

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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April 2016

QHPS

Patron's Trophy Wynnum RSL

174 Tingal Road, Wynnum

on Saturday 28th May at 7:00pm.

With good sponsorship from the RSL Club and a significant interstate entry it will 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).
Prizes: 1st - \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd - \$200

Vale Ray Summors

It's our sad task to relay the news of the passing of
Ray Summors.

Ray was for many years one of Brisbane's great piping
identities, especially through his membership of the
top bands and the leading role he took and of course a
long time member of this Society.

He was a most capable and musical player and a great
personality on the piping scene in Queensland.

His funeral will be held on Monday 23rd at K.M
Smiths, 53 Brookes St, Bowen Hills at 11am.



2016 Committee

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April Meeting

Our Pipers Night at the April meeting unfortunately only attracted two pipers, Andrew Roach and Andrew Hall but they were worked pretty hard to give a good night's piping.

About twenty people were in attendance and we had a great selection of tunes. Apologies were received from Bruce McLeod and Nick Tomkins

Andrew Hall was first to play and he took us through the 3/4s Castle Dangerous and Chust Wee Two, a selection of two part strathspeys and reels, the MSR John MacDonald of Glencoe, Susan Macleod, Fiona Macleod, an air, hornpipe Lillian Livingstone and jig Troy's Wedding. Andrew Roach gave a bit of a run-down on Andrew Hall's piping history.

Andrew Roach then gave us a selection including The Old Rustic Bridge and The Garb of Old Gaul to start followed by 6/8s Braemar Gathering, John D Burgess, Bonawe Highlanders, air Come by the Hills, strathspey Inverary Castle, reel Little Cascade, an air, hornpipe Tam Bain's Lum, and some jigs.

At this point it was decided to have supper and hear some more piping afterwards.

After supper Andrew Hall played another selection including the 6/8s PM Donald Maclean of Lewis and MacNeills of Ugadale, strathspey Ewe with the Crookit Horn, reel Loch Carron, jig Old hag at the Spinning Wheel - then as a reel then a waltz and then The Fox Hunter's Waltz. He finished off with the 4/4s Jimmy Findlater and Scotland the Brave and reel Pumpkin's Fancy.

Not to be outdone, Andrew Roach struck up his pipes again and played, amongst others The Strathspey King, some round reels including Alick C MacGregor, and a variety of tunes including Helen Black of Inveran, Rhonda Blair, and others. He finished up with John McKechnie's Big Reel, The Sheepwife and John Morrison of Assynt House.

Despite the low number, a great night of piping.

QHPS Piobaireachd Group

Rochedale State High School, Priestdale Road

The May meeting of the group was cancelled due to a clash with the R U Brown contest in Adelaide and the Sunshine Coast band contest.



Calendar

- May 28 (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 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 - cancelled
 - June 5 **
 - July 3
 - August 7
 - September 11
 - October 2
 - November 6 (Recital)
 - December 4

** To be confirmed

Other Coming Events (see P2 for Society Program)

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

Saturday 25 June Clan Campbell Bannockburn Dinner -
 Riverside, New Farm - \$80 - 07 3376 5749

Sunday 26 June 2016 Kirking of the Tartan - St Pauls Church Spring Hill - 9.30am 07 3265 4765

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

Saturday 16 July 2016 Tartan Day - King George Square - 10am to 4pm. www.aussie-scots.org 07 3359 8195

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

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

Some Scottish Dates this year

- May 21 British Pipe Band Championships at Paisley
- June 11 United Kingdom Pipe Band Championships at Belfast
- June 25 European Pipe Band Championships at Forres
- July 30 Scottish Pipe Band Championships at Dumbarton
- August 12/13 World Pipe band Championships at Glasgow Green
- August 24/25 Argyllshire Gathering at Oban
- September 1/21 Northern Meeting, Inverness
- October 26 Glenfiddich Piping Championships

CONTEST RESULTS

Redland Sporting Club - Wellington Point - 16 April 2016

Juvenile

- 1 Brisbane Boys College No 1
- 2 Brisbane Boys College No 2

Grade 4

- 1 BBC Old Collegians
 - 2 Brisbane Boys College No 1
 - 3 Ipswich Thistle
- Best Drum Corps: Brisbane Boys College No 1
Best Dressed: Toowoomba Caledonian

Grade 2

- 1 Andrew's

Senior Drum Major

- 1 Dominic Andersen-Strudwick
- 2 Aiden Ryan

Junior Drum Major

- 1 Aiden Ryan
- 2 Hamish Naylor
- 3 Sebastian Lingane

NSW Pipers Society Silver Chalice - Sydney - 16 April

Silver Chalice Piobaireachd:

- 1 Jason Craig, Earl of Seaforth's Salute
 - 2 Dennis Browning, Old Men of the Shells
 - 3 Stephen Ross, The MacDonalds are Simple
- Judge: Malcolm McRae

Ron Clement MSR:

- 1 Adam Wishart
 - 2 Charlie Hunter
 - 3 Dennis Browning
- Judge: Aaron O'Neill

Scottish Pipers' Association Annual Professional Competition

- College of Piping Glasgow - 16 April

Overall

Andy Wilson

Piobaireachd

- 1 Andy Wilson, Lament for Mary Macleod
- 2 Darach Urquhart, Lament for the Castle of Dunyveg
- 3 Gordon Bruce, My King has Landed in Moidart

March

- 1 Graham Drummond
- 2 Brighde Chaimbeul
- 3 Ross Cowan

Strathspey and Reel

- 1 Ross Cowan
- 2 Andy Wilson
- 3 Connor Sinclair

Former Winners' MSR

- 1 Allan Russell
- 2 Graham Drummond
- 3 Ross Cowan

6/8 March

Ross Cowan

Virginia International Tattoo American Pipe Band Championships - Norfolk, Virginia - 23 April (inaugural event - non PBA sanctioned)

Grade 1

Overall

- 1 Inveraray & District
 - 2 Police Scotland Fife
 - 3 Toronto Police
- Best Drum Corps: Inveraray & District
Best Piping: Inveraray & District

Medley

- 1 Inveraray & District
 - 2 Police Scotland Fife
 - 3 Toronto Police
 - 4 Peel Regional Police
- Judges: Andrew Carlisle, Ian Duncan, Ken Eller, Nat Russell (piping); Jon Quigg, Mark Wilson (drumming); Michael Grey, David Hilder (ensemble)

MSR

- 1 Inveraray & District
 - 2 Police Scotland Fife
 - 3 = Peel Regional Police/Toronto Police
- Judges: Andrew Carlisle, Ian Duncan, David Hilder, Nat Russell (piping); Jon Quigg, Mark Wilson (drumming); Ken Eller, Michael Grey (ensemble)

Grade 2

Overall

- 1 New York Metro

2 MacMillan
3 Great Lakes
Best Drum Corps: MacMillan
Best Piping: New York Metro

Medley

1 New York Metro
2 MacMillan
3 Midlothian Scottish
4 Great Lakes

Judges: Andrew Carlisle, Ian Duncan, David Hilder, Nat Russell (piping); Jon Quigg, Mark Wilson (drumming); Ken Eller, Michael Grey (ensemble)

MSR

1 New York Metro
2 MacMillan
3 Great Lakes
4 Midlothian Scottish

Judges: Andrew Carlisle, Ian Duncan, Michael Grey, David Hilder (piping); Jon Quigg, Mark Wilson (drumming); Ken Eller, Nat Russell (ensemble)

Drum Fanfare: Police Scotland Fife

RU Brown Gold Medal - Adelaide - 29 -30 April

Clasp (former winners of the RU Brown Gold Medal)

1st Fiona Manson, Mary's Praise
2 Ross Campbell, MacNeil of Barra's March
3 Jason Craig, The Big Spree
Judges: Malcolm McRae and Sam Young

Gold Medal Piobaireachd

1 Peter Hewlett
2 Katherine Belcher
3 Simon Gibson
4 Dennis Browning
5 Jonathan Quay

A Grade MSR

1 Katherine Belcher
2 Kyle Warren
3 Jason Craig
4 Jamie Hawke
5 William Sincock

A Grade H/J

1 Katherine Belcher
2 Kyle Warren
3 Andrew Fuller
4 Marion Horsburgh
5 Jamie Hawke

Highland & Islands solo piping competitions - Oban, Scotland – 30 April

Overall

Gordon Bruce of Kilwinning, Scotland

Premier and A-Grade

Piobaireachd

1 Gordon Bruce, Lament for MacSwan of Roaig
2 Darach Urquhart, The Earl of Ross's March
3 Gordon McCready, The Big Spree
4 Allan Russell, Mary's Praise
5 Jenny Hazzard, Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute"

Judges: Ronnie McShannon, Stuart Shedden

MSR

1 Allan Russell
2 Gordon Bruce
3 Gordon McCready
4 Ben Duncan
5 Jenny Hazzard

Judges: Ronnie McShannon, Stuart Shedden

Sunshine Coast Band Contest - Yandina - 14 May 2016

Grade 4 Mini Bands

1 Maclean & District
2 BBC Old Collegians
3 Murrumba
Drum Corps Maclean and District

FULL BANDS

Juvenile

1 Brisbane Boys College No 1
2 Queensland Police Juvenile
3 Brisbane Boys College No 2
Drum Corps Brisbane Boys College No 1

Grade 4

1 Maclean and District
2 BBC Old Collegians
3 Brisbane Boys College No 1
Drum Corps Maclean and District

Grade 3

1 Wynnum RSL
2 Murrumba
Drum Corps Wynnum RSL
Dress Brisbane Boys College No 1

Drum Majors

1 Aiden Ryan
2 Izaak Dove and Steve Rodden (tie)
3 Hamish Naylor

Junior Drum Majors

- 1 Aiden Ryan
- 2 Izaak Dove
- 3 Sebastian Lingane

Bangor Games - Northern Ireland – 14 May

Grade 1 (Medley)

- 1 Laurence O'Toole
 - 2 Field Marshal Montgomery
 - 3 Bleary & District
- Judges: John Wilson, C. Moffett (piping); Paul

Brown (drumming); Gordon Craig (ensemble)

Grade 2 (MSR)

- 1 Police Service of Northern Ireland
 - 2 Closkelt
 - 3 Aughintober
 - 4 Thiepval Memorial
 - 5 Colmcilleth Drumlough
- Judges: Donald MacPhee, Bill Garrett (piping); A. Hoy (drumming); Peter Snaddon (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
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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Craig Masson 08 8261 1119

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