

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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February 2018

QHPS

February Meeting

on Monday 26th

7.00 PM

at The Walrus Bar, Regatta Hotel, Toowong
(enter from the carpark)

Quartets Competition

Casual atmosphere, that is no kilts, but plenty of music.
We have mystery judges planted in the audience that will mark the
bands on 1-2-3 basis.

Music: Own choice selecton up to 7 minutes

First Prize Only (one for each member of the quartet)

Enquiries to Andrew Roach bigmansmate@bigpond.com

Admission: \$5

A Happy New Year to all!

This year our regular meeting place will be the **Walrus Bar at the Regatta Hotel**, where we have held a number of events in the last couple of years. We've taken account of members' comments about the venue and will be trying to make it more comfortable for those attending so come along and see how it works.

We thank BBC for providing our venue last year and thank the Regatta in advance for this year - they are allowing us use of the bar and will be doing joint marketing with the Society and the PBA this year, so encourage your friends to partonise the Regatta.

The program for the year is on page 2 but some things are still subject to change so keep checking the newsletter and the website through the year to make sure your diary stays up to date.

Alex McConnell, Secretary



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2018 Committee

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(Patron)

Andrew Roach
(President)

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November Meeting

As usual, our November Meeting featured the Jack McCandlish Memorial 6/8 March competition.

Before the piping we had the Annual Meeting of the Society and the minutes and accounts are elsewhere in this Newsletter.

We had about 35 in attendance with ten competitors in the junior division and three in the senior. The competitors and their tunes were as follows - note that there was only a first prize for senior as there were only three competitors.

Our judges were Andrew Roach and Darin Cook.

Junior

Feorghas Russell - *P/M Donald MacLean of Lewis*
 Aidan Scott - *Ballochyle*
 Christopher McCosker - *Farewell to the Creeks*
 Henry Hulbert - *P/M Donald MacLean of Lewis*
 Liam Docherty - *Mrs Lily Christie*
 Abbas Manchadi - *Macleod of Mull*
 Abby Dalziel - *John D Burgess*
 Fergus MacDonnell - *100 Pipers, Bonnie Dundee*
 Liam O'Shea - *Mrs Lily Christie*
 Jordan Simmers - *Kirkhill*

Senior

Christopher McLeish - *Rab's Wedding, Mardick*
 Ben Morris - *MacLeod of Mull, Cumnock Highland Games*
 Vaughn Parker - *Braemar Gathering, Bruce Gandy's Farewell to the Iron Horse*

After the judges had finished their deliberations, the results were:

Junior

1st Abbas Manchadi
 2nd Jordan Simmers
 3rd Feorghas Russell

Senior

1st Vaughn Parker

The prizes were presented by Sandra Supranowicz, Jack McCandlish's daughter.

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).

Calendar

Feb 26 - Quartet contest

Mar 26 - Maclean run-through

Apr 6 (Friday) - Piping Recital Challenge

May 26 (Saturday) - Patron's Trophy Contest (venue TBA)

Jun 25 - Open Pipers Night

Jul 23 - Jimmy Durham Memorial

Aug 27 - Open Pipers Night

Sep 24 - International Piping Recital

Oct 27 (Sat) - Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Contest - Emmanuel College UQ

Nov 26 - Jack McCandlish Memorial Contest

All meetings on Monday nights at Walrus Bar, Regatta Hotel, Toowong except as specified.

Piobaireachd Group

Mar 4 - Ipswich Thistle Band Room, Lion Street, Ipswich

Mar 25

May 6

Jun 3

Jul 1

Aug 5

Sep 9

Oct 7

Nov 4 - Recital Day

Dec 2

In March we are trialling the (air conditioned) Ipswich Thistle Band Hall as our meeting venue. Location of future meetings will be advised after that meeting.



Sandra Supranowicz, Vaughn Parker, Abbas Manchadi, Jordan Simmers, Fearghas Russell

Piobaireachd Group

The festivities of Christmas and New year and the several "Burns Nights" being over it was refreshing to welcome all to the February 2018 meeting which commenced with Ross Campbell playing a recording of comments from R.U.Brown on the ***The Massacre of Glencoe*** after which he played the tune for us.

Next to play was David Mariner whose chosen tune was ***Lord Lovat's Lament***.

Ross had done his homework on the set tune ***Tulloch Ard (The Mackenzies March)*** and commenced with the singing of the tune to a recording given to the group by Malcolm McRae in 2009. We then listened to Ross playing the tune and discussing the obvious help that the singing is to Piobaireachd music.

During a morning tea of pikelets, thanks to Nicolette Cordell, husband Jim who had taken his two boys to a Workshop in Christchurch N.Z. played a video recording of 50 boys singing ***Sir James MacDonald of the Isles' Lament*** being conducted by renowned Canadian piper Jack Lee.

On returning to the theatre, Peter Hurwood played a favourite of many pipers ***The Glen is Mine*** on a well set instrument.

We then discussed the offer of Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band to use their Band Room for our meeting – this took some time as only Ross and myself have seen the venue and we have decided to have our **MARCH MEETING in IPSWICH** to let all members have a first hand experience of the venue for future meetings.

So I am hopeful that the March meeting (SUNDAY 4th.) will have many players and observers in attendance.



Maurie

NOTE: THE IPSWICH BAND HALL IS NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF LION AND MOFFAT STREETS, IPSWICH

CONTEST RESULTS

Palmerston North NZ Square Day - 9

December

Grade 1

Overall

New Zealand Police

Medley

1st Auckland & District (ens pref)
2nd New Zealand Police
3rd Canterbury Caledonian
4th Manawatu Scottish

Judges: Ross Ferguson, Nigel Foster (piping); Scott Birrell (ensemble); Ross Levy (drumming)

MSR

1st New Zealand Police
2nd Canterbury Caledonian
3rd Auckland & District
4th Manawatu Scottish

Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Callum Gilchrist (piping); Alastair Hanning (ensemble); Glen Rogers (drumming)

Grade 2

Medley

1st Wellington Red Hackle

Judges: Ross Ferguson, Nigel Foster (piping); Scott Birrell (ensemble); Ross Levy (drumming)

MSR

1st Wellington Red Hackle

Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Callum Gilchrist (piping); Alastair Hanning (ensemble); Glen Rogers (drumming)

Grade 3

Medley

1st Scottish Society of New Zealand (ens.pref.)
2nd Hamilton Caledonian
3rd Auckland Police

Judges: Ross Ferguson, Nigel Foster (piping); Scott Birrell (ensemble); Ross Levy (drumming)

MSR

1st Scottish Society of New Zealand
2nd Hamilton Caledonian
3rd Auckland Police

Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Callum Gilchrist (piping); Alastair Hanning (ensemble); Glen Rogers (drumming)

Grade 4

Medley

1st Warnambool #1
2nd Scots College
3rd Wellington Red Hackle

Judges: Ross Ferguson, Nigel Foster (piping); Scott Birrell (ensemble); Ross Levy (drumming)

MSR

1st Warnambool #1

2nd Wellington Red Hackle

3rd Scots College

Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Callum Gilchrist (piping); Alastair Hanning (ensemble); Glen Rogers (drumming)

Northcote Invitational Solo Piping

Competition - Auckland, New Zealand – 30 December

MMSSRR

1st Liam Kernaghan, *Leaving Lunga, Dr. E.G. McKinnon, Shepherd's Crook, Catlodge, Alex Cameron, Champion Piper, Alick C. MacGregor*

2nd Stewart McKenzie

3rd Iain Robertson

4th Lewis Macdonald

Medley

1st Liam Kernaghan

2nd Stewart McKenzie

3rd Iain Robertson

4th Ben McLaughlin

Waipu Highland Games NZ - 1 January

Overall Piping

Stuart Easton

Open

Piobaireachd

1st Stuart Easton, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*

2nd Greg Wilson

3rd John Decker

4th Scott Armstrong

Judge: Stuart Finlayson, Rab Wallace

March Strathspey & Reel

1st Greg Wilson

2nd Stuart Easton

3rd Stewart McKenzie

4th Liam Kernaghan

Judge: Stuart Finlayson, Rab Wallace

Medley

1st Stuart Easton

2nd Stewart McKenzie

3rd Jordan Johnson

Judge: Liam Kernaghan (2017 winner traditionally judges the event)

2/4 March

1st Liam Kernaghan

2nd Stuart Easton

3rd Greg Wilson

4th Stewart McKenzie
Judge: Stuart Finlayson, Rab Wallace

Strathspey & Reel (North Island Championship)

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Liam Kernaghan
3rd Stewart McKenzie
4th Greg Wilson
Judge: Stuart Finlayson, Rab Wallace

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Liam Kernaghan
3rd Stewart McKenzie
4th Greg Wilson
Judge: Stuart Finlayson, Rab Wallace

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

30-31 Mar	Maclean Highland Gathering macleanhighlandgathering.com.au	
7 Apr	Australian Pipe Band Championships www.australianpipebandchamps.com	Brisbane Boys College
28 Apr	Redlands Pipe Band Contest	Wellington Point
3-6 May	Australian Celtic Festival www.australiancelticfestival.com	Glen Innes
12 May	Scots PGC Warwick Band and Solo Contest	
9 May	Sunshine Coast Band Contest	Yandina
9 Jun	Queensland Pipe Band Championships	Ipswich
22 Sep	BBC Solos and Mini Bands	

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

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The Scottish & Celtic Magazine of Queensland

Be fully informed and up-to-date on what is happening in the Scottish and Celtic Community, here and overseas. Annual Subscription - \$30 (including postage)

Write to: ALBA Publications, PO Box 8024, Wynnum North, Qld 4178, 07 3396 9025

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

**Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc.
Annual Meeting 27/11/2017 6.33pm
Minutes**

1. Apologies – Donald Galloway, Margaret Patterson
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (circulated at the meeting) Moved J Allan, seconded T McGirr. Carried
3. President's Report – the President made some brief comments, especially highlighting contests and events.
4. Statement of Accounts: The Treasurer presented the Annual Accounts. Moved A Roach, seconded T McGirr that the accounts be received and adopted. Carried
5. Election of Management Committee
 - President – one nomination – A Roach declared elected
 - Resolved to combine positions of Secretary and Treasurer
 - Secretary/Treasurer – one nomination – A J McConnell declared elected.
 - Other Members
 - Patron – one nomination – M DeHayr declared elected
 - Vice-Presidents – two nominations – D Galloway and J Allan declared elected.
6. Subscription for year (currently \$30) and date payable. After discussion Moved J Allan, seconded A Roach that it be \$30 for a single member, \$50 for a family and \$20 for a student payable prior to the annual meeting. Carried
7. Affiliation with APBA (Qld) and APBA Delegates – Agreed to wait for further information on non-band membership of association.
8. Other Business
 - Appleton Seymour Contest - Andrew Roach reported that he is investigating ways of enabling visiting pipers to attend by travel subsidies to avoid the situation of last year where we had to cancel at short notice.
 - Website - Andrew Roach advised that he has found some people who might be able to help us upgrade the website to facilitate online entries, etc
 - Warwick - there was discussion about taking one of our meetings next year to Warwick.
 - Piobaireachd Night - Tom McGirr suggested we should put more promotion into this next year to get some more players.
 - Piobaireachd Group - initial discussions have been held with a view to seeing if we can move the meeting to the Ipswich Band Hall - to be followed up further in the new year.
 - Resolved to make a donation of \$200 to the BBC Pipe Band Supporters Group in relation to their assistance over the year.
9. Meeting closed at 6:54pm

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc Balance Sheet 30/06/17

Assets	Last Year	Current Assets	Last Year
Current Assets		Undeposited Funds	\$130.00
Floats	\$2,328.00	Cheque Account	\$2,110.61
Biobairachd Group	\$360.00	Paypal	\$66.14
Total Admission	\$2,740.00	Total Assets	\$2,426.61
Donations	\$100.00	Liabilities	Nil
Entry Fees	\$60.00	Equity	
Interest Income	\$2.04	Retained earnings at 1/7	\$1,465.61
Raffles	\$191.00	Income (Loss) for year	\$389.95
Sponsorship	\$1,641.96	Retained earnings at 30/6	\$1,855.56
Subscriptions	\$1,860.00	Workshop Fund	\$571.05
Total Income	\$6,535.00	Total Liabilities & Equity	\$2,426.61

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc Income & Expenditure 01/07/16 to 30/06/17

Income	Last Year	Expenses	Last Year
Admission	\$2,405.00	Bank Service Charge	\$8.42
Meetings	\$335.00	Stripe Fee	\$19.32
Biobairachd Group	\$2,740.00	Insurance	\$608.58
Total Admission	\$2,740.00	Miscellaneous	\$617.71
Donations	\$100.00	Postage and Delivery	\$205.14
Entry Fees	\$60.00	Printing and Reproduction	\$470.00
Interest Income	\$2.04	Prize Money	\$99.85
Raffles	\$191.00	Jack McCandlish Trophy	\$330.00
Sponsorship	\$1,641.96	Jimmy Durham Memorial	\$200.00
Subscriptions	\$1,860.00	Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial	\$1,450.00
Total Income	\$6,535.00	Patrons Trophy	\$100.00
Expenses		Quartets	\$1,600.00
Bank Service Charge	\$17.04	Total Prize Money	\$3,260.00
Stripe Fee	\$19.32	Raffles	\$60.00
Insurance	\$608.58	Rent	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$617.71	Meetings	\$910.00
Postage and Delivery	\$295.00	Biobairachd Group	\$396.00
Printing and Reproduction	\$470.00	Total Rent	\$742.00
Prize Money	\$99.85	Travel Expenses	\$1,812.00
Jack McCandlish Trophy	\$330.00	Phone	\$6.65
Jimmy Durham Memorial	\$200.00	Internet	\$36.48
Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial	\$1,450.00	Venue Hire	\$300.00
Patrons Trophy	\$100.00	Total Expenses	\$9,013.69
Quartets	\$1,600.00	Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,222.55)
Total Prize Money	\$3,260.00		
Raffles	\$60.00		
Rent	\$0.00		
Meetings	\$910.00		
Biobairachd Group	\$396.00		
Total Rent	\$742.00		
Travel Expenses	\$1,812.00		
Phone	\$6.65		
Internet	\$36.48		
Venue Hire	\$300.00		
Total Expenses	\$9,013.69		
Net Income (Loss)	(\$1,222.55)		

NOTES

1. Largely due to decreased expenditure on rent and prize money, we have turned a small surplus on the year compared with the loss last year
2. We have also further reduced postage due to increased use of electronic communication.



Alex McConnell
Treasurer

Statement pursuant to sub paragraph 59B (2) (b) (ii) of the ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1981

As Treasurer of the Queensland Highland Pipers Society Inc I state that the association keeps financial records in a way that properly records the association's income and expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities.



A.J. McConnell
Treasurer
Queensland Highland Pipers Society Inc
27 November 2017