

# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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## October Meeting



JULIE APPLETON-SEYMOUR MEMORIAL COMPETITION

**Emmanuel College  
University of Queensland**

**7pm start**

Sir William MacGregor Drive, St Lucia

**Saturday 28th October**

**2017 Invitational**

Pipers include Will Sincock, Vaughan Parker, Matt Fraser, Jamie Hawke, Jason Palfrey, Chris Cloete, Wayne Kennedy, Nick Tomkins, Chris McLeish, Jim Allan, and Stuart Easton

**Admission \$10**

**See back page for location**

The Society finishes off a great year with the Julie Appleton-Seymour contest this month followed by the Jack McCandlish Memorial (6/8 Marches) next month. In addition we have had great solo contests run by Scots PGC, BBC and, coming up, Ipswich Thistle. This has been more solo piping activity than we have seen for many years in our neck of the woods and it is to be hoped it is to be continued in the coming years.

Please note that the Piobaireach Recital day has been moved to 19 November and there will be NO December meeting of the Group.

*Alex McConnell, Secretary*



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## September Meeting

About 150 people squeezed themselves into the Walrus Bar at the Regatta Hotel on 18 September for our International Recital. This would have to be one of our best crowds in a long time. With the ever-energetic Tyler Fry as the compere, it was certainly a night to remember. Tyler was well briefed on the Society and regaled us with many stories about the recitalists from his own fund of knowledge. He kept the crowd involved for the duration! The first recitalist was Kyle Warren, who is now a resident of Melbourne and a great acquisition to the Australian piping scene, with a great playing background and academic qualifications to match. He started with an air and then into into some jigs. After a short break and a re-tune he again started with an air followed this time by reels. Next up were some 6/8's and finally another air followed by some adventurous tunes. Unfortunately I didn't catch the names of most of the tunes played because the background noise tended to drown out the pipers' voices.

Next to play was Finlay Johnston who is currently cutting a swathe through solo contests in Scotland. He started out with some 3/4s. Next was an air followed by jigs and after a quick re-tune an MSR. Next bracket was a number of tunes in 4/4 time and he finished up with strathspeys and reels.

Finally we heard from the master, Stuart Liddell, fresh from Inveraray's first win in the World Pipe Band Championships. He marched in playing to great applause. His selected tunes were many and varied from all parts of the repertoire and he held the crowd transfixed throughout. Some of his tunes were *Fair Maid of Barra*, *Donald MacLennan's Tuning Phrase*, *The Little Cascade*, the ground of the Piobaireachd *In Praise of Morag*.

All the pipes sounded well in the "dungeon" environment of the Walrus Bar - you can see what I mean in the photo below!



### Calendar

**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**

Nov 19 Recital day)

Meetings normally in the  
Performing Arts Building

## QHPS Piobaireachd Group

Rochedale State High School, Priestdale Road

What a relief! After a week of extreme heat Sunday 1st October was relatively cool and the bagpipe showed its appreciation as all instruments sounded well.

The meeting opened with discussing the Annual Recital Day which would have been the day after the Ipswich Solos – Alex had contacted the College and they had the 19th November free and we have accepted that date.

We then listened to Bruce MacLeod playing *“The Company’s lament”* and was followed by David Mariner who chose *“The Lament for Mary MacLeod”* for his tune after which we had some discussion of the tune and its features which make it such a favourite tune among pipers.

*“Flame of Wrath for Patrick Caogach”* was the tune selected by Pete Murray for his tune to be followed by Ross opening discussion of the set tune *“Too long in this Condition”*

After a short morning tea Ross played the tune through and we again discussed it and some of its features.

Ian Yardly then gave us *“Melbank’s Salute”* to be followed by Pete Murray playing *“The Lament for MacSwan of Roaig”* to complete a fine morning.



**Our Next meeting is THE RECITAL DAY 19th. NOVEMBER.**

**SEE FULL DETAILS AND ENTRY FORM LATER IN THE NEWSLETTER**

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

Nov 4 Ipswich Solos      Incinerator Theatre Ipswich - [www.pipebandsqld.org](http://www.pipebandsqld.org)

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

### 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

# CONTEST RESULTS

## Victorian Pipers Association Annual Championships - Scotch College, Melbourne - 9 September

### A Grade

#### Overall

Jamie Hawke

### **Piobaireachd and Victorian Pipers Association Gold Medal**

1st Jamie Hawke, *Lament for Hugh*  
2nd Andrew Roach, *Lament for  
Donald of Laggan*  
3rd Jonathan Quay, *The Park  
Piobaireachd No.2*  
4th Simon Gibson, *Lord Lovat's  
Lament*  
Judge: Greg Wilson

### 2/4 March

1st Jamie Hawke  
2nd Katherine Belcher  
3rd Josh Chandler  
4th Andrew Roach  
5th Jonathan Quay  
Judge: Greg Wilson, Craig Sked

### Strathspey/Reel

1st Jamie Hawke  
2nd Katherine Belcher  
3rd Josh Chandler  
4th Jonathan Quay  
5th Andrew Roach  
Judge: Greg Wilson, Craig Sked

### Hornpipe/Jig

1st Jamie Hawke  
2nd Josh Chandler  
3rd Andrew Roach  
4th Will Sincock  
5th Katherine Belcher  
Judge: Nat Russell, Mark Saul

### B Grade

#### Overall

Josh Chandler  
B Grade

### **Piobaireachd and Victorian Pipers Association Silver Medal**

1st Josh Chandler  
2nd Robert Wilkinson

3rd Craig McKenzie  
Judge: Greg Wilson

### 2/4 March

1st Josh Chandler  
2nd Simon Gibson  
3rd John Bamford  
4th Stacey Riches  
5th Gabrielle Doecke  
Judge: Nat Russell, Craig Sked

### Strathspey/Reel

1st Josh Chandler  
2nd Anna Doecke  
3rd Stacey Riches  
4th Simon Gibson  
5th Gabrielle Doecke  
Judge: Nat Russell, Craig Sked

### Hornpipe/Jig

1st Josh Chandler  
2nd Simon Gibson  
3rd Anna Doecke  
4th Stacey Riches  
5th Robert Wilkinson  
Judge: Matt Fraser, Mark Saul

### C Grade

### **Overall Champion and winner of Clan MacLennan Shield:**

Matthew Rutley

### **Piobaireachd and Victorian Pipers Association Bronze Medal**

1st Andrew Jenkins  
2nd Stacey Riches  
3rd Imogen Williams  
4th Liam Stapleton  
5th Roger Sinclair  
Judge: Andrew Roach

### 2/4 March

1st Matthew Rutley  
2nd Angus Evans  
3rd Imogen Williams  
4th Craig McKenzie  
5th Liam Stapleton  
Judge: Nat Russell, Matt Fraser

### Strathspey/Reel

1st Dan Whelan  
2nd Angus Evans  
3rd Matthew Rutley  
4th Imogen Williams  
5th Erin Russell

Judge: Nat Russell, Matt Fraser

### Hornpipe/Jig

1st Matthew Rutley  
2nd Angus Evans  
3rd Erin Russell  
4th Charlie Cooper  
5th Liam Stapleton  
Judge: Will Sincock

### Old State Solos and Mini Bands - BBC - 16 September

### Learner chanter

1st Nick Shelburn  
2nd Matthew Steven  
3rd Felix McNeilly

### Over 45's

1st Stuart McLeod  
2nd Steven Frame  
3rd Peter Hulbert

### D Grade - 2-4 march

1st Oliver Cordell  
2nd Liam O'Shea  
3rd Zali Rogers

### D Grade – Slow Air

1st Aiden Scott  
2nd Stuart McLeod  
3rd Oliver Cordell

### C Grade MSR

1st Tom Hulbert  
2nd Abbas Manchadi  
3rd Matthew Rutley

### C Grade - Jig

1st Abbas Manchadi  
2nd Jordan Simmers  
3rd Charles Elliott

### B Grade – MSR

1st Ben Morris  
2nd Owen Capon  
3rd Laurence Nicol

### B Grade H/J

1st Ben Morris  
2nd Mitchell Durham  
3rd Laurence Nicol

### A Grade MSR

1st Kat Belcher  
2nd Tom McGirr  
3rd David Greenhalgh

### A Grade – H/J

1st Kat Belcher

2nd Vaughn Parker  
3rd David Greenhalgh

**Champion D Grade Piper**

Oliver Cordell

**Champion C Grade Piper**

Abbas Manchadi

**Champion B Grade Piper**

Ben Morris

**Champion A Grade Piper**

Kat Belcher

**Grade 4 Mini Bands**

1st BBC No 1 A  
2nd Maclean & District  
3rd BBC No 1 B

**Open Mini Bands**

1st Emmanuel College  
Highlanders  
2nd St Andrew's A  
3rd St Andrew's B

**Midsection Prize**

Emmanuel College Highlanders

**Springbank Invitational Solo Piping Competition - 16 September - Campbeltown**

**Overall**

Roddy MacLeod

**Piobaireachd**

1st Roddy MacLeod, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*  
2nd Alasdair Henderson, *The MacDougalls' Gathering*  
3rd Gordon McReady, *The Vaunting*  
4th Iain Speirs, *In Praise of Morag*

**MMSSRR**

1st Willie McCallum, *Capt. Campbell of Drum a Voisk, Angus Campbell's Farewell to Stirling, Dora MacLeod, Susan MacLeod, Roddy MacDonald's Fancy, The Man from Glengarry*  
2nd Callum Beaumont, *Miss Elspeth Campbell, Mrs. Duncan MacFadyen, Tulloch Castle, Bob of Fettercairn, The Cockerel in the Creel, Drumlithie*  
3rd Roddy MacLeod, *The Clan McColl, The Argyllshire Gathering, Lady Loudon, The Shepherd's Crook, The Grey Bob, The Sheepwife*  
4th Alasdair Henderson, *The Duke*

*of Roxburgh's Farewell to the Blackmount Forest, Inveran, Piper's Bonnet, Bob of Fettercairn, Sandy Cameron, Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran*

**6/8 March**

1st Angus MacColl, *The MacNeills of Ugadale*  
2nd Roddy MacLeod, *The Braes of Scotland*  
3rd Willie McCallum, *P-M Ronnie McCallum*  
4th Gordon McCready, *The Highland Brigade Depot*

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Alasdair Henderson, *Hazel Thompson, Michael MacDonald's Jig*  
2nd Angus MacColl, *Kylie Howie's, Calum's Bridge*  
3rd Gordon McCready, *The Captain's Pledge, P/M Jimmy MacGregor*  
4th Willie McCallum, *St. Valery, Kenneth MacDonald's Jig*  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen and John Wilson

**Captain John A. MacLellan MBE Solo Piping Competition - 7 October - the Army School at Inchdrewer House, Edinburgh**

**Premier**

**Overall**

Iain Speirs

**Piobaireachd**

1st Iain Speirs  
2nd Callum Beaumont  
3rd Glenn Brown  
4th Faye Henderson  
Judges: Ronnie McShannon, John Wilson

**MSR**

1st Cameron Drummond  
2nd Gordon McCready  
3rd Iain Speirs  
4th Ben Duncan  
5th Peter Hunt  
Judges: Ian Duncan, Iain McLellan

**A-Grade**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Cameron Drummond

2nd Peter McCallister  
3rd Jamie Forrester  
4th Sandy Cameron  
5th Jonathan Greenlees  
Judges: Stuart Samson, Tom Speirs

**MSR**

1st Callum Beaumont  
2nd Sarah Muir  
3rd Jonathan Greenlees  
4th Jamie Forrester  
5th Steven Leask  
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Walter Cowan

**ACT Pipe Band Championships - 7 October**

**Grade 2**

1st The Pipeband Club  
2nd Hawthorn City  
3rd Moorabbin City  
4th City of Adelaide  
Drum Corps: The Pipeband Club

**Grade 3**

1st Canberra Burns Club No 1  
2nd St Mary's Band Club  
Drum Corps: Canberra Burns Club No 1

**Grade 4**

1st Old Scotch Pipes and Drums  
2nd Canberra Burns Club No 2  
3rd Sydney Thistle  
4th Smithfield RSL  
5th Canberra Celtic  
Drum Corps: Canberra Burns Club No 2

**Dress and Drill**

City of Adelaide

**ACT Solos - 8 October**

**A Grade**

**MSR**

1st Katherine Belcher  
2nd Laura Johnston  
3rd Jamie Hawke

**Hornpipe and Jig**

1st Laura Johnston  
2nd Jamie Hawke  
3rd Katherine Belcher

**Piobaireachd**

1st Jamie Hawke  
2nd Katherine Belcher  
3rd Adam Wishart

**Champion A Grade**

Jamie Hawke

**B Grade**

**MSR**

1st Gabrielle Doecke  
2nd Simon Gibson  
3rd Anna Doecke

**Hornpipe and Jig**

1st Simon Gibson  
2nd Gabrielle Doecke  
3rd Sam Creed

**Piobaireachd**

1st Gabrielle Doecke  
2nd Anna Doecke  
3rd Stephen Ross

**Champion B Grade**

Gabrielle Doecke

**C Grade**

**2/4 March**

1st Bede Patterson  
2nd Scott Nelson  
3rd Matthew Rutley

**Strathspey and Reel**

1st Matthew Rutley  
2nd Bede Patterson  
3rd Scott Nelson

**Piobaireachd**

1st Bede Patterson  
2nd Roger Sinclair  
3rd Liam Nicholson

**Champion C Grade**

Bede Patterson

**Auckland Mini-Band  
Competition - 14 October**

Bands comprised 4-6 pipers, a  
bass and two snares

**Grade 1**

**Overall**

Auckland & District

**Medley**

1st Auckland & District  
2nd New Zealand Police  
3rd Canterbury Caledonian

Judges: Merve Appleton, Brian  
Switalla, Hayden Pullen (piping);  
Glen Rodgers (drumming); Andrea  
Purvis (bass & tenor)

**MSR**

1st Auckland & District  
2nd New Zealand Police  
3rd Canterbury Caledonian  
Judges: Merve Appleton, Brian  
Switalla, Hayden Pullen (piping);  
Glen Rodgers (drumming); Tony  
Purvis (bass & tenor)

**Grade 3-4 Medley**

1st City of Auckland  
2nd Papakura  
3rd City of Sails

**Grade 3 MSR**

1st City of Sails

**Grade 4 MSR**

1st Bay of Plenty No1  
2nd Papakura  
3rd City of Sails No 1

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

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**PIOBAIREACHD GROUP**



**7<sup>th</sup> RECITAL DAY**



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

*An invitation is extended to all pipers to participate in our Piobaireachd Group's 7<sup>th</sup> Recital Day*

**Venue :** PERFORMING ARTS SECTION of the Rochedale SHS, Priestdale Road, Rochedale (UBD map 221 R3)

**Commencing Time: 9.30am**

All players, enthusiasts, and all who care to listen to the Highland Bagpipe are invited to share the day or part thereof.

**A warm welcome is assured to all, those who would like a tune and all who wish to listen**

**Admission \$10.00 single (players included) - \$15.00 family  
BYO cut lunch – Tea & Coffee provided**

Empty rectangular box for name or contact information.

**QHPS Piobaireachd Group Recital – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

I ..... do/do not intend to participate in this recital

My tune or tunes in order of preference are:

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My contact details for further notification are:

Address.....  
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Email:.....

Home Phone..... Mobile.....

Nominated tunes should be forwarded (as soon as possible) to  
Maurie DeHayr at [mos.dehayr@bigpond.com](mailto:mos.dehayr@bigpond.com) or  
Ross Campbell at [ross\\_campbell@mac.com](mailto:ross_campbell@mac.com)  
for programming purposes

### Location of Appleton-Seymour Contest - 28 October 2017

The contest is in the Dining Hall, marked as a red rectangle below.  
You may have to park outside the college.

