



Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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Newsletter - October 2013

October Meeting

on Monday 28th at 7.30pm

at Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

Admission \$5

featuring the

Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Piping Contest

(10/07/1940 -16/02/2012)

Prizes

1st \$500, 2nd \$300 , 3rd \$200

Competition Tunes

Hornpipe – “Julies Hornpipe”

(please contact the Secretary on 07 3397 4512 or qhps@qhps.org if you need a copy of the tune)

Jig – Piper's choice - 6 parts or more required

Prize money sponsored by D&B Solutions Pty Ltd (Investor Loans Network)

Julie Appleton-Seymour Trophy – By Allan Morrice

Applications by email to the following: qhps@qhps.org. Applications received after 21 October may not be accepted subject to the total number of applications received

As we approach the end of the year the contest season in Scotland is winding down, with the prestigious Glenfiddich on 26 October. It will be streamed live on the Internet, but the details are not available yet, so go to www.qhps.org closer to the event and we should have the streaming details available there.

Our Society has a busy time coming up with the Julie Appleton-Seymour contest this month, followed by the Piobaireachd Recital Day and then the Jack McCandlish Memorial 6/8 contest to finish off the year at our November meeting.

Your Committee will soon be meeting to plan out next year, so please give a member of the committee or myself your ideas so they can be considered.

Alex McConnell

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2013 SOCIETY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETING Dates

FEBRUARY 25 TH	PIPERS' NIGHT	JULY 22 ND	JIMMY DURHAM MEMORIAL (2/4 FOR JUNIORS)
MARCH 25 TH	FEATURED PIPERS TO BE ADVISED	AUGUST 26 TH	PIPERS NIGHT
APRIL 22 ND	PIPERS FROM WYNNUM RSL	SEPTEMBER 23 RD	(ANNUAL MEETING & AIR/JIG CONTEST)
MAY 27 TH	PATRON'S TROPHY (MSR FOR SENIORS)	OCTOBER 28 TH	JULIE APPLETON-SEYMOUR MEMORIAL
JUNE 24 TH	PIPERS FROM QLD HIGHLANDERS	NOVEMBER 25 TH	JACK McCANDLISH TROPHY (6/8s)

After each competition, the floor is open for all. Please advise as you arrive that you intend to play so we can schedule performances.

The aim is to start meetings at 7.30pm (7.15pm for a 7.30pm start) to allow an early finish/more piping/more social time at the end of the meeting. Junior competitions are to start promptly and finish by 8.30pm.

PIOBAIREACHD GROUP

3 rd February	5th May CANCELLED	4 th August	3 rd November (Recital)
3 rd March	2 nd June	8 th September	1 st December
7 th April	7 th July	6 th October	

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our September meeting was well attended, with about 40 members and others present. It was of course the annual meeting night and the minutes of that meeting are printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Following the annual meeting, Donald Galloway welcomed everyone and handed over to Andrew Roach who was MC for the Air and Jig competition. Our judge for the evening was Jason Palfrey. Due to the number of entries, the junior and senior contests were combined with a special prize for best junior. The pipers and their tunes were (in order of play)

Mitchell Durham - *Wild Red Roses, Glasgow Police Pipers* (junior)

Christian Stanfield-Roche - *El Alamein, Archie Beag* (junior)

Tamar Stanfield-Roche - *Saffron Kilt, Glasgow Police Pipers* (junior)

Malcolm MacKellar - *Gin I Were a Baron's Heir, Foot Tapper*

Lachlan McPhee - *Leaving Lismore, Allan*

MacPherson of Mossspark

Lloyd-George Worth - *Leaving Eriskaig, Rory MacLeod*

Nick Tomkins - *Leaving Lismore, Archie Beag*

Ross Campbell - *Donald MacLeod's Tuning Phrase No 2, Joshua James*

While Jason was considering his decision, Andrew Roach played a short selection of tunes.

The prizes were announced by Andrew and presented by Jason as follows

- 1st Ross Campbell
- Best Junior - Tamar Stanfield-Roche
- 2nd - Lachlan McPhee
- 3rd - Nick Tomkins
- 4th - Lloyd-George Worth

There followed a round of applause for the competitors and the judge. The raffle was drawn and Donald closed the meeting and welcomed all to supper.

Piobaireachd Group

The October meeting was very well supported, with 14 in attendance, including quite a few ready to play. One of the lures appeared to be the chance to try out their tunes for the Piobaireachd Recital Day next month.

Peter Hurwood led off with the MacKay setting of *Lord Lovat's Lament*, giving us an informative talk about the tune before playing it on a very nice sounding pipe. He was followed by Nick Brightman with his first venture into playing at the Piobaireachd Group. His tune was *Glengarry's Lament*. His pipe was steady and apart from a little difficulty with the Taorluath and Crunluath variations he put in a creditable first effort.

Ross Campbell went though the list so far assembled for the Piobaireachd Recital Day and then he played *Black Donald's March*. He warned beforehand that he had been having difficulties with the changing altitude between Toowoomba and Brisbane but in the event the pipe went very well. When tuning up he played the air *Blink Bonnie*. The version of Black Donald's march he played was the one he circulated last month, which includes an extra variation.

He then played the *Rout of Glenfruin*, following the way of a recording of it by Bruce Gandy. He commented that it was a musical tune and also easy to memorise as it is primary in form.

Bruce McLeod was next to step up and his tune was *Lament for Alisdair Dearg MacDonnell of Glengarry*. Despite a little trouble in the Taorluath and Crunluath, again a good effort for one who has only played Piobaireachd in front of an audience a few times.

Ian Yardley was the next player with *Struan Robertson's Salute*. Unfortunately he had a fairly hard new reed in his chanter and suffered the dreaded lip failure problem part way through the tune but was doing quite well apart from that.

We then broke for morning tea and Ross Campbell helped Ian Yardley to get his pipes to a more manageable state.

First up after morning tea was Kathy Herzig. Kathy was originally taught by Donald McKinnon but unfortunately never progressed to the stage of playing the pipes in solos at that time, and then had to give piping away for a long time. She has been bringing herself up to speed with the help of Maurie DeHayr and was now confident enough to have a go at the *Lament for the Old Sword* as her first ever time of playing the pipes solo for an audience! Apart from some memory problems where she seemed to be groping for the next note in the variations this was a very creditable performance on a pretty good pipe. Her piobaireachd fingerwork was excellent with a clear rippling Crunluath and all the simpler movements of a very high standard. The only thing that needed a bit of work was the birl and there was some discussion as to how she could fix it.

Lachlan McPhee then played *Too Long in this Condition* in a capable style on a good pipe, as we are coming to expect from him.

Finally Peter Hurwood played *Catherine's Lament* which went quite well apart from some untidiness in the Crunluath a Mach.

Maurie closed the meeting by reminding everyone of the extended times next month with the Recital Day and also of the need to bring lunch if you want to eat!

Vale Angus MacLellan+ 1936,2013

Angus died on 12 October.

While one of the top solo players with most of the top honours to his credit, he also served as Pipe Sergeant of the Glasgow Police for many years. Although combining solos and pipe bands is quite common now, at that time this was most uncommon.

He was taught originally by his father, and later by Alex McIntyre. After a stint in the Merchant Navy, he joined the Glasgow Police and was with them till his retirement in 1990. During his solo career he had much tuition from Donald Macleod and became a great link to the teaching of John MacDonald of Inverness.

He won the Gold Medal at Oban in 1973 and at Inverness in 1976, taught extensively at the College of Piping and travelled to numerous piping summer schools throughout North America.

See <http://www.collegeofpiping.org/2013/10/angus-j-maclellan/> and <http://www.pipesdrums.com> for more details of his life and piping.

QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS SOCIETY

PIOBAIREACHD GROUP

2013 RECITAL DAY SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

ROCHEDALE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Priestdale Rd, Rochedale.

Commencing 9.45am – onwards

**Admission \$5.00 single (players included) - \$10.00 family
BYO cut lunch – Tea & Coffee provided**

Come for one tune or hear them all



RADIO PROGRAMS

College of Piping Radio: You can tune in on the Internet on <http://www.collegeofpiping.org/media/cop-radio/>

4EB - FM 98.1 – Thursday afternoons 2.15—4.30 pm

Radio 99.7 FM (Redcliffe) – Sundays 12noon to 3pm

Burnett River Radio (91.5 FM) - Thursdays 7pm to 9pm

What's on.....

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- 20 Illawarra Scottish Fair Band Contest, Vikings Oval Wollongong
- 26 Glenfiddich Championship at Blair Castle - live streaming on the Internet - the contest will start at 7pm Brisbane time. Details of live stream not yet available - go to our website www.qhps.org closer to the date for final arrangements
- 28 Society Meeting** incorporating Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Contest with total prizemoney of \$1,000. More details soon- watch the website - www.qhps.org

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- 3 Society Piobaireachd Group Recital Day - we are still looking for volunteers to play a tune (or more than one) at this extended meeting. The last two years this event has been very successful in showcasing the classical music of the Pipe
- 16 Battlefield Band at Wynnum RSL - 8pm - \$49 (\$25 concession). Ring 07 3396 7333 to book
- 17 NSW State Solos - Scots College Sydney - full details.
<http://www.pipebandsqld.org/cms/images/pdfs/2013nswstatesolo%20contest.pdf> .
Closes 25 October. Contact Mike Stubbings 0412 240 584 or
michael@storagedesign.com.au
- 25 Society Meeting - Jack McCandlish Trophy (6/8 Marches) and Christmas party**
- 30 Redcliffe Pipe Band St Andrew's Day Ceilidh - 7pm at Bramble Bay Bowls Club Woody Point - \$20 a head - Book with Bowls Club or Highland House or 0467 066 665 - celebrating 60 years since the band's foundation.

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- Jan 6-10 APBA National Summer School, Scots College, Sydney - full details at <http://www.pipebands.asn.au/school.asp>. Enrollments close 31 October. Scholarships available from PBA Qld - applications close 26 October - go to www.pipebandsqld.org and follow the links.
- Jan 25 Ipswich Thistle Burns Night. Contact 0414 776 361 or secretary@ipswichthistle.com
- Jan 25 Qld Irish Association Burns Night. Details
<http://www.queenslandirish.com/events/robert-burns-night-2014/>
- IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER BURNS NIGHTS PLEASE TELL US THE DETAILS**
- 7-8 Mar NZ Pipe Band Championships, Tauranga. Contact lynkev@xtra.co.nz Phone: +64 7 579 1689 Mobile: +64 21 411420
- 30 Mar BBC Band and Solo Contest - more details to come
- Apr 1-13 Australian Pipe Band Championships - Ballarat - details at <http://www.pipebands.asn.au/calendar.asp>

Following on the successful Scotland Homecoming year in 2009, there is to be another one in 2014

VISIT THE COMING EVENTS PAGE AT www.pipebandsqld.org FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE ABOVE, INCLUDING WEB LINKS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

For more details about above events where a contact isn't mentioned, ring or email the Secretary (07 3397 4512 or qhps@qhps.org) and we'll see what we can dig up for you. If we don't know about your event (social, musical, or whatever) we can't publicise it. So tell us and get free publicity

OTHER PIPING SOCIETIES

The Smallpipers Group - 1st Tuesday of the month at Old Museum, Gregory Tce, Brisbane.

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 08 9448 7446

RU Brown Piobaireachd Society of South Australia: www.rubrown.org.au or Craig Masson 08 8261 1119

TUNES AT "THE WORLDS"

Over the years there has been some interest and discussion relating to the popularity of certain tunes as submitted by the grade one bands entered for "The Worlds"

Under the changes this year (2013) the 24 bands that entered had to submit 2 sets of MSR and 2 medleys. Thus giving the possibility of 48 of each March, Strathspey and Reel.

A look at the entry gives an interesting collection of tunes with some previous favourites not appearing as often as in earlier years.

Marches (18)

Abercairney Highlanders	(1)
The Highland Wedding	(3)
The Balmoral Highlanders	(5)
Lord Alexander Kennedy	(4)
Colin Thomson	(1)
Pipe Major J. McWilliams	(1)
John MacDonald of Glencoe	(1)
Brigadier General Ronald Cheape of Tiroran	(4)
The Clan MacRae Society	(5)
Cowal Gathering	(1)
The Links of Forth	(6)
The Argyllshire Gathering	(3)
The Rossshire Gathering	(2)
Donald Cameron	(2)
The Royal Scottish Pipers' Society	(2)
The Conundrum	(2)
Dugald MacColl's Farewell to France	(2)
Hugh Kennedy	(3)

Strathspeys (11)

Blair Drummond	(10)
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Bogan Logan	(1)
Dora MacLeod	(11)
Tulloch Castle	(1)
The Bobs of Fettercairn	(3)
The Shepherd's Crook	(!)
Atholl Cummers	(8)
Susan MacLeod	(8)
The Ewe with the Crooked Horn	(2)
Maggie Cameron	(1)

Reels (10)

The Smith of Chilliechassie	(5)
Pretty Marion	(9)
John Morrison of Assynt House	(13)
MacAllister's Dirk	(6)
The Sheepwife	(3)
Mrs McPherson of Inveran	(1)
John McKechnie	(4)
Loch Carron	(5)
The Little Cascade	(1)
John Garroway	(1)

NOVEMBER SOCIETY MEETING**Jack McCandlish Trophy 6/8 March Competition**

Junior: One 4-parted or two 2-parted tunes, Senior Two 4-parted tunes played consecutively. To be eligible for the Junior Contest, players must be graded C or D. All others will play in the senior division.

Prizes: Senior 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30, Junior 1st \$80, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30

We will also have the presentation of our **Piper of the Year** awards (Junior & Senior) based on participation at Society meetings and results of our competitions.

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS'
SOCIETY INC
HELD ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT BALMORAL BOWLS CLUB**

President: President Donald Galloway took the chair at 7.35pm

Present: 40 members and others.

Apologies:

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting: Moved M DeHayr seconded S Supranowicz that the minutes of the 2012 annual meeting which were published in the October 2012 Newsletter be taken as read and confirmed.

Carried

President's report: Donald Galloway read his report to the meeting - a copy is attached to these minutes. It was received with acclamation. At Donald's request, Maurie DeHayr reported orally on the operations of the Piobaireachd Group. He said it was going quite well, with the usual ups and downs and it was good to get feedback that we are helping people to learn piobaireachd. The idea of a piobaireachd contest has been considered but it was decided to once again have the recital day this year. His report was received with acclamation

Accounts: The Treasurer presented the accounts and briefly explained the major items. The accounts since incorporation only require the President or Treasurer to supply a certificate that the accounts have been properly kept. That certificate has been given by the Treasurer. A copy of the accounts is published in this newsletter. Moved A McConnell, seconded A Roach that the accounts be received and adopted. Carried

Election of Officers

Valid nominations had been received for the following

President: Donald Galloway - Declared elected (A McConnell/M DeHayr)

Moved A McConnell, seconded J O'Neil that the duties of Secretary and Treasurer be combined as previously.

Carried

Secretary/Treasurer: Alex McConnell – Declared elected (M DeHayr/D Galloway)

Patron (Management Committee position): Maurie DeHayr - Declared elected (A McConnell/D Galloway)

Vice President (Management Committee position): Andrew Roach - Declared elected (A McConnell/M DeHayr)

Subscription: It was Moved A McConnell that the 2013/14 subscription be \$35, payable before the Annual Meeting in 2013. Seconded by J Hancox and Carried

PBA Membership: Moved M DeHayr, seconded R O'Malley that we affiliate. Carried. Delegates left to the Committee to decide

General Business

The Secretary conveyed the good wishes of Vic MacKay to the Society. He is no longer able to attend but follows us with interest and has made a donation to the Society.

There being no further business the meeting was declared closed at 8.05pm

President's Annual Report - Sept 2013

At last year's annual meeting, I reported that I sensed a certain momentum was happening within the Pipers' Society and this I felt, was due in no small part to the introduction of some new ideas to our monthly meetings.

In January this year, the Management Committee of Maurie De Hayr, Alex McConnell, Andrew Roach and I met to map out a program for the year. I think it is fair to say, that all the Committee members realised that to continue to stimulate interest in the Society meetings for both players and the audience, and to maintain any momentum, it was important to explore some new strategies and build on the platform set last year.

With this in mind, it was agreed to invite some bands from in and around Brisbane to come along to our meetings and entertain the audience with a night of "featured pipers". This to be interspersed with the Society's long standing competitions; the Patrons Trophy, the Jimmy Durham Memorial competition, the Air and Jig competition, the Jack McCandlish Trophy competition and the recently announced Julie Appleton-Seymour competition to be held next month.

Looking back over the year, I think it is true to say that this format has proved popular and has brought a variety of entertainment to the Society's meetings which has been enjoyed and appreciated by all who have attended. Meeting attendances throughout the year have averaged about twenty four and I'm hopeful that number will grow in the future.

The decision was also made when planning the program to continue with awarding points to placegetters and participants in each competition during the year to encourage players at all levels to participate. As it did last year, this system of accumulating points will culminate at the end of the year with substantial prizes being awarded to the Junior and Senior Piper of the Year.

Again it has been encouraging to see the number of junior and senior competitors who have supported the Society's competitions throughout the year. However with competitor's numbers being low on a couple of occasions, this I feel is an area where looking for ways to engender more interest from competitors will need to be a priority for the incoming Management Committee.

I should at this point, also acknowledge the efforts of the tutors, particularly with preparing the junior players for the different competitions during the year.

Again there are a number of people I am indebted to who have assisted me during the year, particularly over the last three months with running the meetings whilst my wife Elizabeth and I were overseas.

I speak of Alex McConnell, our Secretary/Treasurer for his tireless efforts in publishing the Newsletter each month and keeping track of the Society's funds, despite undergoing a major medical procedure. His wife Desley, for her contribution in ensuring everything is prepared for supper each month and organising the raffle prizes.

Of all the people who have assisted with the suppers throughout the year by bringing along food for all to enjoy.

Of Jack Grant who, despite ongoing health issues, has conscientiously attended to the door duties at our meetings.

Of Maurie De Hayr, who has become an integral part of the Society over many years, and Andrew Roach, who with his experience, have both assisted and supported me by making sure things ran smoothly each month. And the judges who have given of their time to come along to the meetings and adjudicate at the different competitions. To all these people I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Of course this report would not be complete without acknowledging the Piobaireachd Group and the work that has been done by Ross Campbell, Maurie De Hayr, Alex McConnell and others during the year to ensure the smooth running of the monthly meetings leading up to the Recital in November. At the end of my report, Maurie De Hayr will provide a brief report on the Piobaireachd Group.

Finally, as we look to the future, I think it's important that we always strive to improve on the way we run the Society and do things more effectively. In that way, we can go a long way to ensuring a strong future for the Society as an organisation whose principal aim is to promote the playing of the great highland bagpipe, and one which continues to encourage the bringing together of like minded people and their love for the music.

Ladies and gentlemen, that completes my report.

Donald Galloway

President

NOTES

1. We remain in a viable position and have had quite a successful year financially
2. The Scots PGC Workshop Fund is the result of us putting the income and expenses for these workshops through our books. The workshops made a profit, so we are holding this amount to be used for future workshops.
3. The negative figure for printing costs is a result of reimbursements from other organisations in respect of previous years exceeding what we have spent on printing this year.
4. It appears we have not been billed by Rochedale High School for rent for some time, hence the low Piobaireachd group rent amount. I am following this up.

Alex McConnell
Treasurer

**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.

(signed)

A J McConnell

Treasurer

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc

19 September 2012

**Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc
Balance Sheet (with prior year comparison)
As of June 30, 2013**

	Jun 30, 13	Jun 30, 12
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Chequing/Savings		
Cheque Account	4,407.27	4,019.34
NAB Cheque Account	0.00	29.21
Paypal	270.88	0.00
Total Chequing/Savings	4,678.15	4,048.55
Other Current Assets		
Printer Costs Recoverable	49.72	153.60
Undeposited Funds	255.00	100.00
Total Other Current Assets	304.72	253.60
Total Current Assets	4,982.87	4,302.15
Fixed Assets		
BROTHER LASER PRINTER	144.00	207.00
Total Fixed Assets	144.00	207.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,126.87	4,509.15
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities	571.05	571.05
Scots PGC Workshop Fund		
Total Other Current Liabilities	571.05	571.05
Total Current Liabilities	571.05	571.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES	571.05	571.05
NET ASSETS	4,555.82	3,938.10
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	7,641.75	7,641.75
Retained Earnings	-3,703.65	-3,493.90
Net Income	617.72	-209.75
TOTAL EQUITY	4,555.82	3,938.10

**Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc
Income and Expenditure (with prior year comparison)
1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013**

	Jul 12 - Jun 13	Jul 11 - Jun 12
Income		
DONATIONS	65.00	85.00
DOOR TAKINGS		
Piobaireachd Club	590.00	600.00
DOOR TAKINGS - Other	1,396.00	1,413.00
Total DOOR TAKINGS	1,986.00	2,013.00
INTEREST	13.82	12.83
SPONSORSHIP	100.00	0.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,270.00	2,040.00
SUNDRIES	125.00	0.00
Total Income	4,559.82	4,150.83
Expense		
BANK CHARGES	38.33	51.18
DEPRECIATION	63.00	45.00
POSTAGE	808.55	657.58
PRINTING	-65.25	185.43
PRIZE MONEY		
6/8 Contest	330.00	370.00
Air & Jig	160.00	185.00
Jimmy Durham Trophy	285.00	160.00
Hornpipe and Jig	0.00	95.00
Pairs of Pipers	330.00	160.00
Patron's Trophy	180.00	180.00
Piper of the Year	100.00	0.00
Total PRIZE MONEY	1,385.00	1,150.00
RAFFLES	266.79	277.59
RENT		
Piobaireachd Meetings	177.38	528.00
RENT - Other	850.00	850.00
Total RENT	1,027.38	1,378.00
STATIONERY		
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00	44.63
Computer	111.50	89.75
Presentations	40.00	132.35
Sponsorships	0.00	170.00
OTHER EXPENSES - Other	220.00	115.45
Total OTHER EXPENSES	371.50	507.55
SUPPERS	33.50	43.62
TELEPHONE	13.30	20.00
Total Expense	3,942.10	4,360.58
Net Income	617.72	-209.75

CONTEST RESULTS

Scottish Pipers Association

Juvenile Contest - College of

Piping, Glasgow - 14 September

There might be some names here to watch for the future!

B Piobaireachd

- 1st Joshua Townsley
- 2nd John Campbell
- 3rd Christie Jack
- 4th James Miller
- 5th Lani O'Neill

B March

- 1st Joshua Townsley
- 2nd John Campbell
- 3rd James Miller
- 4th Christie Jack

B S&R

- 1st Joshua Townsley
- 2nd James Miller
- 3rd John Campbell
- 4th Lani O'Neill

B Grade Overall

- Joshua Townsley

Most Promising Piper

- Andrew Jack Bell

A Piobaireachd

- 1st Scott Barrie
- 2nd Andrew Clark
- 3rd Harry McLachlan
- 4th Iain Crawford
- 5th Lewis MacLeod Russell

A March

- 1st Scott Barrie
- 2nd Iain Crawford
- 3rd Donald C Stewart
- 4th Harry McLachlan

A S&R

- 1st Scott Barrie
- 2nd Andrew Clark
- 3rd Iain Crawford
- 4th Harry McLachlan

A Jig

- 1st Harry McLachlan
- 2nd Andrew Clark

3rd Scott Barrie

4th Lewis MacLeod Russell

A Grade Overall

Scott Barrie

Best U-15 in A Grade

- Harry McLachlan
- Judges
- Ceol Mor: Dr Peter McCalister, Darach Urquhart
- Ceol Beag: Fraser Allison, Rhuiaridh Edwards, David Wilton

Springbank Invitational - Seafield

Hotel, Campbelltown, Scotland –

21 September

Overall

Angus MacColl

Piobaireachd

- 1st Angus MacColl, *The End of the Great Bridge*
- 2nd Willie McCallum, *The Old Men of the Shells*
- 3rd Iain Speirs, *Scarce of Fishing*
- 4th Roddy MacLeod, *The Battle of Bealach nam brog*

MSR

- 1st Niall Stewart, *Parker's Welcome to Perthshire, Mrs. Duncan MacFadyen, Ewe wi' the Crookit Horn, Sandy MacPherson, Ca' the Ewes, Broadford Bay*
- 2nd Roddy MacLeod
- 3rd Callum Beaumont
- 4th Iain Speirs

Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Callum Beaumont, *The Piper's Controversy, Dr. Flora MacAuley of Carradale*
- 2nd Finlay Johnston
- 3rd Willie McCallum
- 4th Angus MacColl
- Other competitors: Euan MacCrimmon and Gordon Walker

Capt. John A. MacLellan MBE

Piping Championship - Army

School of Piping in Edinburgh - 5

October

This is a new competition

Overall

Gordon McCready

A-Grade

Piobaireachd

- 1st David Wilton (Captain John MacLellan Medal)
- 2nd Faye Henderson (Colin MacLellan Cup)
- 3rd Jonathan Greenlees
- 4th Gordon McCready
- 5th Jenny Hazzard
- Judges: Willie Morrison, Andrew Wright

MSR

- 1st Gordon McCready (P-M Angus MacDonald Trophy)
- 2nd Kevin McNulty (Plumbers' Knowe Trophy)
- 3rd Peter Hunt
- 4th Gavin Ferguson
- 5th Cameron Drummond
- Judges: Walter Cowan, Ian McLellan

Open Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Callum Watson (Robert L Kilgour Trophy)
- 2nd Steven Gray
- 3rd Kevin McNulty
- 4th Gordon Bruce
- 5th Allan Johnstone
- Judges: Walter Cowan, Ian McLellan, Willie Morrison, Andrew Wright

B-Grade

Piobaireachd

- 1st David Shedden (Joe Rafferty Plate)
- 2nd Steven Gray
- 3rd Connor Sinclair
- 4th Darach Urquhart

5th Sarah Muir
Judges: Ronnie McShannon,
Robert Wallace

MSR

1st Steven Gray (John MacLellan
Pipe Banner)
2nd George Stewart
3rd Sarah Muir
4th Connor Sinclair
5th Kris Coyle
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Tom
Speirs

C-Grade**Piobaireachd**

1st Callum Watson (Jo Delworth
Quaich)
2nd Kevin McNulty (Dean Park
Eagle)
3rd Caitlin MacDonald
4th Kris Coyle
5th Edward Gaul
Judges: Patricia Henderson, Colin
MacLellan

MSR

1st Callum Watson (Fort
Augustus Shield)
2nd Caitlin MacDonald
3rd Stuart McCallum
4th Andrew Gray
5th Glenn Ross
Judges: Andrew Frater, Bruce
Hitchings

National Mod Piping - 12 October**Ceol mor**

1st J Greenlees, *Lament for the
Earl of Antrim*
2nd G McCready, *Battle of the
Pass of Crieff*
3rd G Ferguson, *MacFarlane's
Gathering*
Judges: J Wilson, A Forbes

MSR

1st G Walker, *Hugh Kennedy,
Tulloch Castle, Major Manson*
2nd J Greenlees
3rd C Watson
Judges: I McLellan, J Wilson

Hornpipe and Jig:

1st G McCready
2nd G Ferguson
3rd C Watson
Judges: I McLellan, A Forbes, D
MacNeill

ACT (Australian Capital**Territory) Solo Piping****Championships - Australian War****Memorial, Canberra - 13****September****A Grade Piobaireachd**

1st Jason Craig, *Lament for
Captain MacDougall*
2nd Paul Hughes

3rd Andrew Roach
A Grade MSR
1st Paul Hughes
2nd Jason Craig
3rd Aaron O'Neill

A Grade Hornpipe and Jig

1st Paul Hughes
2nd Jason Craig
3rd Aaron O'Neill

B Grade Piobaireachd

1st Nick Robinson
2nd Andrew McCormack
3rd Graham Durant-Law

B Grade MSR

1st Jim Stuart
2nd Graham Durant-Law
3rd Nick Robinson

B Grade Hornpipe and Jig

1st Nick Robinson
2nd Alasdair Caveney
3rd Graham Durant-Law
Judge: Stuart Liddell

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