

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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March 2019

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MARCH GATHERING

Monday 25th March
Walrus Club, Regatta Hotel, Toowong

2 parted Strathpeys and Reels

4 Strathpeys and 4 Reels (senior) or two of each (junior)
Points will be awarded.

Admission: \$5 members, \$10 non-members

Two events in quick succession for the Society. Our normal monthly gathering (above) followed by the International Piping Recital which is our April event.

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Callum Beaumont-

Double Gold Medallist &
Clasp winner



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Inveraray & District PB



Emmett Conway

PM Shotts & Dykehead PB



Liam Kernaghan

Current NZ Open Champion

Piping Recital Challenge

Queensland Multicultural Centre

102 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane

Friday 12 April 2018 | Doors Open 6:30pm | Kick off time 7pm

Door charge—\$20 per person | \$10 for students

Off street Parking available | Full bar service available



February Gathering

Our first meeting of the year featured pairs of pipers - 20-25 people were in attendance and quite a variety of "pairs" were assembled from the available players. In turn, we heard from:

Aidan Scott and Abbas Manchadi - a Medley
 Oliver and Ben Cordell - Strong start - 6/8s
 Andrew Roach and Ben Cordell - a 2/4
 Henry Hulbert and Liam O'Shea - a Medley
 Abbas Manchadi and Oliver Cordell - Hornpipe and Jig
 Jim Cordell and Lawrie Nicol - 3/4s
 Andrew Hall and Wayne Kennedy - a Medley
 Abbas Manchadi And Aidan Scott
 Andrew Roach and Aidan Scott - MSR
 Andrew Roach and Abbas Manchadi - Jigs, Medley
 Aidan Scott and Lawrie Nicol

All the playing was in good musical form. The varying combinations and different tune types presented an interesting meeting. Overall the execution was good but with occasional mistakes. Also most of the pipes were good apart from a couple of situations where the chanters weren't really together and the occasional blowing variations. Pairs show up the slightest errors, so over all the pipers did very well.

At the end of the evening, Andrew Roach mentioned the international recital in April and other coming Society activities. He also said that there would be a "mock band competition" at Easts Rugby Club on 7 April to give Bands a chance for a first run through their contest sets for the year.

Finally he announced that, rather than having small prize money through the year at Society meetings, we would be awarding points for both placings and participation with a view to having substantial A, B, C and D grade prizes at the end of the year. Non-Society contests (eg BBC, Maclean) would also be taken into account.

Prizes are still being worked on but could include attendance at a workshop interstate or in New Zealand for B, C and D Grade and for A Grade could include sponsorship to the Christchurch Silver Chanter which is a qualification for the Silver Medal in Scotland the following year.

Calendar

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

Apr 7 - set tune *Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy*

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

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Piobaireachd Group

I happily advise all of the Piobaireachd group and the many pipers and friends of our next meeting on **SUNDAY, 7th.APRIL** in the **IPWICH PIPE BAND HALL (near the corner of Lion and Moffat streets)**.

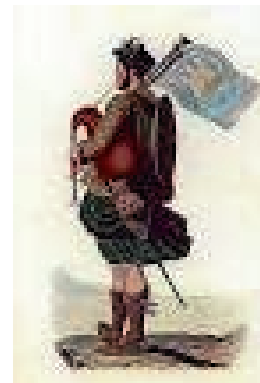
Note Times: 10.00a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

At our March meeting we discussed and decided to make the April day an opportunity for ALL PIPERS who were entering coming competitions such as the R.U. Brown in Adelaide and at MacLean to offer their tunes as a practice as well as our regular members. (a good opportunity to play before an audience instead of playing to your self.)

So, now to see and hear piping on Sunday 7th APRIL

Further notice to those of the teaching session in the afternoon.

Regards,
Maurie



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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

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
7 Apr	Mock Band Contest - Easts Rugby Club - 1pm to 3pm
13 Apr	Brisbane Boys' College Highland Gathering
19-20 Apr	Maclean Highland Gathering
2-5 May	Australian Celtic Festival - Glen Innes
4 May	Sunshine Coast Pipe Band Contest - Nambour Yandina United Football Club - NOTE DATE IS UNDER REVIEW BECASUE OF CLASH WITH GLEN INNES
15 Jun	Clydesdale Spectacular - Boonah
23 Jun	The Gathering - Queensland Pipe Band Championships - Ipswich Turf Club
20 Jul	Tartan Day - King George Square, Brisbane - 9am to 4pm
17 – 18 Aug	Scots in the Bush - Boondoomba Homestead
21 Sep	Brisbane Boys College Solos
4 Apr 2020	Australian Pipe Band Championships - Princes Park Maryborough Victoria

CONTEST RESULTS

Archie Kenneth Quaich - Royal Scottish Pipers rooms, Edinburgh - 23 February

- 1st Tom Peterkin, *Melbank's Salute*
- 2nd Andrew Park, *Battle of Auldearn No. 2*
- 3rd John Forbes, *The Lament for Sir James MacDonald of the Isles*
- 4th Gill Cairns, *Caber Feidh Gu Brath*
- 5th Stuart Letford, *The Desperate Battle*

Judges: Patricia Henderson and Donald MacPhee

26 pipers played at this amateur competition, including pipers from Singapore, North America, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands and England

Wellington Hawkes Bay Centre Contest - Scots College, Wellington - 24 February

Grade 1

Overall

New Zealand Police

Medley

- 1st Manawatu Scottish
- 2nd New Zealand Police

MSR

- 1st New Zealand Police
- 2nd Manawatu Scottish

Street March

- 1st New Zealand Police
 - 2nd Manawatu Scottish
- Judges: Iain Robertson, Liam Kernaghan (piping);

Ross Hanning (ensemble); Ian Mowat, Liam Argyle (drumming).

The new Pipe Major of the New Zealand Police is Adam Michie, who replaces Emmett Conway, who is the new pipe-major of Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia

Uist & Barra Invitational - National Piping Centre, Glasgow – 2 March

Overall

Finlay Johnston

Piobaireachd

- 1st Finlay Johnston, *The Battle of Auldearn #1*
- 2nd Iain Speirs, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*
- 3rd Angus MacColl, *MacLeod of Raasay's Salute*
- 4th Cameron Drummond, *The Earl of Seaforth's Salute*
- 5th Glenn Brown, *Beloved Scotland*

MSR

- 1st Finlay Johnston, *John MacColl's March to Kilbowie Cottage, Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch, The Sheepwife*
- 2nd Angus MacColl, *Craig-n-Darroch, John Roy Stewart, The Grey Bob*
- 3rd Willie McCallum, *Capt Campbell of Drum a Voisk, Duncan Lamont, John Mackechnie's Big Reel*
- 4th Connor Sinclair, *David Ross, Tulloch Castle, The Smith of Chilliechassie*
- 5th Roddy MacLeod, *The Marchionness of Tullibardine, Arniston Castle, Thompson's Dirk*

Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Angus D. MacColl, *Jimmy Blue, Cailleach an Dúdain*
- 2nd Willie McCallum, *Dr. MacInnes's Fancy, John Paterson's Mare*
- 3rd Finlay Johnston, *Redondo Beach, Donella Beaton*
- 4th Sarah Muir, *The Sorcerer, The Geese in the Bog*
- 5th Cameron Drummond, *The Ladies' Hornpipe, Angus John MacNeill of Barra*

Other competitors: Ben Duncan, Alasdair Henderson, Cameron MacDougall, Peter McCalister, Niall Stewart, Sandy Cameron.

Judges: Murray Henderson, Dr. Angus MacDonald and Stuart Samson.

Duncan Johnston Memorial - National Piping Centre, Glasgow - 16 March

This is a contest for B and C grade members of the Competing Pipers' Association

B Grade

Overall

John Dew

Piobaireachd

- 1 Finlay Cameron, *MacLeod's Salute*
- 2 John Dew, *Lament for the Children*
- 3 Dan Nevans, *Too Long in This Condition*
- 4 Matt Pantaleoni, *Big Spree*
- 5 Kris Coyle, *Lament for Mary MacLeod*

MSR

- 1 John Dew
- 2 Kris Coyle
- 3 Sandy Cameron
- 4 Lachie Dick
- 5 Dan Nevans

C Grade**Piobaireachd**

- 1 Archie Drennan
- 2 Timothy Ness
- 3 Gavin Hardie
- 4 Ross Connor
- 5 Andrew Hutton

MSR

- 1 Ryan Cupples-Menendez
- 2 Brodie Watson-Massey

- 3 Donald Stewart
- 4 Andrew Hutton
- 5 Enora Morice

B/C Jig

- 1 Ryan Cupples-Menendez
- 2 Archie Drennan
- 3 John Dew
- 4 Kyle Shead
- 5 Calum Brown

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

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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