

June Meeting

STRATHSPEY AND REEL NIGHT

MONDAY, 26 th June 2017 Time: 7pm
Brisbane Boys College Band Room
Entrance off Moggill Road, Toowong

Entrance: \$5 members, \$10 non members



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Another great Patron's Trophy contest last month followed this month by a pipers strathspey and reel night.

Ipswich Thistle staged an excellent Queensland Pipe Band Championships a week ago with great support from the Ipswich public

Activity is ramping up in Scotland as the major solo championships and the World Pipe Band Championships approach. The best of luck to St Andrews who are going to the worlds again and also to Presieent Andrew Roach who is once again playing with Inveraray and District in the Worlds and some lead up contests.

Our season pauses a bit after Greenbank on 25 June and resumes with Scots PGC Warwick in ealry September (Bands and Solos) followed by solos at BBC and Ipswich, making up a solo "season" that we have not had for many years

Alex McConnell
Secretary

May Meeting

Our May meeting was our annual Patron's Trophy contest (MSR for senior players) and was held as it has been for the last couple of years at the Wynnum RSL Club, with around 45 in attendance.

Matthew Rigby was in charge for the night and he started by thanking the Wynnum RSL and particularly Reg O'Malley for sponsorship of the event, along with Doug Manger and St Kilda retail. As a result of the sponsorship, the prizemoney for the night was \$700 for 1st, \$500 for 2nd and \$300 for 3rd. He introduced Jason Palfrey and Joe Joyce as our judges and the contest was in progress.

The players in order of appearance and their tunes were:

Abbas Manchadi: *Glengarry Gathering, Maggie Cameron, Thomson's Dirk*

Derek Bellamy: *Elsbeth Campbell, Caber Feidh, Brown Haired Maiden*

Ben Morris: *Arthur Bignold of Lochrosque, Maggie Cameron, Rejected Suitor*

David Greenhalgh: *Hugh Kennedy, Ewe wi' the Crookit Horn, Sandy Cameron*

Chris McLeish: *Abercairney Highlanders, Caber Feidh, Caber Feidh*

Tom McGirr: *Inveran, Maggie Cameron, Mrs MacPherson of Inveran*

Andrew Hall: *John MacDonald of Glencoe, Caber Feidh, McAllister's Dirk*

Wayne Kennedy: *Dugald MacColl's Farewell to France, John Roy Stewart, Mrs MacPherson of Inveran*

Mark McKenzie: *Hugh Kennedy, Highland Harry, Caber Feidh*

Robert Gibb: *Taking of Beaumont Hamel, Doune of Inverloch, The Salmon Leap*

Jim Allan: *The Young MacGregor, Caledonian Canal, Lt Col DJS Murray*

As you can see, there was a good variety of classic marches, with only one march repeated, less variety in the strathspeys with Maggie Cameron and Caber Feidh each repeated three times and again good variety in the reels with only Caber Feidh and Mrs MacPherson played twice.

The instruments were generally good, but the room presented some challenges in tuning, and there was much good music, albeit with the occasional slip which no doubt assisted the judges in their deliberations.

While we waited for the results, President Andrew Roach gave us the benefit of the preparation he had been doing for playing with Inverary in Scotland by playing us some of the Inverary sets.

Jason Palfrey then commented favourably on the playing overall and said that the top performances had been very close, with the final decision coming down to instrument sound and stability.

The results were:

- 1st Jim Allan
- 2nd Robert Gibb
- 3rd Tom McGirr

The trophies and prizes were presented by our Patron, Maurie DeHayr to end a most enjoyable night of piping.

Calendar

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 Rochedale High School

Jul 2

Aug 6

Sep 10

Oct 1

Nov 5(Recital day)

Dec 3

Meetings normally in the Performing Arts Building



Tom McGirr, Robert Gibb, Mark McKenzie, Joe Joyce, Jason Palfrey, Abbas Manchadi, Jim AllanBen Morris, Andrew Hall, Chris McLeish, Wayne Kennedy, David Greenhalgh, Derek Bellamy



Matt Rigby



The Judges



To the winner the trophy

QHPS Piobaireachd Group

Rochedale State High School, Priestdale Road

The May meeting of the Piobaireachd group was held as programmed in the Performing Arts section of the Rochedale State High School, with a couple of our regulars absent owing to Band Practice commitments for the championships to be held the next week , however the morning seemed to pass quickly as players proceeded to present their tunes and the study of the set tune.,



Our day commenced with Ross Campbell playing **Queen Elizabeth the Second's Salute**, The tune by Donald MacLeod being commissioned by the Piobaireachd Society.

Ross was followed by Bruce MacLeod whose chose to play **The Lament for Donald of Laggan**. Bruce was followed by David Mariner playing **Melbank's Salute** after which there was some discussion of the tune and its history etc. .which led us to morning tea and further discussion

Ian Yardley then played **Hector Roy McLean's Lament** to be followed by Ross playing **The McNab's Salute**.

It was now time for Ross to deliver the set tune **Lord Lovat's Lament** which he had prepared with his usual full discussion on its construction and history and after we had sung the tune Ross played it through thus bringing the morning to an end.

Our next meeting to be held on 2nd July when we will study **The Marquis of Argyll's Salute**.

CONTEST RESULTS

34th Colin Craig Claidhmor & Celtic Inn Targe Invitational - Palmerston North, New Zealand – 20 May

Overall

Brendon Eade

The Celtic Inn Targe Piobaireachd

1st Brendon Eade, *Lament for Donald Duaghal Mackay*

2nd George Mason, *Craigellachie*

3rd Stewart McKenzie, *Lady MacDonald's Lament*

The Colin Craig Claidmhor (MSRJ&HP, with at least one tune to be by a New Zealand composer)

1st Brendon Eade

2nd Liam Kernaghan

3rd Stewart McKenzie

Other competitors: Sebastien George, Marion Horsburgh, Murray Mansfield, Donella May and Iain Robertson.

Judges: Stuart Easton and Greg Wilson

Atholl Gathering - Blair Atholl, Scotland – 28 May

Overall

Angus D. MacColl

Piobaireachd

Premier / A-Grade / Open

1st David Wilton

2nd Angus D. MacColl

3rd Craig Sutherland

4th Innes Smith

5th Jonathan Greenlees

Judges: Robert Barnes, Colin MacLellan

MSR

1st Angus D. MacColl

2nd Craig Sutherland

3rd David Wilton

4th Graham Drummond

5th Ben Duncan / Steven Leask

Judges: Iain MacLellan, Tom Speirs

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Angus D. MacColl

2nd Steven Leask

3rd Graham Mulholland

4th Craig Sutherland

5th David Wilton

Judges: Andrew Frater, Patrick Grant

Queensland Pipe Band Championships - Ipswich - 10 June

Juvenile

1st Brisbane Boys College No 1

2nd QLD Police Juvenile

3rd Scots PGC College

Drum Corps: Brisbane Boys College No 1

Grade 4 Marches

1st QLD Police Juvenile

2nd Scots PGC College Junior

Drum Corps: QLD Police Juvenile

Grade 4

1st BBC Old Collegians

2nd Brisbane Boys College No 1

3rd Maclean and District

Drum Corps: BBC Old Collegians (MSR Preference)

Grade 3

1st Emmanuel College Highlanders

2nd Greater Springfield

3rd Wynnum RSL

Drum Corps: Greater Springfield

Grade 2

1st St Andrews

Drum Corps: St Andrews

Junior Drum Major

1st Aidan Ryan

2nd Hamish Naylor

3rd Izaak Dove

Senior Drum Major

1st Dominic Andersen-Strudwick

2nd Aidan Ryan

3rd Hamish Naylor

Lifetime Achievement Awards

Doug Thoresen

Sandy Campbell

Ensemble Judging Certificates

Hazel Osborne

Tom Campbell

UK Pipe Band Championships - Belfast -10 June

Grade 1 (medley, 14 bands)

1st Field Marshal Montgomery

2nd Inveraray & District

3rd St. Laurence O'Toole

4th ScottishPower

5th Police Scotland Fife

6th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia

Judges: George Wilson, Jennifer Hutcheon (piping);
Mark Wilson (drumming); David Brown (ensemble)

Grade 2 (MSR, 10 bands)

1st Lomond & Clyde
2nd Glasgow Skye Association
3rd MacKenzie Caledonian
4th Manorcunningham
5th Closkelt
6th City of Discovery

Judges: Jim Campbell, John McCarlie (piping); Sandy
Steele (drumming); Robert Mathieson (ensemble)

United States Piping Foundation Professional Piping Championship - Newark, Delaware – 17 June

Overall

Andrew Carlisle of Pittsburgh

Piobaireachd

1st Nick Hudson, *Rory McLoude's Lament*
2nd Derek Midgley, New Jersey, *Lament for Patrick Og
MacCrimmon*
3rd Andrew Carlisle, *The Park Piobaireachd No 2*
4th Ben McClamrock, *Scarce of Fishing*
5th Bobby Durning, *The Groat*
Judges: Bill Livingstone, Jack Taylor

MSR (Submit six of each type, play each tune twice over)

1st Andrew Carlisle, *The Braes of Castle Grant,
Inveraray Castle, Dr. McPhail's*
2nd Ben McClamrock, *MacLean of Pennycross, Dora
MacLeod, The Little Cascade*
3rd Alastair Murray, *Dr. Roderick Ross, Dora
MacLeod, Thompson's Dirk*

4th Andrew Hutton, *MacLean of Pennycross, The
Piper's Bonnet, The Man from Glengarry*
5th Derek Midgley, *The 74th's Farewell to
Edinburgh, MacBeth's Strathspey, Dr. MacPhail's*
Judges: James Wilson, Scot Walker

Aberdeen Highland Games - 18 June

Piobaireachd

1 Faye Henderson, *Park Piobaireachd No 2*
2 Sgt Ben Duncan, *Battle of Waternish*
3 Allan Russell, *Mary's Praise*
4 Bruce MacDonald, *Lament for Ronald MacDonald of
Morar*
5 Calum Brown, *The Bicker*
Judges : Norman Matheson , Duncan Watson

Marches

1 Bridghe Chaimbeul
2 Calum Brown
3 Sgt Ben Duncan
4 Allan Russell
5 Alan Clark

Strathspey and Reel

1 Calum Brown
2 Sgt Ben Duncan
3 Bridghe Campbell
4 Allan Russell
5 Alan Clark

Jig

1 Allan Russell
2 Calum Brown
3 Bridghe Campbell
4 Alan Clark
5 Ben Duncan

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 0417 097 687 or email shepap@bigpond.com

RU Brown Piobaireachd Society of South Australia: www.rubrown.org.au or
Craig Masson 08 8261 1119

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

Jun 25	Scotland in the Park Band Contest	Greenbank Recreation Reserve - 11:50 - 3PM - www.pipebandsqld.org
Jul 15	Tartan Day	King George Square, Brisbane - www.aussie-scots.org.au 07 3359 8195
Aug 11-12	Worlds Pipe Band Championships	Glasgow
Aug 23-24	Argyllshire Gathering	Oban
Aug 31 - Sep 1	Northern Meeting	Inverness
Sep 1	Scots PGC Recital	Warwick - www.pipebandsqld.org
Sep 2	Scots PGC Band and Solo Contest	Warwick - www.pipebandsqld.org
Sep 16	BBC (Solos)	Toowong - www.pipebandsqld.org
Nov 4	Ipswich Solos	Limestone Theatre Ipswich - www.pipebandsqld.org

For latest details at any time go to www.pipebandsqld.org and click on Coming Events or call the QHPS Secretary on 07 3397 4512

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
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