

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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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!

Competitors:

Abbas Manchadi - BBC No 1
Rebecca Capon - Murumba Downs
Mark McKenzie - Murumba Downs
Chris McLeish - Wynnum RSL
James Wasnik - Manawatu Scottish
Darin Cook - Emmanuel College
Robert Gibb - Soloist
Kyle Warren - Hawthorn
Jim Allan - Emmanuel College
Alasdair MacKenzie - Inveraray & Districts

Judges

Emmett Conway & Murray Blair

Supper is also provided at this event with a cash
bar service

See the map on page 3 for location of the Hall - it's
the bold rectangle



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2018 Committee

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(Patron)
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Admission \$10

September Competition

Our annual Jimmy Durham Memorial contest for junior players (2/4 marches) attracted quite a good number of people, including seven competitors, despite the impact of school holidays. Andrew Roach was an apology as he was away for work and your scribe was the organiser for the night.

Unfortunately, your scribe's notes from the evening are a bit scratchy so I've had to put together this report using a few other sources of information as well. Special thanks to Hazel Osborne who helped fill in quite a few of the blanks. Any resulting errors are entirely mine!

Our judges for the evening were the aforementioned Hazel Osborne and Jason Palfrey and the competitors and their tunes were as follows, in order of play:

- Oliver Cordell - *Captain Carswell*
- Bruce Campbell - *Major C M Usher*
- Euan Graham - *Prince Charles Welcome to Lochaber*
- Liam O'Shea - *Hugh Kennedy*
- Tim Anderson - *Haughs of Cromdale*
- Ben Cordell - *Mrs H L MacDonald of Dunach*
- Fergus MacDonnell - *Mrs Delicia Chisholm*

Euan is the first pupil of the new Ipswich College of Piping and Drumming to play at one of our contests and Tim is from the 8/9 RAR band.

After due deliberation the judges provided their result as follows.

- 1st Fergus MacDonnell
- 2nd Oliver Cordell
- 3rd Liam O'Shea
- 4th Euan Graham
- 5th Tim Anderson

The trophy and prizes were presented, along with some remarks from your scribe, our Patron Maurie DeHayr and the judges.

Fergus was prevailed on to have a few tunes to finish up the evening and I'm pretty sure this was the list he provided:

The New Paradigm, The Waterman, Wee Highland Laddie, MacLeod of Mull, Mrs Lily Christie, Sine Bhan, Pipe Major George MacDonald, Dark Lowers the Night, MacGregor of Ora.

Calendar

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

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



Prizewinners: Fergus, Oliver, Liam, Euan and Tim



Patron Maurie DeHayr presenting the trophy to Fergus MacDonnell

FROM THE EDITOR

The year finishes with a bit of a rush with two of our major competitions this month and next month (see the notice below about next month's event, the Annual Meeting (see notice below) and the Piobaireachd recital day (see page 4).

Your committee will soon be planning our events for next year and all suggestions are welcomed.

Alex McConnell, Secretary

**Monday 27th November
Walrus Club, Regatta Hotel, Toowong**

6.30pm - **ANNUAL MEETING** - see agenda on page 7

7.00pm - **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

Subscriptions

Some members have received subscription notices which we did not expect to go out as the new membership system is not yet fully set up. At present people can pay their subscription (\$30 individual, \$50 family, \$20 student) via the website or by cheque to the postal address (see front page) The bank account details are as follows: BSB 034 037 Account: 274 406. Please put your name in the information field.

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

Check the menu item "Society Information" on the website www.qhps.org for Society Rules, Nomination Forms, Application for Membership, Proxy Forms. If you don't have Internet access, give the Secretary a call on 3397 4512 and forms can be sent out to you.

Location for Appleton-Seymour Contest - the bold rectangle towards the centre bottom of this map shows the Emmanuel College Dining Hall



RSPBA Championships 2019

British - Paisley - 18 May

UK - Lurgan - 15 June

European - Inverness - 29 June

Scottish - Dumbarton - 27 July

Worlds - Glasgow - 15-17 August



PIOBAIRREACHD GROUP



8th RECITAL DAY

Sunday 4th November 2018



An invitation is extended to all pipers to participate in our Piobaireachd Group's 8th Recital Day

Venue : PERFORMING ARTS SECTION of the Rochdale State High School
Priestdale Road, Rochdale (UBD map 221 R3)

Commencing Time: 9.30am

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

Nominated tunes should be forwarded (as soon as possible) to
Maunie De Hayr at mou.dehayr@piobaird.com or to
Ross Campbell at ross_campbell@mac.com
for programming purposes

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

QHPS Piobaireachd Group Recital – 4th November 2018

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:.....

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CONTEST RESULTS

Uist & Barra Invitational Solo Piping Competition - National Piping Centre - 29 September

Overall

Niall Stewart
 Piobaireachd
 1st Iain Speirs, *Nameless (Cherede Daireva)*
 2nd Willie McCallum
 3rd Angus MacColl
 4th Jamie Forester
 5th Stuart Liddell

MSR

1st Craig Sutherland
 2nd Niall Stewart
 3rd Stuart Liddell
 4th Alasdair Henderson
 5th Willie McCallum

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Niall Stewart
 2nd Alasdair Henderson
 3rd Iain Speirs
 4th Willie McCallum
 5th Gordon McCready
 Judges: Alan MacDonald, Jack Taylor and Willie Morrison.
 Other competitors: Glenn Brown, Ben Duncan, Roddy MacLeod, and Sarah Muir

Captain John A. MacLellan MBE Solo Piping Competition - Army School at Inchdrewer House - 6 October

Premier Grade

Overall Edinburgh Castle Silver Trophy

Iain Speirs

Piobaireachd (Captain John MacLellan Medal)

1st Angus MacColl, *The Battle of the Pass of Crieff*
 2nd Iain Speirs, *Lament for Colin Roy MacKenzie*
 3rd Finlay Johnston
 4th Willie McCallum
 5th Alasdair Henderson
 Judges: John Wilson, Andrew Wright

MSR (John MacLellan MSR Piper trophy)

1st Alasdair Henderson
 2nd Gordon McCready
 3rd Willie McCallum
 4th Iain Speirs
 5th Craig Sutherland
 Judges: Robert Barnes, Walter Cowan

Overall (Army School of Bagpipe Music and Highland Drumming Memorial Trophy)

Sarah Muir

Piobaireachd (Colin MacLellan Cup)

1st Cameron MacDougall, *The Red Speckled Bull*
 2nd Gordon McCready
 3rd Darach Urquhart
 4th Sarah Muir
 5th Anna Kummerlow
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Colin MacLellan

MSR

1st Sarah Muir (P-M Angus MacDonald Trophy)
 2nd Steven Leask (Plummer's Knowe Trophy)
 3rd Ashley McMichael
 4th Angus J. MacColl
 5th Matt Wilson
 Judges: Stuart Samson, Tom Speirs

B-Grade

Overall

Calum Brown

Piobaireachd

1st John Dew, (Joe Rafferty Plate)
 2nd William Rowe, (Ramsay Garden Cup)
 3rd Jamie Elder
 4th Lachie Dick
 5th Lewis Russell
 Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Jack Taylor

MSR

1st Calum Brown (John MacLellan Pipe Banner)
 2nd John Dew (Hugh MacDonald Cup)
 3rd Sandy Cameron
 4th Glenn Ross
 5th Lachie Dick
 Judges: Iain MacLellan, Logan Tannock

Open Hornpipe & Jig

1st Alasdair Henderson (Robert L. Kilgour Trophy)
 2nd Willie McCallum
 3rd Sarah Muir
 4th Calum Brown
 5th Angus J. MacColl
 Judges: Robert Barnes, Walter Cowan, Stuart Samson, John Wilson

NZ Young Piper of the Year - Nelson - 6 October

Overall

Campbell Wilson
 (determined by the Piobaireachd and the MSR)

Under-21

Piobaireachd

1st Campbell Wilson
 2nd Anna Smart
 3rd Harrison Allen
 Judges: Iain Hines, Brian Switalla

MSR

1st Campbell Wilson
 2nd Hamish Reade
 3rd Louis Newman
 Judges: Nigel Foster, Alistair Hanning

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Hamish Reade, Nelson
 2nd Campbell Wilson
 3rd Anna Smart
 Judges: Iain Hines, Brian Switalla

B-Grade

Overall

James Wansink

Piobaireachd

1st Harrison Allen
 2nd Louis Davis
 3rd James Wansink
 Judges: Iain Hines, Brian Switalla

MSR

1st Callum Carn
 2nd James Wansink
 3rd Louis Newman
 Judge: Nigel Foster

Hornpipe & Jig

1st James Wansink
 2nd Louis Newman
 3rd Callum Carn
 Judges: Alistair Hanning

Royal National Mod Piping - Kirn Primary School, Dunoon - 13 October

Senior
 Ceol Mor
 1st Gordon McCready, Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute
 2nd Archie Drennan, Battle of the Pass of Crieff
 3rd Angus Finlay MacPhee, *Blind Piper's Obstinacy*

Ceol Beag – MSR

1st Gordon McCready, *Hugh Alexander Low of Tiree, Tulloch Castle, Smith of Chilliechassie*
 2nd Archie Drennan
 3rd Peter McCalister

Ceol Beag – H&J

1st Gordon McCready
 2nd Calum Wynd
 3rd Archie Drennan

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

1 Dec Daylesford Highland Gatherng - Victoria

2019

29 Mar NZ Pipe band Championships - Dunedin

13 Apr Brisbane Highland Gathering - Brisbane Boys College

19,20 Apr Maclean Highland Gathering

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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

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

Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting
(circulated in the February 2018)
3. Reports
4. Statement of Accounts
5. Election of Office Bearers
 - Patron
 - President
 - Vice-Presidents (2)
 - Motion to combine Secretary & Treasurer positions
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
7. Quorum for Committee Meetings
8. Quorum for Ordinary and Special Meetings
9. Subscription for year
10. Affiliation with other bodies
11. Other Business from the Committee
12. Suggestions from Members