



Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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Newsletter - July 2014

July Meeting
on Monday 28th at 7.30pm

at
BULIMBA BOWLS CLUB, QUINN STREET BALMORAL
Admission \$5

The Meeting will feature

The Jimmy Durham Memorial Trophy for junior players (Grade D and C)

The test piece is a 2/4 March of 4 or more parts of the competitor's choice played once through. **Only open to those who have not previously won the event.**

Prizes: 1st: The Jimmy Durham trophy plus \$100, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$40, 4th: \$20, 5th: \$15
Entries to qhps@qhps.org or 07 3397 4512 or before 7.15pm on the night.

As our contest season winds down (although there may be another contest in September - watch for details) the season in Scotland is in full swing as you can see from the results section.

Also there is to be a Youth Piping and Drumming School at BBC on September 30-October 1 with a stellar cast of instructors - see *What's On* inside. Andrew Roach is behind this so please recommend it to any Under 19 pipers you know.

Congratulations to the BBC Band for their success at Annan and at the European Championships in Forres. Also note that Inverary and District, which Society Vice President Andrew Roach plays with, won their first "major" at the Europeans. The World is only a few weeks away and you can see inside that St Andrews are having a fund-raiser including live streaming of the contest. This is to raise funds for their planned trip to Scotland in 2015.

Our next meeting is the Jimmy Durham Memorial trophy for junior players (see details above), Please encourage any qualified players who have not previously won the event to enter and give us a good competition next Monday night.

Alex McConnell

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2014 SOCIETY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETING Dates

FEBRUARY 24 TH	FEATURED PIPER-ALASTAIR MCINNES	JULY 28 TH	JIMMY DURHAM MEMORIAL (2/4 FOR JUNIORS)
MARCH 24 TH	FEATURED PIPERS	AUGUST 25 TH	FEATURED PIPERS
APRIL 28 TH	PAIR OF PIPERS CONTEST	SEPTEMBER 22 ND	ANNUAL MEETING + AIR/JIG CONTEST
MAY 26 TH	PATRON'S TROPHY (MSR FOR SENIORS)	OCTOBER 27 TH	JULIE APPLETON-SEYMOUR MEMORIAL
JUNE 23 RD	FEATURED PIPERS	NOVEMBER 24 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

2nd February	4th May	3rd August	3rd November (Recital)
2nd March	1st June	14th September	2nd December
6th April	6th July	5th October	

JUNE MEETING

The June meeting of the Society was a very "quiet" one. With lots of apologies including Margaret Paterson, Joan O'Neil, Andrew Roach and Ross Campbell, we only managed to muster a total of 11 attendees. The cold weather probably didn't help either! Nevertheless, those present soldiered on.

First to play was Bruce McLeod with a very nice and resonant pipe giving us *Fair Maid of Barra*.

Maurie DeHayr was next to play and his tunes included a set of four 4/4s to tune up, *Lochanside*, *Farewell to the Creeks*, *The Eighth Army* and *Innes Barker's Dance* (strathspey) among others including *Road to the Isles* - Maurie told the story of the various names this tune has been known by. He had a little trouble with his chanter but the pipe was still quite good overall.

Donald Galloway had also brought his pipes along and his selection included *My Home*, *10th HLI Crossing the Rhine*, *Pibroch o' Donald Dhu*, *All the Blue Bonnets are over the Border*, *Green Hills of Tyrol*, *When the Battle's O'er*, *Marie's Wedding* and *Scotland the Brave*. All played on a nice musical instrument straight out of the box.

Your scribe was then convinced to have a tune, using Maurie's pipe as mine was safely in bed at home. After a little adjustment to the chanter and some experimental blowing on an unfamiliar instrument, I

played the following: *Not a Swan on the Lake*, *Highland Cradle Song*, *Loch Rannoch*, *A Man's a Man*, *Farquahar McRae*, *The 42nd*, *Scotland the Brave*, *Rab's Wedding* and *Mrs Lily Christie*.

Maurie then gave us another selection including *The Dark Island*, *Highland Laddie* (4 parts), *Brown Haired Maiden* (4 parts), *The Australian Ladies* and *Cock of the North*. Unfortunately I didn't catch all the tune names.

Bruce McLeod finished off the evening of piping by playing *The Company's Lament* up to and including the tripling.

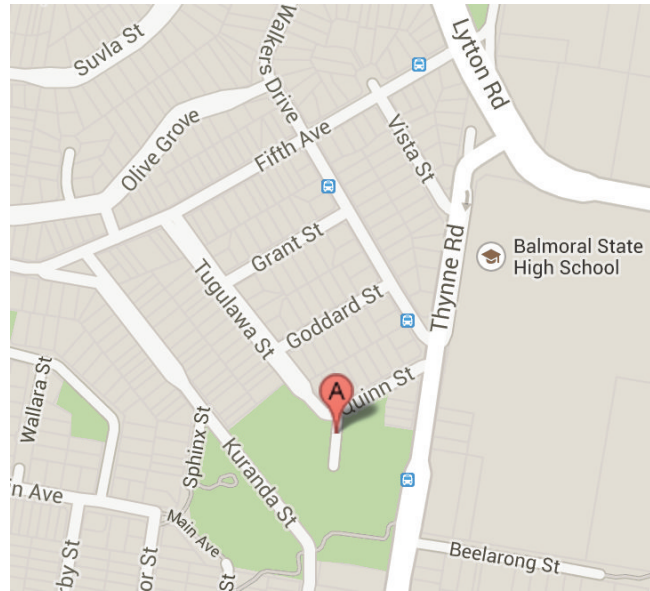
Donald Galloway called for a round of applause for all the pipers. He advised that our previous venue, The Balmoral Bowls Club, is now to be leased by the African Community, so we will not be returning there. He reminded all that the next Piobaireachd Group meeting is on 6 July and that our July Meeting will be the annual Jimmy Durham Memorial Trophy for junior players. He also mentioned the upcoming Logan Band contest.

All that remained was to draw the raffle, won by Bill Stuart who had come from Toowoomba for the meeting, and the usual supper and conversation followed.

Our New Venue

is the Bulimba Bowls Club in the suburb of Balmoral (some continuity since our previous one was the Balmoral Bowls Club in the suburb of Morningside!)

To get there, turn off Wynnnum Road or Lytton Road into Thynne Road and then after some distance into Quinn Street. The club car park entrance is in Quinn Street and there is disabled access to the building. If you absolutely have to play pipes outside, please stay on the Thynne Road side of the club building and away from Quinn Street, so as to minimise noise disruption.



Piobaireachd Group

The July meeting was attended by seven people, with apologies from Peter Hurwood, Peter Murray, Bruce McLeod and Andrew McCabe.

Ross Campbell played the set tune for the day, Kinlochmoidart No 1, and then we went through Ross's notes and sang the tune.

Next to play was David Marriner with Lament for the Old Sword which was followed by some discussion.

Morning tea followed and afterwards Sandy Dalziel played Clan Campbell's Gathering and Black Donald's March

There was some discussion about the recent Ipswich contest.

Ross Campbell sent out an appeal for anyone who may have documentation on an old open reel tape recorder (Teac A7300rx) which he has recently acquired - so if you have any information we can pass it on to him

The last tune for the day was Ian Yardley playing Kinlochmoidart No 1

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 08 9448 7446

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What's on.....

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- 26 Scottish Pipe Band Championships - Dumbarton
28 Society Meeting - Jimmy Durham Memorial Contest

3 Society Piobaireachd Group

15,16 World Pipe Band Championships - Glasgow Green

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15-17 Scots in the Bush - Boondoomba Homestead (between Dalby and Gayndah),
 Piping, Dancing, Celtic Bands etc. Contact 07 4168 0159 or 07 4168 0168

24 Combined Scottish Societies of NSW Solo Contest

25 Society Meeting

27,28 Argyllshire Gathering, Oban

4,5 Northern Meeting, Inverness

14 Society Piobaireachd Group

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22 Society Meeting - Annual Meeting and Air/Jig contest

30-1/10 Qld Youth Piping and Drumming School for under 19s. Piping instructors Stuart Liddell, Kyle Warren and Callum Beaumont. Contact Andrew Roach 0417 287 443 or bigmansmate@bigpond.com

Oct 25 Glenfiddich Championship - Blair Castle

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

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. Listen any time on demand by going to <http://www.4eb.org.au/ondemand> and choose the Scottish Program

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

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

CONTEST RESULTS

Aberdeen Games - 15 June

Piobaireachd

- 1st Robert Gibb, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*
- 2nd Alan Clark, *The Marquis of Argyll's Salute*
- 3rd Allan Russell, *Lament for the Only Son*
- 4th Jamie Forrester, *The Battle of the Pass of Crieff*
- 5th Michael Elder, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*

Judges: Norman Mathieson, Duncan Watson

March

- 1st Allan Russell
- 2nd Alan Clark
- 3rd Andrew Wilson
- 4th Michael Elder
- 5th Craig Black

Judges: Jimmy Hamilton, Stuart Samson

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Andrew Wilson
- 2nd Allan Russell
- 3rd Alan Clark
- 4th Robert Gibb
- 5th Fraser Maitland

Judges: Jimmy Hamilton, Stuart Samson

Jig

- 1st Jamie Forrester
- 2nd Alan Clark
- 3rd Peter McAlister
- 4th James McPetrie
- 5th Michael Elder

Judges: Archie MacLean, Ronnie MacLean

United States Piping Foundation Professional Championships - Newark, Delaware – 21 June

Professional

Piobaireachd (St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia Silver Quaich)

- 1st Vic Frank, Maryland, *Lament for the Only Son*
- 2nd Bruce Gandy, Nova Scotia, *Donald Gruamach's March*
- 3rd Andrew Carlisle, Pittsburgh, *The Big Spree*
- 4th Alex Gandy, Nova Scotia, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*
- 5th Liz Cherry, Pittsburgh, *Lady MacDonald's Lament*

Judges: Peter Kent, Jimmy McIntosh

MSR (St. Andrew's Society of Baltimore Silver Charger)

- 1st Alex Gandy, *Verna Leith's Wedding March, Arniston Castle, Alex C. MacGregor*
 - 2nd Eric Ouellette, New York, *John MacDonald's Farewell to South Uist, Caledonian Society of London, Ca' the Ewes*
 - 3rd Andrew Carlisle, *Braes of Castle Grant, Blair Drummond, Pretty Marion*
 - 4th Bruce Gandy, *The Pap of Glencoe, The Islay Ball, Charlie's Welcome*
 - 5th Derek Midgley, *New Jersey, Duncan MacColl, Neil Sutherland of Lairg, Arnish Light*
- Judges: Colin MacLellan, Jim Stack

Lorne Highland Games - Oban - 22 June

Open MSR

- 1. Gordon McCready
 - 2. Euan Dewar
 - 3. Rhuaraidh Edwards
 - 4. Niall Jordan
 - 5. Iain MacIntyre
 - 6. Calum MacLean
- Judge: Nick MacLean

Craigavon & District Championships - Lurgan, Northern Ireland – 21 June

Grade 1

Overall

Field Marshal Montgomery

MSR

- 1st St. Laurence O'Toole
 - 2nd Field Marshal Montgomery
 - 3rd Cullybackey
 - 4th Ravara
- Judges: George Wilson, Iain Simpson (piping); Paul Turner (drumming); Peter Snaddon (ensemble)

Medley

- 1st Field Marshal Montgomery
 - 2nd St. Laurence O'Toole
 - 3rd Cullybackey
 - 4th Ravara
- Judges: Winston Pollock, Colin Moffett (piping); Gordon Parkes (drumming); John Moles (ensemble)

European Pipe Band Championships - Forres -28 June

Grade 1 (medley)

- 1st Inveraray & District
- 2nd ScottishPower

3rd St. Laurence O'Toole (ens.pref)
 4th Field Marshal Montgomery
 5th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia
 6th Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate
 Drumming: St. Laurence O'Toole
 Judges: George Wilson, Ian Wood (piping); Paul Turner (drumming); Peter Snaddon (ensemble)

Grade 2 (MSR)

1st Buchan Peterson
 2nd Mackenzie Caledonian
 3rd Torphichen & Bathgate
 4th Lomond & Clyde
 5th Glasgow Skye
 6th City of Edinburgh
 Judges: Gordon Lawrie, Harry Stevenson (piping); David Brown (drumming); Joe Noble (ensemble)

Novice Juvenile

1st West Lotian Schools
 2nd George Watson's College
 3rd George Heriot's School
 4th Dollar Academy
 5th Preston Lodge High School
6th Brisbane Boys College

Ceres Highland Games - 28 June**Senior****Piobaireachd**

1st Robert Gibb
 2nd Michael Elder
 3rd Craig Martin
 4th Andrew Hill

March

1st Michael Elder
 2nd Robert Gibb
 3rd Craig Martin
 4th Andrew Hill

Strathspey & Reel

1st Robert Gibb
 2nd Michael Elder
 3rd Craig Martin
 4th Andrew Hill
 Judge: Euan Anderson

Annan Pipe Band Contest - 5 July**Grade 3**

1st 101 Northumbrian Reg RA
 2nd City of Newcastle
 3rd Royal Burgh of Annan
 4th Manchester Phoenix
 5th Greater Manchester F&R
6th Brisbane Poys College

Grade 4

1st Brisbane Boys College
 2nd Northumberland Scittish
 3rd Irvine & District

Thornton Highland Games - 5 July**Open****Piobaireachd**

1st Greig Canning
 2nd Craig Martin
 3rd Greig Wilson
 4th Ross Miller

MSR

1st Callum Watson
 2nd Greig Wilson
 3rd Craig Martin
 4th Greig Canning
 Judges: Euan Anderson and Andrew Frater

Luss Games - 5 July**Piobaireachd**

1st Edward Gaul, *The Groat*
 2nd Rebecca Tierney, *Clan Campbell's Gathering*
 3rd Steven Gray, *Wee Spree*
 Judges: R Wallace, W Morrison

March

1st Steven Gray
 2nd Rebecca Tierney
 3rd Craig Sutherland

Strathspey & Reel

1st Steven Gray
 2nd Edward Gaul
 3rd Craig Sutherland
 Judges: I McLellan, N Mulvie

All-Ireland Pipe Band Championship - 5 July**Grade 1****Medley**

1st St. Laurence O'Toole (ens.pref.)
 2nd Field Marshal Montgomery
 3rd Cullybackey
 Judges: Bill Garrett, Michael Fitzgerald (piping); David Brown (drumming); Gordon Lawrie (ensemble)

MSR

1st St. Laurence O'Toole
 2nd Field Marshal Montgomery
 3rd Cullybackey
 Judges: Malcolm MacKenzie, Colin Moffett (piping); Ciaran Mordaunt (drumming); Joe Noble (ensemble)

Grade 2

1st Bleary & District
 2nd Manorcunningham
 3rd Arklow
 4th St. Finbarr's
 Judges: Malcolm MacKenzie, Colin Moffett (piping);
 Ciaran Mordaunt (drumming); Joe Noble (ensemble)

Taynuilt Games - 19 July**Piobaireachd**

1st Euan Dewar
 2nd John Angus Smith
 3rd Jamie Forrester
 Judges: R Clark, G Clark

March

1st Darach Urquhart
 2nd Fred Morrison
 3rd Jamie Forrester
 Strathspey & Reel
 1st Fred Morrison
 2nd Darach Urquhart
 3rd John Angus Smith

Jig

1st Fred Morrison
 2nd Jamie Forrester
 3rd Darach Urquhart
 Champion Piper
 Jamie Forrester

Inverness Highland Gathering - 19 July**Overall**

Peter McAlister

Piobaireachd

1st Peter McAlister
 2nd Decker Forrest
 3rd Jenny Hazzard
 4th Stephen Spencer
 5th Neil Clark
 Judges: James Jackson, Iain MacFadyen

MSR

1st Colin Campbell
 2nd Euan MacCrimmon
 3rd James MacPhee
 4th Duncan Beattie
 5th Decker Forrest
 Judges: Rona Lightfoot, Andy Venters

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Euan MacCrimmon
 2nd James MacPhee
 3rd Decker Forrest

4th Neil Clark
 5th Jenny Hazzard
 Judges: Rona Lightfoot, Andy Venters

Roseneath Games - 20 July**A Piobaireachd**

1st D Midgley
 2nd J Forrester
 3rd M Dunn
 4th JA Smith

A March

1st M Dunn
 2nd A Henderson
 3rd C Muirhead
 4th A Russell

A Strathspey & Reel

1st A Henderson
 2nd M Dunn
 3rd A Russell
 4th A Carlisle

Scotland in the Park Band Contest - Logan City - 20 July**Open Grade**

1st Queensland Highlanders
 2nd St Andrews
 Drum Corps St Andrews

Grade 3

1st University of Qld at Emmanuel College

Grade 4

1st Gold Coast Tweed
 2nd Qld Police Juvenile
 3rd Maclean & District
 Drum Corps Qld Police Juvenile

Juvenile

1st Qld Police Juvenile
 Grade 4 MSR: Celtic Council of Australia Qld Inc
 Trophy
 Qld Police Juvenile

Best Band Overall

Queensland Highlanders

Drum Major

Dominic Andersen-Strudwick

Junior Drum Major

Aiden Ryan