

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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November 2017

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November Meeting

on Monday 27th

6.30pm - ANNUAL MEETING

7.00 PM - THE PIPING AND THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

(please bring some food to share)

BBC Band Room, Moggill Road, Toowong

Jack McCandlish Trophy 6/8 March Competition

Prizes: Senior 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30,

Junior 1st \$80, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30

Test Piece: Senior: Two 4-parted 6/8 marches.

Junior: Four parts in 6/8 time comprising one or more tunes

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

We wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and hope to see you all again next year. Watch the website (qhps.org), Facebook (@QldHPS) and the Newsletter for details of our 2018 program

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BSB 034 037 Account: 274 406

If you wish to join, membership forms will be available at the meeting

Unfortunately we were forced to cancel the Julie Appleton-Seymour contest last month due to last minute withdrawals but we still have the Jack McCandlish Memorial (6/8 Marches) this month.

The Piobaireachd Recital day was once again a success and a report is inside

Alex McConnell, Secretary



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Piobaireachd Group Recital Day

Rochedale State High School, Priestdale Road

The Recital Day was once again a success, with 16 tunes from 14 pipers and a band of listeners adding up to about 30 people in attendance. Ross Campbell welcomed everyone and relayed apologies from Tom McGirr, Ralph Nankervis and Robert Gibb. He noted it was good to see young players participating from both Scots PGC Wariwck and BBC. Vaughan Parker and Sandy Dalziel are piping instructors from BBC and Scots respectively and also contributed.

The players and their tunes are listed below. With breaks for morning and afternoon tea and lunch animated by much conversation, the playing took us through from 10am to nearly 4pm. Ross gave some information about each of the tunes as we went along.

Christopher McCosker (Scots), *Munro's Salute (part only)*
 Fraser Collins (Scots) *Struan Robertson's Salute (part only)*
 Fearghas Russell (BBC), *The Company's Lament*
 Abby Dalziel (Scots), *Lament for Sir James MacDonald of the Isles*
 Bruce McLeod, *Struan Robertson's Salute*
 Ross Campbell, *The Massacre of Glencoe*
 Jordan Simmers (Scots), *The Glen is Mine*
 Liam O'Shea (BBC), *The Company's Lament*
 Sandy Dalziel, *Weighing from Land*
 Ross Campbell, *Tulloch Ard*
 Peter Hurwood, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*
 Vaughan Parker, *Kinlochmoidart No 1*
 Pete Murray, *MacSwan of Roaig*
 David Marriner, *Lord Lovat's Lament*
 David Greenhalgh, *The Desperate Battle of the Birds*
 Vaughan Parker, *Salute to Donald*

At the end of the day, Ross thanked all the players and listeners for attending and Maurie DeHayr presented him with a card and a gift to thank him for his great efforts during the year.

The first meeting of the group for 2018 is planned for Sunday 4 February.



Calendar

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

Meetings normally in the Performing Arts Building



Vaughan Parker, Liam O'Shea, Fraser Collins, Jordan Simmers, Abby Dalziel, Christopher McCosker, Fearghas Russell, Sandy Dalziel



Ross Campbell, Bruce McLeod, Liam O'Shea, Fearghas Russell, Vaughan Parker, David Greenhalgh, Pete Murray, Peter Hurwood, David Marriner,

Do you have pipes you want to sell?

We regularly get requests from people looking for a good instrument, especially an older one. If you have one that is surplus to requirements, just email us on qhps@qhps.org or ring 07 3397 4512 with the details and we will see if we can put you in contact with a potential buyer. We can also advertise them in the newsletter (free for members).

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

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
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

New Zealand Solo Piping Championship - Highland Piping Society of Christchurch - 21-22 October

Silver Chanter MSR

1st Josh Chandler
 2nd Emmett Conway
 3rd Sebastian George
 4th Hamish Reade
 Judges: Iain Hines, Stuart Finlayson, Colin MacLellan, Brian Switalla

Clasp MMSSRR (for previous winners of the Silver Chanter)

1st Liam Kernaghan
 2nd Josh Chandler
 3rd Stuart Easton
 Judges: Iain Hines, Stuart Finlayson, Colin MacLellan, Brian Switalla

NZ Championship

Overall

Greg Wilson

Open/A Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Greg Wilson
 2nd Richard Hawke
 3rd Euan MacCrimmon
 4th Jamie Hawke
 Judges: Colin MacLellan, Iain Hines

March

1st Greg Wilson
 2nd Andrew Roach
 3rd Josh Chandler
 4th Richard Hawke
 Judges: Stuart Finlayson, Brian Switalla

Strathspey & Reel

1st Greg Wilson
 2nd Stuart Easton
 3rd Brendon Eade
 4th Josh Chandler
 Judges: Stuart Finlayson, Brian Switalla

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Liam Kernaghan
 2nd Stuart Easton
 3rd Josh Chandler
 4th Emmett Conway
 Judges: Stuart Finlayson, Brian Switalla

Glenfiddich Solo Piping Championship - Blair Atholl - 28 October

2017 Glenfiddich Champion

Jack Lee
 The event featured the 10 pipers who qualified by merit of results in designated top-tier contests over the previous 12 months

Piobaireachd

1st Jack Lee, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
 2nd Angus MacColl, *The End of the Great Bridge*
 3rd Iain Speirs, *Scarce of Fishing*
 4th Glenn Brown, *Lament for the Laird of Anapool*
 5th Callum Beaumont, *Lament for MacLeod of Colbeck*
 Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Ronnie McShannon, Jack Taylor

March, Strathspey & Reel (tunes repeated)

1st Roddy MacLeod, *The Clan MacColl, Piper's Bonnet, The Rejected Suitor*
 2nd Jack Lee, *The Marchioness of Tullibardine, Arniston Castle, Drum-Major John Seton*
 3rd Alasdair Henderson, *The Duke of Roxburgh's Farewell to the Blackmount Forest, The Caledonian Society of London, Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran*
 4th Craig Sutherland, *MacLean of Pennycross, The Islay Ball, John Morrison, Assynt House*
 5th Cameron Drummond, *The Braes of Castle Grant, Inveraray Castle, John MacKechnie*
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Willie Morrison, Bob Worrall
 Also competing Ian K. MacDonald of Whitby, Ontario.

The Balvenie Medal for services to piping

Sandy Jones of Tennessee, presented by Colin MacLellan

Ipswich Thistle Piping and Drumming Championships - Incinerator Theatre, Ipswich - 4 November

Learner Chanter

1st Hamish Stewart
 2nd Euan Graham
 3rd Nick Jackson

D Grade Champion

Aidan Scott

D Grade Air

1st Oliver Cordell
 2nd Aidan Scott
 3rd Christopher McCosker

D Grade March

1st Aidan Scott
 2nd Oliver Cordell
 3rd Blaise Campbell

C Grade Champion

Abbas Manchadi

C Grade MSR

1st Abbas Manchadi
2nd Jordan Simmers
3rd Matt Rutley

C Grade Jig

1st Abbas Manchadi
2nd Abby Dalziel
3rd Jordan Simmers

B Grade Champion

Matt Rutley

B Grade MSR

1st Matt Rutley
2nd Laurence Nichol

B Grade Hornpipe/Jig

1st Matt Rutley
2nd Laurence Nichol
3rd Owen Sulistio

Ipswich Cup

Vaughan Parker

A Grade MSR

1st Vaughan Parker
2nd Nick Tomkins
3rd Christopher McLeish

A Grade Hornpipe/Jig

1st Vaughan Parker
2nd Nick Tomkins
3rd Christopher McLeish

Open Piobaireachd

1st Mark McKenzie
2nd Vaughan Parker
3rd David Marriner

Restricted Piobaireachd

1st Abby Dalziel
2nd Jordan Simmers

Learner Piobaireachd

1st Abbas Manchadi
2nd Christopher McCosker
3rd Aidan Scott

Over 35

1st Peter Hulbert
2nd Dugald McFarlane
3rd Nel Fuloon

**Scottish Piping Society of London 78th
annual solo piping competitions -
Kensington Conference Centre - 4
November**

Bratach Gorm

1st Roddy MacLeod, *Lament for the Viscount
of Dundee*
2nd Callum Beaumont, *Lament for Ronald*

MacDonald of Morar

3rd Bruce Gandy, *The Big Spree*
4th Jack Lee, *Lord Lovat's Lament*
5th Finlay Johnston, *Lament for the Children*
Judges: Ian Duncan, Stuart Samson, Andrew Wright

Premier Grade Aggregate Winner

Bruce Gandy

Premier/A-Grade Piobaireachd (William Gillies Cup)

1st Iain Speirs, *Nameless (cherede darieva)*
2nd Bruce Gandy, *Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy*
3rd Alasdair Henderson, *My King Has Landed in Moidart*
4th Glenn Brown, *Beloved Scotland*
5th Jamie Forrester
Judges: Archie MacLean, Willie Morrison, Bill Wotherspoon

Premier-Grade**MSR (London Medallion & John MacFadyen Quaich)**

1st Finlay Johnston
2nd Jack Lee
3rd Seumas Coyne
4th Alasdair Henderson
5th Callum Beaumont
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Walter Cowan, Jack Taylor

March (P-M J.B. Robertson Silver Rose Bowl)

1st Bruce Gandy
2nd Roddy MacLeod
3rd Finlay Johnston
Judges: Bob Worrall, Andrew Wright

Hornpipe & Jig (Mary Flora Beaton Cup)

1st Bruce Gandy
2nd Alasdair Henderson
3rd Roddy MacLeod
Judges: Bob Worrall, Andrew Wright

Grade A/B+**Piobaireachd (R.G. Lawrie Ram's Horn Snuff Mull)**

1st Peter McAllister
2nd Derek Midgley
3rd Jamie Forrester
Judges: Ian Duncan, Stuart Samson

MSR (Strachan Memorial)

1st Darach Urquhart
2nd Callum Moffat
3rd Ben McClamrock
Judges: Walter Cowan, Iain McLellan

Jig (Donald Forbes Medal)

1st Andrew Donlon
2nd Callum Moffat

3rd Darach Urquhart
Judges: Walter Cowan, Iain McLellan

B-Grade

Piobaireachd (John Roe Plate)

1st Eddie Gaul
2nd Ben McClamrock
3rd Gavin Ferguson
4th Steven Leask
5th Sarah Muir
Judges: Logan Tannock, Robert Wallace

MSR (London Scottish Hodden Grey Trophy)

1st Matt Wilson
2nd Andrew Donlon
3rd Greig Canning
Judges: Dixie Ingram, Iain McLellan

Jig (Hugh MacMillan Trophy)

1st Ross Cowan
2nd Matt Wilson
3rd Eddie Gaul
Judges: Archie MacLean, Willie Morrison, Bill Wotherspoon

C-Grade

Piobaireachd (National Piping Centre Trophy)

1st John McElmurry
2nd Ciaren Ross
3rd Gwenael Dage
Judges: Euan Anderson

MSR (P-M Robert Crabb BEM Trophy)

1st Ciaren Ross
2nd Dan Nevans
3rd Andrew Hutton
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Dixie Ingram

Hornpipe & Jig

1st John Dew
2nd Matt Supranowicz
3rd Kyle Shead
Judges: Euan Anderson

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/>

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