

# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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## "OCTOBER" COMPETITION

### Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Hornipe and Jig contest Saturday 9th November

Dining Hall, Emmanuel College, University of Queensland

7:00pm

Admission: \$10



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We have a fantastic line up of pipers this year, being the first year aimed at the Up & Coming Group. The draw is as follows:

Aidan Scott (Brisbane Boys College)  
Aaron Gray (Mackay & District)  
Matt Rutley (Pipe Major Brisbane Boys College)  
Fearghas Russell (St Andrews)  
Tom Hulbert (St Andrews)  
Rebecca Capon (Emmanuel College)  
Abbas Manchadi (Brisbane Boys College)  
Cameron Appleton-Seymour (St Andrews)  
Cameron Webb (Hawthorn)

Last years defending Champion Hamish Reade had to withdraw this week due to exams being held on Monday morning and we couldn't fly him home in time to be there.

Supper will be served at the end of the competition whilst the Judges retreat to consider the winner.

This years Judges are Chris Cloete (former Scottish Power piper and now Gold Coast resident) and Chris Gray (Inveraray & Districts 2017 & 2019 World Champion).

### 2019 Committee

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This newsletter brings up to date some of the older results we have been holding over.

Our "October" meeting is actually happening in early November (see above) because of the need to avoid clashes with other events so it will be quickly followed by our last event of the year, the Jack McCandlish contest for 6/8s (see page 3).

We also note the passing of Pipe Major Bob Shepherd, who is well known to some in Brisbane from his visits here some decades ago. He was a pioneer in Pipe Band music and also very much involved in making and selling bagpipes.

*Alex McConnell, Secretary*

## September Competition

Our September gathering featured the annual Jimmy Durham Memorial Contest for junior players (2/4 march). Attending were about 25 people including 7 competitors. Andrew Hall a (former winner) was the judge.

Our meeting was moved from the Walrus Club up to an 1st floor function room in the hotel, which proved an excellent venue.

The players and their tunes were:

Ben Cordell - *Mrs Macdonald of Dunach*  
 Oliver Cordell - *Captain Carswell*  
 Aidan Scott - *Knightswood Ceilidh*  
 Liam O'Shea - *Invergordons Welcome to Queen Elizabeth II*  
 Euan Graham - *Prince Charles Welcome*  
 Jules Crane - *Prince Charles Welcome*  
 Bruce Campbell - *Father John MacMillan of Barra*

Fergus McDonnell (last year's winner) played some tunes while Andrew considered the result, which was:.

1st Aidan Scott  
 2nd Oliver Cordell  
 3rd Bruce Campbell

Chairman Andrew Roach wrapped up the evening with a favourable comment on the music played and a reminder to all present of the upcoming Julie Appleton Seymour Memorial contest at Emmanuel College on 9 November.

**Nov 9** (Sat) - Julie Appleton-Seymour - Hornpipes and Jigs - Emmanuel College UQ

### NOTE CHANGED DATE

**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

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All meetings on Sunday at 10am at Ipswich Pipe Band Hall except as specified

### 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](http://www.pipebandsqld.org) and click on Coming Events or call the QHPS Secretary on 07 3397 4512

4 Apr 2020 Australian Pipe Band Championships - Princes Park Maryborough Victoria

***Coming Soon - Full Queensland Band and Slo Contest program for 2020 - watch for the next Newsletter***

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**NOVEMBER MEETING**

**Monday 25th November**  
**Regatta Hotel, Toowong**

6.30pm - **ANNUAL MEETING**  
 7.00pm - **Jack McCandlish Trophy**  
**6/8 March Competition**

The piper of the Year awards will also be announced and presented  
 (based on solo results and participation during th year)

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

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

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**OTHER PIPING SOCIETIES**

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

## Inveraray Highland Games = Inveraray Castle - 16 July

### Overall

Alasdair Henderson

### Overall B Grade

John Dew

### Premier/A-Grade

### Piobaireachd

1st Cameron MacDougall, *The Red Speckled Bull*  
 2nd Jamie Forrester, *The Battle of Bealach nam Brog*  
 3rd Sarah Muir, Glasgow, *The Old Men of the Shells setting #1*  
 4th Connor Sinclair, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*  
 5th Angus D. MacColl, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*  
 6th Donald MacPhee, *Beloved Scotland*  
 Judges: Patricia Henderson, John Wilson

### March

1st Calum Brown  
 2nd Alasdair Henderson  
 3rd Angus D. MacColl  
 4th Connor Sinclair  
 5th Ben Duncan  
 6th Angus J. MacColl  
 Judges: Andrew Frater, Ian McLellan

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Alasdair Henderson  
 2nd Angus D. MacColl  
 3rd Ben Duncan  
 4th Angus J. MacColl  
 5th Sarah Muir  
 6th James MacKenzie  
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Jim Henderson

### B Grade

### Piobaireachd

1st John Dew, *The Battle of Strome*  
 2nd Ben Duncan, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*  
 3rd Ashley McMichael, *The Massacre of Glencoe*  
 4th Willie Rowe, *The Massacre of Glencoe*  
 5th Lachie Dick, *Catherine's Lament*  
 6th Jamie Elder, *The MacKays' Banner*  
 Judges: Murray Henderson, Colin MacLellan

### March

1st Callum Moffatt  
 2nd Calum Wynd  
 3rd Greig Wilson  
 4th John Dew  
 5th Jamie Elder  
 6th Ross Miller  
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Jim Henderson

## Strathspey & Reel

1st Ursa Beckford  
 2nd Greig Wilson  
 3rd John Dew  
 4th Finlay Cameron  
 5th Ross Miller  
 6th Jonathon Simpson  
 Judges: Andrew Frater, Ian McLellan

## Airth Highland Games - 27 July

### Piobaireachd

1st Sandy Cameron, *The Red Speckled Bull*  
 2nd Brian Lamond, *Macintosh's Lament*  
 3rd Greig Wilson, *Clan Campbell's Gathering*  
 4th Ben Mulhearn, *The King's Taxes*

### MSR

1st Brian Lamond  
 2nd Lachie Dick  
 3rd Sandy Cameron  
 4th Greig Wilson

### Hornpipe & Jig

1st Brian Lamond  
 2nd Sandy Cameron  
 3rd Lachie Dick  
 4th Callum Wynd  
 Judges: Roderick Livingstone and Neill Mulvie.

## Arisaig Highland Games - 31 July

### Piobaireachd

1st Angus D. MacColl, *The Battle of the Pass of Crieff*  
 2nd James MacKenzie  
 3rd Jonathon Simpson  
 4th Andrew Hutton  
 5th Andrew Lewis  
 Judge: Iain MacFadyen

### March

1st Angus D. MacColl  
 2nd Callum Wynd  
 3rd Jonathon Simpson  
 4th James MacKenzie  
 Judge: Archie MacLean

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Angus D. MacColl  
 2nd Finlay Cameron  
 3rd Jonathon Simpson  
 4th Angus MacPhee  
 Judge: Archie MacLean

### Jig

1st Andrew Lewis  
 2nd James MacKenzie  
 3rd Angus D. MacColl  
 4th Calum MacColl

Judge: Archie MacLean

### **Braemar Gathering - Royal Deeside - 7 September**

#### **Overall**

Ben Duncan

#### **Gold Medal Piobaireachd**

1st Matt Pantaleoni, *The Vaunting*

2nd Ben Duncan

3rd Anna Kummerl ow

4th Greig Canning

5th James MacHattie

6th Craig Sutherland

Judges: Malcolm McRae, Robert Wallace, Duncan Watson

#### **March**

1st Craig Sutherland

2nd Ben Duncan

3rd Ursa Beckford

4th Calum Brown

5th James Duncan MacKenzie

6th John Dew

Judges: Ian Duncan, Patricia Henderson, Stuart Samson

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Ben Duncan

2nd James Duncan MacKenzie

3rd John Dew

4th Craig Sutherland

5th Calum Brown

6th Jamie Elder

Judges: Ian Duncan, Patricia Henderson, Stuart Samson

### **Springbank Invitational Solo Piping Competition -Seafield Hotel, Campbelltown - 14 September**

#### **Overall**

Angus D. MacColl

Piobaireachd

1st Stuart Liddell, *The Daughter's Lament*

2nd Angus D. MacColl,

3rd Finlay Johnston

4th Glenn Brown

#### **MSR**

1st Roddy MacLeod, *The Marchioness of Tullibardine, Lord Alexander Kennedy, Maggie Cameron, The Shepherd's Crook, Ca' the Ewes, The Rejected Suitor*

2nd Callum Beaumont

3rd Angus D. MacColl

4th Willie McCallum

#### **Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Angus D. MacColl

2nd Stuart Liddell

3rd Willie McCallum

4th Iain Speirs, Edinburgh

#### **6/8 March**

1st Angus D. MacColl

2nd Stuart Liddell

3rd Willie McCallum

4th Callum Beaumont

Judges (all events) Murray Henderson, Dr. Angus MacDonald and John Wilson.

### **New Zealand Young Piper of the Year - Nelson - 4 October**

#### **Overall**

Campbell Wilson

#### **Under 21**

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Campbell Wilson

2nd Matt Creswell

3rd Lachlan McKean

#### **MSR**

1st Campbell Wilson

2nd Matt Macnaughton

3rd Hamish Reade

#### **Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Campbell Wilson

2nd Hamish Reade

3rd Martin McPhee

### **Captain John A. MacLellan MBE Memorial Piping Championships - Army School of Bagpipe Music & Highland Drumming at Inchdrewer House, Edinburgh - 5 October**

#### **Overall**

Angus D. MacColl

#### **Premier Grade**

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Angus D. MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Alasdair Henderson

4th Willie McCallum

5th Iain Speirs

Judges: Colin MacLellan, Andrew Wright

#### **MSR**

1st Sarah Muir

2nd Willie McCallum

3rd Alistair Henderson

4th Angus D. McColl

5th Iain Speirs

Judges: Robert Barnes, Ian Duncan

#### **A-Grade**

#### **Overall**

Jamie Forrester

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Sarah Muir

2nd Jamie Forrester

3rd Gordon McCready  
 4th Jonathan Greenlees  
 5th Sandy Cameron  
 Judges: Ronnie McShannon, Willie Morrison

**MSR**

1st Angus J. MacColl  
 2nd Peter MacGregor  
 3rd Ashley McMichael  
 4th Jenny Hazzard  
 5th Jamie Forrester  
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Jim Henderson

**B-Grade**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Ben Duncan  
 2nd Michael Fitzhenry  
 3rd Jamie Elder  
 4th Kris Coyle  
 5th Jonathon Simpson  
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Tom Speirs

**MSR**

1st Ross Miller  
 2nd Andrew Ferguson  
 3rd Jonathon Simpson  
 4th John Dew, Glasgow  
 5th Andrew Wilson  
 Judges: Andrew Frater, Stuart Shedden

**Open Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Willie McCallum  
 2nd Stephen Gray  
 3rd Angus J. McColl  
 4th Finlay Johnston  
 5th Alasdair Henderson  
 Judges: Robert Barnes, Walter Cowan, Jim Henderson

**Glenfiddich Solo Piping Championship - Great Hall, Blair Castle - 26 October**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Glenn Brown, *Farewell to the Queen's Ferry*  
 2nd Finlay Johnston, *Donald Gruamach's March*  
 3rd Iain Speirs, *Scarce of Fishing*  
 4th Jack Lee, *Lament for the Laird of Anapool*  
 5th Connor Sinclair, *Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy*  
 Judges: Patricia Henderson, Colin MacLellan, Stuart Samson

**MSR**

1st Connor Sinclair, *Major Manson at Clachantrushal, Susan MacLeod, Broadford Bay*  
 2nd Finlay Johnston, *Inverlochy Castle, Catlodge, The Smith of Chilliechassie*  
 3rd Niall Stewart, *Pipe-Major J. McWilliams, Glentruim, Ca' the Ewes*  
 4th Callum Beaumont, *The Stirlingshire Militia, Lady Loudon, The Little Cascade*  
 5th Stuart Liddell, *Mrs. John MacColl, Shepherd's Crook, John Morrison, Assynt House*

Judges: Murray Henderson, Dr. Angus MacDonald, John Wilson  
 Other competitors: Andrew Hayes and Gordon McCready

**Balvenie Medal for services to piping**

Anne Spalding of Broughty Ferry, Scotland, for her life-long commitment to teaching, pipe band leadership and unwavering support of the art.

**New Zealand Silver Chanter - St Andrews College, Christchurch -27-28 October**

**Overall**

Greg Wilson  
 Silver Chanter MSR  
 1st Andrew Roach  
 2nd Jordan Johnston  
 3rd Callum Carn  
 4th Tim Dudley  
 Judges: Craig Sked, Brian Switalla, Jack Taylor

**A-Grade**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Greg Wilson  
 2nd Richard Hawke  
 3rd Jamie Hawke  
 4th Sebastian George

**Clasp MMSSRR**

1st Stuart Easton  
 2nd Alasdair MacKenzie  
 3rd Iain Robertson  
 Judges: Iain Hines, Craig Sked, Brian Switalla, Jack Taylor

**March**

1st Richard Hawke  
 2nd Stuart Easton  
 3rd Campbell Wilson  
 4th Jamie Hawke

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Stuart Easton  
 2nd Andrew Roach  
 3rd Jamie Hawke  
 4th Campbell Wilson

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Greg Wilson  
 2nd Iain Robertson  
 3rd Sebastian George  
 4th Jamie Hawke

**Scottish Piping Society of London's annual solo piping competitions - Caledonian Club, London - 1-2 November**

**Overall**

Callum Beaumont

**Bratach Gorm**

1st Callum Beaumont, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*  
 2nd Iain Speirs, *Nameless (Cherede Darievea)*

3rd Alasdair Henderson, *The Battle of Auldearn No 2*  
 4th Glenn Brown, *Scarce of Fishing*  
 5th Peter McCalister, *The Earl of Seaforth's Salute*  
 Judges: Andrew Wright, Bill Wotherspoon, Chris Armstrong

### Premier Grade

#### MSR, London Medallion and John MacFadyen Quaich

1st Callum Beaumont  
 2nd Alasdair Henderson  
 3rd Willie McCallum  
 4th Calum Brown, Aberdeen  
 5th Ben Duncan, Edinburgh  
 Judges: Ian MacLellan, Richard Parkes, Logan Tannock

#### March, P-M J.B. Robertson Silver Rose Bowl

1st Callum Beaumont  
 2nd Alasdair Henderson  
 3rd Willie McCallum  
 Judges: Ian MacLellan, Richard Parkes, Logan Tannock

#### Hornpipe & Jig, Mary Flora Beaton Cup

1st Seumas Coyne  
 2nd Iain Speirs  
 3rd Willie McCallum  
 Judges: Chris Armstrong, Andrew Wright

### Premier & A-Grade

#### Piobaireachd, William Gillies Cup)

1st Callum Beaumont  
 2nd Alasdair Henderson  
 3rd Steven Leask  
 4th Roddy MacLeod  
 5th Sarah Muir  
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Bruce Hitchings, Hugh Jamieson

### A-Grade

#### Piobaireachd, R.G. Lawrie Ram's Horn Snuff Mull

1st Nick Hudson  
 2nd Derek Midgley  
 3rd Darach Urquhart  
 4th Ben Duncan  
 5th Steven Leask  
 Judges: Euan Anderson, Chris Armstrong

#### MSR, Strachan Cup

1st Angus J. MacColl  
 2nd Nick Hudson  
 3rd Gordon Conn  
 4th Innes Smith  
 5th Lachie Dick  
 Judges: Andrew Wright, Tom Johnstone

#### Hornpipe & Jig, Donald Forbes Medal

1st Peter Macgregor  
 2nd David Wilton  
 3rd Callum Moffat  
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Dixie Ingram

### B-Grade

#### Overall

Andrew Ferguson

#### Piobaireachd, John Roe Plate

1st Calum Brown  
 2nd Andrew Ferguson  
 3rd Alex Gehrig  
 4th Callum Wynd  
 5th Ashley McMichael  
 Judges: Colin MacLellan, Bill Wotherspoon

#### MSR, London Scottish Hodden Grey

1st Andrew Donlon  
 2nd Callum Wynd  
 3rd Dan Nevans  
 4th Andrew Ferguson  
 5th Peter McCalister  
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Dixie Ingram

#### Hornpipe & Jig, Hugh MacMillan Trophy

1st Finlay Cameron  
 2nd Scott Wallace  
 3rd John Dew  
 Judges: Euan Anderson, Tom Johnstone

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