

# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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## JULY MEETING

Monday 22nd July

7:00pm

Walrus Club, Regatta Hotel, Toowong

### Jigs

Play at least 10 parts of jigs (senior) or 6 parts (junior)  
Please email [qhps@qhps.org](mailto:qhps@qhps.org) if you intend to play or register on the  
Facebook event

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

Another one of our flexible "general" competitions this month with Jigs  
the focus.

In Scotland the competition season is starting to warm up, but we  
have had a few in this part of the world as well lately in Melbourne and  
Wellington as well as the Queensland Pipe Band Championships. See  
results later in this newsletter.

Good to see Brisbane piper Christopher McLeish having some  
success in Scotland and also our President Andrew Roach placing in  
Melbourne.

*Alex McConnell, Secretary*



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We regularly get requests from people looking for a good instrument, especially an older one.  
If you have one that is surplus to requirements, just email us on [qhps@qhps.org](mailto:qhps@qhps.org) or ring 07  
3397 4512 with the details and we will see if we can put you in contact with a potential buyer.  
We can also advertise them in the newsletter (free for members).

## June Gathering

The June meeting was the annual Patron's Trophy MSR competition which had been extended this year to allow entires from pipers not graded A or B. However the field remained good quality and some quite demanding tunes were played by a total of ten competitors. Attendance in all was around the 25 mark.

Judges for the night were your scribe and our Patron.

The competitors and their tunes in order of appearance were:

Abbas Manchadi - *Glengarry Highland Gathering, Shepherd's Crook, Thomson's Dirk*

Liam O'Shea - *Invergordon's Welcome to Queen Elizabeth II, Arniston Castle, Thomson's Dirk*

Oliver Cordell - *Captain Carswell, John Roy Stewart, The Grey Bob*

Derek Bellamy - *Donald MacLellan of Rothesay, Caber Feidh, The Little Cascade*

Fearghas Russell - *The Pap of Glencoe, Caber Feidh, Thomson's Dirk*

Aidan Scott - *Knightswood Ceilidh, John Roy Stewart, The Rejected Suitor*

Nick Tomkins - *The Conundrum, Caledonian Society of Loudon, Alick C MacGregor*

Rebecca Capon - *Donald MacLellan of Rothesay, Lady Loudon, Colonel MacLeod*

Andrew Hall - *Edinburgh City Police, Tulloch Castle, Smith of Chilliechassie*

Laurie Nicol - *Knightswood Ceilidh, Arniston Castle, Alick C MacGregor*

The standard of playing was generally very good in technical terms, with nothing other than an occasional slip here and there. All competitors showed themselves in a good light. The main variations were in blowing of the bagpipe and expression of the tunes. In the Marches, the more common faults were not finishing off the ends of phrases, and especially the last phrase of the part. In general, many of the Strathspeys and Reels were played rather "square" and could have done with a bit more lift. In some cases tempo varied a bit.

However, overall the performances were enjoyable and the criticisms were of quite small things and the audience seemed to enjoy the playing greatly.

The result of the contest was:

1st Nick Tomkins

2nd Andrew Hall

3rd Abbas Manchadi, Rebecca Capon (tied)

## Calendar

**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

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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## *What's On (apart from the Society Program on page 2)*

For latest details at any time go to [www.pipebandsqld.org](http://www.pipebandsqld.org) and click on Coming Events or call the QHPS Secretary on 07 3397 4512

20 Jul	Tartan Day - King George Square, Brisbane - 9am to 4pm
16-17 Aug	Worlds Pipe Band Championships - Glasgow
17 – 18 Aug	Scots in the Bush - Boondoomba Homestead
21-22 Aug	Argyllshire Gathering - Oban
29-30 Aug	Northern Meeting Piping Competition - Inverness
7 Sep	Sunshine Coast Pipe Band Contest - Yandina
21 Sep	Brisbane Boys College Solos
4 Apr 2020	Australian Pipe Band Championships - Princes Park Maryborough Victoria

### Subscriptions

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

### OTHER PIPING SOCIETIES

**The Smallpipers Group** - 1st Tuesday of the month at Milton. Contact Malcolm McLaren for meeting details - [mrmclaren@bigpond.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:shepap@bigpond.com)

**RU Brown Piobaireachd Society** of South Australia: [www.rubrown.org.au](http://www.rubrown.org.au) or Craig Masson 08 8261 1119

# CONTEST RESULTS

## Drumtochty Highland Games - 22 June

### Open March

- 1st Allan Russell
- 2nd Calum Brown
- 3rd Jeffrey Lawson
- 4th Michael Laing

### Open Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Allan Russell
- 2nd Calum Brown
- 3rd Jeffrey Lawson
- 4th Michael Lawson

## Queensland Pipe Band Championships - Ipswich Turf Club - 23 June

### Novice Juvenile B

- 1st Qld Police Juvenile
- 2nd BBC No 2
- 3rd BBC No 3
- Drum Corps: Qld Police Juvenile

### Grade 4B

- 1st Sunshine Coast Caledonian
- 2nd Moree Caledonian
- 3rd BBC No 2
- Drum Corps: Sunshine Coast Caledonian

### Grade 4A

- 1st Brisbane Boys College No 1
- 2nd City of Ipswich No 1
- 3rd BBC Old Collegians
- Drum Corps: Brisbane Boys College No 1

### Grade 3

- 1st Greater Springfield
- 2nd Brisbane Boys College No 1
- 3rd Governor Macquarie Memorial
- Drum Corps:

### Grade 2

- 1st Emmanuel College Highlanders
- 2nd St Andrews
- 3rd Governor Macquarie Memorial
- Drum Corps: St Andrews

### Junior Drum Major

- 1st Doyle Kim
- 2nd Harrison Williams
- 3rd Dowhan Kim

### Juvenile Drum Major

- 1st Hamish Naylor
- 2nd Izaak Dove

### Open Drum Major

- 1st Dominic Andersen-Strudwick
- 2nd Izaak Dove
- 3rd Hamish Naylor

## Best Dressed

- Novice Juvenile B: Qld Police Juvenile
- Grade 4B: City of Brisbane
- Grade 4A: City of Ipswich No 1
- Grade 3: Greater Springfield
- Grade 2: Emmanuel College Highlanders

## Ceres Highland Games - 29 June

### Champion piper

- Ben Duncan

### Piobaireachd

- 1st P/M Ben Duncan, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*
- 2nd Anna Smart, *Blind Piper s Obstinacy*
- 3rd Christopher McLeish, *Tulloch Ard*
- 4th Andrew Yu, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*

### March

- 1st P/M Ben Duncan
- 2nd Callum Wynd
- 3rd Christopher McLeish
- 4th Darach Urquhart

### Strathspey & Reel

- 1st P/M Ben Duncan
- 2nd Darach Urquhart
- 3rd Callum Wynd
- 4th Christopher McLeish
- Judge (all events) Jimmy Banks

## European Pipe Band Championship - Inverness - 29 June

### Grade 1 (MSR, 12 bands)

- 1st Inveraray & District
- 2nd Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Celedonina
- 3rd Field Marshal Montgomery
- 4th ScottishPower
- 5th St. Laurence O Toole
- 6th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia
- Drumming: Inveraray & District
- Judges: Donald MacPhee, Tony Sloane (piping); Stuart Coils (drumming); Jennifer Hutcheon (ensemble)

### Grade 2 (medley, 13 bands)

- 1st Portlethen & District
- 2nd Uddingston Strathclyde
- 3rd Royal Burgh of Annan
- 4th Buchan Peterson
- 5th MacKenzie Caledonian
- 6th Highland Granite
- Drumming: Buchan Peterson
- Judges: George Wilson, Terry Lee (piping); Lee Innes (drumming); Peter Snaddon (ensemble)

**Grade 3A (MSR, 12 bands)**

1st Deeside Caledonia  
 2nd City of Inverness  
 3rd The Highlanders (4 Scots)  
 4th MacKenzie Caledonian (Gr3)  
 5th Stockbridge  
 6th Ross & Cromarty  
 Drumming: City of Inverness  
 Judges: Bob Worrall, Robert Mathieson (piping); Paul Brown (drumming); Gordon Lawrie (ensemble)

**Grade 3B (MSR, 13 bands)**

1st Oban High School  
 2nd Turrif & District  
 3rd Kilmarnock  
 4th Dunbar Royal British Legion  
 5th Arbroath  
 6th Larnark & District  
 Drumming: Dunbar Royal British Legion  
 Judges: Barry Donaldson, John Wilson (piping); Brian Martin (drumming); Paul Turner (ensemble)

**Juvenile (five bands)**

1st Dollar Academy  
 2nd George Watson's College  
 3rd George Herriot's School  
 4th Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia  
 5th Preston Lodge High School  
 Drumming: George Herriot's School  
 Judges: Donald MacPhee, Tony Sloane (piping); Stuart Coils (drumming); Jennifer Hutcheon (ensemble)

**Grade 4A (17 competed)**

1st Mid-Argyll  
 2nd Methil & District  
 3rd Lower Clyde  
 4th Glenrothes & District 2010  
 5th Rothesay & District  
 6th Elgin & District  
 Drumming: Glenrothes & District 2010  
 Judges: Bob Worrall, Robert Mathieson (piping); Paul Brown (drumming); Gordon Lawrie (ensemble)

**Grade 4B (20 competed)**

1st Edradour Pitlochry & Blair Atholl  
 2nd Camelon & District  
 3rd Strathendrick  
 4th Culter & District  
 5th Vale of Atholl  
 6th Ullapool & District  
 Drumming: Edradour Pitlochry & Blair Atholl  
 Judges: Jim Semple, Alvis Kerr (piping); David Brown (drumming); Jim Campbell (ensemble)

**Novice Juvenile A (nine bands)**

1st North Lanarkshire Schools  
 2nd Lochalsh Junior  
 3rd Dollar Academy  
 4th George Watson's School  
 5th Scotch College Melbourne  
 6th Stirling & District  
 Drumming: North Lanarkshire Schools  
 Judges: Jim Semple, Alvis Kerr (piping); David Brown

(drumming); Jim Campbell (ensemble)

**Novice Juvenile B (18 bands)**

1st Scotch College Melbourne  
 2nd North Lanarkshire Schools  
 3rd Lochgelly High School  
 4th Skye Youth  
 5th Renfrewshire Schools  
 6th City of Inverness Youth  
 Drumming: Lochgelly High School  
 Judges: George Wilson, Terry Lee (piping); Lee Innes (drumming); Peter Snaddon (ensemble)

**Luss Games - 6 July****Open Piobaireachd**

1st Ben Mulhearn, *King's Taxes*  
 2nd Fraser Allison, *Battle of Auldearn No 2*  
 3rd Kyle Shead, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*

**March**

1st Donald McPhee  
 2nd Fraser Allison  
 3rd Kyle Shead  
 4th Brian Mulhearn  
 5th Andrew Yu

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Fraser Allison  
 2nd Kyle Shead  
 3rd Karen McCrindle Warren  
 4th Andrew Yu  
 5th Timothy Ness

**CLASP - the Competition League for Solo Amateur Pipers****Grade 1 March**

1st James Murray  
 2nd Robert Wilson  
 3rd Janette Greenwood  
 4th Stewart Gaudin  
 5th Bianca Kail

**Grade 1 Strathspey & Reel**

1st James Murray  
 2nd Janette Greenwood  
 3rd Robert Wilson  
 4th Bianca Kail  
 5th Stewart Gaudin

**Grade 2 March**

1st Dagmar Pesta  
 2nd Stuart Allan  
 3rd Ian Kirkwood  
 Judges for all piobaireachd events W Morrison and N Mulvie; judges for all light music B Donaldson and R Wallace.

**Thornton Highland Games - 6 July****Piobaireachd**

1st Darach Urquhart, *Old Men of the Shells*  
 2nd Andrew Hall, *Earl of Ross's March*  
 3rd Jordan Ednie

4th Peter McCalister, *End of the Great Bridge*

### MSR

1st Darach Urquhart  
 2nd Lewis Russell  
 3rd Peter McCalister  
 4th Andrew Hall  
 Judges for all events: Jimmy Banks and Andrew Frater

### All-Ireland Pipe Band Championships - Ballymena - 6 July

#### Medley

1st St. Laurence O Toole(ens.pref.)  
 2nd Field Marshal Montgomery  
 3rd Police Service of Northern Ireland  
 Judges: John Moles, Alan Ronaldson (piping); Sandy  
 Steele (drumming); Ciaran Mordaunt (ensemble)

### MSR

1st St. Laurence O Toole (ens.pref.)  
 2nd Field Marshal Montgomery  
 3rd Police Service of Northern Ireland  
 Judges: Tom Brown, Bill Garrett (piping); Paul Turner  
 (drumming); Jim Campbell (ensemble)

### Inaugural Australia Gold Medal Solo Piping Competition - Melbourne - 13 July

#### Aggregate

Martin Frewen

#### Australia Gold Medal Piobaireachd

1st Jonathan Quay (\$500)  
 2nd Martin Frewen  
 3rd Andrew Roach  
 Judge: James Murray

### 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

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**Triple T 103.9** Townsville Community Radio's Scottish Program each Sunday from 3pm to 5pm

### A-Grade Light Music

#### March

1st Jamie Hawke  
 2nd Martin Frewen  
 3rd Josh Chandler  
 Judges: R.S. MacDonald, Nat Russell

#### Strathspey & Reel

1st Jamie Hawke  
 2nd Martin Frewen  
 3rd Josh Chandler  
 Judges: R.S. MacDonald, Nat Russell

### Brown Cup and Everest Piobaireachd Solo Piping Competitions - Wellington NZ -13 July

#### Overall

Brendon Eade

#### Everest Piobaireachd

1st Brendon Eade, *The Earl of Seaforth's Salute*  
 2nd Scott Armstrong, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*  
 3rd Stuart Easton, New Zealand, *Scarce of Fishing*  
 4th George Mason, *Mrs. MacLeod of Talisker's Salute*  
 Judges: Richard Hawke, Iain Robertson

#### Brown Cup (MSRHPJ)

1st Brendon Eade  
 2nd Stuart Easton  
 3rd Scott Armstrong  
 4th Liam Kernaghan, Wellington  
 Judges: Richard Hawke, Iain Robertson