



**August Meeting
Monday 23rd
Balmoral Bowls Club,
Jean Howie Drive,
Morningside
at 7.45 pm**

**Queensland
Highland
Pipers'
Society**

**This is our Annual Meeting night but
startight after the meeting we have a**

**Pairs of Pipers Contest
Senior: 1st \$80, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20
Junior: 1st \$60, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20**

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**August
2004**

From the Editor:

This month's meeting sees both our (hopefully traditionally short) annual meeting and a Pair of Pipers Contest (see above and on Page 3). Overseas, the contest season in Scotland is at its height as you will see from our results pages.

**Don't forget the Ceilidh Night at our September meeting (27th) -
Piping, Dancing, Singing, Other Types of Bagpipes and Other
Instruments.**

Bring along your talents and instruments as well as listening and watching. Contact the Secretary (07 3397 4512 or email qhps@optushome.com.au) to tell us what you are able to do/play and we'll put you on the program.. \$2 at the door and bring a plate towards supper. Tea and Coffee supplied. Bar service available.

**Bring your friends who might not come to one of our
"ordinary" meetings.**

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JULY 2004 MEETING

About 35 people turned out for the Annual Jimmy Durham Memorial contest at the July meeting.

We started with Doug Thoresen warming up his pipes with a few tunes at about 7.40pm. His tunes included *Greenwood Side*, *Murray's Welcome*, *Australian Ladies*, *Highland Harry*, *Alick C MacGregor*, *Cork Hill* and *The Jig of Slurs*.

Next Doug read out the apologies and welcomed Don Chalmers who was visiting from Melbourne. He also welcomed Max Yeo who has moved to Brisbane from New Zealand and his mother Bernie. He mentioned the passing of Flora McNeill (from the Isle of Skye and a long time member of our Society) and Airdrie Stewart (NZ).

Our judge for the evening was Mark McKenzie, soon to depart for Mount Isa as a police prosecutor. He has supplied the following notes of the competition

First to play was Angus Wheeler playing *John McMillan of Barra*. Angus started off slightly nervous, almost missing a Taorluath, but settled down from there on. His blowing was slightly uneven, which showed in the tuning of the drones going up and down with each breath. I have noticed this problem with some brands of synthetic drone reed – Angus' instrument and performance could improve with different drone reeds.. A small slip in the first time through the the 4th part going into the variation too soon put Angus off momentarily but he recovered well and finished in style

Next was Ben Wheadon playing *P/M John Stewart*. Ben started nicely with the tune flowing well. Some small crossing sounds in the 4th bars of each part (C to B strike) marred the performance – some work in that area would greatly improve his future performances. This young piper shows great potential

Our last piper was Max Yeo who played the *Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering*. He played nicely and had the best overall sound of the three, only marred by a slightly sharp F. He showed the New Zealand marching style and a good feel for the 2/4 – it must be “bred-in” to Kiwi Pipers.

Overall, the three players showed huge potential and I recommend all members keep an eye out for them in the future. My only general criticism might be for all three to play a bit faster as seen in the top Scottish and New Zealand competitors. Well done to all three competitors.

Doug then played a couple more tunes while Mark considered his verdict. They included *Leaving Port Askaig*, *Glendaruel Highlanders*, strathspeys *Orange and Blue* and *Monymusk* and reels *Lexie McAskill* and *Dancing Feet*.

After finishing his judge's writing, Mark McKenzie was persuaded to have a tune before supper. Starting out with the fine 6/8 by Donald McLeod, *Macleod of Mull*, he gave us his usual robust and musical set of tunes on a fine sounding bagpipe with plenty of volume and resonant drones. The tunes included the 2/4s *Abercairney Highlanders* and *Mrs John MacColl*, the strathspeys *Pipers Bonnet* and *Susan MacLeod* and the reel *Pretty Marion*. He apologised that his playing might not be quite up to his usual standard because he was still rather tired from the weekend at the Duckadang retreat where he had been the head piping tutor.

We then adjourned for supper.

Immediately after supper the results were announced. They were

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| 1 st | Max Yeo |
| 2 nd | Ben Wheadon |
| 3 rd | Angus Wheeler |

All the competitors were presented with medals once again kindly donated by Jimmy Durham's brother Bill, and Max was presented with the perpetual trophy. Maurie DeHayr then took the opportunity to present a certificate from the recent

Pipe Band College contest to Max Yeo and the Society Patron's Trophy to Matthew Supranowicz.

Angus Wheeler then gave us a couple more tunes, but they took a while since the second one was a Piobaireachd! His pipe was noticeably steadier now until towards the end when the arm got a little tired. He showed good control throughout the tune and the Crunluaths crackled out nicely. The tunes were *Sir Adam Thomson* and *The Lament for Donald of Laggan*.

Ben Wheadon was next called on to play and gave us a selection including, *Togail cùrs' air Leòdhas* (*Setting Course for Lewis*), *Wings, Will Ye no' Come Back Again* and *Paddy's Leather Breeches* on a nice firm pipe, showing good execution.

Max Yeo then played a few tunes starting with the air *Top Deck in Perth* with all the trills on the F and followed up with *Jimmy Blue*, *The Banjo Breakdown* and various strathspeys and reels. His pipe was strong and resonant and generally well blown apart from the occasional choke.

The raffle was then drawn by Donald Chalmers and won by Hugh Maclean.

However, we weren't finished with the piping because Matthew Supranowicz had brought his pipes along. On a fine resonant instrument he gave us a selection including *Edinburgh City Police Pipe Band*, *Donald MacLellan of Rothesay*, *Kirstie MacCallman's Favourite*, *Ca' the Ewes*, *Auld Adam* and *Braemar Gathering*.

Thus another fine night of piping finally came to an end.

Society Program for 2004

This is the proposed program at the moment (subject to modification, suggestions and improvement!).

Aug 23	Annual Meeting & Pairs of Pipers Contest	Oct 25	Celtic Celebration Committee Contest
Sep 27	Ceilidh Night	Nov 22	Open Medley Contest

Select your partners for the Pair of Pipers competition at the August Meeting (23rd)

- This competition is open to ALL. There will be a senior and junior division as long as we have enough entries, otherwise it will be an 'all in' contest with augmented prizes and a special prize for the best "Junior" pair.
- SENIOR will be for Pairs where both of the players are Intermediate or above
- JUNIOR will be where one player is Sub-Intermediate or below
- Each player may play once only
- The TEST PIECE for both divisions will be a MEDLEY SELECTION OF 5-7 MINUTES DURATION
- There is no entry fee and you can enter on the night. However a phone call or email to the Secretary prior to the night would be appreciated to help in planning the meeting.

What's On

A U G	23	Society Meeting – Annual Meeting and Pairs of Pipers Contest
	25,26	Argyllshire Gathering, Oban
	28	Ipswich Solo and Band Contest – See notice later in newsletter
	28	3rd Annual "Tribute to the Edinburgh Tattoo Concert " - Great Hall, Hervey Bay High School, Beach Rd, Pialba - run by the Hervey Bay RSL Pipe Band. Contact Joy Campbell 4129 5322
	28	Cowal Pipe Band Championships -Dunoon, Scotland
	29	Historic Ormiston House Spring Garden Party Contact 3207 8118
S E P	8,9	The Northern Meeting, Inverness, Scotland
	12	Victorian Solo Championships, Gold & Silver Medal, Terang -contact Victorian Pipers Association – vpa@vicpipers.org
	19	Redlands Sporting Club Pipe Band Free Concert - Indigiscape Gardens, Capalaba - between 2 and 4 pm. - including Highland Dancers, Singers, & Tomintoul Band.
	25	NSW Pipers Society Piobaireachd Silver Chalice Contest. Noon to 4.30 at their normal meeting venue.
	27	Society Meeting – Ceilidh Night: Tell us what you can contribute to the entertainment
O C T	16	Highland Gathering in The Redlands – Solos - Cleveland Showgrounds, Long Street, Cleveland. See details later in this newsletter
	17	Highland Gathering in the Redlands - Band Contest – Queensland Championships - Cleveland Showgrounds, Long Street, Cleveland. See details later in this newsletter
	25	Society Meeting – Celtic Celebration Committee Contest – see entry form later in this newsletter
	31	Combined Scottish Societies of NSW Band Contest – Castle Hill, Sydney – Contact Mike Stubbings 02 9688 3300
N O V	6	Scottish Piping Society of London Competition
	6,7	Britfest Solo (6 th) and Band (7 th) contest, Blacktown, NSW.
	22	Society Meeting – open medley contest
	26	Redlands Sporting Club Pipe Band Concert - Palms Auditorium - Redlands Sporting Club, Wellington Point. Including entertainment from Tulca Mor Celtic Band. Contact Jan 3207 5820
F E B	3-8	Edinburgh Tattoo in Australia – Aussie Stadium, Moore Park, Sydney. Tickets from Ticketek – 131 931 or find them on the web at www.ticketek.com.au . You can look up the tattoo website at www.edinburghtattooinaustralia.com.au . Click on "Newsletters" to read their regular releases.

The NSW Pipers' Society meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6 Holterman Street, Crows Nest. Contact Ron Clement – 02 9948 1914.

The WA Pipers' Society meets on the 3rd Saturday at the Autumn Centre, Inglewood. Contact John McMurchie – 08 9401 9587

For more details about any of the above events and a contact is not mentioned, ring the Society Secretary (3397 4512) and we will see what we can dig up for you.

Scottish Radio Programs	SBS Radio – Brisbane FM 93.3 – Thursday nights 10-11 pm 4EB - FM 98.1 – Thursday afternoons 2.15—4.30 pm 2RDJ - FM 88.1 - Tuesday morning 9 am - 10 am
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CONTEST RESULTS**Balloch Highland Games - 17 July****March**

- 1st Gordon Walker
 - 2nd Donald McPhee,
 - 3rd Allan Russell
 - 4th Gavin Walker
- Judges: A. J. McLellan, W. Morrison

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Gordon Walker
 - 2nd James McPhee
 - 3rd Allan Russell
 - 4th Stewart McKenzie, NZ
- Judges: A. J. McLellan, W. Morrison

**Roseneath & Clynder Highland Games -
Roseneath - 18 July****Open Piobaireachd (Sir Alex Ferguson Cup
and £200)**

- 1st Colin MacLellan - *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
- 2nd Donald MacPhee, - *The Old Men of the Shells*
- 3rd Margaret Houlihan

- 4th Allan Russell
- Judge: W. Morrison

CPA Piobaireachd (B & C Grade pipers)

- 1st James Thompson
 - 2nd Douglas Campbell
 - 3rd Ryan Lessels
 - 4th Alastair Dunn
 - 5th James Beaumont
- Judges: A.J. MacLellan, T. Speirs

March

- 1st Allan Russell
 - 2nd James Beaumont
 - 3rd Margaret Houlihan
 - 4th Donald MacPhee
- Judge: J. MacLean

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Allan Russell
 - 2nd Margaret Houlihan
 - 3rd James Beaumont
 - 4th Jenny Hazzard
- Judge: J. MacLean

Airth Highland Games - 18 July**Piobaireachd**

- 1st Chris Armstrong
- 2nd Simon McKerrell
- 3rd Peter McGregor
- 4th Donald MacKay

March, Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Chris Armstrong
- 2nd Gavin Walker
- 3rd Stewart McKenzie, NZ
- 4th Darroch Urquhart

Inveraray Highland Games – 20 July**Piobaireachd (A grade)**

- 1st Angus MacColl
- 2nd Stuart Liddell
- 3rd Brian Donaldson
- 4th Donald MacPhee

March (A grade)

- 1st Stuart Liddell
- 2nd Angus MacColl
- 3rd Alastair Dunn
- 4th Niall Stewart

Strathspey & Reel (A grade)

- 1st Stuart Liddell
- 2nd Angus MacColl
- 3rd Simon McKerrell
- 4th Gordon McCready

Piobaireachd (B grade)

- 1st Brian Mulhearn
- 2nd Calum Beaumont
- 3rd Neil Smith
- 4th Clive McFarland
- 5th Roddy Weir

March (B grade)

- 1st Finlay Johnston
- 2nd Clive McFarland
- 3rd Darach Urquhart
- 4th William Geddes

Strathspey & Reel (B grade)

- 1st Ross McCrindle
- 2nd Darach Urquhart
- 3rd Ewan Dewar
- 4th Ryan McFarland

Tobermory Highland Games, Mull 22 July**Piobaireachd**

- 1st Colin MacLellan
- 2nd Angus McColl
- 3rd Douglas Campbell

4th Stuart Liddell5th Brian Mulhearn

Judges: R. Lawrie, R. Clark

March

- 1st Angus McColl
- 2nd Gordon McCready
- 3rd Roderick Weir
- 4th Finlay Johnston
- 5th Stuart Liddell

Judges: I. MacFadyen, I. Duncan

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Stuart Liddell
- 2nd Angus McColl
- 3rd Jenny Hazzard
- 4th Roderick Weir
- 5th Gordon McCready

Judges: I. MacFadyen, I. Duncan

Lochearnhead Highland Games – 24 July**Piobaireachd**

- 1st P/M Michael Gray
- 2nd Brian Donaldson
- 3rd Stuart Shedden
- 4th Niall Smith

March

- 1st William Geddes
- 2nd Gordon Walker
- 3rd Stuart Shedden
- 4th P/M Michael Gray

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Gordon Walker
- 2nd William Geddes
- 3rd Stewart McKenzie, NZ
- 4th Brian Donaldson

Inverness Highland Games - 24 July**Piobaireachd**

- 1st Euan MacCrimmon
 - 2nd Niall Stewart
 - 3rd Brian MacKenzie
 - 4th Greg Abbott, USA
- Judges: A. MacPhee, F. Macrae

MSR

- 1st Niall Stewart
 - 2nd Gordon MacLean
 - 3rd Donald MacKay
 - 4th Euan MacCrimmon
- Judges: A. Venters, R. Maclean

Taynult Highland Games – 24 July**Piobaireachd**

- 1st Gavin Stewart
- 2nd Angus MacColl
- 3rd Finlay Johnston
- 4th Stuart Liddell

MSR

- 1st Stuart Liddell
- 2nd Angus MacColl
- 3rd Gordon McCready

Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Stuart Liddell
- 2nd Angus MacColl
- 3rd Gordon McCready

Glengarry Highland Games - Maxville, Ontario – 30 July**Gold Medal**

- 1st Roderick MacLean *His Father's Lament for Donald MacKenzie*
- 2nd John Angus Smith
- 3rd Paula Glendinning
- 4th Mike Frank
- 5th Andy Rogers
- Judge: A. Cairns

Bar to the Medal

- 1st Bruce Gandy, *Lament for the Children*
- 2nd John Cairns
- 3rd Roderick MacLean
- Judge: W. Connell

Open MSR

- 1st John Angus Smith
- 2nd Roderick MacLean
- 3rd Jacob Dicker
- Judge: G. Brown

Former Winners MSR

- 1st John Cairns
- 2nd Bruce Gandy
- 3rd James MacHattie
- Judge: G. Brown

**North American Pipe Band Championships
Maxville, Ontario – 31 July****Bands****Grade 1**

- 1st Toronto Police
- 2nd 78th Fraser Highlanders
- 3rd Peel Regional Police
- 4th City of Washington
- Drumming: 78th Fraser Highlanders

Grade 2

- 1st North Coast
- 2nd Windsor Police
- 3rd Niagara Regional Police
- Drumming: Glengarry

Judges: Medley: A. Berthoff, R. MacCrimmon (piping); J. Kerr (drumming); W. Connell (ensemble). MSR: R. McShanon, G. Brown (piping); T. Gladden (drumming); M. Grey (ensemble)

Solo Professional Piping**Piobaireachd**

- 1st Douglas MacRae, - *Massacre of Glencoe*
- 2nd Andrew Hayes - *Beloved Scotland*
- 3rd Ian K. MacDonald - *Beloved Scotland*
- 4th Colin Clansey
- 5th Andrew Berthoff,
- 6th Michael Grey
- Judge: I. Macey

March

- 1st Bruce Gandy
- 2nd James MacHattie
- 3rd Andy Rogers

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Bruce Gandy
- 2nd Ian K. MacDonald
- 3rd John Cairns
- Judge: W. Connell

Jig

- 1st Andy Rogers
- 2nd Colin Clansey
- 3rd Michael Grey
- Judge: J. McGillivray

**European Pipe Band Championships -
Lisburn, Northern Ireland – 31 July****Grade 1**

- 1st Field Marshal Montgomery
- 2nd St. Laurence O'Toole
- 3rd House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead
- 4th Strathclyde Police
- 5th Clan Gregor
- 6th ScottishPower
- Drumming: Field Marshal Montgomery
- Judges: I. Roddick, G. Shepherd (piping); D. Cardwell (ensemble); H. Russell (drumming)

Grade 2

- 1st Balinderry Bridge
- 2nd Drambuie-Kirkliston
- 3rd Cullybackey
- 4th Killadeas

5th Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
 6th Upper Crossgare
 Drumming: Cullybackey
 Judges: H. McNulty, I. MacLellan (piping); I. Mathieson (ensemble); L. Geddes (drumming)

Festival Interceltique de Lorient - Brittany, France

MacCrimmon Trophy (formerly MacAllan)

1st Fred Morrison (Scotland)
 2nd Casey Wilkes (NZ)
 3rd Alexis Meunier (France)
 5th Jason Palfrey (Aust)
 7th Adam Britten (Aust)

Piobaireachd

1st Casey Wilkes (NZ)
 2nd Fred Morrison (Scotland).

Mallaig & Morar Games – 2 August

Piobaireachd (John Gillies Bourblach Memorial Cup)

1st Colin MacLellan - *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
 2nd Gordon Walker - *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*
 3rd Martin Kessler - *His Father's Lament for Donald MacKenzie*
 4th Gareth Rudolph - *The MacFarlane's Gathering*
 Judge: Tom Spiers

March

1st Gordon Walker
 2nd Niall Stewart
 3rd Colin MacLellan
 4th Simon McKerrell
 Judge: Ronald Lawrie

Strathspey & Reel

1st Gordon Walker
 2nd Colin MacLellan
 3rd Robert Wallace
 4th Niall Stewart
 Judge: Ronald Lawrie

Jig

1st Gordon Walker
 Judge: Ronald Lawrie

Skye Gathering - Portree – 4 August

Dunvegan Medal

1st Simon McKerrell - *Lament for Donald Duughal Mackay*
 2nd Fiona Manson - *The Battle of Waternish*
 3rd Richard Hawke - *I Got a Kiss of the King's*

Hand

4th John Angus Smith
 5th Craig Sked
 Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Malcolm McRae, Walter Drysdale

Colonel Jock Clasp

1st Gordon Walker - *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*
 2nd Murray Henderson
 3rd Simon McKerrell
 Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain Morrison, Joe Henderson

Silver Chanter – Dunvegan Castle, Isle of Skye, - 4 August

Winner - Iain Speirs - *The Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*

Other competitors were

Murray Henderson - *Lament for MacSwan of Roag*
 Stuart Shedden - *Lament for MacLeod of Colbeck*
 Gordon Walker - *Lament for the Children*
 Angus MacColl - *Lament for Mary MacLeod.*
 Judge: Gavin Stoddart.

This gives Tom Spiers entry into the Glenfiddich Championships at Blair Atholl in October

North Berwick Highland Games - 7 August

Grade 1 Bands

MSR

1st Lothian & Borders Police
 2nd Western Australia Police
 3rd City of Washington
 4th Torphichen & Bathgate

Medley

1st Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
 2nd Western Australia Police
 3rd City of Washington
 4th Drambuie-Kirkliston

Grade 2

1st Drambuie Kirkliston
 2nd Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
 3rd Torphichen & Bathgate
 4th Lanarkshire
 5th City of Invercargill (NZ)

Piobaireachd

1st Glenn Brown
 2nd P-M Michael Gray
 3rd Brian Donaldson
 4th Jenny Hazzard
 Judges: John Burgess, Hugh MacCallum

MSR (twice over)

1st Brian Donaldson

2nd John Patrick
 3rd Glenn Brown
 4th Colin MacLellan
 Judges: Tom Speirs, Gavin Stoddart

Kintyre Invitational Solo Piping Competition - Campbeltown – 7 August

Piobaireachd

1st Roddy MacLeod
 2nd Murray Henderson
 3rd Iain Speirs
 4th Willie McCallum

MSR

1st Gordon Walker
 2nd Angus MacColl
 3rd Willie McCallum
 4th (equal) Roddy MacLeod, Bruce Gandy

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Angus MacColl
 2nd Roddy MacLeod
 3rd Willie McCallum
 4th Chris Armstrong

Newtonmore Highland Games - 7 August

Piobaireachd

1st Robert Wallace
 2nd Niall Matheson
 3rd Euan MacCrimmon
 4th Peter MacGregor
 Judges: Donald MacPherson, Joe Henderson

March

1st Gordon MacLean
 2nd Niall Matheson
 3rd Euan MacCrimmon
 4th Matt Panteleoni, USA

Strathspey & Reel

1st Euan MacCrimmon
 2nd Matt Panteleoni
 3rd Niall Matheson
 4th Ross McCrindle

Jig

1st Ross McCrindle
 2nd Niall Matheson
 3rd Iain MacDonald, Canada
 4th Gordon MacLean
 Light Music Judges: Sandy Spence, Duncan
 McDiarmid

Bridge of Allan – 8 August

Grade 1

1st Dysart & Dundonald
 2nd Strathclyde Police
 3rd Scottish Power
 4th Western Australia Police

Grade 2

1st Torphicen & Bathgate
 2nd Royal Scots Dragoon Guards
 3rd Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary
 4th 52nd Lowland Regiment

Tain Highland Games - 12 August

Piobaireachd

1st Niall Matheson
 2nd JohnDon MacKenzie
 3rd Brian MacKenzie
 4th Fiona MacKay
 Judge: William MacDonald

March

1st Niall Matheson
 2nd Matt Pantaleoni, USA
 3rd Peter MacGregor
 4th Brian MacKenzie
 Judge: Jimmy Jackson

Strathspey & Reel

1st Niall Matheson
 2nd Matt Pantaleoni
 3rd Fiona MacKay
 4th JohnDon MacKenzie
 Judge: Jimmy Jackson

Jig

1st Matt Pantaleoni
 2nd Niall Matheson
 3rd Fiona MacKay
 4th John Don MacKenzie
 Judge: William MacDonald

World Pipe Band Championships – Glasgow Green – 14 August

The following Bands prequalified for the Grade 1 Contest:

Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
 Field Marshal Montgomery
 House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead
 ScottishPower
 78th Fraser Highlanders
 Simon Fraser University
 St. Laurence O'Toole
 Strathclyde Police

The following 18 Bands played in the morning qualifying round to attempt to gain one of six places in the Grade 1 final

* Clan Gregor
 Toronto Police
 Peel Regional Police (Canada)
 David Urquhart Travel
 * Western Australia Police
 * Vale of Atholl
 Grampian Police
 Alberta Caledonia
 Ravara
 Lothian & Borders Police
 Ballycoan
 * Bleary
 * Dysart & Dundonald
 78th Highlanders
 Phoenix Honda-Glasgow Skye
 Bucksburn & District
 * City of Washington
 Glasgow Pipes & Drums

Those which made it are marked with an asterix

FINAL RESULTS

Grade 1

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
 2nd Simon Fraser University
 3rd House of Edgar Shotts and Dykehead
 4th Strathclyde Police
 5th Scottish Power
 6th St Laurence O'Toole
 MSR: Simon Fraser University
 Medley: Field Marshall Montgomery
 Drumming: Simon Fraser University
 Note: WA Police were 10th

Grade 2

1st Ballinderry Bridge
 2nd Robert Malcolm Memorial (Canada)
 3rd Bagad Cap Caval
 4th Windsor Police (Canada)
 5th Drambuie Kirkliston
 6th Glengarry (Canada)
 Drumming: Ballinderry Bridge
 Note: Canberra Burns Club and City of Invercargill did not make it past the qualifying round

Grade 3A

1st Finvoy
 2nd Black Raven

3rd Kevin R Blandford Memorial (Canada)
 4th Bready
 5th North Belfast WMC
 6th Strathclyde Fire Brigade
 Drumming: Black Raven

Grade 3B

1st Seven Towers
 2nd Marlacoo
 3rd Fintan Lalor
 4th Altnaveigh Memorial
 5th Prince George Pipe Band
 6th Williamwood
 Drumming: Seven Towers

Juvenile

1st St Thomas Episcopal School
 2nd George Watson's College
 3rd Kintyre Schools
 4th Dunoon Grammar School
 5th Stewarts Melville College
 6th Bucksburn & District
 Drumming: St Thomas Episcopal School

Grade 4A

1st Annsborough
 2nd Gortaclare
 3rd Castlerock
 4th Corpus Christi
 5th Cummock & District
 6th Sgt Walker Memorial
 Drumming: Gortaclare

Grade 4B

1st McNeillstown
 2nd Thiepval Memorial
 3rd Kirkwall City
 4th Misty Isle
 5th Kirkcudbright & District
 6th Keith Highlanders
 Drumming: Kirkcudbright & District

Novice Juvenile

1st Inverclyde Juveniles
 2nd George Watson's College
 3rd Monkstown Mossley
 4th Milngavie
 5th Vale of Athol
 6th Paisely
 Drumming: George Watson's College

NEWS

Richard Parkes returned to competing with Field Marshal Montgomery at the European Championships at Lisburn, the first competition he has played at since suffering a stroke in March of this year. They won the event, with first-placings from all four judges.

Alastair Dunn had been acting pipe-major of the band and under his leadership they won the Scottish and All-Ireland Championships, and came second at the British Championships. Richard Parkes had kept actively involved in tuning the band.

Events. If we don't know about your event (social, musical, fundraising or whatever) we can't publicise it in the Newsletter. So **tell us** and get **free publicity**.

Contributions. We always welcome contributions to the newsletter – post or email your article to the Secretary or ring to discuss what you want to put in and we will be glad to help.

Pipers Needed We often get calls for solo pipers for weddings funerals, parties, etc. If you would like to be on the list we refer these people to, please give us your name, contact details (preferably phone or mobile), the times you are available and, if you wish, the fee you usually charge. We will put you directly in touch with the person who wants to hire the piper and you work out final details with them. People available for New Years Eve or Anzac Day are particularly needed.

HOW TO GET TO THE BALMORAL BOWLS CLUB

For those who like to work out their own directions the UBD Reference is Map 160, Q12.

From the Gateway Arterial—turn north at the Lytton Road intersection (just south of the bridge), travel along Route 24 and the Route 23 (Wynnum Road) till you see the Morningside RSL on your left. Turn in as if going to the RSL but go right through their carpark and continue along Jean Howie Drive for about 350 metres. Turn left into the Bowls Club car park.

From the City—go across the Story Bridge, left into Shafston Avenue, then into Lytton Road and Wynnum Road (Route 23). Go along Wynnum Road until you see the Morningside RSL on your right. Turn in as if going to the RSL but go right through their carpark and continue along Jean Howie Drive for about 350 metres. Turn left into the Bowls Club car park.

From the west (old Cleveland Road)—Turn into Bennetts Road. Continue along Bennetts Road, across the railway line and a park will appear on your right. Jean Howie Drive goes through the park (the entrance to the drive is near the boundary of the Bulimba Cemetery). Go about 350 metres along the Drive and turn right into the Bowls Club car park.



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2004**

**Saturday 28 August 2004
Limestone Park, Lion Street, Ipswich**

NOTE: ENTRIES HAVE NOW CLOSED

Band Draw

	<i>Circle 1</i>	<i>Circle 2</i>
	<i>Sel of Marches/MSR</i>	<i>Musical Selection</i>
Grade 4		
Qld Police Juvenile	12.43	1.02
Gold Coast Tweed	12.56	1.15
Qld Country	1.09	1.28
BBC Old Collegians	1.22	1.41
Sunshine Coast	1.35	1.54
Wynnum RSL	1.48	2.07
Ipswich Thistle	2.01	2.2
Bellinger River	2.14	2.33
Clan Stuart	2.27	2.46
Drum Majors' Solo Contest	3.00	
Grade 3		
Maclean & District	3.19	3.38
Grade 2		
St Andrew's	3.32	3.51
Massed Bands	4.00	

The Solo Competitions will be held in the morning

**Enquiries to: Contest Secretary
Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band Inc.
PO Box 689
Booval Q 4304
0414 776 361
contest@ipswichthistle.org.au**

CELTIC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE (QLD)



Entry Form

Queensland Selection Competition

for Open standard pipers

Monday, 25th October 2004

at the

Balmoral Bowls Club,

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside, Brisbane

in conjunction with the October meeting of the
Queensland Highland Pipers' Society
which will commence at 7.15 pm

Name:

Address:

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Phone: Home Work

Mobile Email

* The Competition consists of a 5 - 7 minute musical selection, file
which must include the time signatures of
2/4 march, strathspey, reel, air, hornpipe, jig - in any order.

There is no entry fee. Competitors will be advised of draw and playing times.

Certificates will be presented to the first 3 placegetters, who will qualify as Queensland's
representatives at the 2005 Australasian Piping Final.

Please return completed entry form to:

Alan Hancox, 6, Ringtail Place, Wynnum West, QLD 4178

(or email entry details to janeandalan@optusnet.com.au)

by the **closing date of 27th September 2004**

The 3rd “Eddie Santagiuliana Memorial”
Highland Gathering In the Redlands
2004, Featuring

Queensland Pipe Band Championships and Solo Contests

Cleveland Showgrounds, Long Street, Cleveland

Saturday 16th October - Solos, Sunday 17th October - Bands

(exact times to be notified when entries are known)

Drum Major's Competition, Massed Bands, Highland Dancing Competition, Highland Games, Scottish Fare, Souvenirs & Craft, Stalls, Rides, Amusements, & Lots More.

For further information contact Alex McConnell, PO Box 1328, Coorparoo DC 4151

Phone 3257 4527 Email: secretary@pipebandsqld.org

Solo Piping

TROPHIES FOR BEST PERFORMED IN: Elementary, Sub Intermediate, Intermediate, Open & Piobaireachd.

Learner Chanter

Event 1	A 2 part 2/4 March. For learners with less than 12 months tuition and not started on pipes. Trophy for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd	Entry Fee	Free
Elementary			
Event 2	2/4 March. 4 parts minimum. (Heats \$5 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd) 1 st \$30, 2 nd \$15, 3 rd \$10. .	Entry Fee	\$2.00
Event 3	Slow Air. 2 parts minimum (Heats \$5 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd) 1 st \$30, 2 nd \$15, 3 rd \$10.	Entry Fee	\$2.00
Sub-intermediate			
Event 4	2/4 March/Strathspey/Reel. March of 4 parts into Strathspey/Reel each of 2 parts minimum 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$25, 3 rd \$15.	Entry Fee	\$3.00
Event 5	Jig. 2 parts minimum 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$25, 3 rd \$15.	Entry Fee	\$3.00
Intermediate			
Event 6	2/4 March/Strathspey/Reel. 4 parts minimum each tune. 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$25, 3 rd \$15.	Entry Fee	\$3.00
Event 7	Hornpipe/Jig. 4 parts minimum each tune. 1 st \$50, 2 nd \$25, 3 rd \$15.	Entry Fee	\$3.00

Open

Event 8	2/4 March/Strathspey/Reel. 4 parts minimum each Tune.		
	1 st \$100, 2 nd \$50, 3 rd \$30.	Entry Fee	\$5.00
Event 9	Hornpipe/Jig. 4 parts minimum each tune.		
	1 st \$100, 2 nd \$50, 3 rd \$30	Entry Fee	\$5.00
Event 10	Piobaireachd		
	1 st \$150, 2 nd \$75, 3 rd \$50.	Entry Fee	\$5.00

Trio Contest

Event 25	This contest will be between combinations each comprising two pipers and a drummer. Competitors may be of any Grade and may be from different registered Bands. Each trio must play a selection of at least 4 minutes duration, including at least 2 measures of 6/8 march time and 2 measures of 2/4 march time. While playing the prescribed march time music the trio must actually march within the competing area, which will be approximately 15 metres square.		
	1 st \$120, 2 nd \$60, 3 rd \$30.	Entry Fee	\$10.00

Contest Conditions

1. All competitions will be conducted under Australian Pipe Band Association (APBA) Rules
2. All entries and fees must be received on or before **Friday 3 September 2004**. Please make all cheques payable to the Australian Pipe Band Association Qld Branch.
3. Competitors may only compete in their registered grade or one grade above. In the event of a large number of entries, the promoters reserve the right to decline entries of competitors entering above their registered grade.
4. Correct Highland Dress or registered band uniforms must be worn while competing **and also when receiving prizes or trophies**. Pipers accompanying solo drummers must also wear Highland Dress or registered band uniform
5. There must be at least 3 competitors in each Solo event and 2 in each Band event otherwise the event may be cancelled. If there are fewer than 6 nominations in a solo contest, 1st and 2nd prizes only will be awarded.
6. Solo competitors are to register with the marshal or judge of an event prior to the event commencing
7. Only fine tuning (maximum 2 minutes) permitted in front of judges in solo competitions
8. All trophies are to be collected on the day unless alternative arrangements have been made. Solo Piping and Drumming trophies will be presented on Saturday afternoon and Drum Major and Band trophies on Sunday afternoon
9. All competitors compete at their own risk. No liability is accepted for injury or loss sustained by any person taking part in any event.
10. The organisers reserve their right to alter the programme and times as provided in the APBA rules.
11. All soloists and band persons should endeavour to participate in the Massed Band on Sunday afternoon.

The 3rd "Eddie Santagiuliana Memorial"
Highland Gathering in the Redlands
Solo Entry Form - Piping - Drumming—Drum Major
 (Cross out section not applicable)

Surname: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ Post Code: _____
 Ph: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
 Band: _____ Registration No: _____
 Event No: _____ Entry Fee: \$ _____
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Total Entry Fee: \$ _____

Entries close Friday 3 September 2004

Cheques Payable : APBA Qld Branch

Include Business Size stamped addressed Envelope

Send to: APBA Qld, PO Box 1328, COORPAROO DC QLD 4151

Ph: 3257 4527 Fax: 3257 2127 Email: secretary@pipebandsqld.org

The 3rd "Eddie Santagiuliana Memorial"
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Trio Contest Entry Form - Event 25

Piper 1: _____ **Piper 2:** _____
Drummer _____ **Contact Person:** _____
 Address: _____ Post Code: _____
 Ph: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
 Entry Fee: \$ 10.00

Entries close Friday 3 September 2004

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