

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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February 2019

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FEBRUARY GATHERING

Monday 25th February
Walrus Club, Regatta Hotel, Toowong

Pairs of Pipers - play for 2- 6 minutes.

Enter beforehand to qhps@qhps.org or on the night. Points will be awarded for placing and participation (see below)

Admission: \$5

A Happy New Year to all our members!

Your committee has met and mapped out a program for the year (see page 2). A few details are still to be filled in. Our traditional contests are retained but there are a few changes in timing and other featured gatherings.

We have also decided to change our prizes system for this year - more details as they come to hand. The principle is that those competing will be given points for the place they achieve in the contest and all other participants will receive a point for participating. This will start with this month's competition.

Points will also be given for solo contests not conducted by the Society (eg Maclean, Queensland Solo Championships)

This will culminate in Champion of Champions prizes at the end of the year for senior and junior which will be substantial.

Alex McConnell
Secretary



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2019 Committee

Maurie DeHayr
(Patron)
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Vale Vic McKay

Vic was a long standing member of the Society and a frequent attendee at our meetings. He had an interest in the smallpipes as well as the Great Pipe and he composed a number of tunes for the pipes. His funeral is on Friday 22 February at St Peter's Church, 955 Rochedale Rd, Rochedale South at 11am, followed by a light lunch in the church hall. All his piping friends are warmly invited to attend. Vic had attained the great age of 92 years.

November Competition

Our November Competition was as usual the Jack McCandlish Memorial 6/8 contest. We had between 45 and 50 in attendance and lots of competitors - 8 junior and 14 senior. Our judges for the evening were Maurie DeHayr and Darin Cook.

The competitors and their tunes were:

Junior

Ben Cordell - John D Burgess
 Bruce Campbell - Farewell to the Creeks
 Liam O'Shea - Miss Ishabel T MacDonald
 Chris Bingelli - Dalintober
 Fergus MacDonnell - Mrs Lily Christie
 Henry Hulbert - Dundee City Pipe Band
 Oliver Cordell - Bonawe Highlanders
 Aidan Scott - Bruce Gandy's Farewell to the Iron Horse

Senior

Jim Cordell - Cuil House, Bonawe Highlanders
 Charlie MacKenzie - Bonawe Highlanders, Angus MacKinnon
 Lawrence Nicol - Bengullion, Mrs Lily Christie
 Derek Bellamy - Old Adam, Mrs Lily Christie
 Fearghas Russell - Duncan McGillivray Chief Steward,
 Angus MacKinnon
 Tom Hulbert - River Creed, Macleod of Mull
 Adam Casey - PM Donald Maclean of Lewis, McNeill of Ugadale
 Abbas Manchadi - Macleod of Mull, Cumnock Games
 Rebecca Capon - Angus MacKinnon, Dovecote Park
 Nick Tomkins - Highland Brigade, Laird of Blocaim
 Chris McLeish - Rab's Wedding, Mardick
 Robert Gibb - Cold Winds from Ben Nevis, The Ross Battery
 Andrew Hall - McKenzie, McNeill of Ugadale
 Jim Allan - PM Bill Boyle, Bruce Gandy's Farewell to the Iron Horse

There was great co-operation by the competitors in presenting themselves to play promptly.

The results of the event were:

Junior

1st Henry Hulbert
 2nd Aidan Scott
 3rd Oliver Cordell

Senior

1st Jim Allan
 2nd Chris McLeish
 3rd Abbas Manchadi

Calendar

- Feb 25** - Pair of Pipers - play for 2-6 minutes
Mar 25 - 2 parted Strathpeys and Reels - 4 Strathpeys and 4 Reels (senior) or two of each (junior)
Apr 12 (Fri) - International Pipeing Recital - world level players
May 27 - 3/4s - two 3/4 marches (less well-known tunes encouraged)
Jun 15 (Sat) - Paton's Trophy - sneior MSR - location TBA
Jul 22 - Jigs - 10 parts of jigs (senior) or 6 parts (junior)
Aug 26 - Piobaireachd Night - full or part tunes - all welcome
Sep 23 - Jimmy Durham Memorial - junior 2/4 March
Oct 26 (Sat) - Julie Appleton-Seymour - Hornpipes and Jigs - Emmanuel College UQ
Nov 25 - Jack McCandlish Memorial - 6/8s - Juniors (4 parts) and Seniors (8 parts)

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

Piobaireachd Group

- Mar 3
 Apr 7
 May 5
 Jun 2
 July 7
 Aug 4
 Sep 8
 Oct 6
 Nov 3 - Recital - Rochedale SHS
 Dec 1
 All meetings on Sunday at 10am at Ipswich Pipe Band Hall except as specified

The Piobaireachd Group

The first meeting of the group for 2019 was held on Sunday the 3rd February in the Ipswich Thistle building with a smaller attendance than expected owing to some late apologies.

Many thanks to Nick Tomkins' early attendance the room was in a good temperature etc. which pleased those who were keen to play.

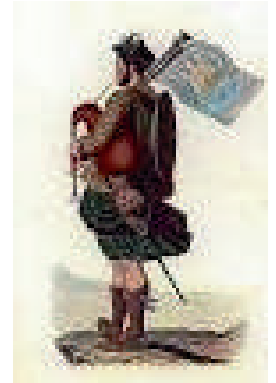
After greetings all around the meeting in itself commenced with Ross Campbell playing *The MacFarlanes' Gathering* and was followed by David Marriner who played a *Lord Lovat's Lament*.

After some discussion on the comfort playing and checking the newish attachments to assist temperate and moisture; we decided to have morning tea.

Lady MacDonald's Lament (by Angus MacArthur, 1790) was the set tune for the meeting and Ross presented the tune with the usual discussion re differing settings, and after singing he proceeded to play it. And followed with a solid rendition of *The Massacre of Glencoe*

The Lament for the Old Sword played by David Marriner was the final tune for the session.

Next meeting will be on Sunday 3rd March — see you there??



Subscriptions

People can pay their subscription (\$30 individual, \$50 family, \$20 student) via the website (qhps.org) 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.

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

10 Mar	International Bagpipe Day - Check www.pipebandsaustralia.com.au for locations
29 – 30 Mar	New Zealand Pipe Band Championships
31 Mar 9:30am	Kirking of the Tartan St Paul's Church, Spring Hill,
06 Apr	Bundanoon Highland Gathering 2019
13 Apr	Brisbane Boys' College Highland Gathering
19-20 Apr	Maclean Highland Gathering
4 May	Sunshine Coast Pipe Band Contest - Nambour Yandina United Football Club
15 Jun	Clydesdale Spectacular - Boonah
23 Jun	The Gathering - Queensland Pipe Band Championships - Ipswich Turf Club
17 – 18 Aug	Scots in the Bush - Boondoomba Homestead
4 Apr 2020	Australian Pipe Band Championships - Princes Park Maryborough Victoria

CONTEST RESULTS

Central Coast Scottish Spectacular - 3 November - Gosford

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

H/J:

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

6/8 March

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

The Robert Worrall Cup for Champion Piper

Jason Craig

Palmerston North Square Day - 8 December

Grade 1

Overall

- 1st Canterbury Caledonian Society
 2nd Manawatu Scottish
 3rd Auckland & Districts

Medley

- 1st Canterbury Caledonian Society
 2nd Manawatu Scottish
 3rd Auckland & Districts
 Judges: Brian Switalla, Alasdair MacKenzie (piping);
 Chris Stevens (ensemble); Andrew Womersley
 (drumming)

MSR

- 1st Auckland & Districts
 2nd Canterbury Caledonian Society
 3rd Manawatu Scottish Society
 Judges: Iain Blakely, Scott Shannon (piping); Lance
 Turnbull (ensemble); Adam Alexander (drumming)
 NZ Police did not compete as Emmett Conway has
 now departed to take up his new position as Pipe
 Major of Shotts and Dykehead

Grade 2

- 1st Celtic
 2nd Wellington Red Hackle
 3rd Northland Caledonian

Grade 3

- 1st Scottish Society of New Zealand
 2nd City of Tauranga
 3rd Manawatu Scottish (No.2)
 4th Hawkes Bay Caledonian
 5th Auckland Police

Grade 4

- 1st Papakura
 2nd Scots College
 3rd Wellington Red Hackle (No.2)
 4th City of Rotorua Highland
 5th Kapiti Coast

Northcote Invitational Solo Piping Competition - 30 December - Auckland

Six pipers are invited. They play a double MSR and a freestyle medley. The competition was judged by Liam Kernaghan, who won was the previous year's winner.

MMSSRR

- 1st Stuart Easton
 2nd Hamish Reade
 3rd Jordan Johnston
 4th Iain Robertson

Medley

- 1st Stuart Easton
 2nd Adam Michie
 3rd Jordan Johnston
 4th Iain Robertson

New Zealand Solo Piping Championship - Turakina – 26 January

Overall

Liam Kernaghan

Piobaireachd

- 1st George Mason, *Lament for the Union*
 2nd Liam Kernaghan, *Rory McLoude's Lament*
 3rd Stuart Easton, *The Daughter's Lament*
 Judges: Iain Hines, Greg Wilson

New Zealand Championship

March

- 1st Stuart Easton
 2nd Liam Kernaghan
 3rd Campbell Wilson,
 4th Brendon Eade,

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Stuart Easton
 2nd Liam Kernaghan
 3rd Sebastian George
 Judges: Bain McGregor, Andrew Roach

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Liam Kernaghan
 2nd Stuart Easton
 3rd Brendon Eade
 4th Jordan Johnson
 Judges: Richard Hawke. Brian Switalla

**Metro Cup Invitational Solo Piping
 Competition - Newark, New Jersey - 16
 February**

Overall

Callum Beaumont

Piobaireachd

1st Derek Midgley, *Lord Lovat's Lament*

2nd Callum Beaumont, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
 3rd Andrew Carlisle, *The Red Speckled Bull*
 4th Angus D. MacColl, *The Battle of the Pass of Crieff*
 5th Alex Gandy, *Rory McLoude's Lament*
 Judges: John Cairns, Michael Cusack

Medley

1st Callum Beaumont
 2nd Andrew Carlisle
 3rd Alex Gandy
 4th Ian K. MacDonald
 5th Cameron Drummond
 Judges: Ken Eller, Donald MacPhee
 Other competitors: Glenn Brown, Ben Duncan, Bruce Gandy, Cameron MacDougall, Ben McClamorock and Sara Muir

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),

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**Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc.
Annual Meeting 26/11/2018 6.30pm
Minutes**

1. Apologies – D Galloway, T McGirr
2. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual Meeting (circulated in February 2018 Newsletter) Moved N Cordell, seconded J Allan. 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 McConnell, seconded J Allan. 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.
 - Committee - nomination received for N Cordell - declared elected
 - A Roach also nominated F Russell, seconded A McConnell and carried
6. Subscription for year and date payable. After discussion Moved A McConnell, seconded J Allan 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
 - Patron's Trophy - A Roach advised he had received a proposal to take the Patron's Trophy contest to a regional area with sponsorship. This will be investigated further and more details advised as they become available.
9. Meeting closed at 6:50pm

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc Balance Sheet 30/06/18

Assets

Current Assets		Last Year	
Undeposited Funds		\$130.00	
Floats	\$186.00	\$186.00	
Cheque Account	\$2,519.69	\$2,110.61	
Paypal	\$115.68		
Total Assets			\$2,821.37
			\$2,426.61

Liabilities

Unpresented Cheque	\$30.00		
Accounts Payable	\$7.35		
Total Liabilities		\$37.35	
			Nil

Equity

Retained earnings at 1/7	\$1,855.56	\$1,465.61	
Income (Loss) for year	\$357.41	\$389.95	
Retained earnings at 30/6		\$2,212.97	\$1,855.56
Workshop Fund		\$571.05	\$571.05
Total Liabilities & Equity		\$2,821.37	\$2,426.61

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc Income & Expenditure 01/07/17 to 30/06/18

		Last Year
Income		
Admission		
Meetings	\$2,405.00	
Piobaireachd Group	\$340.00	
Total Admission	\$3,897.00	\$2,740.00
Donations	\$220.00	\$100.00
Entry Fees		
Interest Income	\$1.96	\$2.04
Raffles		\$191.00
Sponsorship		\$1,641.96
Subscriptions	\$1,180.00	\$1,860.00
Total Income	\$5,298.96	\$6,535.00
Expenses		
Bank Service Charge	\$15.86	\$17.04
Donations	\$575.00	
Stripe Fee		\$19.32
Insurance	\$617.71	\$608.58
Miscellaneous	\$123.75	
Performance Fees	\$2,200.00	
Postage and Delivery	\$260.00	\$295.00
Printing and Reproduction	\$36.28	\$22.50
Prize Money		
Jack McCandlish Trophy	\$250.00	\$330.00
Jimmy Durham Memorial	\$235.00	\$235.00
Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial		\$1,450.00
Quartets		\$171.96
Total Prize Money	\$485.00	\$2,186.96
Raffles		\$60.00
Rent		
Meetings	\$300.00	\$390.00
Piobaireachd Group	\$308.00	\$352.00
Total Rent	\$608.00	\$742.00
Travel Expenses		\$1,812.00
Phone		\$6.65
Venue Hire	\$19.95	\$375.00
Total Expenses	\$4,941.55	\$6,145.05
Net Income (Loss)	\$357.41	\$389.95

NOTES

1. We have again turned a small surplus on the year.
2. A number of our events have attracted sponsorship and this has in some cases involved direct payments to prize winners, etc, so they are not reflected in our income and expenditure.
3. A donation of \$525 was made to the BBC Pipe Band supporters group as a sponsorship of the 2017 state solo championships.
4. Performance fees were paid for both the International Recital in September 2017 and for the recital the night before the Australian Pipe Band Championships. In the previous year, expenses in relation to recitals were paid as travel expenses.



Alex McConnell
Treasurer
26/11/2018

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
26 November 2018