

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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MAY MEETING

Monday 27th May
Walrus Club, Regatta Hotel, Toowong

featuring 3/4 marches

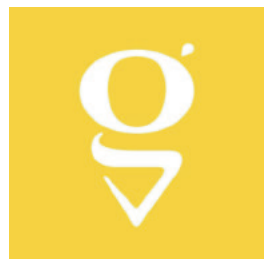
- two 3/4 marches (less well-known tunes encouraged)

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

Much happening in the piping world recently in our part of the world with the BBC contest, our Recital, the Maclean Highland Gathering and further afield in New Zealand and interstate

We look forward to the Queensland Pipe Band Championships on 23 June and after that the news will start flowing in about the main Scottish competitions.

Alex McConnell, Secretary



The Gathering, Sunday 23 June at Ipswich Turf Club

- Celtic music and culture and performance
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March Gathering

Our March meeting to feature Strathspeys and Reels was very sparsely attended, no doubt due to the upcoming contests and our own recital just a couple of weeks later (see below).

Added to that it appears I have accidentally deleted my notes of the meeting so I can't tell you much about it!

However, Andrew Roach kindly provided a list of the tunes he played which were:

First Set

Air - Togail Curs Air Leodhas

Strathspeys - Miss Tracey Lundie, Strathspey King, Stumpy, Stirling Castle

Reels - the Swallow, Kate Dalrymple, Mrs Macleod of Raasay, High Road to Linton, Cape Breton Fiddlers Welcome.

Second set

Strathspeys - Rose Among the Heather, Rodney C Hull, Lads of Killmarnock

Reels - A cup of Tea, The Silver Spear, Jack Daniels Reel

April Recital

Our International Piping Recital on 12 April took place at a new venue for us - the multicultural centre at Kangaroo Point. The centre features a tiered theatre that can hold a couple of hundred people and a foyer incorporating a bar which was well used by those attending.

Your scribe was minding the front door so I didn't get to hear the whole recital but the occasional foray down the corridor showed a rapt audience of about 80 people and some brilliant piping.

Adding spice to the evening was the compering skills of Darin Cook who was almost as popular as the performers.

Darin announced that the only instructions to players were to include an air and a couple of foot tapping 2/4s.

Comments from those attending about both the venue and the recital were uniformly very good.

Unfortunately Emmett Conway had had to return to the UK early so Andrew Roach stepped in very capably to play first followed by Liam Kernaghan and then Callum Beaumont.

Calendar

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

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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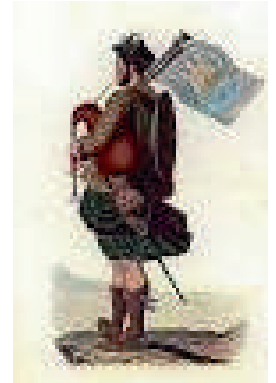
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Piobaireachd Group

Hi there Pipers and all,

The Piobaireachd meeting 3rd May 2019 was held at the Ipswich Band Hall.

A number of our members were engaged in other activities and apologised for their inability to attend the meeting - their emails were appreciated.



Although it was a late start, the opening tune was *The Red Speckled Bull* played by Ross Campbell which led to much discussion on the piece, after which David Marriner played *Struan Robertson's Salute* on a good pipe, well tuned.

Morning tea and a bit of a chin wag was followed by *Salute to Donald* from the Colin Campbell manuscript Vol II No.68 which was analysed in detail.

The morning was rounded out with *Lament for the Children* which led to further conversation and debates on which tunes would be advisable for Ross to supply for an oncoming competition in Sydney.

The 2019 Recital Day was also discussed as to the best date and the venue will be at Rochedale State High School as usual. The attendance at this event is always pleasing.

Next meeting will be on Sunday 2nd June 2019 at the Ipswich Pipe Band Hall – see you there?

Maurie DeHayr.

Subscriptions

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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

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

Victorian Pipe Band Championships - Geelong - 17 March

Grade 2 (Combined MSR & Medley Events)

- 1st Moorabbin City
- 2nd Hawthorn City

Grade 3 (MSR & Medley Events)

- 1st Scotch College, No 1
- 2nd City of Melbourne
- 3rd Victoria Scottish

Grade 4 (MSR and Medley)

- 1st Warmambool & District
- 2nd Haileybury Pipes & Drums
- 3rd Old Scotch P&D

Grade 4 (March Selection)

- 1st Haileybury Pipes & Drums
- 2nd Scotch College No 2
- 3rd Federation University

Novice A

- 1st Scotch College No 1
- 2nd Haileybury

Novice B

- 1st Scotch College No 2
- 2nd Ballarat Grammar
- Piping – Scott Nicholson, Andrew Sneddon, Sam Young, James Easdon
- Drumming – Scott Mitchell, Nick MacLeod
- Ensemble – Nat Russell, Harold Gillespie

New Zealand Pipe Band Championship - Dunedin - 29 March

Grade 1

Overall

- 1st Canterbury Caledonian Society
- 2nd New Zealand Police
- 3rd Manawatu Scottish
- 4th Auckland & District

Medley

- 1st Canterbury Caledonian Society
- 2nd Manawatu Scottish
- 3rd New Zealand Police
- 4th Auckland & District
- Judges: Martin Frewen, Nigel Foster (piping); Richard Parkes (ensemble); Adam Alexander (drumming)

MSR

- 1st New Zealand Police
- 2nd Canterbury Caledonian Society
- 3rd Manawatu Scottish
- 4th Auckland & District
- Judges: Iain Blakely, Brian Switalla (piping); Chris Stevens (ensemble); Jim Baxter (drumming)

Grade 2

Overall

- 1st ILT City of Invercargill Highland
- 2nd St. Andrew's College
- 3rd Celtic
- 4th Wellington Red Hackle
- 5th Northland Caledonian
- 6th South Canterbury
- 7th Canterbury Caledonian Society (Gr2)
- 8th Hamilton Caledonian

Grade 3

Overall

- 1st Scottish Society of New Zealand
- 2nd Manawatu Scottish No 2
- 3rd City of Tauranga
- 4th Hawkes Bay Caledonian
- 5th City of Wellington

Grade 4A

Overall

- 1st Scots College
- 2nd ILT City of Invercargill (Gr4A)
- 3rd Canterbury Caledonian Society (Gr4)
- 4th Papakura
- 5th Hokonui Celtic
- 6th Celtic (Nelson)

Grade 4B

Overall

- 1st City of Rotorua
- 2nd City of Dunedin
- 3rd ILT City of Invercargill (Gr4B)
- 4th Hamilton Caledonian Development
- 5th South Canterbury Development
- 6th City of Sails

Juvenile

- 1st St. Andrew's College A
- 2nd ILT City of Invercargill (Juvenile)
- 3rd Celtic
- 4th Canterbury Caledonian (Juvenile)
- 5th Scots College
- 6th Lewis Turrell Memorial Trust

Pipe-Major Donald MacLeod Memorial Invitational Solo Piping - Stornoway, Isle of Lewis - 5 April

The competition pays homage to the music of Donald MacLeod

Piobaireachd

- 1st Callum Beaumont, *Cabar Feidh Gu Brath*
- 2nd Stuart Liddell, *Lament for the Iolaire*
- 3rd Iain Speirs, *A Son's Salute to his Parents*
- 4th Finlay Johnston, *Lament for John MacDonald, Inverness*

MMSSRR

1st Finlay Johnston, *John MacColl's Farewell to Kilbowie Cottage, Duncan MacColl, The Islay Ball, Cat Lodge, Fiona MacLeod, The Smith of Chilliechassie*
 2nd Roddy MacLeod
 3rd Willie McCallum
 4th Stuart Liddell

Hornpipe & Jig (not counted in aggregate)

1st Stuart Liddell
 2nd Finlay Johnston
 3rd Callum Beaumont
 4th Roddy MacLeod
 Other competitors: Glenn Brown and Peter McCalister
 Judges: Rona Lightfoot, Dr. Angus MacDonald and John Wilson.

**Australian Solo Piping Championships -
Scotch College Adelaide - 14 April****A Grade light music overall**

Josh Chandler

B-Grade overall

James Wansink

C-Grade Overall

Liam Nicolson,

D-Grade Overall

Sebastian Mignot.

Piobaireachd**Clasp (for winners of the Gold Medal)**

1st Brett Tidswell
 2nd Peter Hewlett
 3rd Ross Campbell
 Judge: Malcolm McRae, Robert Wallace

Gold Medal

1st Dennis Browning
 2nd James Wansink
 3rd Liz Drury
 Judge: Brett Tidswell, Sam Young

Silver Medal

1st James Wansink
 2nd Craig Mackenzie
 3rd David Stulpner
 Judge: Malcolm McRae

Bronze Medal

1st William McArthur
 2nd David Stulpner
 3rd Abby Dalziel

Judge: Dennis Browning**Light Music****A-Grade****MSR**

1st Josh Chandler
 2nd James Wansink
 3rd Christopher McLeish
 Judge: Robert Wallace

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Josh Chandler
 2nd Ainsley Hart
 3rd Liz Drury
 Judge: Scott Nicolson
 B-Grade

MSR

1st James Wansink
 2nd Shannon Ritchie
 3rd Graham Durant-Law
 Judge: Robert Wallace

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Shannon Ritchie
 2nd James Wansink
 3rd Jeremiah Doecke
 Judge: Scott Nicolson

C-Grade**MSR**

1st Liam Nicolson
 2nd Angus Evans
 3rd William McArthur
 Judge: Nat Russell

6/8 March

1st Liam Nicolson
 2nd William McArthur
 3rd Angus Evans
 Judge: Athol Chalmers

D Grade (March)

1st Sebastian Mignot
 2nd Liam Nicolson
 3rd Erin Dougan-Kittel
 Judge: June McLeish

D-Grade (Air)

1st Sebastian Mignot
 2nd William Mulligan
 3rd Bryce Pearse
 Judge: Gary Barker

Maclean Highland Gathering - 19,20 April**OPEN PIPING****Open Piobaireachd**

1st Jason Craig
 2nd David Marriner
 3rd Mark McKenzie

Open March/Strathspey/Reel

1st Amos Fox
 2nd Christopher McLeish
 3rd Mark McKenzie

Open Air/Hornpipe/Jig

1st Christopher McLeish
 2nd Dennis Browning
 3rd Ainsley Hart

SPECIAL EVENTS**Restricted Piobaireachd**

- 1st Laurence Nicol
- 2nd Wade Codd
- 3rd Abbas Manchadi

“Mrs MacSwan”

- 1st Jason Craig
- 2nd Dennis Browning
- 3rd Scott Rhodes

Special Age Restricted

Winner: Fearghas Russell

INTERMEDIATE PIPING**March/Strathspey/Reel**

- 1st Abbas Manchadi
- 2nd Aaron Gray
- 3rd Thomas Fox

Hornpipe/Jig

- 1st Abbas Manchadi
- 2nd Fearghas Russell
- 3rd Andrew Taylor

Maclean Champion Intermediate Piper

Winner: Abbas Manchadi

SUB-INTERMEDIATE PIPING**March/Strathspey/Reel**

- 1st Aiden Scott
- 2nd Henry Hulbert
- 3rd Liam O'Shea

Jig

- 1st Aiden Scott
- 2nd Liam O'Shea
- 3rd Christopher McCosker

Maclean Champion Sub-Intermediate Piper

Winner: Aiden Scott

ELEMENTARY PIPING**March Heat No.1**

- 1st Blaise Campbell
- 2nd Liam Docherty
- 3rd Quinn Cooney

March Heat No. 2

- 1st Bruce Campbell
- 2nd Christian Binggeli
- 3rd Harley Jackson

March Final

- 1st Blaise Campbell
- 2nd Liam Docherty
- 3rd Christian Binggeli

Air Heat No.1

- 1st Christian Binggeli
- 2nd Fiona Harris
- 3rd Timothy Anderson

Air Heat No. 2

- 1st Fergus MacDonnell
- 1st Liam Docherty
- 2nd Camille Layt

Air Final

- 1st Fergus MacDonnell
- 2nd Liam Docherty
- 3rd Christian Binggeli

Maclean Champion Elementary Piper

Winner: Liam Docherty

Learner Chanter

- 1st Connor McCarthy
- 2nd Angus Hurlock
- 3rd Ewan Paterson

Veterans 55 years and Over

- 1st Dennis Browning
- 2nd Owen Capon
- 3rd William Stuart

BANDS**Grade 2**

- 1st Emmanuel College Highlanders
- 2nd St Andrews
- Drum Corps St Andrews

Grade 3

- 1st BBC No 1
- 2nd Greater Springfield
- 3rd City of Ipswich
- Drum Corps Greater Springfield

Grade 4

- 1st BBC No 1
- 2nd BBC Old Collegians
- 3rd City of Ipswich
- 4th City of Brisbane
- 5th Qld Irish
- Drum Corps BBC Old Collegians

Grade 4 Marches

- 1st Warwick Thistle
- 2nd Qld Police Juvenile
- 3rd Moree Caledonian
- Drum Corps Qld Police Juvenile

Juvenile

- 1st BBC
- 2nd Qld Police Juvenile
- 3rd Greater Ipswich College of Piping and Drumming
- Drum Corps BBC

New Zealand Gold Medal - Hastings, 20-21**April****Gold Clasp**

- 1st Brendon Eade, *The Daughter's Lament*
- 2nd Greg Wilson
- 3rd Stuart Easton
- Judges: Iain Hines, Malcolm McRae

Gold Medal

1st Campbell Wilson, *The End of the Great Bridge*
 2nd Jordan Johnston
 3rd Anna Smart
 4th Sebastian George
 Judges: Iain Hines, Malcolm McRae

Silver Medal

1st Bruce Omundsen
 2nd Shannon Ritchie
 3rd Stephen Ross
 4th James Wansink
 Judges: Iain Hines, Malcolm McRae

A-Grade**MMSSRR**

1st Greg Wilson
 2nd Stuart Easton
 3rd Liam Kernaghan
 4th Brendon Eade
 Judges: Iain Hines, Malcolm McRae, Andrew Roach

March

1st Greg Wilson
 2nd Campbell Wilson
 3rd Hamish Reade
 4th Brendon Eade
 Judges: Stuart Easton, Andrew Roach

Strathspey & Reel

1st Liam Kernaghan
 2nd Jordan Johnston
 3rd Sebastian George
 4th Brendon Eade
 Judges: Stuart Easton, Andrew Roach

6/8 March (not counted in aggregate)

1st Liam Kernaghan
 2nd Greg Wilson
 3rd James Wansink
 4th Brendon Eade
 Judges: Stuart Easton, Andrew Roach

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Brendon Eade
 2nd Liam Kernaghan
 3rd Anna Smart
 4th Hamish Reade
 Judges: Stuart Easton, Andrew Roach

Gourock Highland Games Pipe Band Contest**Grade 1**

1st ScottishPower
 2nd Peoples Ford-Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
 3rd Glasgow Police
 4th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia
 5th Johnstone
 6th Glasgow Skye
 Judges: Ronnie McShannon, Ross Walker (piping); S. Coils (drumming); Gordon Lawrie (ensemble)

County Down Pipe Band Championships**Grade 1**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
 2nd Police Service of Northern Ireland

British Pipe Band Championships - Paisley - 18 May**Grade 1 (MSR)**

1st St. Laurence O'Toole
 2nd ScottishPower
 3rd Inveraray & District
 4th Peoples Ford-Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
 5th Field Marshal Montgomery
 6th Police Scotland Fife
 Drumming: St. Laurence O'Toole
 Judges: Maurice Rhodes, Bob Worrall (piping); Paul Brown (drumming); Cameron Edgar (ensemble)

Grade 2 (Medley)

1st Closkelt
 2nd Buchan Peterson
 3rd Manorcunningham
 4th Ravara
 5th Royal Burgh of Annan
 6th Portlethen & District
 Drumming: Buchan Peterson
 Judges: John Connor, Jim Wark (piping); Brian Martin (drumming); Ciaran Mordaunt (ensemble)

Grade 3A

1st St. Mary's Derrytrasna
 2nd The Highlanders
 3rd City of Inverness
 4th Stockbridge
 5th MacKenzie Caledonian
 6th St. Joseph's
 Drumming: St. Joseph's

Grade 3B

1st Turriff & District
 2nd Dunbar RBL
 3rd Milngavie
 4th Oban High School
 5th Scottish Borders
 6th Arbroath
 Drumming: Milngavie

Juvenile

1st Dollar Academy
 2nd George Watson's College
 3rd George Heriot's School
 4th Preston Lodge High School
 5th Peoples Ford-Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
 Drumming: George Watson's College

Grade 4A

1st Glenrothes & District
 2nd Lower Clyde
 3rd Aughtarhan
 4th Rothesay & District
 5th Royal Burgh of Stirling

6th Stockbridge
Drumming: Glenrothes & District

Grade 4B

1st Edradour Pitlochry & Blair Atholl
2nd Culter & District
3rd Camelon & District
4th Strathendrick
5th Kilbarchan
6th Granite City
Drumming: Culter & District

Novice Juvenile A

1st North Lanarkshire Schools

2nd West Lothian Schools
3rd Dollar Academy
4th George Watson's College
5th George Heriot's School
6th Stirling & District Schools

Novice Juvenile B

1st Lochgelly High School
2nd Columba's School Kilmalcolm
3rd Renfrewshire Schools
4th Kintyre Schools
5th Oban High School
6th North Lanarkshire Schools 2

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