

# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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**June 2016**

**QHPS**

## June Meeting

**Monday 27 June**  
**Bulimba Bowls Club**  
**Quinn Street, Balmoral**  
**7:00pm**

## Recital Night

**We will have some invited players, but all are welcome to come and present a selection of tunes.**

**Admission: \$5 members, \$10 others**

A great night for the Society last month at the Patron's Trophy and a reminder that next month we will have the Annual Jimmy Durham trophy for junior players (4 parted 2/4 march).

Unfortunately the Queensland Pipe Band Championships, which also include our biggest solo competition for the year, had to be postponed due to the massive rain event that descended on south east Queensland. The Championships have been re-scheduled for 20 August.

The Brisbane Boys College Band are currently in Scotland where they have already had some success (see the results section of the newsletter) and we wish them all the best for the European Championships on Saturday 25th.

Also all the best for any Queenslanders heading over to Scotland to guest play in the Worlds on 12-13 August.

*Alex McConnell*



## 2016 Committee

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## May Meeting (Patron's Trophy)

The Patron's Trophy for 2016 (the 34th) attracted eight competitors and about sixty listeners to the great surrounds of the Wynnum RSL Club.

Compere for the night was Matthew Rigby and our judges were Andrew Roach and Joe Joyce. Matthew thanked the Pipers Society and the judges. He also thanked sponsors Wynnum RSL, St Kilda Retails and Wynnum RSL Pipe Band.

The players in order of appearance and their tunes were

Christopher McLeish - *The Clan McColl, Atholl Cummers, John McKechnie.*

Robert Gibb - *Renfrewshire Militia, Tulloch Castle, Little Cascade*

Ross Campbell - *Millbank Cottage, Lady Loudon, Alick C MacGregor*

Nick Tomkins - *Edinburgh City Police Pipe Band, Caber Feidh, Alick C MacGregor*

Andrew Hall - *Pipe Major Joe McWilliams, Bob of Fettercairn, Brown Haired Maiden*

Christian Cloete - *Angus Campbell's Farewell to Stirling, Tulloch Castle, Charlie's Welcome*

Mark McKenzie - *Mrs John McColl, Susan MacLeod, Caber Feidh*

Kyle Warren - *Donald MacLellan's Farewell to Rothesay, Ewe wi' with the crookit horn, Smith of Chilliechassie.*

Tom McGirr - *Donald MacLellan's Farewell to Rothesay, John Roy Stewart, Willie Murray's Reel*

The judges' deliberations resulted in the following prize list:

- 1 Kyle Warren
- 2 Christian Cloete
- 3 Tom McGirr

There was also an audience favourite prize and it, too, was won by Kyle Warren.

Prizes were presented by our Patron, Maurie DeHayr.

## QHPS Piobaireachd Group

Rochdale State High School, Priestdale Road

The June meeting was cancelled because of the clash with the Ipswich competition and the inability to find another date that would have had a reasonable attendance.



## Calendar

May 28 (Sat)  
Patron's Trophy (Senior MSR)  
Wynnum RSL

June 27 (Mon)  
Recital

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 Rochdale High School

February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 8 - cancelled  
June 5 - cancelled  
July 3  
August 7  
September 11  
October 2  
November 6 (Recital)  
December 4



The winner and the Patron



The Patron presents the trophy



L-R: Matthew Rigby, Tom McGirr, Kyle Warren, Robert Gibb, Chris McLeish, Chris Cloete, Andrew Hall, Nick Tomkins, Mark McKenzie (Ross Campbell had to leave early)

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## Other Coming Events (see P2 for Society Program)

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 20th August Queensland Pipe Band and Solo  
Championships - Limestone Park, Ipswich  
www.ipswichthistle.com

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

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

### *Abby Dalziel*

Abby is becoming one of our most successful young Piobaireachd competitors. She gained second place in the Bronze Medal in the RU Brown in Adelaide this year playing *Catherine's Lament*

She has attended the R U Brown for the last 3 years, taking 1st in the Novice in Piobaireachd in 2014 with *the Company's Lament* at age 11 and 5th last year in the Bronze Medal with *Munro's Salute*.

Abby has also gained a MacLean Restricted Piobaireachd title in 2014 playing *Struan Robertson's Salute* and a second in the Queensland Restricted Piobaireachd last year with *Munro's Salute*.

She has also played at 4 consecutive QHPS Piobaireachd Recitals, the first in 2012 on a goose at age 10 with the ground and first variation of *The Company's Lament* and at the recital last year played *MacIntosh's Banner*.

Abby thanks all members of the Queensland Highland Piper's Society for their support in the art of piobaireachd and in particular the guidance of Mr Ross Campbell



# CONTEST RESULTS

British Pipe Band Championships - Paisley - 21 May

Grade 1 (medley, 11 competed)

- 1st Inveraray & District
- 2nd Field Marshal Montgomery
- 3rd St. Laurence O'Toole
- 4th ScottishPower
- 5th Spirit of Scotland
- 6th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia
- Judges: Ian Wood, Terry Lee (piping); Paul Turner (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble)

Grade 2 (MSR, 18 competed)

- 1st Police Service of Northern Ireland
- 2nd Buchan Peterson
- 3rd Johnstone
- 4th Glasgow Skye Association
- 5th Lomond & Clyde
- 6th MacKenzie Caledonian
- Judges: Robert Pollock, Robert Mathieson (piping); Sandy Steele (drumming); Tony Sloane (ensemble)

Invitational Claidhmor & Targe Competition - Celtic Inn, Palmerston North, NZ - 22 May

Overall

Stuart Easton

Piobaireachd (Targe)

- 1st Stuart Easton, *The Piper's Warning to His Master*
- 2nd Greg Wilson, *Lament for Hugh*
- 3rd William Rowe, *MacCrimmon's Sweetheart*
- MSRHJ (Claidhmor)
- 1st Greg Wilson
- 2nd Stuart Easton
- 3rd Stewart McKenzie
- 4th Marion Horsburgh
- Judges for both events: Brendon Eade and Liam Kernaghan

Bathgate Highland Games - 28 May

Overall

Gordon McCready

Piobaireachd

- 1st Gordon McCready, *Battle of the Pass of Crieff*

- 2nd Gordon Bruce
- 3rd William Geddes
- 4th Jonathan Simpson

March

- 1st Gordon McCready
- 2nd William Geddes
- 3rd Callum Watson
- 4th Graham Drummond

S&R

- 1st Gordon Bruce
- 2nd William Geddes
- 3rd Graham Drummond
- 4th Gordon McCready

Atholl Gathering - Blair Atholl - 29 May

Overall

Craig Sutherland

A-Grade

Piobaireachd

- 1st Darach Urquhart, *The Earl of Ross's March*
- 2nd Peter McAllister, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*
- 3rd Craig Sutherland, *My King Has Landed in Moidart*
- 4th William Geddes, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*
- Judges: Stuart Shedden, Tom Speirs

B-Grade

- 1st Andrew Wright, *MacNeill of Barra's March*
- 2nd Ben Duncan, *I Am Proud to Play a Pipe*
- 3rd Cameron MacDougall, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*
- 4th Calum Watson, *Hector MacLean's Warning*
- 5th Ross Miller, *The Duke of Atholl's Salute*
- Judges: Euan Anderson, Alan Forbes

C-Grade

- 1st Calum Ian Brown
- 2nd Ciaran Ross
- 3rd Brighde Chaimbeul
- 4th Dan Nevans
- 5th Ben Mulhearn

Judges: Neil Clarke, Ronald Clarke

Open Light Music

## MSR

- 1st Ben Duncan
- 2nd Calum Watson
- 3rd Craig Sutherland
- 4th Gordon McCready
- 5th William Geddes
- 6th Brighde Chaimbeul
- Judges: Jimmy Banks, Andrew Frater

## Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Ben Duncan
- 2nd Cameron MacDougall
- 3rd Craig Sutherland
- 4th Calum Watson
- 5th Darach Urquhart
- 6th Graham Drummond
- Judges: Barry Donaldson, Patrick Grant

## Queen's Birthday Solo Piping Championships - Dunedin, NZ - 4-5 June

### Overall

- Greg Wilson

### Otago Piper's Club MMSSRR

- 1st Greg Wilson
- 2nd Liam Kernaghan
- 3rd Alasdair Mackenzie
- Judges: Stuart Easton, Stuart Finlayson, Iain Hines

### A-Grade

### Piobaireachd

- 1st Richard Hawke, *Lament for Rory MacLeod*
- 2nd Greg Wilson, *Scarce of Fishing*
- 3rd Liam Kernaghan, *Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy*
- Judges: Stuart Easton, Stuart Finlayson

### 2/4 March

- 1st William Rowe
- 2nd Liam Kernaghan
- 3rd Richard Hawke
- 4th Greg Wilson
- Judge: Stuart Finlayson

### Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Liam Kernaghan
- 2nd William Rowe
- 3rd Marion Horsburgh
- 4th Greg Wilson
- Judge: Stuart Finlayson

### Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Greg Wilson
- 2nd Marion Horsburgh

- 3rd William Rowe
- Judge: Stuart Easton

## Markinch Highland Games - Markinch, Fife - 5 June

### Overall

- Jonathon Simpson

### Senior

### Piobaireachd

- 1st Jonathan Simpson, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
- 2nd Andrew Bova, *The End of the Great Bridge*
- 3rd Callum Wynd,
- 4th Brian Lamond, *The Little Spree*
- Judges: Andrew Frater, Andrew Wright

### MSR

- 1st Dan Nevans, *Murdo MacLeod, MacBeth's Strathspey*, Major David Manson
- 2nd Brian Lamond
- 3rd Calum Watson
- 4th Ciaren Ross
- Judges: James Banks, Roderick Barron

## Brown Cup MSR competition - Porirua, NZ - 11 June

### The Brown Cup MSR

- 1st Stuart Easton
- 2nd Willie Rowe
- 3rd Callum Carn
- 4th Sebastian George

### Everest Memorial Piobaireachd

- 1st Willie Rowe, *Too Long in this Condition*
- 2nd Stuart Easton, *A Flame of Wrath for Patrick Coagach*
- 3rd Marion Horsburgh, *MacLeod of MacLeod's Salute*
- 4th George Mason, *Isabel McKay*

## United Kingdom Pipe Band Championship - Belfast - 11 June

### Grade 1 (MSR, 13 entered)

- 1st Field Marshal Montgomery
- 2nd Inveraray & District
- 3rd ScottishPower
- 4th Spirit of Scotland
- 5th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia
- 6th St. Laurence O'Toole
- Judges: Donald MacPhee, John Wilson (piping); Alex Dudgeon (drumming); John

Moles (ensemble)  
Grade 2 (medley, 15 entered)  
1st Police Service of Northern Ireland  
2nd Glasgow Skye Association  
3rd Johnstone  
4th Buchan Peterson  
5th Lomond & Clyde  
6th Closkelt  
Drumming: Glasgow Skye Association  
Judges: Jim Semple, Cameron Edgar (piping); William Black (drumming); Alan Ronaldson (ensemble)

### Strathmore Highland Games - 12 June

Piobaireachd  
1st Gordon McCready, *Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute*  
2nd Craig Martin  
3rd John MacDonald  
4th Dan Nevans  
Judges: Duncan Watson, Gordon Clark  
March  
1st Gordon McCready  
2nd Dan Nevans  
3rd Craig Martin  
4th John MacDonald  
5th Niall Robertson

S&R  
1st Gordon McCready  
2nd John MacDonald  
3rd Dan Nevans  
4th Craig Martin  
5th Niall Robertson  
Judges for light music: Duncan MacDairmid, James Hamilton

### Lochore Highland Games

Grade 1  
1st Inverary and District  
2nd Police Scotland Fife  
3rd Peoples Ford - Boghall & Bathgate  
Grade 2  
1st City of Discovery  
2nd City of Edinburgh  
3rd Wallacestone & District  
Grade 3  
1st Wallacestone & District  
2nd Peoples Ford - Boghall & Bathgate  
3rd Methil & District  
Grade 4A  
1st Kelly and Blairadam  
2nd Brisbane Boys College  
3rd Kirkcaldy & District  
Judges: J Wark (piping), P Brown (drumming)

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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](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/>

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