

## April Meeting

Wednesday 19th at 7.00pm sharp

Regatta Hotel, Toowong

## International Guest Recital featuring Alasdair Henderson



**Admission \$10**

A bit of a rushed newsletter this month due to the last minute rescheduling of Alasdair Henderson's recital to Wednesday this week instead of Friday. We've tried to get notice out to everybody about the changed date by email, post or Facebook - apologies if we didn't get to you.

Unfortunately we haven't got full results for Maclean yet but they will be included next month - sounds as though it was a great weekend as usual.

Next month we have the annual Patron's Trophy, so all senior players should be brushing up their MSRs.

Watch for details as they become available on the website or Facebook - full details in the May newsletter.

Alex McConnell  
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## March Meeting

Our March meeting was designed as a night for pipers to run through their Maclean solo pieces and a good number of them (16 by my count) took the opportunity, watched by a good number of listeners, a total of about 35 people in attendance in all. The range of players was across all the solo grades. We had an apology from Hazel Osborne.

President Andrew Roach opened the meeting with thanks once again to the BBC Pipe Band Supporters Group and then it was down to the piping. I didn't get all of the tune names but we heard a pretty wide variety from simple 2/4s like *79th's Farewell to Gibraltar* to more substantial ones like *Donald MacLean's Farewell to Oban*, *The Knightswood Ceilidh* and *John MacDonald of Glencoe*. There were also a lot of airs from more traditional ones like *Leaving Lismore* to *Mist Covered Mountains* and some more modern ones as well. In the dance music we heard tunes including *Maggie Cameron*, *Susan MacLeod*, *Caledonian Canal* (strathspeys); *Alick C MacGregor*, *Ca' the Ewes*, *Thompson's Dirk* (Reels); *The Curlew*, *Alan MacPherson of Mossbank* (jigs). There were also some 6/8s, 9/8s, 4/4s, 3/4s and the grounds of couple of Piobaireachd thrown in for good measure. As said before, I missed quite a lot of the names but this gives a good flavour of the variety.

The players (in order of appearance, I hope - relying on Andrew Roach's list here!) were:

Chris Binggeli, Ben Cordell, Liam Docherty, Patrick Roach, Oliver Cordell, Abbas Manchadi, Brad Bloom, Aidan Scott, Henry Hulbert, Matt Rutley, Tom Hulbert, Kristian, Jim Cordell, Vaughn Parker, Wayne Kennedy. Apologies if any are missed or incorrect!

With the younger players, Andrew Roach critiqued their playing and also their "stagecraft" and advised ways to relax when playing in competition.

Andrew made the sad announcement that Hetty Thoresen, wife of long time Society member (and former President) Doug Thoresen had recently passed away. Our sincere condolences are expressed to Doug and the family.

On a more cheerful note, a birthday cake had been smuggled in for Patron Maurie DeHayr's birthday which was due at the end of the week and Vaughn played it in with "Happy Birthday" with all singing along.

## Calendar

**Apr 19 (Wed)** - International Guest Recital - Regatta Hotel

**May 27 (Sat)** - Patron's Trophy - Senior MSR - Wynnim RSL

**Jun26** - Pipers Night - Strathspeys and Reels

**Jul 24** - Jimmy Durham Trophy - U18 2/4 March

**Aug 28** - Piobaireachd night - focus on junior players

**Sep 16 (Sat)** - International Guest Recital - Regatta Hotel

**Oct 28 (Sat)** - Julie Appleton-Seymour Contest - Emmanuel College UQ

**Nov 27** - Jack McCandlish Trophy - 6/8s

All meetings on Monday nights at BBC Band Room, Moggil Road, Toowong except as specified.

## **Piobaireachd Group at Rosedale High School**

May 7

Jun 4

Jul 2

Aug 6

Sep 10

Oct 1

Nov 5(Recital day)

Dec 3

Meetings normally in the Performing Arts Building

## QHPS Piobaireachd Group

Rochedale State High School, Priestdale Road

What a morning we had on the 2nd April for the group!

The meeting of the group was held in the RESOURCES Centre, Rochedale State High School,.

The Resources centre has proved a good venue with a lot of space and very comfortable on the hot days we have endured over the summer.

The meeting commenced with Bruce McLeod playing **Struan Robertson's Salute** His pipe was well set up and the tune carried through well.

David Mariner has become our regular 2nd player and he gave us a confident and well executed rendition of **The Glen is Mine**.

Next to play was Cathy Herzig – her tune being **The Lament for the Old Sword**.

Andrew McCabe then added to the music with **Mackintosh's Lament** His pipe settling down well throughout,

Mark McKenzie's tune for this meeting was **MacCrimmon's Sweetheart** which he played on a well set up instrument.

After morning Tea Ross played **The Mackintosh's Banner** before we discussed the set tune **The end of the Great Bridge** which we sang through after Ross's talk and returned to discussion. Ross then completed the morning with a fine performance of **The MacFarlanes' Gathering**

Next meeting will be on **Sunday 7th May**



### *What's On (apart from the Society Program on page 2)*

May 6	Redlands Contest (Bands)	Wellington Point - <a href="http://www.pipebandsqld.org">www.pipebandsqld.org</a>
May 20	Sunshine Coast Contest (Bands)	North Street, Yandina - <a href="http://www.pipebandsqld.org">www.pipebandsqld.org</a>
Jun 6	Ipswich Contest (Bands)	Bill Paterson Oval, Limestone Park, Ipswich - <a href="http://www.pipebandsqld.org">www.pipebandsqld.org</a>
Jun 25	Scotland in the Park Band Contest	Greenbank Recreation Reserve
Jul 15	Tartan Day	King George Square, Brisbane - <a href="http://www.aussie-scots.org.au">www.aussie-scots.org.au</a> 07 3359 8195
Sep 2	Scots PGC Contest (Bands & Solos)	Scots PGC Warwick - <a href="http://www.pipebandsqld.org">www.pipebandsqld.org</a>
Aug 11-12	Worlds Pipe Band Championships	Glasgow
Aug 23-24	Argyllshire Gathering	Oban
Aug 31 - Sep 1	Northern Meeting	Inverness
Sep 16	BBC (Solos)	Toowong - <a href="http://www.pipebandsqld.org">www.pipebandsqld.org</a>

For latest details at any time go to [www.pipebandsqld.org](http://www.pipebandsqld.org) and click on Coming Events or call the QHPS Secretary on 07 3397 4512

# CONTEST RESULTS

## Donald MacLeod Memorial - Stornoway – 31 March

### Overall

Niall Stewart

### Piobaireachd

1st Niall Stewart, *Queen Elizabeth II's Salute*  
2nd Roddy MacLeod, *Cabar Feidh Gu Brath*  
3rd Finlay Johnston, *Cronan Padruig Seumas*  
4th Willie McCallum, *Roderick MacDonald's Salute*

### MSR

1st Ian K. MacDonald  
2nd Angus MacColl  
3rd Willie McCallum  
4th Niall Stewart

### Hornpipe & Jig (not counted towards overall)

1st Angus MacColl  
2nd Alasdair Henderson  
3rd Finlay Johnston  
4th Roddy MacLeod  
Judges: Allan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen and John Wilson  
Competitors have to submit tunes composed by Donald MacLeod

## The Scottish Pipers' Association Annual Professional Piping Competition - College of Piping, Glasgow - 8 April

### Overall

Sarah Muir

### Ceol Mor

1st Gordon McCready, *Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute*  
2nd Darach Urquhart, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*  
3rd Sarah Muir  
4th Edward Gaul  
5th Sandy Cameron  
Judges: Dr Bill Wotherspoon and Bruce Hitchings

## Former Winners' MSR

1st Graham Drummond  
2nd Sarah Muir  
3rd Allan Russell  
4th Gordon McCready  
5th Steven Leask

### March

1st Sarah Muir  
2nd Gordon McCready  
3rd Ross Cowan  
4th Andrew Wilson  
5th Brighde Chaimbeul

### S&R

1st Sarah Muir  
2nd Andy Wilson  
3rd Ben Duncan  
4th Brighde Chaimbeul  
5th Lachie Dick

### 6/8 March

Sarah Muir  
Judges Light Music: Ian McLellan BEM and Andrew Frater

## New South Wales Piper's Society Silver Chalice competition - Presbyterian Ladies College, Sydney - 9 April

### Silver Chalice Piobaireachd

1st Jason Craig, *Scarce of Fishing*  
2nd Dennis Browning, *Old Men of the Shells*

### Ron Clement March, Strathspey and Reel

1st Jason Craig, *Craig-n-Darroch, P/M Hector MacLean, Sandy Cameron*  
2nd Sam Creed, *John MacDonald of Glencoe, Dora MacLeod, Dolina MacKay*  
Judge: Marion Horsburgh

## Maclean Highland Gathering - 14,15 April

At the time of going to press we don't have full results as your intrepid reporter was unable to get to Maclean this year. Check next month for full results or in the meantime watch [macleanhighlandgathering.com.au](http://macleanhighlandgathering.com.au) This is what we have been able to glean so far:

**Champion A Grade piper**

Andrew Roach

**Champion B Grade Piper**

Ben Morris

**Champion C Grade Piper**

Abbas Manchadi

**Grade 4 Bands**

1st BBC No1

2nd BBC Old Collegians

3rd Maclean and District

4th Murrumba

5th City of Brisbane

Drum Corps: BBC No 1

**Grade 2 Bands**

1st The Pipebandclub

2nd St Andrews

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**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 - [mrmlaren@bigpond.com](mailto:mrmlaren@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 0417 097 687 or email [shepap@bigpond.com](mailto:shepap@bigpond.com)

**RU Brown Piobaireachd Society** of South Australia: [www.rubrown.org.au](http://www.rubrown.org.au) or  
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