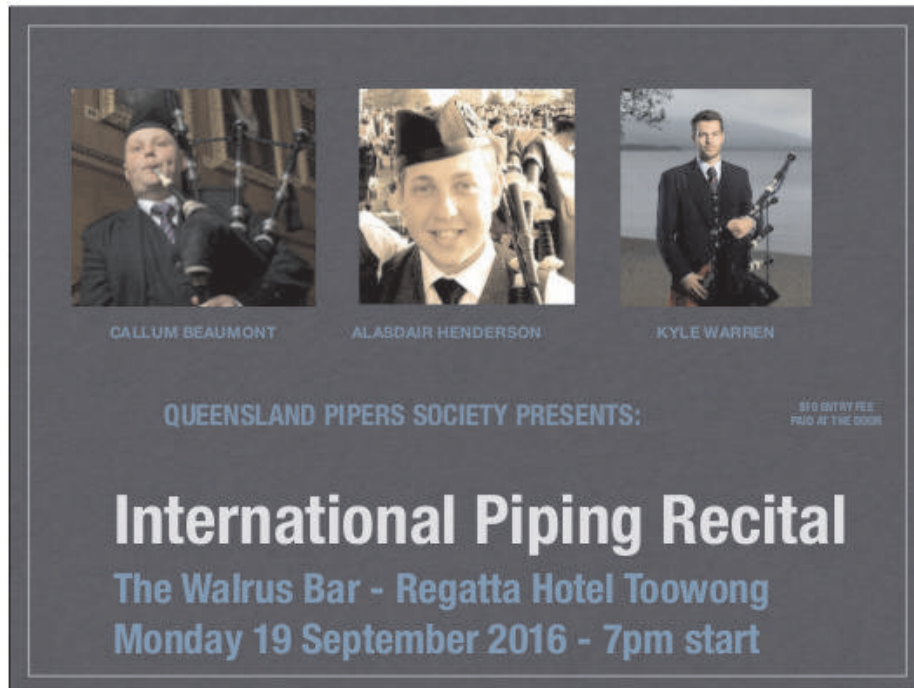


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QUEENSLAND PIPERS SOCIETY PRESENTS: NO ENTRY FEE - FOOD AT THE DOOR

International Piping Recital

The Walrus Bar - Regatta Hotel Toowong
Monday 19 September 2016 - 7pm start



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PLEASE NOTE: Our September meeting has been moved one week forward to **Monday 19 September** to enable us to hear the international visitors in town for the workshop at BBC - see above.

A great 3 months coming up for the Society as the competition season winds down both here and in Scotland (apart from the Australian Pipe Band Championships in Sydney in a couple of weeks. First is our recital this month, followed by the Julie Appleton-Seymour contest at Emmanuel College in October and then the Jack McCandlish Memorial Trophy and Christmas Party in November

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August Meeting

Our August Meeting was a very quiet one, with an attendance of about fifteen but, as usual we had a good night of piping and can only be sorry for those who missed it!

President Andrew Roach was first to play and he gave us a bright selection of tunes including *The Braemar Gathering*, *John D Burgess*, *Bonawe Highlanders*, *Jock Duncan's 50th Wedding Anniversary* and *Donald Maclean*.

Dave Marriner mainly attends our Piobaireachd Group meeting but ha came along for the evening and played for us the piobaireachd *Salute to Donald*. Maurie DeHayr introduced the tune.

Andrew Roach then came back to play and warmed up with *Garb of Old Gaul* and *Rustic Bridge* and then into the MSR *Lochaber Gathering*, *Inverary Castle* and *The Little Cascade* (carried off with great flair).

He next played us a piobaireachd - *Catherine's Lament* - and afterwards *Jimmy Blue*, *The Curlew*, and *The Mason's Apron* as a jig.

He wasn't finished and gave us another MSR - *South Hall*, *Piper's Bonnet* and *Pretty Marion* and finished off with another two big reels in *The Sheepwife* and *D J S Murray*.

As usual, much conversation followed over supper.

QHPS Piobaireachd Group

Rochedale State High School, Priestdale Road



Calendar

September 19 (Mon)
Recital with Scottish visitors

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

September 11
October 2
November 6 (Recital)
December 4

The September meeting of the group looked like being a disaster at 9.45 a.m.

With only two attendees, but the arrival of Ross Campbell and Iain Bruce gave some relief as the meeting turned out to be very interesting both with playing and discussion of not only the tunes played but the added discussion of tunes and their construction and playing.

Ross opened the meeting playing MacLeod of Colbeck's Lament which led to a good deal of discussion.

Ross was followed by David Mariner who played The Glen is Mine with good expression which led to some interesting comments regarding Chanter Strength and its affect on drone stability which was demonstrated by Iain Bruce whose chanter simply sang as he played The Battle of Strome after some expressive comments of its structure and playing.

Wow! It was now 12 noon so a quick break for morning tea and back to run through the meeting's tune The Gathering of Clan Chattan, well prepared by Ross as usual and further study of it with singing (mainly Ross and Iain) and the tune played by Ross.

During the meeting we noted the death of Dr. Roderick S. Ross the compiler of "Binneas is Borerraig" and the style of presenting the scores (originally in 6 books in 1959 and now all combined in one volume)

We now look forward to the end of year coming up to The Recital Day on NOVEMBER 6th. And eagerly want those playing to submit tunes as soon as possible to allow for a full program can be decided well before the day..

Other Coming Events (see P2 for Society Program)

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

CONTEST RESULTS

Glenisla Highland Games - 19 August

Overall

Stuart Easton

March

1st Stuart Easton
2nd James Dyson
3rd William Rowe
4th Austin Diepenhorst
5th Jonathan Simpson

Strathspey & Reel

1st Jason Craig
2nd James Dyson
3rd Stuart Easton
4th Chris Lee
5th Jonathan Simpson

Jig

1st Jonathan Simpson
2nd Stuart Easton
3rd Emily Kate MacLellan
4th Briel Bozec
5th James Dyson

Lochaber Gathering - Fort William - 20 August

Premier & A-Grade

Piobaireachd (An Tuagh Oir)

1st Callum Beaumont
2nd Gordon McCready
3rd Euan MacCrimmon
4th Derek Midgley, Tinton Falls, New Jersey

March (Lochaber Gathering Gold Medal)

1st Ben Duncan
2nd Gordon Walker
3rd Bill Geddes
4th Gordon McCready

Strathspey & Reel (Leek's Taxis Trophy)

1st Gordon Walker
2nd Ben Duncan
3rd Nick Hudson
4th Callum Beaumont, Linlithgow, Scotland

B- & C-Grade

Piobaireachd (An Tuagh Airged)

1st Jason Craig
2nd Mael Sicard-Cras
3rd Andrew Donlon
4th Bruce MacDonald

MSR (Clydesdale Bank Trophy)

1st Matt Pantaleoni
2nd Duncan Beattie
3rd Andrew Bell
4th Greig Canning

Open Hornpipe & Jig (Lochaber Gathering Shield)

1st Callum Beaumont
2nd Gordon Walker
3rd Gordon McCready
4th Ross Cowan

Judges: Barry Donaldson, Alan Forbes, Andrew Frater, Archie MacLean, Niell Mulvie, and Robert Wallace.

Argyllshire Gathering, Oban - 24,25 August

Gold Medal

1st Ian K. MacDonald, *Mary's Praise*
2nd Sean McKeown, *Isabel MacKay*
3rd Cameron Drummond, *The Stewarts' White*

Banner
4th Derek Midgley, *The Battle of Waternish*
5th Andrea Boyd, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*
Judges: Patricia Henderson, Stuart Samson, Jack Taylor
Silver Medal

1st Nick Hudson, *The MacDonalds Are Simple*
2nd Cameron Macdougall, *Flame of Wrath*
3rd Connor Sinclair, Hector *MacLean's Warning*
4th Darach Urquhart, *Lament for the Castle of Dunyveg*
5th Anna Kummerlow, *Flame of Wrath*
Judges: Ian Duncan, Malcolm McRae, Robert Wallace

Senior Piobaireachd
1st Stuart Liddell, *A Son's Salute to His Parents*
2nd Bruce Gandy, *The Earl of Ross's March*
3rd Finlay Johnston, *MacLeod of MacLeod's Lament*
4th Jack Lee, Surrey, *Lament for Hugh*
5th Angus MacColl, *The Phantom Piper of Corrieyairick*
Judges: Bill Livingstone, Colin MacLellan, Willie Morrison

MacGregor Memorial
1st Finlay Cameron
2nd Calum Watson
3rd John Dew
4th Angus MacPhee
Judges: Michael Grey, Bruce Hitchings, Rhona Lightfoot, Ronnie McShannon

Silver Star MSR
1st Alasdair Henderson
2nd Willie MacCallum
3rd Angus MacColl
4th Chris Armstrong

5th Bruce Gandy
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, John Wilson, Bob Worrall
A-Grade

March
1st Finlay Johnston
2nd Sean McKeown
3rd Calum Beaumont
4th Angus J MacColl
5th Innes Smith
6th Jamie Troy
Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Bill Livingstone, John Wilson

Strathspey & Reel
1st Alastair Lee
2nd Calum Beaumont
3rd Sean McKeown
4th Gordon McCready
5th Derek Midgley
6th John Lee
Judges: Patricia Henderson, Iain MacFadyen, Willie Morrison

B-Grade
March
1st Callum Harper
2nd William Rowe
3rd David Shedden
4th Connor Sinclair
5th Ben Duncan
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Ronnie McShannon, Bob Worrall

Strathspey & Reel
1st Ben Duncan
2nd Andrew Lewis
3rd Callum Moffat
4th Calum Watson
5th Connor Sinclair
Judges: Colin MacLellan, Jack Taylor, Stuart Samson

Open Jig
1st Cameron Macdougall
2nd James MacHattie
3rd Andrew Carlisle
4th Ben Duncan
5th Gordon McCready
Judges: Ian Duncan, Michael Grey, Rhona Lightfoot

Captain John A. MacLellan MBE Memorial Trust Piobaireachd Recital - Edinburgh - 27 August

Winner
Iain Speirs, *Salute to Sir John A. MacDonald - Canada's First Prime Minister*
Other competitors: Callum Beaumont, *The Phantom Piper of Corrieyairack*, Roddy MacLeod, *Salute to the Great Pipe*, Innes Smith, *Salute to the Piobaireachd Society*, Greg Wilson, *A Lullaby for Iain*.
Contestants play a piobaireachd composed by or closely connected with the late Captain John A. MacLellan
Judge: Bill Livingstone.

Northern Meeting, Inverness - 1, 2 September

Ian K. MacDonald won the Gold Medal to match his Gold Medal at Oban. This is only the 12th time that a piper has won both Gold Medals in the same year - the whole list is...
Willie Lawrie - 1910
George Yardley - 1911
John MacDonald - 1926
Robert B. Nicol - 1930
John D. Burgess - 1950
William MacDonald - 1955
Donald Ross McLennan - 1956
Hector MacFadyen - 1964
Andrew Wright - 1970
John Cairns - 1999
Douglas Murray - 2014
Ian K. MacDonald - 2016
Highland Society of London Gold Medal
1st Ian K. MacDonald, *Mary's Praise*
2nd Sean McKeown, *Isaabel MacKay*

3rd Cameron Drummond, <i>The Battle of Waternish</i>	<i>MacColl, Arthur Bignold of Loch Rosque, Arniston Castle, Cat Lodge, John Morrison, Assynt House, The Cockerel in the Creel</i>	Wilson
4th Andrew Carlisle, <i>The Gathering of Clan Chattan</i>	5th Gordon Walker, <i>Knightswood Celidh, Hugh Kennedy, BSc., Tulloch Castle, Piper's Bonnet, The Smith of Chilliechassie, John Garroway</i>	<u>Scots PGC Warwick contest- 3 September</u>
5th Faye Henderson, <i>I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand</i>	Judges: Barry Donaldson, Ian Duncan, Iain Morrison	Juvenile Mini Bands
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Ronnie McShannon, John Wilson		1st BBC "A"
Silver Medal		2nd Qld Police Juvenile
1st Connor Sinclair, <i>I Am Proud to Play a Pipe</i>		3rd Scots PGC "C"
2nd Craig Sutherland, <i>Lament for the Castle of Dunyveg</i>		Grade 4 Mini Bands
3rd Sarah Muir, <i>The MacDonalDs Are Simple</i>		1st BBC "A"
4th Stuart Easton, <i>Flame of Wrath</i>		2nd Scots PGC "A"
5th Alex Gandy, <i>The Piper's Warning to His Master</i>		3rd Scots PGC "B"
Judges: Archie McLean, Bob Worrall, Bill Wotherspoon		Open
A-Grade MSR	Clasp	1st St Andrew's
1st Neil Walker	1st Finlay Johnston, <i>Lament for Hugh</i>	2nd Scots PGC
2nd Alasdair Henderson	2nd Iain Speirs, <i>The Earl of Ross's March</i>	Solos
3rd Callum Beaumont	3rd Jack Lee, <i>A Son's Salute to His Parents</i>	18 and under Learner Chanter
4th Craig Sutherland	4th Stuart Liddell, <i>Lament for Hugh</i>	Riley Donaldson 1
5th Jenny Hazzard	5th Angus J. MacColl, <i>The Bells of Perth</i>	Rory McFarlane 2
Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Iain MacLellan, Tom Speirs	Judges: Malcolm McRae, Stuart Samson, Andrew Wright	Oliver Seibel 3
Silver Star MSR	B-Grade MSR	12 Years and under
1st Angus MacColl, <i>Highland Wedding, MacLean of Pennycross, Caledonian Society of London, Ewe wi' the Crookit Horn, Pretty Marion, Captain Lachlan MacPhail of Tiree</i>	1st Nick Hudson	1st Aidan Scott
2nd Willie MacCallum, <i>Major Campbell of Drumavoisk, Angus Campbell's Farewell to Stirling, Caber Feidh, Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch, The Man from Glengarry, Roddy MacDonald's Fancy</i>	2nd Connor Sinclair	2nd Jack McCudden
3rd Niall Stewart, <i>The 74th's Farewell to Edinburgh, Kantara to El Arish, Glentruim, Sandy MacPherson, Kildonan, Drumlithie</i>	3rd Dan Lyden	3rd Daniel Shepherd
4th Stuart Liddell, <i>The Clan</i>	4th Ursa Beckford	15 Years and under
	5th Andrew Hall	1st Jordan Simmers
	Judges: Barry Donaldson, Iain MacFadyen, Archie McLean	2nd Abby Dalziel
	Premier & A-Grade Hornpipe & Jig	3rd Aiden Spiranac
	1st Angus D. MacColl	18 Years and under
	2nd Alex Gandy	1st Mitchell Durham
	3rd Alasdair Henderson	2nd Jordan Simmers
	4th Ian K. MacDonald	3rd Abby Dalziel
	5th Jenny Hazzard	Oer 18 Years MSR
	Judges: Iain MacLellan, Iain Morrison, Bob Worrall	1st Mark McKenzie
	B-Grade Hornpipe & Jig	2nd Mitchell Durham
	1st Ben Duncan	3rd Alister Smith
	2nd Callum Watson	18 Years and under
	3rd Matt Wilson	1st Jordan Simmers
	4th Stuart Easton	2nd Abby Dalziel
	5th Nick Hudson	3rd Junsung Oh
	Judges: Ian Duncan, John	Oer 18 Years Medley
		1st Mark McKenzie
		2nd Nick Tomkins
		3rd Alister Smith
		Bronze Piobaireachd 15 Years and Under
		1st Abby Dalziel

2nd Jordan Simmers
3rd Ewan McFarland
Silver Piobaireachd 18 years
and under

1st Jordan Simmers
2nd Abby Dalziel
Gold Piobaireachd Over 18
1st Sandy Dalziel
2nd Nick Tomkins
3rd Mark McKenzie
Veterans - 35 Years and over

1st Marlene McBean
2nd Chris Donaldson
3rd Bruce Fraser

Braemar Highland Gathering - 3 September

Overall Senior Piping
Ben McClamrock

Braemar Silver Medal for
Best Overseas Piper

Ben McClamrock
Piobaireachd

1st Nick Hudson
2nd Jori Chisholm
3rd Anna Kummerlow
4th Darach Urquhart
5th Ed McIlwaine
6th Derek Midgley
Judges: Malcolm McRae,
Robert Wallace, Duncan
Watson

March

1st Ben McClamrock
2nd Jori Chisholm
3rd Andrew Lee
4th Nick Hudson
5th Donald MacPhee
6th Graham Mulholland
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Ian
Duncan, Stuart Samson

Strathspey & Reel

1st Ben McClamrock
2nd Andrew Carlisle
3rd James P. Troy
4th Dan Lydon
5th Calum Iain Brown
6th Andrew Donlon
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Ian

Duncan, Stuart Samson

Blairgowrie Games - 4 September

Overall A and B Grade

Jamie Troy

Premier & A-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Ed McIlwaine, *Lament
for MacLeod of MacLeod*
2nd Jonathan Greenlees,
Mary's Praise

3rd James MacHattie, *Lament
for the Viscount of Dundee*
4th Jamie Troy, *The Battle of
Watnish*

Judge: Colin MacLellan

B-Grade Piobaireachd

1st Jonathan Simpson
2nd Cameron MacDougall
3rd Ben Duncan
4th David Shedden
5th Dan Lyden

Judges: Patricia Henderson,
Iain Speirs

Grades A&B

March

1st Jamie Troy
2nd Glen Ross
3rd Ben Duncan
4th Andrew Donlon
Judges: Ian Duncan

Strathspey & Reel

1st Ross Miller
2nd Jonathan Simpson
3rd Andrew Donlon
3rd Jamie Troy
Judges: Ian Duncan, James
Banks

Overall C Grade

James Dyson

C-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st James Dyson
2nd Ben Mulhearn
3rd Kaitlin Kimove
4th Chris Lee
5th Andy Graham
Judges: Douglas Murray,
Andrew Wright

Pitlochry Highland Games - 10 September

MSR

1st Brian Lamond
2nd Donald MacPhee
3rd Craig Sutherland
4th Edward Gaul
5th Greg McAllister
6th Rory Grossart
Judges: Barry Donaldson,
Logan Tannock

6/8 March

1st Andrew Bova
2nd Brian Lamond
3rd Craig Sutherland
4th Rory Grossart
5th Sandy Cameron
6th Graham Mulholland
Judges: Jimmy Banks,
Gordon Clark, Tom Speirs

Jig

1st Craig Sutherland
2nd Sandy Cameron
3rd Brian Lamond
4th Andrew Bova
5th Graham Mulholland
6th Greg McAllister
Judges: Jimmy Banks,
Gordon Clark, Tom Speirs

**Annual Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Event
Emmanuel College Hall, University of Queensland
Saturday 29th October 2016.**

The Society has secured over \$1000 prize money for this event, and we are flying in judges from interstate for the event and seeking interstate competitors.

The format of the event will be for each competitor to play a slow air, Julie's hornpipe and at least 6 parts of jig timed music. Innovative interpretations of Julie's Hornpipe are both invited and encouraged.

Any enquiries should be directed to qhps@qhps.org or 0417 783 740

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OTHER PIPING SOCIETIES

The Smallpipers Group - 1st Tuesday of the month at Milton. Contact Malcolm McLaren for meeting details - mrmlaren@bigpond.com or 3820 2902

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