

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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NOVEMBER GATHERING

Monday 26th November
Walrus Club, Regatta Hotel, Toowong

6.30pm - **ANNUAL MEETING** - see agenda on page 6

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.

Entries by email to qhps@qhps.org or phone to 07 3397 4512 or before 7:00pm on the night

The Chairman has asked to make this an informal night so Hawaiian shirts are encouraged for competitors and attendees. A prize for best shirt will be awarded.

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.

Our November gathering sees the end of a pretty full year for the Society and indeed for piping and pipe bands in Queensland.

Thanks are due to all who have worked hard behind the scenes to make things happen and for all those who have participated as players.

*Alex McConnell
Secretary*



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October Competition

Calendar

Nov 26 - Jack McCandlish Memorial Contest

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

Piobaireachd Group

Dec 2 - NO MEETING

Our annual **Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial** competition attracted a good number of competitors and audience to the dining hall at Emmanuel College at the University of Queensland on Saturday 27 October, about 55 people in all.

Chairman Andrew Roach introduced the evening and advised late changes to judges and players. He also thanked Byron Seymour for his generous sponsorship.

Our judges for the evening were Emmett Conway, newly announced Pipe Major of Shotts and Dykehead, and Joe Joyce. The competitors were as follows, in order of play. Unfortunately we didn't get all their tunes but have included those we do have. Of course, all played their own interpretation of Julie's Hornpipe preceded by an air and followed by a jig or jigs.

- Andrew Roach - *Dark Island, Dunrovin Farm, Steven Byrne's Jig*
- Rebecca Capon - *Eileen Mary Connelly, Lark in the Morning, The Sound Crew*
- Mark McKenzie - *For Ireland I'll not tell her name, Smoke in the Chimney (2 parts), The Seagull*
- Chris McLeish - *Fair Maid of Barra, St Ninians Parish Centre Ceilidh*
- James Wansink, NZ - *MacCrimmon will never return, Dunrovin Farm, Donald McKillop*
- Hamish Reade, NZ - *The Air Tune, The Shaggy Grey Buck*
- Robert Gibb - *Loch Monar, Rustling of the Rushes, Alan MacPherson of Mossspark.*
- Kyle Warren - *Ruth Grant, Bill Harte's*
- Anna Smart, NZ - *Donal Og*

After due deliberation the judges provided their result, which was:

- 1st Hamish Reade, NZ (winner of the 2018 Pipe Idol in Glasgow)
- 2nd Kyle Warren
- 3rd Andrew Roach

Also thanks to Emmanuel College for the excellent supper and professional service.



Andrew Roach, Byron Seymour, Hamish Reade, Kyle Warren



Judges: Joe Joyce, Emmett Conway

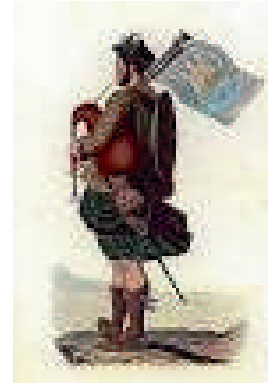
Competitors; Chris McLeish, Kyle Warren, Hamish Reade, Anna Smart, Robert Gibb, Rebecca Capon, James Wansink, Mark McKenzie



The Piobaireachd Group

On Sunday the 4th of November, our Piobaireachd Group finished the year with its 8th annual recital at Rochedale High School. Eleven pipers played fourteen different tunes to a fairly small but appreciative audience and it was satisfying to see more young players emerging from the efforts of Sandy Dalziel at Scots PGC, Warwick. Vaughan Parker is doing similar promotional work at BBC, but after an exhausting tour of Scotland, they understandably had some catching up to do in their preparation for final exams.

For those who are unaware, the monthly piobaireachd meetings are now held at the Ipswich Pipe Band Hall, Limestone Park on the first Sunday of the month from 10:00 until 1:00, but not in December or January. All are welcome, whether to play or listen.



An Invitation to Learn Piobaireachd

Whilst our regular monthly meetings provide for established players, Ross Campbell believes that there must be other pipers out there who would like to learn how to play piobaireachd.

He therefore proposes to conduct properly structured lessons (free of charge) to anyone who would like to participate between 2:00 and 4:00 in the afternoons following each of our regular monthly meetings as detailed above. If enough want to come to justify this plan going ahead, the first session will be on Sunday 3rd of February.

To enrol, contact Ross Campbell as soon as possible.

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Players and tunes at the Piobaireachd Recital Day

Christopher McCosker (Scots PGC)	The Munro's Salute
Fraser Collins (Scots PGC)	Struan Robertson's Salute
Abby Dalziel (Scots PGC)	The Massacre of Glencoe
Nic McGahan (Scots PGC)	The McIntosh's Banner
Bruce McLeod	Lament for Donald of Laggan
Sandy Dalziel	Weighing from Land
Ross Campbell	Lament for the Little Supper
David Marriner	Lament for Mary MacLeod
Ross Campbell	The Clan MacNab's Salute
Ewen McFarland (Scots PGC)	The Munro's Salute
Pete Murray	A Flame of Wrath for Patrick Caogach
David Marriner	Melbank's Salute
Sandy Dalziel	Lament for Sir James MacDonald of the Isles
Ross Campbell	The Piper's Warning to his Master

(Ed: Apologies for any errors as my notes are incomplete)

CONTEST RESULTS

Glenfiddich Invitational Solo Piping Championship - Blair Atholl – 27 October

The Balvenie Medal, for services to piping

Cristiano Bicudo of Sao Paulo, Brazil for his voluntary contributions to the art in South America.

Overall

- 1st Finlay Johnston
- 2nd Callum Beaumont
- 3rd Stuart Liddell
- 4th Angus D. MacColl
- 5th Alex Gandy

Piobaireachd

- 1st Finlay Johnston, *My Dearest on Earth, Give Me Your Kiss*
- 2nd Stuart Liddell, *In Praise of Morag*
- 3rd Angus D. MacColl, *The Bells of Perth*
- 4th Callum Beaumont, *Craigellachie*
- 5th Stuart Easton, *The Unjust Incarceration*
- Judges: Patricia Henderson, Dr. Angus MacDonald, John Wilson

MSR

- 1st Callum Beaumont, *Miss Elspeth Campbell, Tulloch Castle, Miss Proud*
- 2nd Alex Gandy, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, *Mrs. H.L. MacDonald of Dunach, Bob of Fettercairn, Drumlithie*
- 3rd Finlay Johnston, *Mrs. John MacColl, The Islay Ball, The Rejected Suitor*
- 4th Angus D. MacColl, *Craig-n-darroch, Susan MacLeod, Captain Lachlan MacPhail of Tiree*
- 5th Stuart Liddell, *The Abercairney Highlanders, Shepherd's Crook, The Cockerel in the Creel*
- Judges: Murray Henderson, Stuart Samson, Bob Worrall
- Other competitors: Bruce Gandy, Jack Lee, Roddy MacLeod and Peter McCalister.

Scottish Piping Society of London Competition - Kensington Conference & Events Centre – 3 November

Overall

Callum Beaumont

Piobaireachd (Bratach Gorm)

- 1st Glenn Brown, *Farewell to the Queen's Ferry*
- 2nd Finlay Johnston, *Lament for the Children*
- 3rd Roddy MacLeod, *Battle of Auldearn #2*
- 4th Alasdair Henderson, *The Big Spree*
- 5th Callum Beaumont, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
- Judges: Alan Forbes, Colin MacLellan, Jack Taylor

Premier Grade

MSR (London Medallion & John MacFadyen Quaich)

- 1st Callum Beaumont
- 2nd Finlay Johnston
- 3rd P-M Ben Duncan
- 4th Sarah Muir
- 5th Gordon McCready
- Judges: Jimmy Banks, Dixie Ingram, Richard Parkes

2/4 March (P-M J.B. Robertson Silver Rose Bowl)

- 1st Callum Beaumont
- 2nd Alasdair Henderson
- 3rd P-M Ben Duncan
- Judges: Jimmy Banks, Dixie Ingram, Richard Parkes

Hornpipe & Jig (Mary Flora Beaton Cup)

- 1st Finlay Johnston
- 2nd Callum Beaumont
- 3rd Willie McCallum
- Judges: Hugh Jamieson, Andrew Wright

Premier & A-Grade

Piobaireachd (William Gillies Cup & R.G. Lawrie Ram's Horn Snuff Mull)

- 1st Callum Beaumont
- 2nd Alasdair Henderson
- 3rd Iain Spears
- 4th Stuart Easton
- 5th Finlay Johnston
- Judges: Euan Anderson, Stuart Samson, Bill Witherspoon

A-Grade

- MSR (Strachan Memorial)
- 1st Calum Brown
- 2nd Matt Wilson
- 3rd Ashley McMichael
- Judges: Walter Cowan, Ian MacLellan

Hornpipe & Jig (Donald Forbes Medal)

- 1st Matt Wilson
- 2nd Calum Brown
- 3rd Darach Urquhart
- Judges: Walter Cowan, Jack Taylor

Overall A Grade Champion

Calum Brown

B-Grade

Piobaireachd (John Roe Plate)

- 1st Alex Gehrig
- 2nd Ashley McMichael
- 3rd Steven Leask
- Judges: Robert Barnes, Ian Duncan

MSR (London Scottish Hodden Grey)

1st Gordon Conn
 2nd Dan Nevans
 3rd Andrew Donlan
 Judges: Jimmy Banks, Ian MacLellan, Richard Parkes

Hornpipe & Jig (Hugh MacMillan Trophy)

1st Gordon Conn
 2nd Dan Nevans
 3rd Matthew Supranowicz
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Colin MacLellan

Overall B Grade Champion

Gordon Conn

Junior**Piobaireachd**

1st Brodie Watson-Massey
 2nd Thomas Young
 3rd Martin MacRae
 Judges: Hugh Jamieson, Andrew Wright

MSR

1st Brodie Watson-Massey
 2nd Kyle Cameron
 3rd Alastair Bevan
 Judges: Hugh Jamieson, Andrew Wright

Slow Air & Jig

1st Alastair Bevan
 2nd Kyle Cameron
 3rd Bobby Allen
 Judges: Hugh Jamieson, Andrew Wright

Overall Junior Winner

Brodie Watson-Massey

Central Coast Scottish Spectacular - Gosford - 3 November**Overall (Robert Worrall Cup)**

Jason Craig

Piobaireachd

1st Jason Craig, *The Big Spree*
 2nd Charlie Hunter, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
 3rd Martin Frewin, *His Father's Lament for Donald MacKenzie*

MSR

1st Jason Craig
 2nd Martin Frewin
 3rd Charlie Hunter

Hornpipe/Jig

1st Martin Frewin
 2nd Jason Craig
 3rd Matt Gervasoni

6/8 March

1st Jason Craig
 2nd Charlie Hunter
 3rd Martin Frewin

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	
16	Scots PGC Warwick Solo and Band contest
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 Newsletter)
3. Reports
4. Statement of Accounts (to be distruted at meeting)
5. Election of Office Bearers
 - Patron - Nomination received for Maurie DeHayr
 - President - Nomination received for Andrew Roach
 - Vice-Presidents (2) - Nominations received for Donald Galloway
and Jim Allan
 - Motion to combine Secretary & Treasurer positions
 - Secretary - Nomination received for Alex McConnell
 - Treasurer - Nomination received for Alex McConnell
 - Committee - Nomination received for Nicolette Cordell
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