

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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July 2018

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July Meeting

on Monday 23rd

7.00 PM

at The Walrus Bar, Regatta Hotel, Toowong

(enter from the carpark)

The Meeting will feature the
The Annual Patron's Trophy Competition
for senior players (Grade A and B)

Members and non members welcome to compete or to listen
Test Piece: a March, Strathspey and Reel each of at least 4 parts.
Competitors are to submit two sets of tunes of which the judge will
choose one

Prizes: 1st: Patron's Trophy and \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30
Entries by email to qhps@qhps.org, phone to 07 3397 4512
or before 7.00 on the night
Admission: \$5

Due to the disruption over the last few months, we have rearranged
our program a bit so that we will run the Patron's Trophy this month
and have the Jimmy Durham Memorial at the September meeting.

The Patron's trophy will not be a sponsored competition this year so
we will revert to our previous format, but hopefully the sponsored
format will be back bigger and better next year. Details for this year
are above.

Congratulations to Scots PGC College who are now back from
Scotland, having secured 6th place in Novice Juvenile B in the
European Championships, as well as a 4th in Grade 4B at Lochore
and a 10th in Grade 4B at Edinburgh.

Our best wishes go with Brisbane Boys College and Murrumba and
District in their ventures to Scotland. BBC are in Novice Juvenile A and
Murrumba in Grade 4A at the Worlds. Also watch for BBC playing at
the Tattoo.

Alex McConnell, Secretary



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June Meeting

We had a very quiet meeting for June with only about eight people being able to make it, following on all the activity that had been happening around the Championships and with the upcoming overseas trips of Scots PGC College, Brisbane Boys College, Murrumba Pipes and Drums and a number of individuals.

We sat around for a while and had a general chat about piping and the Society, including some ideas for the future.

However, we were fortunate that Laurie Nicol had brought his pipes and was persuaded to play at some length - I think we must have heard most of his repertoire! Laurie is currently playing with the BBC Old Collegians and taking lessons from Rob Roy MacGregor. He has supplied a list of the tunes he played (not necessarily complete or in strict order) so you can see what a varied performance we were fortunate to hear. He started off playing a little carefully but as he warmed up the music flowed.

His list of tunes was: *She moved through the fair, The Fair Maid of Barra, The Keel Row, Braes of Mar, The Blackberry Bush, Knightswood Ceilidh, Susan Macleod, Alick C Macgregor, Carradale Bay, Donald Maclean's Farewell to Oban, Train Journey North, Lucy Cassidy, The Seagull, Rabs Wedding, Donald Maclean of Lewis, Mrs Lily Christie, Dora Macleod, The Little Cascade, Royal Scottish Pipers Society, Donald Maclean, The Whitby Runaround, Boolavogue, Field of Gold (Piobaireachd), Calliope House, Kenneth MacDonald, Allan MacPherson of Mossbank, Wee Michael's March, Castle Dangerous, JK Cairns, Balmoral.*

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).

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

Calendar

Jul 23 - Patron's Trophy

Aug 27 - Open Pipers Night

Sep 24 - Jimmy Durham Memorial

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

Aug 5

Sep 9

Oct 7

Nov 4 - Recital Day

Dec 2

Meetings at Ipswich Thistle Band Hall, Lion Street, Ipswich except for recital day which will be at Rochedale High School

Piobaireachd Group

The May meeting of the group was held in the Ipswich Band's Hall on Sunday the 6th with a minimal attendance owing to several of our senior members attending the R.U.Brown competition in Adelaide where Ross Campbell came 3rd in the Clasp and Mark McKenzie took 3rd place in the Gold medal event..

First up we were given a good display of the facilities - electronically and security wise (think of it and its there)

David Mariner opened the morning session with a good rendition of Donald MacLeod's ***Cabar Feidh Du Brath*** which led to some discussion of the tune and the reason for its title.

Seemingly the talk gave David some relaxation as he then played ***Struan Robertson's Salute*** his pipe sounding good and steady in the hall.

Morning tea over Maurie De Hayr decided to give a short talk regarding the "History of tunes" as there are often several stories, he talked of those related to ***MacIntosh's Lament*** and following played the Ground and 1st Variation of the tune..

Bruce Macleod followed with a solid performance of ***The Company's Lament*** thus leading us to the conclusion of the meeting.



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

21 July	Tartan Day - King George Square, Brisbane - 9am-4pm
28 July	Scottish Pipe Band Championships - Dumbarton
17-18 Aug	World Pipe Band Championships - Glasgow
22-23 Aug	Argyllshire Gathering - Oban
25 Aug	Cowal Championships - Dunoon
30-31 Aug	Northern Meeting, Inverness
8 Sep	Ipswich Cup Solo Championships - Queens Park, Ipswich
6 Oct	ACT Pipe Band Championships - Kambah Oval, Canberra
7 Oct	ACT Solo Championships - War Memorial, Canberra
TBA	Scotland in the Park mini-bands - Greenbank

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CONTEST RESULTS

Maclean Highland Gathering - 30,31 March

BANDS

Grade 2

1st St Andrews

Grade 3

1st Emmanuel College
Highlanders
2nd Greater Springfield
3rd Coastal Scottish
4th Murrumba and District

Grade 4 Marches

1st Scots PGC College
2nd Warwick Thistle
3rd 8/9 RAR

Grade 4

1st BBC Old Collegians
2nd Brisbane Boys College No 1
3rd Murrumba and District
4th Maclean and District
5th Queensland Irish
6th Gold Coast Tweed

Juvenile Marches

1st Brisbane Boys College No 1
2nd Scots PGC College Warwick

SOLOS

Open Piobaireachd

1st Jason Craig, *Lament for
Captain MacDougall*
2nd Andrew Roach, *Lament for
Donald of Laggan*
3rd Dennis Browning, *Old Men of
the Shells*

Open March/Strathspey/Reel

1st Jason Craig
2nd Robert Gibb
3rd Nick Tomkins

Open Hornpipe/Jig

1st Jason Craig
2nd Andrew Roach
3rd Robert Gibb

Open Air

1st Mark McKenzie
2nd Jason Craig
3rd Andrew Roach

Gold Medal: Jason Craig

Silver Medal: Andrew Roach

Bronze Medal: Mark McKenzie

Restricted Piobaireachd

1st Jordan Simmers
2nd Abby Dalziel
3rd Timothy Tesoriero

“Mrs MacSwan” (Donald MacSwan Memorial)

1st Dennis Browning
2nd Jason Craig
3rd Scott Rhodes

Special Age Restricted (Lachlan McCabe Memorial)

Winner: Aaron Gray

Grade B

March/Strathspey/Reel

1st Hugh McBroom
2nd James Cordell
3rd Hamish McKay

Hornpipe/Jig

1st Abbas Manchadi
2nd Hamish McKay
3rd Abby Dalziel

Champion Intermediate Piper

Hugh McBroom

Grade C

March/Strathspey/Reel

1st Aaron Gray
2nd Fearghas Russell
3rd Oliver Cordell

Jig

1st Fearghas Russell
2nd Aodhan Trusselle
3rd Jasper Pflaum

Champion Sub-Intermediate Piper

Fearghas Russell

Grade D

March Heat No.1

1st Liam O'Shea
2nd Felix Peake
3rd Natasha Marshall

March Heat No. 2

1st Liam Docherty
2nd Fergus MacDonnell

3rd Christian Binggeli

March Final

1st Liam O'Shea
2nd Christian Binggeli
3rd Liam Docherty

Air Heat No.1

1st Benjamin Cordell
2nd Stuart McLeod
3rd Christian Binggeli

Air Heat No. 2

1st Luke McGahan
2nd Liam O'Shea
3rd Bruce Fraser

Air Final

1st Benjamin Cordell
2nd Christian Binggeli
3rd Luke McGahan

Champion Elementary Piper

Christian Binggeli

Learner Chanter

1st Alastair Ian Hay
2nd William Nisbet
3rd Olivia Turner

Veterans 55 years and Over

1st Dennis Browning
2nd Owen Capon
3rd Bruce Fraser

New Zealand Open Solo Piping Championship - Hastings - 30 March, 1 April

Overall

Stuart Easton

Gold Clasp Piobaireachd

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Brendon Eade
3rd George Mason

Judges: Iain Hines, Bain McGregor

Gold Medal Piobaireachd

1st Liam Kernaghan
2nd Anna Smart
3rd Sebastian George

Judges: Iain Hines, Bain McGregor

Silver Medal Piobaireachd

1st Campbell Wilson
2nd Lewis McDonald
3rd Stella Dobbs
4th Louis Davis

Judges: Iain Hines, Bain McGregor

Premier Clasp Double MSR

1st Liam Kernaghan
2nd Stuart Easton
3rd Brendon Eade
4th Greg Wilson

NZ Open Championship**Piobaireachd**

1st Brendon Eade
2nd Stuart Easton
3rd Marion Horsburgh
4th Liam Kernaghan

2/4 March

1st Marion Horsburgh
2nd Stuart Easton
3rd Brendon Eade
4th Liam Kernaghan

Strathspey & Reel

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Greg Wilson
3rd Brendon Eade
4th Liam Kernaghan

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Liam Kernaghan
3rd Brendon Eade

**Australian Pipe Band
Championships - Brisbane
Boys College - 7 April 2018**

Grade 2

1st Hawthorne City
2nd The Pipeband Club
3rd Moorabbin City

Grade 3

1st Foundation NZ Youth
2nd Emmanuel College
Highlanders
3rd Scotch College (Melbourne)
Drumming Foundation NZ Youth

Grade 4

1st Knox Grammar No 1
2nd Brisbane Boys College No 1
3rd Haileybury
Drumming Knox Grammar No 1

Juvenile

1st Scotch College (Melb)
2nd Foundation NZ Youth
3rd The Scots College

Display Marches

1st Haileybury Development Band
2nd Brisbane Boys College No 3
3rd 8/9 RAR

Junior Drum Major

1st Izaak Dove
2nd Hamish Naylor
3rd Aidan Ryan
4th Cameron Thomson

Drum Major

1st Benjamin Casey
2nd Callum Thomson
3rd Dominic Andersen-Strudwick
4th Izaak Dove

**Redland Sporting Club Pipe
Band Contest - Wellington
Point - 28 April**

Juvenile

1st Brisbane Boys College No 1
2nd Brisbane Boys College No 2
3rd Qld Police Juvenile

Grade 4**MiniBands**

1st Murrumba and District
2nd Murrumba and District

Grade 4

1st Brisbane Boys College No 1
2nd Murrumba and District
3rd Brisbane Boys College No 2

Grade 3

1st Emmanuel College
Highlanders
2nd Murrumba and District

DRUM MAJORS

1st Dominic Andersen-
Strudwick
2nd Izaak Dove
3rd Hamish Naylor

JUVENILE DRUM**MAJORS**

1st Izaak Dove
2nd Hamish Naylor
Judges: Hazel Osborne, Matt
Rigby (piping), David Gray, Steve
Clark (drumming)

**R.U. Brown Piobaireachd
Society of South Australia
Solo Piping Competitions -
Adelaide - 5-6 May**

Piobaireachd**Gold Medal**

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Elizabeth Drury
3rd Mark McKenzie
4th Dennis Browning
5th Josh Chandler

Judges: Malcolm McRae, Brett
Tidswell

Clasp

1st Jason Craig
2nd Brett Tidswell
3rd Ross Campbell
4th Peter Hewlett
Judge: Malcolm McRae

Silver Medal

1st Graham Durant-Law
2nd Robert Wilkinson
3rd James Wansink
Judge: Dennis Browning

Bronze Medal

1st Anna Blanch
2nd Geoffrey Smith
3rd Adam Earl
Judge: Dennis Browning

A Grade**MSR**

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Craig Sked
3rd Jonathan Quay
Judge: Nat Russell
Hornpipe & Jig
1st Stuart Easton
2nd Craig Sked
3rd Josh Chandler
Judge: Atholl Chalmers

B Grade**MSR**

1st Anna Doecke
2nd Gabrielle Doecke
3rd James Wansink

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Lewis Hayward
2nd Anna Doecke
3rd Aiden Bestwick

C Grade**March**

1st Peter Frethy
2nd Andy Thompson
3rd Anna Blanch

D Grade**March**

1st Anna Blanch
2nd Oscar Bartos
3rd Erin Dougan-Kittel

**Scots PGC College Warwick
Band and Solo Contest 12
May**

BANDS

Grade 4 Selection of Marches

- 1st Scots PGC College
- 2nd Brisbane Boys College No 2
- 3rd Qld Police Juvenile

Juvenile Mini-Bands

- 1st Qld Police Juvenile
- 2nd Scots PGC A
- 3rd Scots PGC B

Grade 4

- 1st Murrumba
- 2nd Toowoomba Caledonian
- 3rd Qld Irish Association

Open

- 1st Emmanuel College Highlanders
- 2nd Brisbane Boys College No 1
- 3rd Murrumba Pipes and Drums

Drum Major

- 1st Aidan Ryan

SOLOS

18 and Under Learner Chanter March

- 1st Archie Nisbet
- 2nd Nick Jackson
- 3rd Lucy Unwin

12 and Under March

- 1st Hamish Burnie
- 2nd Oliver Seibel
- 3rd William Nisbet

15 and Under Heat 1 March

- 1st Abby Dalziel
- 2nd Aaron Gray
- 3rd Benjamin Cordell

15 and Under Heat 2 March

- 1st Aidan Scott
- 2nd Ewan McFarland
- 3rd Alastair Ian Hay

15 and Under Final March

- 1st Aaron Gray
- 2nd Abby Dalziel
- 3rd Benjamin Cordell

18 and Under Heat 1 MSR

- 1st Abby Dalziel
- 2nd Aidan Scott
- 3rd Aaron Gray

18 and Under Heat 2 MSR

- 1st Fearghas Russell
- 2nd Jordan Simmers
- 3rd Jasper Pflaum

18 and Under Final MSR

- 1st Fearghas Russell

- 2nd Aidan Scott
- 3rd Abby Dalziel

18 and Under Heat 1 Slow Air

- 1st Christian Binggeli
- 2nd Liam O'Shea
- 3rd Fraser Collins

18 and Under Heat 2 Slow Air

- 1st Oliver Cordell
- 2nd Pat Roach
- 3rd Benjamin Cordell

18 and Under Final Slow Air

- 1st Oliver Cordell
- 2nd Liam O'Shea
- 3rd Christian Binggeli

Over 18 MSR

- 1st Robert Gibb
- 2nd Mark McKenzie
- 3rd Christopher McLeish

18 and Under Selection

- 1st Fearghas Russell
- 2nd Aidan Scott
- 3rd Abby Dalziel

Over 18 Selection

- 1st Robert Gibb
- 2nd Christopher McLeish
- 3rd Nick Tomkins

35 and Over Slow Air/ March

- 1st Stuart McLeod
- 2nd Dugald Macfarlane
- 3rd Kevin James

15 and Under Bronze Piobaireachd

- 1st Aidan Scott
- 2nd Nic McGahan
- 3rd Ewan McFarland

18 and Under Silver Piobaireachd

- 1st Abby Dalziel
- 2nd Jordan Simmers
- 3rd Rebecca Capon

Over 18 Gold Piobaireachd

- 1st Ross Campbell
- 2nd Mark McKenzie
- 3rd Abby Dalziel

35 and Over Piobaireachd

- 1st Kevin James
- 2nd Bill Stuart
- Judges
Jason Palfrey, Malcolm McRae,
Matthew Rigby, Tom McGirr

Dunbar Pipe Band Contest - 12 May

Grade 1

- 1st Scottish Fire & Rescue Services (Gr2)
- 2nd Royal Burgh of Stirling (Gr2)
- Judges: Donald Mackay, Maurice Rhodes (piping); A. Craig (drumming); Gordon Lawrie (ensemble)

Grade 2

- 1st George Heriot's School (Juv)
- 2nd Royal Burgh of Annan
- 3rd Royal Burgh of Stirling
- 4th Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia (Juv)
- Judges: Alvis Kerr, David Barnes (piping); Paul Brown (drumming); Gordon Craig (ensemble)

Grade 3

- 1st Royal Burgh of Annan (Gr3A)
- 2nd The Highlanders – 4 Scots (Gr3A)
- 3rd Stockbridge (Gr3A)
- 4th Scottish Borders (Gr3B)
- Judges: Donald Mackay, Maurice Rhodes (piping); A. Craig (drumming); Gordon Lawrie (ensemble)

Juvenile

- 1st George Heriot's School
- 2nd Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
- 3rd George Watson's College
- 4th Preston Lodge High School
- Judges: Alvis Kerr, David Barnes (piping); Paul Brown (drumming); Gordon Craig (ensemble)

Sunshine Coast Band Contest - Yandina - 19 May

Juvenile

- 1st Qld Police Juvenile

Grade 4 Mini Bands

- 1st Murrumba
- 2nd Sunshine Coast

Grade 4

- 1st BBC Old Collegians
- 2nd Murrumba
- 3rd Sunshine Coast

Grade 4 Marches

- 1st Qld Police Juvenile

Grade 3

1st Murrumba

Open Drum Majors

1st Dominic Andersen-Strudwick
2nd Izaak Dove
3rd Hamish Naylor

British Pipe Band Championships - Paisley - 19 May

Grade 1 (Medley, 14 bands)

1st ScottishPower (ens.pref.)
2nd Inveraray & District
3rd Field Marshal Montgomery
4th St. Laurence O'Toole
5th Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
6th Police Scotland Fife
Judges: Peter Hunt, Robert Shaw (piping); Lee Innes (drumming); Robert Mathieson (ensemble)

Grade 2 (MSR, 14 bands)

1st Closkelt
2nd MacKenzie Caledonian
3rd Ravara
4th Manorcunningham
5th Bucksburn & District
6th Grampian Police
Drumming: New Ross & District
Judges: Jim Semple, Bob Worrall (piping); Ciaran Mordaunt (drumming); David Brown (ensemble)

New Zealand Invitational Claidhmor & Targe Solo Piping Competition - Palmerston North - 19 May

Targe (piobaireachd)

1st Stuart Easton, *MacKenzie of Applecross's Salute*
2nd Sebastian George
3rd Emmett Conway
4th Hamish Reade

Claidhmor (MSRHJ)

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Emmett Conway
3rd Sebastian George
4th Hamish Reade
Other competitors: Marion Horsburgh, Jordan Johnston, Liam Kernaghan, George Mason, Iain Robertson and Anna Smart.
Judges: Brendon Eade and Stewart McKenzie

Atholl Gathering - Blair Atholl - 27 May

Premier/A-Grade

Overall

Angus D. MacColl

Piobaireachd

1st Gordon McCready
2nd Glenn Brown
3rd Callum Beaumont
4th Darach Urquhart
5th Peter McCalister
Judges: Allan Forbes, Willie Morrison

Open

MSR

1st Angus D. MacColl
2nd Cameron MacDougall
3rd Angus J. MacColl
4th William Rowe
5th Callum Beaumont
Judges: Barry Donaldson, Ronnie McShannon

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Angus D. MacColl
2nd Callum Beaumont
3rd Angus J. MacColl
4th Cameron MacDougall
5th Matt Wilson
Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Logan Tannock

Grade B

Piobaireachd

1st Ben Duncan
2nd Steven Leask
3rd Finlay Cameron
4th Steven Gray
5th Ross McCrindle
Judges: Ronnie Clark, John Wilson

Otago Piping & Dancing Association Solo Piping Competition - Otago University - 2-3 June

Open Piobaireachd

1st Greg Wilson, *Lament for MacLeod of Colbeck*
2nd Brendon Eade, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
3rd George Mason, *Lament for the Children*

Former Winners March, Strathspey & Reel (twice over each tune)

1st Greg Wilson
2nd Brendon Eade
3rd Alasdair Mackenzie

Strathspey & Reel

1st Greg Wilson
2nd Brendon Eade
3rd Hamish Reade

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Greg Wilson
2nd Brendon Eade
3rd Alasdair Mackenzie
Judges: Alistair Hanning, Ross Hanning and Marion Horsburgh.

Queensland Pipe Band Championships - Ipswich - 9 June

Juvenile

1st Brisbane Boys College No 1
2nd Qld Police Juvenile
3rd Brisbane Boys College No 2
Drum Corps: Brisbane Boys College No 1

Grade 4 Marches

1st Qld Police Juvenile
2nd Ipswich Thistle
Drum Corps: Qld Police Juvenile

Grade 4

1st Brisbane Boys College No 1
2nd BBC Old Collegians
3rd Ipswich Thistle
Drum Corps: Brisbane Boys College No 1

Grade 3

1st Emmanuel College
Highlanders
2nd Greater Springfield
Drum Corps: Emmanuel College
Highlanders

Grade 2

1st St Andrews
Drum Corps: St Andrews

Juvenile Drum Major

1st Izaak Dove
2nd Hamish Naylor
3rd Aidan Ryan

Open Drum Major

1st Dominic Andersen-Strudwick
2nd Hamish Naylor

3rd Izaak Dove

Brown Cup MSR & Everest Memorial Piobaireachd competition held - Royal New Zealand Police College, Wellington Pipers Club - 9 June

Brown Cup (Jig & Hornpipe, MSR, Air)

1st Stuart Easton
2nd Emmett Conway
3rd Adam Michie

Everest Memorial Piobaireachd

1st Stuart Easton, MacKenzie of Applecross's Salute
2nd Jordon Johnston Too Long in this Condition
3rd George Mason, Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay
Judges: Graeme Bilsland and Marion Horsburgh.

Donald Macdonald Quaich - Armadale, Skye - 15 June

Contestants play settings of tunes from Donald Macdonald's collection

Winner

Ian Spiers
In order of play...
Craig Sutherland,Boisdale's Salute
Glenn Brown, Lament for Finlay
Iain Speirs, The Groat
Callum Beaumont, Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon
Alasdair Henderson, Lament for Samuel (The Stewarts' White Banner)
Judge: Allan MacDonald

UK Pipe Band Championships - Stormont, Belfast - 16 June

Grade 1 (MSR, 16 bands)

1st St. Laurence O'Toole
2nd Inveraray & District (ens.pref.)
3rd Field Marshal Montgomery

4th ScottishPower
5th Police Scotland Fife
6th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia
Judges: Bill Garrett, Alan Ronaldson (piping); Gordon Craig (drumming); Peter Snaddon (ensemble)

Grade 2 (Medley 14 bands)

1st MacKenzie Caledonian
2nd Closkelt
3rd Worcester Kiltie
4th Ravara
5th Manorcunningham
6th Kilchoman Distillery Isle of Islay
Judges: Colin Moffett, Tom Brown (piping); Mark Wilson (drumming); Jennifer Hutcheon (ensemble)

Ceres Highland Games - 30 June

Piobaireachd

1st Ben Duncan, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*
2nd Darach Urquhart, *Cille Chriosd*
3rd Eireann Ianetta Mackay, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
4th Craig Martin, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*

Marches

1st Ben Duncan
2nd Darach Urquhart
3rd Craig Martin
4th Eireann Ianetta Mackay

Strathspey & Reel

1st Ben Duncan
2nd Darach Urquhart
3rd Craig Martin
4th Eireann Ianetta Mackay
Colin MacLellan judged all of the events

European Pipe Band Championships - Forres - 30 June

Grade 1 (Medley, 15 bands)

1st Inveraray & District
2nd Field Marshal Montgomery
3rd Scottish Power
4th St. Laurence O'Toole

5th Police Scotland Fife
6th Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
Judges: John Moles, Alvis Kerr (piping); Alex Dudgeon (drumming); Jim Campbell (ensemble)

Grade 2 (MSR, nine bands)

1st MacKenzie Caledonian
2nd Bucksburn & District
3rd Grampian Police Scotland
4th Royal Burgh of Stirling
5th Isle of Islay
6th City of Discovery
Judges: Barry Donaldson, Gordon Lawrie (piping); Greg Dinsdale (drumming); Tony Sloane (ensemble)

All Ireland Pipe Band Championship - New Ross - 7 July

Grade 1

Overall

Field Marshal Montgomery

Medley

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
2nd St. Laurence O'Toole
Judges: Jim Semple, Colin Moffett (piping); Ciaran Mordaunt (drumming); Tony Sloan (ensemble)

MSR

1st St. Laurence O'Toole
2nd Field Marshal Montgomery
Judges: John Wilson, Tim Farrelly (piping); Jim Baxter (drumming); David Brown (ensemble)

Grade 2

1st Closkelt
2nd Ravara
3rd Manorcunningham
4th New Ross & District
5th Colmcille
Judges: John Wilson, Colin Moffett (piping); Jim Baxter (drumming); David Brown (ensemble)

Because of the length of time since the last newsletter and the number of contests as the northern summer gets into swing, a number of results have been held over till next month's newsletter