

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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September 2018

QHPS

September Competition

on Monday 24th

7.00 PM

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

Jimmy Durham Memorial 2/4 March Contest

The contest is for junior players and the test piece is a 2/4 March of 4 or more parts of the competitor's choice played once through. The contest is only open to those who have not previously won the event and who are graded C or D.

Prizes: 1st; The Jimmy Durham Trophy plus \$100, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$40, 4th \$20, 5th: \$15. Entries to qhps@qhps.org or 07 3397 4512 or before 7.00pm on the night. No entry fee.

Admission: \$5

Most of the competition for the year has finished both here and in Scotland (but watch out for the Glenfiddich Championships on 27 October) but the Society still has three to go - the Jimmy Durham Memorial (above), The Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial (see page 3) and the Jack McCandlish Memorial (6/8s) in November.

Plenty of results inside and congratulations to Ipswich Thistle on their recent successful solo contest.

Also an early notice of our Annual Meeting, which will be held in November immediately prior to the Jack McCandlish Memorial contest.

Alex McConnell, Secretary



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**Our October Contest will be
the Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial at
Emmanuel College at the
University of Queensland.
See page 3 for details**

August Pipers Night

With the BBC band still away and apologies from Andrew Roach (away with work) and Maurie DeHayr (family gathering), we only had about ten at the August meeting, but there were three with their pipes. Oliver Cordell was first to play with the jig *Rory MacLeod*, 6/8 *Bonawe Highlanders*, MSR *Captain Carswell*, *Maggie Cameron* and *The Grey Bob* and slow air *Leaving Lismore*.



His brother Ben was next and he played the 6/8 *John D Burgess* and the 2/4 march *Mrs H L MacDonald of Dunach*.

Ross Campbell had made the journey from Toowoomba so we were lucky to hear his excellent bagpipe and some good tunes, including *Blink Bonnie*, *MacNeills of Ugadale*, *Millbank Cottage*, and the Piobaireachd *Lord Lovat's Lament*,

This month we have the Jimmy Durham trophy for junior players. With everyone back from Scotland it should be a good night.



Calendar

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 Club, Regatta Hotel, Toowong except as specified.

Piobaireachd Group

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 for September was cancelled due to proximity to Ipswich Contest. Next meeting on 7 October at Ipswich Band Hall

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

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| 6 Oct | ACT Pipe Band Championships - Kambah Oval, Canberra |
| 7 Oct | ACT Solo Championships - War Memorial, Canberra |
| 1 Dec | Daylesford Highland Gathering - Victoria |
| 2019 | |
| 29 Mar | NZ Pipe band Championships - Dunedin |
| 13 Apr | Brisbane Highland Gathering - Brisbane Boys College |
| 19,20 Apr | Maclean Highland Gathering |



JULIE APPLETON-SEYMOUR MEMORIAL COMPETITION

**Emmanuel College
University of Queensland
7pm start**

Sir William MacGregor Drive, St Lucia
**Saturday 27th October
2018 Invitational**

Pipers include players from New Zealand, Victoria, New South
Wales and quite a few Queenslanders!

CONTEST RESULTS

P-M Donald MacLeod, M.B.E. Memorial Competition - Stornoway - 6 April

Overall

Angus MacColl

Piobaireachd

1st Angus MacColl
2nd Finlay Johnston
3rd Iain Speirs
4th Roddy MacLeod

MSR

1st Angus MacColl
2nd Niall Stewart
3rd Roddy MacLeod
4th Craig Sutherland

Hornpipe/Jig

1st Craig Sutherland
2nd Niall Stewart
3rd Iain Speirs
4th Glenn Brown
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Dr.
Angus MacDonald, and Willie
Morrison.

Scottish Pipers Association - the College of Piping, Glasgow - 14 April

Overall

Gordon McCready

Piobaireachd (Donald MacLeod Trophy)

1st Cameron MacDougall
2nd Gordon McCready
3rd John Dew
4th Steven Gray
Judges: Roderick Livingstone,
John Wilson

Former Winners MSR (Eachen Caimbeul Trophy)

1st Gordon McCready
2nd Sarah Muir
3rd Allan Russell
4th Steven Leask
5th Ben Duncan
Judges: Ian McLellan, Willie
Morrison

March (Donald MacDougall Trophy)

1st Gordon McCready

2nd John Dew
3rd Cameron MacDougall
4th Dan Nevans
5th Sandy Cameron
Judges: Ian McLellan, Willie
Morrison

Strathspey & Reel (Duncan MacIntyre Trophy)

1st John Dew
2nd Dan Nevans
3rd Cameron MacDougall
4th Ross Miller
5th Stuart McCallum
Judges: Ian McLellan, Willie
Morrison

6/8 March (Duncan MacFadyen Memorial Trophy)

1st Ashley McMichael
Judges: Roderick Livingstone,
John Wilson

William Livingstone Sr. Memorial Professional Invitational Solo Piping Competition - Hamilton, Ontario - 13 May

Overall

Bruce Gandy (for the 7th time)

Piobaireachd

1st Bruce Gandy
2nd Nick Hudson
3rd Ben McClamrock

MSRHJ

1st Matt MacIsaac
2nd Nick Hudson
3rd Bruce Gandy
Other competitors: Andrea
Boyd, Andrew Carlisle, Callum
Harper, Ian K. MacDonald, Sean
McKeown, Derek Midgley
Judges: Ian Duncan, Michael Grey
and Bob Worrall

Royal Scottish Pipers' Society Amateur Competition - Edinburgh - 11-12 May

Pipe-Major William Ross

Cup (overall)

Alan Forbes

A Piobaireachd

1st Alan Forbes, *The MacLeans'*
March (MacArthur MacGregor
setting)
2nd Walter Gray, *Cabar Feidh Gu*
Brath
3rd John Forbes, *I Am Proud to*
Play a Pipe
Judges: Colin MacLellan, Iain
Speirs

MSR

1st Colin MacNeill
2nd John Frater
3rd Alan Forbes
Judges: Colin MacLellan, Iain
Speirs

Jig

1st Gordon Hislop
2nd John Frater
3rd Leslie Barrett
Judges: Colin MacLellan, Iain
Speirs

Slow March

1st Alan Forbes
2nd Tom Lewin
3rd Walter Gray
Judges: Ross McCrindle, Gordon
Rowan

6/8 March

1st Alan Forbes
2nd John Frater
3rd Andrew Frater
Judges: Ross McCrindle, Gordon
Rowan

2/4 March

1st Walter Gray
2nd Alan McGhie
3rd Dugald MacLeod
Judges: Ross McCrindle, Gordon
Rowan

Strathspey & Reel

1st John Forbes
2nd Walter Gray
3rd Iain MacDonald
Judges: Ross McCrindle, Gordon
Rowan

B Piobaireachd

1st Bob Frater, Struan Robertson's
Salute

2nd Andrew Cook, MacIntosh's Banner
 3rd Kerr Cowan, The Cave of Gold
 Judges: James Burnett, Dugald MacNeill

Senior Members March (65 years and older)

1st Dugald MacLeod
 2nd Gordon Wallace
 3rd Walter Gray
 Judges: James Burnett, Dugald MacNeill

Senior Members March (75 years and older)

1st Kerr Cowan
 Judges: James Burnett, Dugald MacNeill

Confined March (members who have not previously won a first prize in RSPS competition)

1st Mary Macpherson, Captain Norman Orr-Ewing
 2nd Martin Fiddes
 3rd Keith Adam
 Judges: James Burnett, Dugald MacNeill
 Mary MacPherson is the first woman to participate in this competition, which was only opened to females in 2015. The organisation is 120 years old.

Argyllshire Gathering - Oban 22-23 August

Highland Society of London Gold Medal

1st Stuart Easton, *The Brother's Lament*
 2nd Derek Midgley, *The MacLeans' March*
 3rd Glenn Brown, *The MacRaes' March*
 4th Peter McAlister, *The Young Laird of Dungallon's Salute*
 5th Innes Smith, *The Young Laird of Dungallon's Salute*
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Dr. Angus MacDonald, John Wilson

Senior Piobaireachd

1st Stuart Liddell, *Salute to the Cairn at Borreraig*
 2nd Angus D. MacColl, *Good Health to You, Donald*
 3rd Finlay Johnston, *Good Health to You, Donald*

4th Callum Beaumont, *Mrs. Smith's Salute*
 5th Greg Wilson, *Salute to James Campbell*
 Judges: Malcolm McRae, Jack Taylor, Bob Worrall

Silver Medal

1st Darach Urquhart, *Chisholm's Salute*
 2nd Andrew Donlon
 3rd Zephan Knichel
 4th Greig Canning
 5th Alex Gandy
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Ronnie McShannon, Willie Morrison

Former Winners MSR

1st Angus D. MacColl
 2nd Stuart Liddell
 3rd Willie McCallum
 4th Ian K. MacDonald
 5th Bruce Gandy
 Judges: Murray Henderson, Bill Livingstone, Iain MacFadyen

MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd (for qualified pipers 21 years old and younger)

1st Andrew Ferguson
 2nd Calum Brown
 3rd Robert Allan
 4th Josh Chandler
 Judges: Anne Johnston, Archie MacLean, Tom Speirs, Bill Weatherspoon

A-Grade

March (twice through)

1st Connor Sinclair
 2nd Sarah Muir
 3rd Callum Beaumont
 4th Ben Duncan
 5th Ashley McMichael
 6th Sean McKeown
 Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Malcolm McRae, Ronnie McShannon

Strathspey & Reel (twice through)

1st Ben Duncan
 2nd Allan Bevan
 3rd Ben McClamrock
 4th Iain Speirs
 5th Jamie Forester
 6th Connor Sinclair
 Judges: Barry Donaldson, Murray Henderson, John Wilson

Jigs (Open)

1st Callum Watson

2nd Ben Duncan
 3rd Andrew Carlisle
 4th Sarah Muir
 5th Derek Midgley
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Archie MacLean, Bill Wotherspoon

B-Grade

March

1st Liam Kernaghan
 2nd Cameron MacDougall
 3rd Calum Brown
 4th Callum Moffat
 5th Callum Wynd
 Judges: Dr. Angus MacDonald, Willie Morrison, Bob Worrall

Strathspey & Reel

1st Callum Watson
 2nd Calum Brown
 3rd Callum Wynd
 4th Liam Kernaghan
 5th Cameron MacDougall
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Andrew Frater, Bill Livingstone

Birnam Highland Games - 25 August 25

Piobaireachd

1st Kevin McLean
 2nd Jori Chisholm
 3rd Anna Kummerlöw
 4th Jason Craig
 5th Callum Wynd
 Judges: Gordon Clark, Logan Tannock

March

1st Jacob Dicker
 2nd Anna Kummerlöw
 3rd Jori Chisholm
 4th John-Angus Smith
 5th Jason Craig
 Judge: Euan Anderson, Barry Donaldson

Strathspey & Reel

1st Greig Canning
 2nd Anna Kummerlöw
 3rd Jori Chisholm
 4th John-Angus Smith
 5th Jason Craig
 Judge: Euan Anderson, Barry Donaldson

Jigs

1st John-Angus Smith
 2nd Jacob Dicker
 3rd Dan Lyden
 4th Callum Wynd
 5th Jason Craig
 Judge: Ronnie Clark

**Captain John A. MacLellan
MBE Memorial Dinner-
Recital competition - 26
August - Waldorf Astoria
Caledonian Hotel,
Edinburgh**

Winner

Glenn Brown, *Farewell to the Queen's Ferry*

Other recitalists

Cameron Drummond, *A Lullaby for Iain*

Jack Lee, *Salute to Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's First Prime Minister*

Iain Speirs, *The Salute to the Piobaireachd Society*

Competitors play a piobaireachd written by or closely associated with MacLellan

Judges: Andrew Wright.

**Northern Meeting -
Inverness - 30-31 August**

**Highland Society of London
Gold Medal**

1st Peter McCalister, *War or Peace*

2nd Cameron MacDougall, *MacKenzie of Applecross's Salute*

3rd Sandy Cameron, *The Brother's Lament*

4th Cameron Drummond, *The Young Laird of Dungallon's Salute*

5th Connor Sinclair, *MacKenzie of Gairloch's Lament*

Judges: Alan Forbes, Murray Henderson, Jack Taylor

Silver Medal

1st Ross McCrindle

2nd Andrew Donlon

3rd William Rowe,

4th Alex Gandy,

5th Ursa Beckford

Judges: Ronnie Clark, Patricia Henderson, Malcolm McRae

**Silver Star Former Winners
MSR**

1st Alex Gandy, *Jimmy Young, Morag Ramsay, Bob of Fettercairn, Kirstie McCallman's Favourite, Drumlithie, Neil Angus MacDonald*

2nd Stuart Liddell

3rd Iain Speirs
4th Angus MacColl
5th Willie McCallum
Judges: Jimmy Banks, John Wilson, Bob Worrall

A Grade

Overall Champion Piper

Angus D MacColl

A Grade MSR

1st Callum Beaumont

2nd Seumas Coyne

3rd Alastair Lee

4th Innes Smith

5th Connor Sinclair

Judges: Andrew Frater, Dr. Angus MacDonald, Iain MacFadyen

Clasp

1st Callum Beaumont, *Farewell to the Queen's Ferry*

2nd Angus D. MacColl

3rd Finlay Johnston

4th Stuart Liddell

5th Bruce Gandy

Judges: Colin MacLellan, Iain Morrison, Bill Wotherspoon

Premier and A-Grade

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Stuart Liddell

2nd Alex Gandy

3rd Angus J. MacColl

4th Gordon McCready

5th Alasdair Henderson

Judges: Jimmy Banks, Bruce Hitchings, Iain MacFadyen

B Grade

Overall

Andrew Donlon

March, Strathspey & Reel

1st Calum Brown

2nd Liam Kernaghan

3rd Callum Moffat

4th Cameron MacDougall

5th Stuart Easton

Judges: Ronnie Clark, John Wilson

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Stuart Easton

2nd Calum Brown

3rd Liam Kernaghan

4th Matt Wilson, Dollar, Scotland

5th Calum Watson, Glasgow

Judges: Dr. Angus MacDonald, Malcolm McRae

**Braemar Highland
Gathering – 1 September**

Overall

Cameron MacDougall

Gold Medal Piobaireachd

1st Gordon McCready

2nd Andrew Carlisle

3rd Jori Chisholm

4th Cameron MacDougall

5th Greg Wilson

6th James MacHattie

Judges: Ian Duncan, Malcolm McRae, Rab Wallace

March

1st Ben Duncan

2nd Nick Hudson

3rd Ben McClamrock

4th Finlay Cameron

5th Cameron MacDougall

6th John-Angus Smith

Strathspey & Reel

1st Finlay Cameron

2nd Ben McClamrock

3rd Nick Hudson

4th Cameron MacDougall

5th Ben Duncan

6th Sandy Cameron

Light music judges: Patricia

Henderson, Stuart Samson and Duncan Watson

**Blairstown & Rattray
Highland Games - 2
September**

Open

Piobaireachd

1st Sarah Muir

2nd Ed McIlwhaine

3rd Cameron MacDougall

4th Sandy Cameron, Roy Bridge

Judge: Colin MacLellan

March

1st Sarah Muir

2nd Ross Miller

3rd Calum Brown

4th Steven Leask

Judges: Ian Duncan, Finlay Johnston

Strathspey & Reel

1st Cameron MacDougall

2nd Calum Brown

3rd Sarah Muir

4th Steven Leask

Judges: Ian Duncan, Finlay Johnston

B-Grade**Piobaireachd**

1st Calum Brown
 2nd William Rowe
 3rd Steven Leask
 4th Craig Martin, Glasgow
 5th Gordon Barclay
 Judges: Anne Johnston, Greg Wilson

Ipswich Thistle Solo**Contest - 8 September -****Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall****Piobaireachd A**

1st Mark McKenzie
 2nd Ross Campbell
 3rd David Marriner

Piobaireachd B

1st Rebecca Capon

Piobaireachd Novice

1st Aidan Scott
 2nd Nic McGahan
 3rd Chris MacLean

A Grade MSR

1st Mark McKenzie
 2nd Christopher McLeish
 3rd Nick Tomkins

A Grade Hornpipe and Jig

1st Mark McKenzie
 2nd Christopher McLeish
 3rd Nick Tomkins

B Grade MSR

1st Rebecca Capon
 2nd Aidan Scott
 3rd James Cordell

B Grade Hornpipe and Jig

1st Aidan Scott
 2nd James Cordell
 3rd Rebecca Capon

C Grade MSR

1st Fearghas Russell
 2nd Oliver Cordell
 3rd Aidan Scott

C Grade Jig

1st Aidan Scott
 2nd Oliver Cordell
 3rd Fearghas Russell

D Grade Air

1st Liam O'Shea
 2nd Nic McGahan
 3rd Peter Hulbert

D Grade March

1st Liam O'Shea
 2nd Nic McGahan
 3rd Benjamin Cordell

Novice Grade March

1st Euan Graham
 2nd Nick Shelburn
 3rd Annaliese Turner

Roddy MacSween Memorial

1st Fearghas Russell
 2nd Rebecca Capon

Over 35s

1st Bill Stuart
 2nd Peter Hulbert
 3rd Paul Culshaw

Learner Chanter

1st Nick Jackson
 2nd J Crane
 3rd Archie Nisbet

Judges: Nick Tomkins, Joe Joyce,
 Jim Allan, Innes Smith, Iain Bruce,
 Andrew Roach

Springbank Invitational Solo Piping Competition -**15 September - Campbelltown****Overall**

Callum Beaumont

Piobaireachd (Carmichael Quaich)

1st Roddy MacLeod, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*
 2nd Callum Beaumont, *Mrs. Smith's Salute*
 3rd Gordon McCready, *Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute*
 4th Alasdair Henderson, *War or Peace*

MSR (Serco Trophy)

1st Willie McCallum, *Captain Campbell of Drum A Voisk, Murdo MacLeod, Dora MacLeod, Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch, Roddy MacDonald's Fancy, Lt. Col.*

D.J.S. Murray

2nd Finlay Johnston, *John MacColl's March to Kilbowie Cottage, Hugh Alexander Low of Tiree, Cat Lodge, Caber Feidh, Thompson's Dirk, The Rejected Suitor*
 3rd Callum Beaumont, *The Glengarry Gathering, Mrs. John MacColl, The Top of Craigvenow, Cameronian Rant, Fiona MacLeod, The Cockerel in the Creel*
 4th Alasdair Henderson, *Donald MacLellan of Rothesay, The Duke of Roxburgh's Farewell to the Blackmount Forest, The Caledonian Society of London, Glentruim, Mrs. MacPherson of Inveran, Drumlithie*

6/8 March (McFadyen's Transport Ltd Trophy)

1st Gordon McCready, *The Kintyre Piping Society*
 2nd Callum Beaumont, *Tug Argan Gap*
 3rd Roddy MacLeod, *North Berwick Highland Games*
 4th Alasdair Henderson, *The MacNeills of Ugadale*

Hornpipe & Jig (Committee Members Trophy)

1st Gordon McCready, *The Captain's Pledge, The Skylark's Ascension*
 2nd Finlay Johnston, *Joe McGann's Fiddle, Kenneth MacDonald*
 3rd Cameron MacDougall, *The High Level, Angus John MacNeill of Barra*
 4th Willie McCallum, *Dr. MacInnes's Fancy, Center's Bonnet*
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Murray Henderson and John Wilson

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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