



**September Meeting
Monday 27th
Balmoral Bowls Club,
Jean Howie Drive,
Morningside
at 7.45 pm**

**Queensland
Highland
Pipers'
Society**

This is will be a “Ceilidh Night”
We have Highland Dancers, Smallpipers, and the Wynnun RSL Pipe Band's entertainment group arranged and who knows who or what else will turn up, so bring yourself and your friends for a great evening of entertainment and piping. \$2 at the door and bring a plate towards supper. Tea and Coffee supplied. Bar service available.

From the Editor:

This month we run our “experimental” Ceilidh night so let's all get in and make it a success. Next month (October) we have the Celtic Celebration Committee Competition – please note that the starting time for October is 7.15pm to enable us to get through the program.

More contest results inside, including Oban and Inverness and the Cowal Gathering Band results. The contest scene is now winding down in the northern hemisphere but we still have our Queensland Pipe Band Championships at Redlands on 17 October (solos on the 16th) so don't forget about them.

Alex McConnell

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AUGUST 2004 MEETING

A good group of members and supporters (just a couple off 40 by our count) turned up to participate in the Annual Meeting and listen to the Pair of Pipers contest, along with three Pairs of Pipers to play for us.

The evening started with the Annual Meeting and the minutes are published in this newsletter.

When the meeting was finished we moved into the competition. Your scribe was the judge for the evening and therefore the "official" comments on the performances follow in what I have written.

Our first pair was Rob Grogan and Vic MacKay. Both of them are "latecomers" to piping, with Vic admitting he didn't start to learn until he was in his seventies but it's good to see the our Society provides a venue for people who come to piping from all different angles to play for each other and enjoy each other's music. Rob and Vic had chosen as their tunes *Scots Wa Hae, Out in Eileen's Garden, March of P/M Maurie DeHayr* and *Scots Wa Hae* again to finish. They had a good start, with steady drones and chanters well together. The first tune was played in "song" mode and went quite well. In the second tune one Piper went off a couple of times. They hesitated a little into the third tune. Despite a couple of chokes the tune kept going well with a good rhythm. The reprise of Scots Wa Hae was well presented, a little up tempo from the initial version. The drones held almost to the end but started going off a little before the finish. Their performance showed evidence of lots of thought and practice together.

Vaughn Parker and Jordan Whicker were the next pair to play. Their tunes were *Pipe Major Ross Huth, New Year in Noosa, Out of the Air, La Boum* and *Mason's Apron*. They had a clear start with strong instruments with steady drones and well pitched chanters.

The first tune was a little cautiously played and there was a little lack of unison at times. They made a good change into jig time but about the third part in jig time the unison drifted a little. The change to the air was a little uneven but the air went well until couple of chokes in the second part and some occasional flat blowing. They attacked Mason's Apron well and it was only marred by a little drift in the unison at times and a few little chokes. Overall a good strog performance.

The final Pair was Matthew Supranowicz and Roger Grant and their tunes were *Plaquel Cadence, McGeachie's Mobile Party Unit, Murray's Fancy, Isle of Hoy, Sandy Gordon, Jack Bettridge, Train to Glasgow, Hammer Hands* and *Korgi Style*. Their start was very clear. Some of their changes were a little uncertain and it seemed to take a bar or two of the next tune to get the music going properly. However for the most part their unison was very good – I just noted a slight drift a couple of times, mainly in the more rounded tunes. The pipes held well in general but both drones and chanters drifted a little in strathspey time – perhaps the blowing went off a bit. They built up well at the end and gave us an excellent finish.

By now it was time for supper, so we set to demolishing the goodies on the supper table and having a good chat.

After supper the results were announced and the prizes presented. The results were:

1st Matthew Supranowicz & Roger Grant

2nd Vaughn Parker and Jordan Whicker

3rd Rob Grogan and Vic MacKay

To finish off the evening, we had some more tunes from our competitors. Matthew and Roger gave us a joint selection including *Gardens of Skye, Come Over the Hill to Peebles, Gallowa' Hills, Lord Lovat's Lament, Slippery Slyde, O'Rourke's* and *The Big Pink Top*.

They were followed by Vaughn and Jordan with a

selection including *Highland Laddie, La Boum, Battle of Waterloo, Who Dares Wins, Eric Stein, Out of the Air, Radar Racketeer, Spill the Beer, Rakish Paddy* and *The High Drive*.

Vic MacKay gave us a short selection including two own compositions (the first and third tunes) and concluding with a tune of

Maori origin – *Raise the Standard, Dark Island, The Task is Over* and *Pokare Kare*.

Jack McCandlish was given the task of drawing the raffle and the beneficiary was Donald Galloway.

Yet another night of good music to listen to, only slightly interrupted by the necessity of having an annual meeting!

Society Program for 2004

Sep 27	Ceilidh Night	Nov 22	Open Medley Contest
Oct 25	Celtic Celebration Committee Contest		

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What's On

S E P	25	NSW Pipers Society Piobaireachd Silver Chalice Contest. Noon to 4.30 at their normal meeting venue.
	26	Society of St Andrew of Scotland Picnic – Foote Sanctuary, Buderim. Contact 5441 4238
	27	Society Meeting – Ceilidh Night
O C T	9	Stanthorpe Pipe Band "Kilts in the Vineyard" – Part of the Spring Wine Festival – Ballandean Wine Estate. \$15. From 11am to 5pm Contact 4683 2257. Website http://www.ballandean-estate.com.au
	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 details 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
J A N	28	St Andrew's Day Bash and Bowl – Mt Gravatt Bowls Club – 10 am to 5 pm – Pipe Bands, Barefoot Bowls (\$5), Celtic Band. Contact Jeff or Rita (3349 2367) or brian (3396 9025). Presented by Wynnum RSL Pipe Band.
	1	10 th Fred Logan New Year's Day Scottish Gathering – Petrie Park, Nambour. Contact 5441 4238
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.
	28	First Society Meeting for 2005

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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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2004

Another year of our Pipers' Society reflecting again all of the aspects of social, competition, support and encouragement of our culture.

The loyalty of support by members can be assessed in the attendance numbers even on some of the coldest nights we have experienced this winter.

The highlights of competition of the Jimmy Durham Memorial, the Patron's Trophy, Pair of Pipers and Veterans have provided trophies and prize monies of considerable significance.

We have again been favoured by some good Piping performances on club nights by pipers young and mature; all music catered for - from Airs, Piobaireachd, Marches, Strathspeys, Reels, Hornpipes and Jigs as well as innovative medleys. The instruments show some good and improving tones.

The mutual support has been much appreciated and we enjoy continued association with the APBA Qld and of course the Balmoral Bowls Club.

We have solid membership, and continue to invite the interested to join our assembly. We have members who by virtue of age or ailments are unable to attend but remain members and recipients of our newsletter.

On the subject of newsletter we are fortunate that we receive a monthly account of "What's on" and "What's happened" not just locally but in Scotland, NZ, Canada and the USA. Even the Celtic/Breton competitions are of notice.

We can thank our dedicated Secretary/Treasurer, Alex McConnell and his supporting wife Desley for their time and attention to the enjoyment of the Society.

Our financial state is solid and we balance the budget fairly well. I believe we undersell to a minimum but the members should in my opinion receive considerations of same, a non-increase in entrance fees on our nights.

We are trying to develop the Pair of Pipers, the medley nights as well as encourage the playing of Piobaireachd. The difficulty of young players not appearing in strong numbers is probably due to the influence of Band playing and the amount of time available. The event of one concert/ceilidh night is to be tried in September with a variety of items anticipated.

The Piper, Drummer, Dancer concept is a possible aspect to be considered with appropriate encouragement. I say this as in NZ, Canada and indeed Scotland there is a much closer association of these elements.

For my own part, I would welcome a Lady or Gent or Younger person to take on the Presidency with any new ideas they would like to pursue in the interests of the Society. Apart from this sentiment, I personally have no wish to expire in office.

Having expounded my thoughts and evaluation of how I see the Society, I can only conclude by wishing all our members continued enjoyment and camaraderie of our music.

Doug Thoresen

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS SOCIETY HELD ON 25 AUGUST 2004 AT BALMORAL BOWLS CLUB.

Opening: Doug Thoresen declared the meeting open at 7:52 pm. He extended a special welcome to Jack McCandlish and Ron Fleming, who we had not seen for some time.

Apologies: Reg, O'Malley, Jan Hancox, Matthew Rigby, Joan O'Neill, Bill Sharpe, Rosie McLelland, Dave Sinclair.

Last Annual Meeting Minutes: Moved Alex McConnell, seconded Glenys O'Malley that the minutes as

published in the September 2003 Newsletter be taken as read and confirmed. *Carried*

President's Report: Doug Thoresen presented his annual report, a copy of which is printed in the September 2004 newsletter. The report was received with acclamation.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by the Treasurer, Alex McConnell, along with a report from the Auditor. Moved Alex McConnell, seconded Jack Dearie that the Treasurer's report be adopted. *Carried*

Elections:

Doug Thoresen appointed Alan Hancox as Returning Officer and Alan duly declared all positions vacant. Just sufficient written nominations had been received for all positions as follows and they were declared elected in turn.

Patron: Maurie DeHayr nominated by Alex McConnell, seconded by Doug Thoresen.

President: Doug Thoresen nominated by Alex McConnell, seconded by Maurie DeHayr.

Vice Presidents: Bob Payne nominated by Alex McConnell and seconded by Maurie DeHayr. Matthew Rigby nominated by Alex McConnell, seconded by Maurie DeHayr. As Bob and Matthew were not present at the meeting, their election is subject to their consent.

Moved Allan Morrice, seconded Rob Grogan that the positions of Secretary and Treasurer be combined.

Carried

Secretary/Treasurer: Alex McConnell nominated by Maurie De Hayr, seconded Doug Thoresen.

Doug Thoresen then resumed the Chair.

Auditor: Robert Hood nominated by Donald Galloway, seconded by Allan Morrice. No further nominations.

Carried

Quorum: *Resolved* that the quorum stay at 10 for general meetings and 3 for committee meetings.

Subscription for 2003/2004: Moved Allan Morrice, seconded Glenys O'Malley that the subscription for 2004/2005 be \$25 *Carried.*

Affiliation with APBA: Moved Alex McConnell, seconded Glenys O'Malley that we maintain affiliation as a Limited Affiliation Society and that Alex McConnell and Reg O'Malley remain as delegates. *Carried.*

General Business:

In general discussion, suggestions for a 6/8 March competition and a Piobaireachd competition were made. These will be further considered by the committee.

Close: 8.15pm

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.

QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS' SOCIETY
Statement of Income and Expenditure
Year Ended 30/6/2004

INCOME

DONATIONS	65.00	
DOOR TAKINGS	710.00	
INTEREST	0.39	
RAFFLE RECEIPTS	491.55	
SALE CD	10.00	
SPONSORSHIP	350.00	
SUBSCRIPTIONS	<u>2757.50</u>	<u>4384.44</u>

EXPENSES

BANK CHARGES	31.20	
DEPRECIATION	549.00	
OCT MEETING: HALF PROCEEDS TO CCC	102.00	
POSTAGE	732.31	
PRINTING	435.97	
PRIZE MONEY:		
Jimmy Durham Trophy	120.00	
Pairs of Pipers	350.00	
Patron's Trophy	155.00	
Veterans Contest	<u>60.00</u>	685.00
RAFFLES	294.31	
RENT	500.00	
STATIONERY	25.98	
SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID	80.00	
SUPPERS	<u>27.67</u>	<u>3463.44</u>
SURPLUS		<u>921.00</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
As at 30/6/2004

	Last year	This Year
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and Bank Accounts		
Cash	100.00	125.00
Cheque Account	<u>2914.41</u>	4626.38
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	<u>3014.41</u>	4751.38
Other Assets		
Sharp Copier	1436.99	936.99
Typewriter	<u>99.00</u>	50.00
TOTAL Other Assets	<u>1535.99</u>	986.99
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4550.40</u>	5738.37
<u>LIABILITIES & EQUITY</u>		
Liabilities		
Unpresented Cheques	80.00	346.97
EQUITY		
Members' Funds	<u>4470.40</u>	5391.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>4550.40</u>	5738.37

NOTES:

1. The year has been a successful one with subscription income rising by 28%.
2. Income from meetings was steady, as was recurrent expenditure.

A J McConnell

Treasurer

CONTEST RESULTS

International Invitational Solo Piping Contest - National Piping Centre, Glasgow – 15 August

Overall

Gordon Walker

March, Strathspey & Reel

Gordon Walker

Piobaireachd

Willie McCallum

Other competitors: Iain Speirs, Angus MacColl, Bruce Gandy, Canada; Jori Chisholm, USA; Chris Armstrong; and Jack Lee, Canada.

Judges: John Wilson and Gavin Stoddart for the Piobaireachd, Iain MacLellan and Bob Worrall for MSR.

The competition was the final event of the Piping Hot festival.

Glenfinnan Highland Gathering – 21 August

Piobaireachd

1st Brian Donaldson

2nd Jori Chisolm

3rd Decker Forrest

4th Simon McKerrell

Judges: Ronnie Lawrie, Ronnie Clark, John MacDougall

Marches

1st Brian Donaldson

2nd Stuart Liddell

3rd Douglas Campbell

4th Jenny Hazzard

Judges: John D. Burgess, Walter Drysdale, Jimmy Jackson

Strathspey & Reel

1st Stuart Liddell

2nd Brian Donaldson

3rd Simon McKerrell

4th Douglas Campbell

Judges: John D. Burgess, Walter Drysdale, Jimmy Jackson

Crieff Highland Games - 22 August 22

Piobaireachd

1st Jori Chisolm *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*

2nd Colin MacLellan *The Groat*

3rd Jeremy Freeman, USA *Lament for Donald*

Duaghal MacKay

4th Alexis Meunier, France

5th Martin Kessler, Germany *The Battle of Bealach Nam Brog*

Judges: Ian Duncan, Gordon Clark

MSR

1st Donald MacPhee

2nd Jenny Hazzard

3rd Andrew Douglas, Canada

4th Roderick Weir

5th Margaret Houlihan

Judges: John MacDougall, Sandy Spence

Argyllshire Gathering - Oban – 25 August 25, 2004

Gold Medal

1st Stuart Liddell *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*

2nd Alan Bevan, Canada, *Beloved Scotland*

3rd Donald MacPhee *The Battle of Bealach nam Brog*

4th Richard Hawke, New Zealand

5th Marion Horsburgh, New Zealand, *His Father's Lament for Donald MacKenzie*

Judges: Hugh MacCallum, Iain MacFadyen, Tom Speirs

Senior Piobaireachd (reserved for former Gold Medallists)

1st Angus MacColl *Donald Gruamach's March*

2nd Murray Henderson *Donald Gruamach's March*

3rd Willie McCallum *Lament for MacLeod of Colbecks*

4th Stuart Liddell *In Praise of Morag*

5th Dr Angus MacDonald *Lady MacDonald's Lament*

Judges: Walter Drysdale, Malcolm McRae, Andrew Wright

Silver Medal

1st Gordon McCready

2nd Daroch Urquhart

3rd Alastair Dunn

4th James Beaumont

5th Simon McKerrall

Judges: Ronnie Lawrie, Gavin Stoddart, John Wilson

MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd

1st Andrew Douglas, USA

2nd Andrew Lewis, USA
 3rd Fraser Maitland
 4th Matthew Mitchell, Canada
 Judges: Finlay McNeil, Neil Mulvie, George Lumsden

Former Winners MSR

1st Gordon Walker
 2nd Roddy Macleod
 3rd Angus MacColl
 4th Andrew Mathieson
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Jimmy Banks, James Young

A-Grade March

1st Neil Smith
 2nd Jack Lee, Canada
 3rd Alan Bevan
 4th Margaret Houlihan
 5th James MacHattie, Canada
 Judges: Jimmy Banks, Tom Speirs, Andrew Wright

A-Grade Strathspey & Reel

1st Jack Lee
 2nd Simon McKerrell
 3rd James Murray
 4th Neil Smith
 5th Alan Bevan
 Judges: Walter Drysdale, Iain MacFadyen, John Wilson

B-Grade March

1st Adrian Melvin
 2nd William Geddes
 3rd James Beaumont
 4th Neil MacPherson, Canada
 5th Ryan McFarland
 Judges: George Lumsden, Finlay MacNeill, Gavin Stoddart

B Strathspey & Reel

1st Andrew Douglas
 2nd Adrian Melvin
 3rd James Beaumont
 4th Fiona Mackay
 5th Marion Horsburgh
 Judges: Walter Cowan, Ronnie Lawrie, Malcolm McRae

A-Grade Jig

1st Robert Watt
 2nd Alan Bevan
 3rd James Murray
 4th Adrian Melvin
 Judges: Hugh MacCallum, Neil Mulvie, James Young

Cowal Championship - Dunoon – 28 August

Grade 1

1st Field Marshal Montgomery
 2nd House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead
 3rd St. Laurence O'Toole
 4th Strathclyde Police
 5th Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia
 6th Vale of Atholl
 Drumming: Shotts & Dykehead
 As a result of this win, Field Marshal Montgomery are RSPBA Champion of Champions in Grade 1 for 2004, and also for drumming

Grade 2

1st Balinderry Bridge
 2nd 52nd Lowland Regiment
 3rd Drambuie-Kirkliston
 4th Torphichen & Bathgate
 5th Cullybackey
 6th Lochgelly High School
 Drumming: Ballinderry Bridge
 Ballinderry Bridge and Drambuie-Kirkliston tied for the Grade 2 Champion of Champions, but the title went to Ballinderry Bridge because they won at the Worlds. They also won the Champion of Champions Drumming

Greg Wilson near-perfect at Birnam
 Wins three of four events

Birnam Highland Games - 28 August 28

Piobaireachd

1st Greg Wilson, New Zealand, *Lament for the Children*
 2nd Jori Chisholm, USA
 3rd Jason Craig
 4th (equal) Anne Spalding/ P-M Michael Gray
 Judges: Donald MacPherson, Tom Speirs

March

1st Greg Wilson
 2nd Decker Forrest
 3rd Ryan McFarland
 4th Matthew Turnbull
 Judge: Sandy Spence

Strathspey & Reel

1st Greg Wilson
 2nd Decker Forrest
 3rd Ryan McFarland
 4th Peter MacGregor
 Judge: Sandy Spence

Jig

1st Decker Forrest
 2nd Greg Wilson
 3rd Clive McFarland

4th Matt Turnbull
Judge: Ronald Clark

Blairgowrie Highland Games - 5 September

Open Piobaireachd

1st Jenny Hazzard
2nd Alasdair Gillies
3rd Andy Rogers, Canada
4th Marion Horsburgh, New Zealand
Judge: Walter Drysdale

CPA B&C Grade Piobaireachd

1st Callum Beaumont
2nd Stewart McKenzie, New Zealand
3rd Bernard Bouhadana, Denmark
4th Brian McKenzie
5th Decker Forrest
Judges: Jimmy Banks, Stuart Sampson

Open March

1st Alasdair Gillies
2nd Peter McGregor
3rd Alan Russell
4th Rory Grossart, Glasgow
Judges: John MacDougall, Sandy Spence

Open Strathspey & Reel

1st Alasdair Gillies
2nd Rory Grossart
3rd Ian K. MacDonald, Canada
4th Brian McKenzie
Judges: John MacDougall, Sandy Spence

Braemar Highland Gathering - 4 September

Piobaireachd

1st Niall Matheson
2nd Gordon Walker
3rd Greg Wilson, New Zealand
4th Donald MacPhee
5th Richard Hawke, New Zealand
6th Marion Horsburgh, New Zealand
Judges: Donald Macpherson, Norman Mathieson, Jack Taylor

Northern Meeting, Eden Court Theatre, Inverness – 8-9 September

Highland Society of London Gold Medal

1st Alasdair Gillies *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*
2nd Donald MacPhee
3rd Allan Russell
4th Ian K. MacDonald, Canada
5th Richard Hawke, New Zealand
Judges: Walter Drysdale, Malcolm McRae, Gavin Stoddart

Clasp

1st Roddy MacLeod *Donald Gruamach's March*
2nd Willie McCallum *Lament for the Children*
3rd Murray Henderson *Lament for Donald Ban MacCrimmon*
4th Mike Cusack *Lament for the Children*
Judges: Ronnie Lawrie, John MacDougall, John Wilson

Silver Medal

1st Alistair Dunn *Melbank's Salute*
2nd Jeremy Freeman, USA
3rd James MacHattie, Cnaada
4th Matt Turnbull, USA
5th Alexis Muenier, Brittany
Judges: Hugh MacCallum, Iain MacFadyen, Jack Taylor

Silver Star Former Winners MSR

1st Willie McCallum
2nd Gordon Walker
3rd Angus MacColl
4th Mike Cusack
Judges: John D. Burgess, Walter Cowan, Iain Morrison

A-Grade MSR

1st Richard Hawke, New Zealand
2nd Simon McKerrell, Edinburgh, Scotland
3rd P-M Michael Gray, The Highlanders
4th Alexis Meunier, Brittany
Judges: Walter Drysdale, Malcolm McRae, Gavin Stoddart

A-Grade Hornpipe & Jig

1st Ian K. MacDonald
2nd Alistair Dunn
3rd Stuart Liddell
4th Gordon McReady
Judges: John Wilson, Ronnie Lawrie, John MacDougall

B-Grade March

1st Ross McCrindle
2nd James MacPhee
3rd James Beaumont
4th Finlay Johnston
Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Iain Morrison, Hugh MacCallum

B-Grade Strathspey & Reel

1st James Beaumont
2nd Gregor Speirs
3rd Finlay Johnston
4th Ross McCrindle
Judges: John D. Burgess, Jack Taylor, Finlay MacNeill

The 3rd "Eddie Santagiuliana Memorial"

HIGHLAND GATHERING

In the Redlands 2004

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th October

Cleveland Showgrounds Long St Cleveland

Featuring the

QUEENSLAND PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Highlights include:

Saturday – 10 am to 4pm

Solo Piping and Drumming Competition – 10am to 4pm
TRIO Competition - (2 Pipers and 1 Drummer)

Sunday – 9.30 am to 4.30pm

Official Opening 9.30am

Massed Bands

Pipe Band competition

Drum Major Competition

Highland Dancing

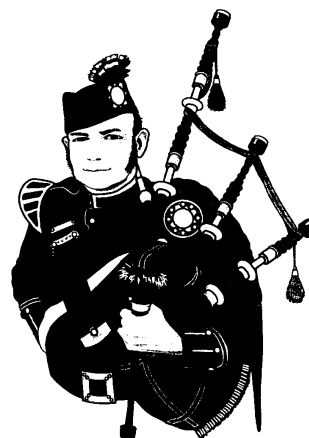
Highland Games

Scottish Stalls and Fare

Qld Scottish Volunteer Corps

Historical Re enactments

Entry \$ 5



For more information Phone Harry or Jan on 3207 5820

The band and Solo draws will be posted on the APBA Qld website (www.pipebandsqld.org) as soon as available

NEWS

Our diligent Sunshine Coast correspondent, Dave Sinclair, has provided us with details of an alternative supplier to this part of the Piping world.

She is **Anne Logan of Hamilton Music Repairs,**

located at 67 Dugandan Road, BUNYA, 4055.

Her phone number is 07 3264 5236,

email is hammus@telstra.com, and she has an informative

website at www.hamilton-musical-repairs.com.

Anne is a qualified instrument repairer (4 year TAFE course) and an ex Army band musician. As well as repairing a range of brass instruments, she has diversified into bagpipe repair and supplying bags, practice chanters, reeds and even hose and sporrans.

CELTIC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE (QLD)



wishes to announce that the

Queensland Selection Competition

for Open standard pipers
(to select Queensland's representatives
for the 2005 Australasian Piping Final)
will be held at the

Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside, Brisbane on

Monday, 25th October 2004

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

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

For entry form contact Alan Hancox on (07) 3396 9091

or via email to janeandalan@optusnet.com.au

Entries close on 27th September 2004

Results of **The MacCrimmon Trophy 2004**

held at Le Palais des Congrès, Lorient on 1st August 2004

(Placings - in order of play)

Piper	Country	Breton	Irish	Scottish	Overall
Adam BRITTEN	Australia	9	7	4	8
Peter DONAN	Ireland	10	10	10	10
Adrian MELVIN	USA	8	6	1	4
Sylvain HAMON	France	6*	8	8	9
Stuart CASSELLS	Scotland	6*	5	6	6
Xavier BODERIOU	France	5	9	5	7
Casey WILKES	New Zealand	4	3	2	2
Jason PALFREY	Australia	3	4	9	5
Fred MORRISON	Scotland	2	1	3	1
Alexis MEUNIER	France	1	2	7	3

* = tied

All French players were from Brittany

This was the 7th time that Fred Morrison had won The Macallan/MacCrimmon Trophy

For legal reasons in France, the Macallan Trophy was renamed the MacCrimmon Trophy in 2004.
Macallan Whisky still sponsors the event.

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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