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JULIE APPLETON-SEYMOUR MEMORIAL COMPETITION

**Emmanuel College  
University of Queensland  
7pm start**

Sir William MacGregor Drive, St Lucia

**Saturday 29th October**

**2016 Invitational**

Pipers include Laura McMillan (2015 winner), Matt Fraser, Jamie Hawke, Jason Palfrey, Chris Cloete, Wayne Kennedy, Nick Tomkins, Chris McLeish, Jim Allan, and Stuart Easton

**\$10 admission**

**Emmanuel College is on the corner of Upland Road and Sir William MacGregor Drive at St Lucia. The solid block on the map printed on page 5 shows the location of the college hall**



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## September Meeting

Our September meeting was turned into a recital at a new venue - the famous Regatta Hotel at Toowong. The guest pipers were to be Callum Beaumont, Kyle Warren and Alasdair Henderson. Unfortunately, Callum had been unable to come to Australia and had been ably replaced by Jamie Hawke. The three of them were here for a workshop at BBC and then went on to Canberra and Christchurch.

We had a great crowd of about 90 people who squeezed into a function room on the first floor of the hotel, leaving just enough room for the pipers to perform at one end and for people to approach the bar at the other!

Tom McGirr was the MC for the evening and first introduced Jamie Hawke to play. Jamie was playing a set of Strathmore pipes with a McCallum chanter and his tunes included *Jean*

*Mauchline*, *P/M Bill Boyle*, *The High Level*, *Joe McGann's Fiddle* and Jock Wilson's Ball, some 9/8's, *P/M John MacDonald's Welcome to South Uist*, *Glenfinnan Highland Gathering*, *Susan Macleod*, *Bessie Macintyre*, *The Grey Bob*, *Brown Haired Maiden*, an Irish air and some jigs

Player number two was Kyle Warren who is now teaching at Scotch College in Melbourne and is Pipe Major of Hawthorn City band and a guest player with the New Zealand Police. He started off with *Lochanside* and *Farewell to Nigg* and other tunes included some slow airs, *Macleod of Mull*, *Fairview Cottage*, *The Sandpiper*, *The Heckler*, *Johnny's Tune*, *Cold and Bright* and finishing up with *Farewell to Nigg* and *Lochanside* rearranged in various time signatures.

Alasdair Henderson was the last player and showed us why he has been doing so well on the solo circuit in Scotland this year. He was playing an all-Naill instrument with Eezeedrone drone reeds which was easily the best pipe of the night, although the other two had been excellent. His tunes included *Leaving Ireland*, *Bonawe Highlanders*, *Dovecote Park*, *Hazel Thompson*, *The Seagull*, *Colonel Maclean of Ardgour*, *Caledonian Society of London*, *Mrs MacPherson of Inveran*, some 4/4s, the ground of a piobaireachd, some waltzes and jigs and small strathspeys and reels.



### Calendar

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 Rosedale High School**

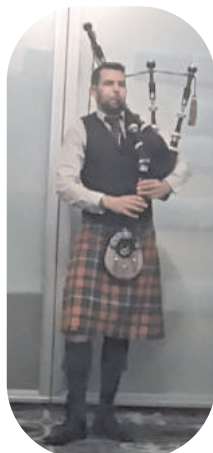
November 6 (Recital)  
December 4

President Andrew Roach extended thanks to the players and thanks especially to those who had been involved with organising the workshop. He proposed to universal acclaim that we should aim to use the venue at least twice a year for similar events.

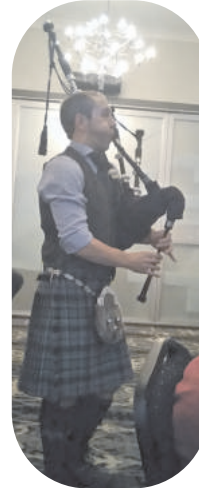
Finally all three of our recitalists came back and played together a 3/4 and a jig - a fitting finale.



Jamie Hawke



Kyle Warren



Alasdair Henderson

## QHPS Piobaireachd Group

Rochedale State High School, Priestdale Road

Once again our numbers were down for our October meeting. Perhaps this was due in part, at least, by the concurrent Australian Pipe Band Championships being held in Sydney.

Nevertheless, those who attended were of the opinion that the morning was very successful and well worthwhile. Maurie De Hayr had injured his leg and was not mobile enough to play, and Cathy Herzig preferred to observe, but she is always eager to hear and learn about new tunes.

David Marriner opened the meeting with some light music followed by a good presentation of the **Lament for Mary MacLeod**. He chose not to play the published setting that we normally hear, but gave us the setting taught by the late Robert U. Brown, which can be extracted from the PS editorial notes to the tune, and this is how Ross Campbell presented it to us in August.

David was followed by Iain Bruce who settled his instrument with some entertaining light music followed by **The Blue Ribbon** in his usual immaculate style.

Ross Campbell then played one of his old favourites - **Melbank's Salute** before we settled down to study the 'tune of the month', **I am Proud to Play a Pipe**.

After adjourning for morning tea and a chat, Ross then played **I am Proud to Play a Pipe** on the pipes and that took us almost to one o'clock and the end of a very pleasant morning of piobaireachd.

You are reminded that the group's annual recital day will take place on Sunday 6th November at Rochedale State High School near the end of Priestdale Road commencing at 10am and expecting to finish by around 4.15pm. You are all welcome to join us for what promises to be an entertaining day of piobaireachd. Bring a cut lunch and \$5 for refreshments.\*\*

Our last monthly meeting for the year will be on Sunday 4th December from 10 until 1pm. If you are not a piobaireachd player but would like to make a start, this would be a great opportunity to see how we operate and be pointed in the right direction. We can assist you. Think about it.



# CONTEST RESULTS

## Springbank Invitational Solo Piping Championship - Campbeltown - 17 September

### Overall

Willie McCallum

### Piobaireachd

- 1st Willie McCallum, *The Big Spree*
- 2nd Roddy Macleod, *The Old Men of the Shells*
- 3rd Callum Beaumont, *Lament for Ronald MacDonald of Morar*
- 4th Stuart Liddell, *The Bells of Perth*

### MSR

- 1st Stuart Liddell, *The Clan MacColl, Arthur Bignold of Lochrosque, Lady Loudon, Catlodge, The Little Cascade, The Cockerel in the Creel*
- 2nd Finlay Johnston
- 3rd Willie McCallum
- 4th Angus MacColl

### 6/8 March

- 1st Callum Beaumont, *The Highland Brigade Depot*
- 2nd Finlay Johnston
- 3rd Stuart Liddell
- 4th Willie McCallum

### Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Stuart Liddell, *The Busy Buddy, The Canister*
- 2nd Finlay Johnston
- 3rd Iain Speirs, *Edinburgh*
- 4th Willie McCallum

## Australian Pipe Band Championships - Knox Grammar School, Sydney - 1,2 October

### Grade 1

1. WA Police

### Grade 2

1. Pipe Band Club Australia
  2. Moorabbin City Pipe Band
  3. Hawthorn City Pipe Band
  4. Foundation New Zealand Youth Pipe Band
  5. St Andrew's Pipe Band (2nd in the Medley)
- Drum Corps: Pipe Band Club Australia  
Street March: Pipe Band Club Australia

### Grade 3

1. Scotch College Melbourne Pipes and Drums
2. Canberra Burns Club No 1
3. Coastal Scottish Pipe Band
4. Greater Springfield Pipe Band
5. LCC Southern Cross Pipes and Drums

6. City of Melbourne Highland Pipe Band No 1
  7. Hawkesbury Nepean Valley Pipe Band No 1
  8. St Mary's Band Club Pipes and Drums
  9. Victoria Scottish Pipes and Drums
  10. Sydney Thistle Highland Pipeband
- Drum Corps: Hawkesbury Nepean Valley Pipe Band No 1  
Street March: Scotch College Melbourne Pipes and Drums

### Grade 4

1. Brisbane Boys' College Pipe Band No 1
  2. Scots College Pipes and Drums
  3. Canterbury Caledonian Grade 4
  4. Scots School Albury Pipe Band
  5. Maclean and District Pipe Band
  6. BBC Old Collegians
  7. Manawatu Scottish No.3 Pipe Band
  8. Knox Grammar School Pipe Band No 1
  9. Golden City Pipe Band (Bendigo)
  10. City of Melbourne Highland Pipe Band No 2
  11. Canberra Burns Club No 2
  12. Malaysian Pipe Band Club
  13. Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band
  14. Hawkesbury Nepean Valley Pipe Band No 2
  15. Murrumba Pipes and Drums
  16. Northern Suburbs Pipe Band
  17. Knox Grammar School Pipe Band No 2
  18. Smithfield RSL Pipes and Drums
  19. NSW Highlanders Pipe Band
  20. Manly Warringah Pipe Band
  21. Scots School Bathurst Pipes and Drums
- Drum Corps: Knox Grammar School Pipe Band No 1  
Street March: Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band

### Open Quick Step

1. Burwood RSL
2. Sydney Thistle Highland Pipeband
3. Knox Grammar School Pipe Band No 1

## Captain John A. MacLellan MBE Memorial Piping Championship - Inchdrewer House, Redford Barracks, Edinburgh - 8 October

### Overall

Jamie Forrester

### Premier & A-Grade

### Piobaireachd

- 1 Faye Henderson, *Scarce of Fishing*
  - 2 Peter McCalister, *The Fingerlock*
  - 3 Mike Fitzhenry, *Park Piobaireachd No.2*
  - 4 Jamie Forrester, *The Vaunting*
  - 5 Gordon Bruce, *The Big Spree*
- Judges: Andrew Frater, Ron Wallace

## MSR

1st Jonathan Greenlees  
2nd Craig Sutherland  
3rd Jamie Forrester  
4th Stephen Gray  
5th Graham Drummond, Bathgate, Scotland  
Judges: Ian Duncan, Iain MacLellan

## Open Hornpipe & Jig

1st Jamie Forrester  
2nd Craig Sutherland  
3rd Connor Jardine  
4th Callum Watson  
5th equal Graham Drummond / Cameron MacDougall

## Nicol-Brown Amateur Invitational Championship - Scotia, New York - 8 October

### Overall

Andrew Hutton

### Piobaireachd

1st Andrew Hutton, *Macleod of Rassay's Salute*  
2nd Gavin MacKay, *The Battle of Auldearn No. 1*  
3rd Christian Rhoads, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*  
4th Sarah Simpson, *MacCrimmon's Sweetheart*  
5th Maeghan Bielski, *Lament for the Departure of*

*King James*

## MSR

1st Austin Diepenhorst  
2nd Andrew Hutton  
3rd Tori Killoran  
4th Michael MacLeod  
5th Maeghan Bielski

## 6/8 March

1st Andrew Hutton  
2nd Christian Rhoads  
3rd Maeghan Bielski  
4th Michael MacLeod  
5th Gavin MacKay

Judges: Nick Hudson and Willie McCallum

## Location of Appleton-Seymour Contest - 29 October



## *Piobaireachd Recital - 6 November Proposed Program*

Note: There are usually a few changes before the day

9.57	Welcome	
10.00	Andrew McCabe	The MacGregors' Salute
10:15	Bruce McLeod	Lament for Donald of Laggan
10:30	Andrew Roach	The Groat
10.45	Abby Dalziel	Corrienessan's Salute
11.00	Morning Tea (30 mins)	
11.30	Ross Campbell	Lament for Hector Roy MacLean
11.45	Cathy Herzig	Lament for MacDonald of Kinlochmoidart #1
12.05	Sandy Dalziel	MacCrimmon's Sweetheart
12.25	Jeffrey Mears	The Munros' Salute
12.40	Lunch (45 mins)	
1.25	Ross Campbell	Lament for the Children
1.50	Jordan Simmers	The MacIntosh's Banner
2.05	Meg Drinen	End of the Great Bridge
2.25	Iain Bruce	Tulloch Ard
2.45	Afternoon Tea (30 mins)	
3.15	David Marriner	The Glen is Mine
3.35	Peter Hurwood	Glengarry's Lament
3.50	Tam McGirr	The Unjust Incarceration
4.00	Close	

### 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

**Burnett River Radio (91.5 FM)** - Thursdays 7pm to 9.30pm and every second Saturday from 9am to noon for the Sounds of Ireland (and Scotland),

**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](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/>

**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](http://www.rubrown.org.au) or Craig Masson 08 8261 1119

## ***Contests in 2017***

Dates of solo and contests next year in our region that are already known are below. Watch this space as the season develops.

March 26	BBC (Bands)
April 14,15	Maclean (Bands and Solos)
May 6	Redlands (Bands)
May 20	Sunshine Coast - Yandina (Bands)
June 6	Ipswich (Bands and Solos)
September 2	Scots PGC (Warwick) (Bands and Solos)
September 16	BBC (Solos)

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