



Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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Newsletter - August 2014

August Meeting
on Monday 25th at 7.30pm

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

The Meeting will be a featured piper night
but all are of course invited to bring their pipes and have a tune

The World Pipe Band Championships was held last weekend and the results are published inside. There have also been many large and small solo contests over the last month, as our results pages show, but Oban and Inverness are still to come.

As I write this our Patron Maurie DeHayr is jetting to Scotland where he will be able to attend both these events.

Even though the Worlds didn't have any Australian bands, a number of pipers from Brisbane participated including Lachlan McPhee (NZ Police), Jason Palfrey and Darin Cook (Canterbury Caledonian from NZ) and our vice chairman Andrew Roach (Inverary & District). Our congratulations to all of them.

Our Annual Meeting is next month where we will have a chance to review the year and look forward to 2015. Subscriptions should be paid before the annual meeting and they remain at \$35.

See the "What's On" section for contacts for two great learning events coming up, the Queensland Youth Piping and Drumming School at BBC on 30 September - 1 October and the Pipe Band Australia Summer School to be held in Sydney 4-9 January next year.

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2014 SOCIETY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETING Dates

FEBRUARY 24 TH	FETAURED 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	

JULY MEETING

Our July meeting attracted about 30 attendees including 4 competitors in the annual Jimmy Durham memorial competition for junior players. President Donald Galloway opened the evening and introduced Vice President Andrew Roach as the judge for the evening. The competitors then played off in the following order:

Zali Rogers from Queensland Police
Juvenile - *Ardnarff*
Callum Pert from Gold Coast Tweed -
Balmoral Highlanders
Jordan Simmers from Scots PGC College
Warwick - *Murray's Welcome*
Ben Morris from Brisbane Boys College -
The Braes of Breckel

While the judge was deliberating Callum Pert played for us *Leaving Lismore* and *Kilworth Hills*.

Last years winner, Mitchell Durham (a grandson of Jimmy Durham after whom the trophy is named), was present and before the presentation of prizes he played for us a set of tunes including *John MacDonald of Glencoe*, *79th's Farewell to Gibraltar*, *Flower of Scotland*, *Wings* and *Lord Lovat's Lament*.

By now it was time to announce the results and present the prizes as follows:

1st Ben Morris
2nd Zali Rogers
3rd Jordan Simmers
4th Callum Pert

Mitchell Durham formally passed on the trophy to Ben Morris.

The piping was not over of course. Ben Morris gave us a selection including *Loch of the Birds*, *Thief of Lochaber*, *Piper's Bonnet*, *The Rejected Suitor*, *The Tower of London* and *Dr P H Iles*. He was followed by Jordan Simmers with *The Saffron Kilt*, *Cork Hill* and *Pibroch o' Donald Dhu*.

Finally Andrew Roach played for us. Before doing so, he commented that the competitors had played in a much more relaxed manner when they played for the second time without the competition pressure. He said that they need to aim for playing that way and showing confidence when they are competing. He also commented that playing accurately on the beat is very important, especially in a 2/4 March. His tunes included *Jim McWilliams*, *Bob of Fettercairn*,

After playing he gave a bit of a word picture of "Worlds Week" in Glasgow as he was due to fly out the next week to play with Inverary and District in the Worlds. He went through many of the activities that take place in the week before the Championships and during the Championships itself.

Nick Tomkins then spoke to us about St Andrews Pipe Band's fund raiser for their trip to Scotland next year on the night of the Worlds, featuring live streaming of the event and other entertainment at a top venue and

encouraged as many people as possible to come along.

Finally the raffle was drawn, with Hazel Osborne doing the drawing and Nick Tomkins doing the winning. He was seen to remark afterwards on Facebook that he was glad Lachlan McPhee was in Scotland and unable to win the whisky this time!

Donald closed the meeting with encouragement to all to come along next month and we all proceeded to supper and much conversation.



From Left

Callum Pert

Jordan Simmers

Zali Rogers

Ben Morris

Mitchell Durham

Piobaireachd Group

Maurie De Hayr opened the meeting with a welcome to all especially Cathy Herzig whose injured wrist was to be operated on the following Friday after months of other efforts, and gave the apologies for several of our regular players who were committed to bands or Overseas visits.

Sandy Dalziel gave us the first tune *The Lament for the Only Son* stating that the tune, set by Ross Campbell at our July meeting was given to him by Ross and he was pleased be able to add it to his repertoire.

After reading Ross' notes on the tune Sandy played it through. We then discussed the tune and its structure as given by Ross.

David Mariner then played *A Flame of Wrath for Patrick Caogach* after which he spoke of learning it in his home country and not long ago revising it as he recommenced piping after a break of some time.

Morning tea was held with much discussion about tunes and the selection of them as set for the major competitions, especially Oban and the Northern Meeting.

After morning tea Ian Yardley commented on his tune *MacDonald of Kinlochmoidart's Lament* making note that he had gained much from it being studied at the July meeting and now felt he had a better approach to it. He then played it to us.

Sandy Dalziell then played a very thoughtful *Catherine's Lament* after a discussion on its flow and expression as the tune progressed.

All too soon it seemed the clock had beaten us and all went their way homewards looking forward to our next meeting.

What's on.....

A
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24 Combined Scottish Societies of NSW Solo Contest

25 Society Meeting

27,28 Argyllshire Gathering, Oban

S
E
P

4,5 Northern Meeting, Inverness

14 Society Piobaireachd Group

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

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5 Society Piobaireachd Group

25 Glenfiddich Championship - Blair Castle

27 Society Meeting - Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Contest

Jan 4-9 Pipe Bands Australia 2015 Summer School - details of pre-registration are here:
http://www.pipebandsqld.org/0/images/pdfs/PBA_SummerSchool_2015.pdf

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

September Piobaireachd Group

There is a chance we will have to cancel this meeting because of unavailability of key people. If you are not on the email list for the group but were thinking of attending in September, please check the website or ring the secretary on 07 3397 4512 to check whether it is on or not.

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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

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

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

CONTEST RESULTS

Inverary Games - 22 July**Premier & A-Grade Piobaireachd**

1st Angus MacColl, *The End of the Great Bridge*
 2nd Faye Henderson, *Donald Gruamach's March*
 3rd Callum Beaumont, *Lament for the Union*
 4th Margaret Dunn, *Lady Margaret MacDonald Salute*
 5th John Angus Smith, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*
 6th Derek Midgley, *The Vaunting*
 Judges: Stuart Shedden, Jack Taylor

A-Grade**March**

1st Margaret Dunn
 2nd Stuart Liddell
 3rd Gordon Walker
 4th Alasdair Henderson
 5th Alan Russell
 6th Callum Beaumont
 Judges: Andrew Frater, Iain MacLellan,

Strathspey & Reel

1st Stuart Liddell
 2nd Alasdair Henderson
 3 Gavin Ferguson
 4th Margaret Dunn
 5th Finlay Johnston
 6th Peter Hunt
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Ronnie McShannon

B-Grade**Piobaireachd**

1st Ben Duncan, *The Desperate Battle*
 2nd Gavin Ferguson, *Duntrune's Salute*
 3rd Connor Sinclair, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*
 Judges: Chris Armstrong, Alan Forbes, Colin MacLellan

March

1st Ben Duncan
 2nd Callum Moffat
 3rd David Shedden
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Ronnie McShannon

Strathspey & Reel

1st Connor Sinclair

2nd Ben Duncan
 3rd Steven Leask
 Judges: Andrew Frater, Iain MacLellan

Tobermory Games - 24 July**Piobaireachd**

1st A MacColl Snr.
 2nd A MacColl Jnr.
 3rd A Henderson
 Judges: R Clark, A Frater

March

1st A MacColl Snr.
 2nd A MacColl Jnr.
 3rd A Henderson

Strathspey & Reel

1st A MacColl Snr.
 2nd A Henderson
 3rd D Liden
 Judges for ceol beag: I McLellan, B Donaldson

Locheearnhead Games - 27 July**Piobaireachd**

1st D Urquhart, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*

2nd J Teerlink
3rd D Rischmiller

March

1st D Urquhart
2nd P McCalister
3rd W Peters

Strathspey & Reel

1st P McCalister
2nd G Mulholland
3rd D Urquhart

Champion Piper

D Urquhart

South Uist Games - 23 July**Ceol Mor**

1st Greig Canning
2nd James MacPhee

March

1st James MacPhee
2nd Greig Canning
3rd Decker Forrest

Strathspey & Reel

1st James MacPhee
2nd Decker Forrest
3rd Donald Macleod

Jig

1st Fiona MacLean
2nd Decker Forrest
3rd Donald Macleod

Overall

James MacPhee
Judges: Iain MacFadyen &
Malcolm McRae

North Uist Games – 25 July**Ceol Mor**

1st Decker Forrest
2nd Donald Macleod
3rd Robert Gibb

March

1st Decker Forrest
2nd Michael Basford
3rd Fiona MacLean

Strathspey & Reel

1st Decker Forrest
2nd Michael Basford
3rd Fiona MacLean

Jig

1st Robert Gibb
2nd Decker Forrest

3rd Donald Macleod

Overall

Decker Forrest
Judge for Ceol Mor & Jig – Sir
Patrick Grant
Judge for MSR – John Ferguson

Scottish Pipe Band**Championships - Dumbarton – 26 July****Grade 1 (MSR)**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
2nd ScottishPower
3rd Peoples Ford Boghall &
Bathgate Caledonia
4th Inverary & District
5th St. Laurence O'Toole
6th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia
Drumming: Peoples Ford Boghall
& Bathgate
Judges: John Wilson, Jim
Campbell (piping); Sandy Steele
(drumming); Alan Ronaldson
(ensemble)

Grade 2 (Medley)

1st Bleary & District
2nd Lomond & Clyde
3rd Torphichen & Bathgate
4th Buchan Petersen
5th Police Service of Northern
Ireland
6th Manorcunningham
Drumming: Buchan Petersen
Judges: Ken Eller, Malcolm
Mackenzie (piping); Gordon
Parkes (drumming); Jim Baxter
(ensemble)

Emuclaw, Washington State,**USA 26-27 July**

At a marathon two day
competition Triumph Street has
defeated Simon Fraser University.
It is the first time they have been
defeated in North America since
1995 (by 78th Fraser Highlanders
at Vail, Colorado)

Saturday**MSR**

1st Dowco Triumph Street
2nd Simon Fraser University

Medley

1st Simon Fraser University
2nd Dowco Triumph Street

Sunday**MSR**

1st Simon Fraser University
2nd Dowco Triumph Street

Medley

1st Dowco Triumph Street
2nd Simon Fraser University
Judges: John Toohey, Colin
Mackenzie (piping); Scott
Robertson (drumming); Rene
Cusson (ensemble)

**Pipe Band Association of South
Africa's Invitational Solo Piping
Competition - Johannesburg -
27 July****Piobaireachd**

1st Gareth Rudolph, *The End of
the Great Bridge*
2nd Nicholas Taitz, *Lord Lovat's
Lament*
3rd Bradley Boxall, *The Glen is
Mine*

March, Strathspey & Reel

1st Richard Payn, *The Crag of
Stirling, The Doune of
Invernochty, Loch Carron*
2nd Thomas Fuller, *Donald
MacLean's Farewell to Oban, The
Ewe wi' the Crookit Horn, The
Sheepwife*
3rd Gareth Rudolph, *The 91st at
Modder River, Bob of Fettercairn,
Champion Piper*
Judge: Bob Worrall

Arisaig Games - 30 July**Overall**

Decker Forrest

Piobaireachd

1st Decker Forrest
2nd Caitlin MacDonald
3rd David Richsmiller
Judge: Archie MacLean
March
1st Callum McColl
2nd Decker Forrest
3rd Dan Nevans
Judge: Iain MacFadyen

Strathspey & Reel

1st Andrew Bova
2nd Dan Nevans
3rd Jonathan Simpson
Judge: Iain MacFadyen

Jig

1st Decker Forrest
2nd Jonathan Simpson
3rd Andrew Bova
Judge: Iain MacFadyen

**Glengarry Highland Games -
Maxville, Ontario – 1 August**

**Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal
(Canada)**

1st Jacob Dicker, *The Bells of Perth*
2nd Dylan Whittemore, *The Red Speckled Bull*
3rd Andrea Boyd, *The Big Spree*
4th Elizabeth Sheridan, *Black Donald's March*
5th Nick Hudson, *MacLeod of Raasay's Salute*
Other competitors:: Daniel Carr, Alan Clark, Dan Lyden, Eilidh MacDonald, Michael MacDonald, Andrew Mackay, Steven Tripp, MacGregor van de Ven, Glenn Walpole and Robert Wilson

Bar to the Medal

1st Sean McKeown, *The Battle of Auldearn #2*
2nd Andrew Berthoff, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*
3rd Ed Bush, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
Other competitors: Andrew Hayes, Ian K. MacDonald, Doug MacRae, Scott McIntosh and Andy Rogers.

**North American Pipe Band
Championship - Maxville,
Ontario – 2 August**

Bands**Grade 1****Overall**

1st 78th Highlanders (Halifax Citadel)
2nd 78th Fraser Highlanders
3rd Toronto Police

4th Peel Regional Police
Drumming: 78th Fraser Highlanders

Medley

1st 78th Highlanders (Halifax Citadel)
2nd 78th Fraser Highlanders
3rd Toronto Police
4th Peel Regional Police
Drumming: 78th Highlanders (Halifax Citadel)
Judges: Glenna MacKay-Johnstone, Bob Worrall (piping); Greg Dinsdale (drumming); John Elliott (ensemble)

Dornoch Games - 2 August**Piobaireachd**

1st Brian Lamond
2nd Jonathan Simpson
3rd Neil Clark
Judges: John Don Mackenzie, Jimmy Jackson

March

1st Brian Lamond
2nd Jonathan Simpson
3rd Andrew Hall

Strathspey & Reel

1st Brian Lamond
2nd Matt Pantaleoni
3rd Andrew Hall

Jigs

1st Andrew Hall
2nd Alistair Fraser
3rd Jonathan Simpson
Light Music Judges: DJ MacIntyre, Archie Maclean

Overall Winner

Brian Lamond

Newtonmore Games - 2 August**Piobaireachd**

1st Peter McCalister, *The Big Spree*
2nd Derek Midgley, *I Gave a Kiss to the King's Hand*
3rd Ed McIlwaine, *The King's Taxes*
Judges: John MacDougall, John Don Mackenzie

March

1st Graham Mulholland

2nd Sandy Cameron
3rd Matt Pantaleoni

Strathspey & Reel

1st Sandy Cameron
2nd Graham Mulholland
3rd Matt Pantaleoni

Jig

1st Jonathan Simpson
2nd Derek Midgley
3rd Jamie Forester
Light Music Judges: Duncan MacDiarmid, Jimmy Jackson

Aboyne Games - 2 August**Piobaireachd**

1st Allan Russell, *Lament for the Only Son*
2nd Gavin Ferguson, *The Groat*
3rd Anna Kummerlow, *Corrienessan's Salute*
Judges: Ronald Clark, Norman Mathieson, Malcolm McRae

March

1st Gavin Ferguson
2nd Greig Canning
3rd Allan Russell
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Bill Wotherspoon

Strathspey & Reel

1st Greig Canning
2nd Gavin Ferguson
3rd Craig Sutherland
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Bill Wotherspoon

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Craig Sutherland
2nd Robert Gibb
3rd Ursa Beckford
4th Allan Russell
Judges: Duncan Watson, Bill Wotherspoon

**Festival Interceltique de
Lorient - 3 August**

MacCrimmon Trophy

1st Robert Watt
2nd Stuart Easton
3rd Andrew Carlisle
4th Quentin Meunier
5th Alexis Meunier
6th Gwanael Le Corronc

Piobaireachd

1st Fred Morrison
2nd Robert Watt
3rd Andrew Carlisle
4th Stuart Easton
5th Andrew Wilson

Mallaig & Morar Games - 4 August

Piobaireachd

1st John Angus Smith, *Lament for MacSwan of Roaig*
2nd Gordon Walker, *Too Long in this Condition*
3rd Sandy Cameron
Judge: Iain McFadyen

March

1st Gordon Walker
2nd Jamie Forrester
3rd John Angus Smith
4th Derek Midgley

Strathspey & Reel

1st Gordon Walker
2nd Derek Midgley
3rd Jamie Forrester

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Gordon Walker
2nd Derek Midgley
3rd John Angus Smith
Judge Archie MacLean

Skye Gathering - Portree - 5 August

Dunvegan Medal

1st Callum Beaumont, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
2nd Matt Pantaleoni, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*
3rd Brian MacKenzie, *Lament for Mary MacLeod*
4th Martin Kessler, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*
5th Darach Urquhart, *The King's Taxes*
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Malcolm McRae, Iain Morrison

Col. Jock Clasp

1st Callum Beaumont, *Lament for the Children*
2nd Stuart Liddell
3rd Simon McKerrill
Judges: Alan Forbes, Malcolm McRae, Iain Morrison

6/8 March

1st Callum Beaumont
2nd R MacLeod
3rd Niall Stewart
4th Stuart Liddell
5th Jamie Forrester
Judges: Alan Forbes, Dugald MacNeill

Jig

1st Niall Stewart
2nd Jamie Forrester
3rd Callum Beaumont
4th Stuart Liddell
5th Andrew Hall
Judges: Alan Forbes, Dugald MacNeill

Silver Chanter - Dunvegan, Skye - 6 August

Winner

Stuart Liddell, *MacCrimmon's Sweetheart*
Also competing: Callum Beaumont, Michael Elder, Roddy MacLeod, Dougie Murray, and Innes Smith,
Judge: Ian MacFadyen

Killin Games - 6 August

Piobaireachd

1st W Geddes, *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*
2nd K Bowes, *Earl of Ross's March*
3rd R Millar, *Duke of Atholl's Salute*
Judges: R Clark, I Duncan

March

1st D MacPhee
2nd W Geddes
3rd J Simpson

Strathspey & Reel

1st D MacPhee
2nd C Watson
3rd J Simpson

Jig

1st C Watson
2nd W Geddes
3rd R Grossart
Ceol beag judges: J Banks, I MacLellan

Overall

W Geddes

Lochaber Gathering - Fort William - 9 August

Premier & A-Grade

Piobaireachd (An Tuagh Oir - Gold Axe)

1st Willie McCallum, *Earl of Ross's March*
2nd Euan MacCrimmon, *Isabel MacKay*
3rd John Angus Smith, *MacNeill of Barra's March*
4th Edward McIlwaine, *The King's Taxes*
Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen

March (Lochaber Gathering Gold Medal)

1st Willie McCallum
2nd Colin Campbell
3rd John Angus Smith
4th Peter Hunt, Glasgow
Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen

Strathspey & Reel

1st Willie McCallum
2nd Gordon McCready
3rd Colin Campbell
4th Euan MacCrimmon
Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen

B/C Grade

Piobaireachd (An Tuagh Airgead)

1st Matt Pantaleoni, *MacLeod of Raasay's Salute*
2nd Sandy Cameron, *The Red Speckled Bull*
3rd Ursa Beckford, *The Unjust Incarceration*
4th Finlay Clark, *MacCrimmon's Sweetheart*
Judge: Rab Wallace

MSR

1st Nick Hudson
2nd Andrew Donlon
3rd Matt Pantaleoni
4th Ursa Beckford
Judge: Rab Wallace

Open

Hornpipe & Jig (Lochaber

Gathering Shield)

1st John Angus Smith
 2nd Decker Forrest
 3rd Gordon McCready
 4th Colin Campbell
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Iain MacFadyen

North Berwick – 9 August**Grade 1****Medley**

1st Inverary & District
 2nd Peoples Ford-Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
 3rd 78th Fraser Highlanders
 4th Stuart Highlanders (USA)
 5th Police Scotland Fife
 6th New Zealand Police
 Judges: Jim Campbell, John Wilson (piping); Alex Dudgeon (drumming); Peter Snaddon (ensemble)

MSR

1st Peoples Ford-Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
 2nd Inverary & District
 3rd Police Scotland Fife
 4th 78th Fraser Highlanders
 5th New Zealand Police
 6th Stuart Highlanders
 Judges: Gordon Lawrie, G. Wilson (piping); Joe Noble (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble)

Grade 2

1st Portland Metro (USA)
 2nd St. Thomas Alumni (USA)
 3rd George Watson's College
 4th City of Edinburgh
 5th George Heriot's School
 6th College of Piping (Gr3) (Canada)
 Judges: Gordon Lawrie, G. Wilson (piping); Joe Noble (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble)

Perth, 19 August**Grade 1 (MSR)**

1st Stuart Highlanders (USA)
 2nd Vale of Atholl
 3rd New Zealand Police
 4th St. Thomas Alumni
 5th Mackenzie Caledonian
 6th Portland Metro

7th Antwerp & District
 Judges: Tom Brown, Jennifer Hutcheon (piping); Willie Black (drumming); John MacInnes (ensemble)

Grade 2 (Medley)

1st St. Thomas Alumni
 2nd Mackenzie Caledonian
 3rd Portland Metro
 4th Antwerp & District
 5th Peter Vardy Glenrothes & District
 6th Vale of Atholl (Gr3)
 Judges: Tom Brown, Jennifer Hutcheon (piping); Willie Black (drumming); John MacInnes (ensemble)

Solo Piping**Open****Piobaireachd**

1st William Geddes
 2nd Peter McCalister
 3rd Allan Russell
 4th Martin Kessler
 5th Darach Urquhart

March

1st Greig Wilson
 2nd Callum Watson
 3rd Andrew Donlon
 4th Matt Pantaleoni
 5th Connor Sinclair

Strathspey & Reel

1st Connor Sinclair
 2nd Sandy Cameron
 3rd Callum Watson
 4th Greig Wilson
 5th M Pantaleoni

Jig

1st Connor Sinclair
 2nd Callum Watson
 3rd Greig Wilson
 4th Eric Ouellette
 5th Andrew Donlon

Masters Solo Piping**Competition - Glasgow – 11****August****Overall**

Stuart Liddell - includes an invitation to the Glenfiddich

Piobaireachd

1st Stuart Liddell, *A Sons Salute to His Parents*
 2nd Finlay Johnstone, *The Lament for the Union*
 3rd Jack Lee, *War or Peace*
 4th Glenn Brown, *MacNeil of Barra's March*
 Judges: William Morrison, Jack Taylor, Andrew Wright

MSR

1st Stuart Liddell, *Abercairney Highlanders, John Roy Stewart, The Smith of Chilliechassie*
 2nd Roddy MacLeod, *The Clan MacColl, Lady Loudon, The Rejected Suitor*
 3rd Willie McCallum, *Crags of Stirling, Shepherd's Crook, The Little Cascade*
 4th Gordon McCready, *93rd at Modder River, Blair Drummond, Cecily Ross*
 Judges: Walter Cowan, John Wilson, Bob Worrall

Nethybridge Games - 15 August**Piobaireachd**

1st Fraser Maitland
 2nd Alan Clark
 3rd Anna Kummerlow

March

1st Anna Kummerlow
 2nd Alan Clark
 3rd Fraser Maitland

Strathspey and Reel

1st Fraser Maitland
 2nd Anna Kummerlow
 3rd Alan Clark

Jig

1st Anna Kummerlow
 2nd Fraser Maitland
 3rd Alan Clark
 Judges: Norman Matheson and Duncan Watson

Ballater Games - 15 August**Piobaireachd**

1st Faye Henderson
 2nd Allan Russell
 3rd Anna Kummerlow
 Judges –Norman Matheson, Ronald Clark and Duncan Watson

March

1st Faye Henderson
2nd Allan Russell
3rd Fraser Maitland

Strathspey and Reel

1st Allan Russell
2nd Fraser Maitland
3rd Anna Kummerlow
Judges: James Hamilton and Dr William Fraser

World Pipe Band**Championships - 15,16 August****Grade 1 Qualifying****Qualified**

78th Fraser Highlanders,
Canterbury Caledonian (NZ),
Cullybackey, Dowco-Triumph
Street (Canada), Field Marshal
Montgomery, Greater Glasgow
Police, Inverary & District,
Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate
Caledonia, ScottishPower, Shotts
& Dykehead Caledonia, Simon
Fraser University, St. Laurence
O'Toole

Not Qualified

Bagad Cap Caval, Denny &
Dunipace Gleneagles, Los Angeles
Scots, New Zealand Police, Peel
Regional Police (Canada), Police
Scotland Fife, Ravara, Stuart
Highlanders (USA), Toronto
Police, Vale of Atholl

Grade 1**Overall**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
2nd Inverary & District
3rd St Laurence O'Toole
4th Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
5th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia
6th ScottishPower
Drumming: Shotts & Dykehead
Caledonia

MSR

1st Inverary & District
2nd Field Marshal Montgomery
3rd St. Laurence O'Toole
4th ScottishPower
5th Peoples Ford-Boghall &
Bathgate
6th Shotts & Dykehead

Judges: Robert Pollock, Cameron
Edgar (piping); Greg Dinsdale
(drumming); Joe Noble (ensemble)

Medley

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
2nd Inverary & District
3rd St. Laurence O'Toole
4th Peoples Ford-Boghall &
Bathgate
5th Simon Fraser University
6th Shotts & Dykehead
Judges: Nat Russell, Jim Semple
(piping); Gordon Parkes
(drumming); Trevor Dear
(ensemble). MSR

Grade 2

1st Brieg (France)
2nd Bleary & District
3rd Buchan Peterson
4th Lomond & Clyde
5th Mackenzie Caledonian
6th St. Thomas Alumni
Drumming: Buchan Peterson
Judges: Peter Snaddon, Sam
Young (piping); Paul Turner
(drumming); John MacInnes
(ensemble)

Grade 3A

1st Johnstone
2nd 101 Northumbrian Regiment
R.A.
3rd RAF Waddington/Halton
4th Royal Burgh of Stirling
5th Ballybriest
6th Annsborough
Drumming: Johnstone
Judges: John McCarlie, Ken Eller
(piping); David Brown
(drumming); Tony Sloane
(ensemble)

Grade 3B

1st Thiepval Memorial
2nd Craigmount
3rd Upper Crossgare
4th Matt Boyd Memorial
5th Belgian Blend
6th Wallacestone & District
Drumming: Royal Burgh of Annan
Judges: Dixie Ingram, Robert
Mathieson (piping); Sandy Russell
(drumming); Jim Baxter
(ensemble)

Juvenile

1st Dollar Academy
2nd George Watson's College
3rd Boghall & Bathgate
4th Scotch College Melbourne
(Australia)
5th Kintyre Schools
6th George Heriot's School
Drumming: George Watson's
College
Judges: Nat Russell, Jim Semple
(piping); Gordon Parkes
(drumming); Trevor Dear
(ensemble)

Grade 4A

1st 2622 (Highland) Squadron
RAF
2nd Lochmaben Royal Burgh
3rd Tralee Pipes & Drums
4th Closkelt
5th 3rd Battalion The Royal
Regiment of Scotland
6th Marlacoo & District
Drumming: 2622 (Highland)
Squadron RAF
Judges: Ronnie McShannon, John
Wilson (piping); Alex Dudgeon
(drumming); Jennifer Hutcheon
(ensemble)

Grade 4B

1st Burntisland & District
2nd Methil & District
3rd Royal Burgh of Stirling
4th Whitewater
5th Ballyboley
6th Irvine & District
Drumming: Burntisland & District
Judges: James Campbell, Colin
Moffett (piping); William Black
(drumming); Ciaran Mordaunt
(ensemble)

Novice Juvenile

1st George Watson's College
2nd George Heriot's School
3rd West Lothian Schools
4th Dollar Academy
5th Robert Malcolm Memorial
6th Preston Lodge High School
Drumming: George Heriot's
School
Judges: Ian Wood, Jim Wark
(piping); Sandy Steele
(drumming); Malcolm MacKenzie
(ensemble)