

In May we have the Patron's Trophy at Wynnum RSL again

on Saturday 21st at 7:00pm.

With good sponsorship from the RSL Club and a significant interstate entry shaping up it should once again be one of the highlights of the year for the Society

Admission for adults \$10 (\$5 members), children 15 and under \$5
Test Piece - March, Strathspey and Reel (4 parts minimum).

Competitors are to submit two sets of tunes, one of which will be selected by the panel of three judges.

Prizes: 1st - \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd - \$200

Entry fee \$10, entries close Friday 13 May - to the Secretary



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March Meeting

Our March meeting was a recital featuring our guest Callum Beaumont, supported by one of our good young players, Ben Morris and our President Andrew Roach.

It attracted at least 75 people (we lost count), nicely filling the function room at the Bowls Club set out theatre style. It was good to see a number of people who had come some distance, including Malcolm McRae and Roy Gunn from the Gold Coast and Murdo MacLeod from MacLean.

Ben was the first to play, followed by Andrew and Callum. After an interval, the same three each gave us another selection. The range of music was considerable, from traditional to modern, from Piobaireachd to Hornpipes to Breton music and just about everything in between. Apologies for the lack of tune names - I've had to make do with notes made on the night as I haven't had time to work through all the recordings yet. We will aim to publish a fuller list in due course.

Ben first played some 3/4s, followed by an MSR and then 6/8s

Andrew Roach again began with 3/4 time and then into an MSR. He followed with the Air Hector the Hero and some jigs.

Callum Beaumont started out with Scotland the Brave and went on with some more 4/4 marches. He followed with 2/4 marches. The next bracket was competition strathspeys and reels. Next was a Breton air followed by a Breton dance and then into a hornpipe.

After that great lot of piping we took a break for 15 minutes or so.

After the break, Andrew Roach spoke about Callum's background and contest successes, mentioning he has achieved these despite only being 27 years of age at present. He also mentioned his role in teaching at Dollar Academy in Scotland.

Ben Morris then played the Donald MacLeod Piobaireachd The Field of Gold and then another short selection.

Andrew Roach's second selection included an air, hornpipes, jigs, strathspeys and reels.

Finally Callum Beaumont played another selection including some "lighter" 2/4 marches, hornpipes, a short piece of Piobaireachd (ground and first variation), 3/4s, an air, strathspeys, reels, hornpipes, and a final set of jigs played at a blistering pace

We have some recordings which we hope to put online once we have some time to do the necessary editing.

Calendar

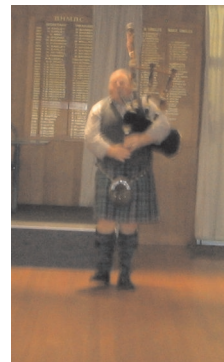
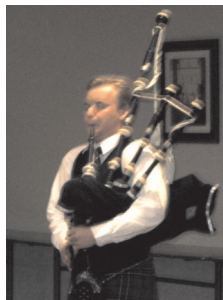
- April 18 (Mon)
Pipers Night - Prize for audience favourite performance
- May 21 (Sat)
Patron's Trophy (Senior MSR)
Wynnum RSL
- June 25 (Sat)
Recital
Venue to be advised
- July 25 (Mon)
Jimmy Durham Memorial (Junior 2/4 March)
- August 22 (Mon)
Piobaireachd Night
- September 26 (Mon)
Annual Meeting and Pair of Pipers Contest
- October 22 or 29 (Sat)
Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Contest
Emmanuel College Hall, U Qld
- November 28 (Mon)
Jack McCandlish Trophy (6/8's)
- Meetings at Bulimba Bowls Club except as specified.
- Piobaireachd Group at Rochedale High School**
February 7
March 6
April 3
May 8
June 5 **
July 3
August 7
September 11
October 2
November 6 (Recital)
December 4

** To be confirmed

Andrew Roach closed the evening with a mention of our remaining feature events for the year, including the Patron's Trophy in May and the Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial contest in September. He also made mention of the BBC Workshop later in the year which this year will include . Supper

afterwards was a great time with many who hadn't seen others for some time catching up. The raffle was won by Frank Moody.

Alex McConnell



Clockwise from top left: Callum Beaumont, Ben Morris, Andrew Roach, the Crowd. Apologies for the poor quality of the photos.

QHPS Piobaireachd Group

Rochdale State High School, Priestdale Road

The April meeting of the group was held with a smaller attendance than usual, however there were some good tunes to hear and the revising of the set tune "***The MacDonalds are Simple***" contained interest for all.

After the usual greetings Ross opened the Piping playing "***The Lament for Mary MacLeod***" to be followed by Tam McGirr who played '***The Unjust Incarceration***'.

Next to play was Peter Hurwood who chose to play "***The Pride of Barra***"

Morning tea discussing the previous week's events at MacLean led us back to go through "***The MacDonalds are Simple***" with Ross producing an up to date CD of the tune which he then played.

The final player for the day was Cathy Herzig playing "***The Lament for MacDonald of Kinlochmoidart No 2***"



Other Coming Events (see P2 for Society Program)

Saturday 16 April Redlands Sporting Club Band Contest - Wellington Point, secretary@pipebandsqld.org
www.pipebandsqld.org

Saturday 30 April 2016 - Sunday 01 May 2016 Australian Celtic Festival, Glen Innes
www.australiancelticfestival.com

Saturday 14 May 2016 Sunshine Coast Band Contest - Yandina
www.pipebandsqld.org

Saturday 04 June 2016 Ipswich Gathering of the Clans Band and Solo Contest - Qld Championships
secretary@ipswichthistle.com
www.ipswichthistle.com

Sunday 26 June 2016 Kirking of the Tartan - St Pauls Church Spring Hill

Sunday 10 July 2016 Scotland in the Park Band Contest - Greenbank, secretary@pipebandsqld.org

Saturday 16 July 2016 Tartan Day - King George Square
www.aussie-scots.org

Saturday 03 September 2016 Scots PGC Mini Band and Solo Contest - Warwick

Sunday 01 October 2016 - Sunday 02 October 2016 Australian Pipe Band Championships - Knox Grammar School, Sydney

VALE

William McCallum, father of the prominent piper Willie McCallum and well known identity in the piping world (although not a piper himself) has passed away at the age of 87. He collapsed after the Donald MacLeaod Memorial competition in Stornoway on 8 April and unfortunately did not recover. He was well known to many pipers and our Patron Maurie DeHayr knew him quite well from encounters around the contest circuit in Scotland.

CONTEST RESULTS

New Zealand Pipe Band Championships - Fielding - 11 March

Grade 1

Overall

- 1 Canterbury Caledonian
- 2 New Zealand Police
- 3 Manawatu Scottish

Medley

- 1 Canterbury Caledonian
 - 2 New Zealand Police
 - 3 Manawatu Scottish
- Judges: Alastair Hanning, Brendon Eade (piping); Joe Noble (ensemble); J. Hilliard (drumming)

MSR

- 1 Canterbury Caledonian
 - 2 New Zealand Police
 - 3 Manawatu Scottish
- Judges: Ken Eller, R. Fergusson (piping); Philip Mair (ensemble); J. Hobbs (drumming)

Grade 2

Overall

- 1 St. Andrew's College
- 2 Northland Caledonian
- 3 Canterbury Caledonian (Gr2)

Medley

- 1 St. Andrew's College
 - 2 Canterbury Caledonian (Gr2)
 - 3 Northland Caledonian
- Judges: Ken Eller, R. Fergusson (piping); Philip Mair (ensemble); J. Hobbs (drumming)

MSR

- 1 St. Andrew's College
 - 2 Northland Caledonian
 - 3 Celtic (Nelson)
- Judges: Alastair Hanning, Brendon Eade (piping); Joe Noble (ensemble); J. Hilliard (drumming)

Brisbane Boys College - 19-20 March

SOLOS

Learner Chanter

- 1 Sam McKechnie
- 2 Fraser Collins
- 3 Samuel Bourke

12yrs & Under Piping

- 1 Nic McGahan
- 2 Christopher McCosker
- 3 Ewan McFarland

15yrs & Under Piping

- 1 Ben Morris
- 2 Tom Hulbert
- 3 Jordan Simmers

18yrs & Under Piping

- 1 Ben Morris
- 2 Abby Dalziel
- 3 Tom Hulbert

Over 18 Piping

- 1 Nick Tomkins
- 2 Tom McGirr
- 3 Thomas Fox

Veterans Piping

- 1 Charlie Elliott
- 2 Adam Johnson
- 3 Marlene McBean

Piping Scholarship:

Hamish Burnie

BANDS

Juvenile

- 1 Scots PGC
 - 2 Brisbane Boys College No 1
 - 3 Brisbane Boys College No 2
- Best Drum Corps Brisbane Boys College No 1

Grade 4

- 1 BBC Old Collegians
 - 2 Gold Coast Tweed
 - 3 Brisbane Boys College No 1
- Best Drum Corps Brisbane Boys College No 1

Grade 3

- 1 Wynnum RSL
 - 2 Murrumba
- Best Drum Corps Wynnum RSL

Open Grade

- 1 St Andrew's
- Best Drum Corps St Andrew's
Best Dressed Overall

Toowoomba Caledonian

Maclean Highland Gathering - 25-26 March 2016

BANDS

Grade 3

- 1 Wynnum RSL
 - 2 Tullibardine
 - 3 Murrumba
- Ensemble - Wynnum

Juvenile - Roweena Ennis Memorial

- 1 Brisbane Boys College

Grade 4

- 1 BBC Old Collegians
 - 2 Bellinger River
 - 3 Maclean & District
 - 4 Tullibardine
- Ensemble - Bellinger River
Dress - Brisbane Boys College
Drum Corps - Maclean & District

Street Parade

- 1 Armidale
- 2 Coffs Harbour
- 3 Grafton

SOLOS

Open Piping Piobaireachd

- 1 Jason Craig
- 2 Katherine Belcher
- 3 Dennis Browning

Open Piping MSR

- 1 Jason Craig
- 2 Katherine Belcher
- 3 Sam Hemer

Open Piping H&J

- 1 Andrew Roach
- 2 Katherine Belcher
- 3 Jason Craig

Open Piping Air

- 1 Jason Craig
- 2 Andrew Roach
- 3 Dennis Browning

Open Piping Medals

- Gold - Jason Craig
Silver - Katherine Belcher
Bronze - Andrew Roach

Restricted Piobaireachd

- 1 Ken McLeish
- 2 Alasdair Caveney

3 Owen Susiltio
Donald McSwan Memorial

1 Jason Craig
2 Alister Smith
3 Murdo MacLeod

Lachlan McCabe Memorial

Jake Evans

Intermediate Piping MSR

1 Bradley Scott
2 Edward Scott
3 Sam Creed and Lewis
Hayward equal

Intermediate Piping H&J

1 Thomas (Andrew) Hall
2 Sam Creed
3 Alasdair Caveney

Champion Intermediate Piper

Bradley Scott

Sub Intermediate Piping MSR

1 Timothy Tesoriero
2 Hugh McBroom
3 Abby Dalziel

Sub Intermediate Piping Jig

1 Abby Dalziel
2 Hugh McBroom
3 Aodhan Trusselle

Champion Sub Intermediate Piper

Hugh McBroom

Elementary Piping March Heat 1

1 Henry Hulbert
2 Bruce Fraser
3 Annelise Ryan

Heat 2

1 Tom Hulbert
2 Luke McGahan
3 Marlene McBean

Heat 3

1 Jake Evans
2 Amber Whyte
3 Natasha Marshall

Final

1 Luke McGahan
2 Tom Hulbert
3 Bruce Fraser

Elementary Piping Air

Heat 1

1 Annelise Ryan
2 Henry Hulbert

3 Frazier Evans

Heat 2

1 Tom Hulbert
2 Jasper Pflaum
3 Marlene McBean

Heat 3

1 Nicholas McGahan
2 Jake Evans
3 Fearghas Russell

Final

1 Tom Hulbert
2 Jasper Pflaum
3 Marlene McBean

Champion Elementary Piper
Tom Hulbert

Veterans Piping

1 John McIntyre
2 Bruce Fraser
3 Randall Parker

Learner Chanter

1 Rosalie Mauch
2 Rory MacFarlane

Piobaireachd Society of New Zealand

Annual Competition, Hastings - 25-27 March Clasp Piobaireachd

1 Greg Wilson (for the 13th time!)

2 Stuart Easton

3 Jamie Hawke

Gold Medal Piobaireachd

1 John Decker
2 Elizabeth Drury
3 Robert Gibb

A Grade 6/8

1 Stuart Easton
2 Emmett Conway
3 Liam Kernaghan

A Grade March, Strathspey and Reel

1 Liam Kernaghan
2 Greg Wilson
3 Emmett Conway

A Grade 2/4 March

1 Liam Kernaghan
2 Emmett Conway
3 William Rowe

Silver Medal

1 Anna Smart
2 Louis Newman
3 Harrison Allen

Bronze Medal

1 Stella Dobbs
2 Campbell Wilson
3 Juliet Johnson

A Grade 2x2/4 Marches

1 William Rowe
2 Liam Kernaghan
3 Greg Wilson

A Grade Hornpipe and Jig

1 Greg Wilson
2 Stuart Easton
3 Liam Kernaghan

A Grade Strathspey and Reel

1 Liam Kernaghan
2 Greg Wilson
3 Stuart Easton

Donald MacLeod Memorial Invitational Solo Piping

Competition -

Stornoway - 8 April

Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen and John Wilson

Piobaireachd

1 Stuart Liddell, *The Garden of Roses*

2 Callum Beaumont

3 Willie McCallum

4 Angus MacColl

MSR

1 Willie McCallum, *Mrs. Duncan MacFadyen, Angus Campbell's Farewell to Stirling, Duncan Lamont, The Ewe wi' the Crookit Horn, Roddy MacDonald's Fancy, The Man from Glengarry*

2 Stuart Liddell

3 Angus MacColl

4 Finlay Johnston, Glasgow

Hornpipe & Jig

1 Angus MacColl, Kyle Howies, Skye

2 Stuart Liddell

3 Finlay Johnston

4 Gordon McCready, Renfrew, Scotland

Other competitors: Roddy MacLeod and John-Angus Smith

Victorian Pipe Band Championships - Ringwood - 2 April

Grade 1

1 City of Whitehorse

Medley judges: Brian Niven, Atholl Chalmers (piping); Rob Bennett (drumming); Nat Russell (ensemble)
MSR judges: Brett Tidswell, James Easden (piping); Stephen Matthews (drumming); Scott Nicholson (ensemble)

Grade 2

Overall

1 Hawthorn City
2 Moorabbin City

Medley

1 Hawthorn City
2 Moorabbin City

Judges: Brian Niven, Atholl Chalmers (piping); Rob Bennett (drumming); Nat Russell (ensemble)

MSR

1 Hawthorn City
2 Moorabbin City

Judges: Brett Tidswell, James Easden (piping); Stephen Matthews (drumming); Scott Nicholson (ensemble)

Grade 3

Overall

1 Scotch College
2 Victoria Scottish
3 City of Melbourne

Medley

1 Victoria Scottish
2 Scotch College
3 City of Melbourne
Judges: Brian Niven, Atholl Chalmers (piping); Rob Bennett (drumming); Nat Russell (ensemble)

MSR

1 Scotch College
2 City of Melbourne
3 Victoria Scottish

Judges: Brett Tidswell, James Easden (piping); Stephen Matthews (drumming); Scott Nicholson (ensemble)

Grade 4

Overall

1 1st Haileybury No1
2 Warrnambool & District No 1
3 Geelong RSL

Medley

1 Haileybury #1
2 Warrnambool & District #1

3 Golden City

Judges: Brian Niven, Atholl Chalmers (piping); Rob

Bennett (drumming); Nat Russell (ensemble)

MSR

1 Warrnambool & District #1

2 Golden City

3 Haileybury #1

Judges: Brett Tidswell, James Easden (piping); Stephen Matthews (drumming); Ian Lyons (ensemble)

Juvenile

Overall

1 Haileybury #1
2 Scotch College #1
3 Haileybury #2

Medley

1st Haileybury #1
2nd Scotch College #1
3rd Haileybury #2

Judges: Brian Niven, Atholl Chalmers (piping); Rob Bennett (drumming); Nat Russell (ensemble)

Set of Marches

1st Haileybury #1
2nd Scotch College #1
3rd Haileybury #2

Judges: Brett Tidswell, James Easden (piping); Stephen Matthews (drumming); Ian Lyons (ensemble)

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
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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
RU Brown Piobaireachd Society of South Australia: www.rubrown.org.au or Craig Masson 08 8261 1119

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