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September

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**September Meeting
Monday 25th
Balmoral Bowls Club,
Jean Howie Drive,
Morningside
at 7.45 pm**

The night will be a Pipers' Night

From the Editor:

.This month's newsletter contains a bit of a "catch-up" on contest results but there are still more that we haven't reported! A few more will appear next month, along with some first hand accounts following our attendance at some of the major contests in Scotland – haven't recovered from the jet lag in time to write them for this month!.

The annual meeting last month saw the "main" positions still filled by the people who held them before, but we welcome Lance Carey and Matthew Supranowicz as our two new vice-presidents. The minutes of the meeting are in this newsletter and at the end of the newsletter are the president's report and the financial statements.

Subscriptions are now due and there is a slip at the end of the newsletter for you to use when paying. Any members in arrears will also receive a "special message" in the near future.

Don't forget that our October meeting will again be held jointly with the Celtic Celebration Committee and will feature the contest to select Queensland pipers to go into the Australasian Final for the Festival Interceltique de Lorient.

Thanks are especially due to Glenys O'Malley and Maurie De Hayr for filling in the gaps while we were overseas.

Alex McConnell

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AUGUST 2006 MEETING

Having concluded the Annual Meeting we looked to the essence of the Society, that is 'PIPING'

Vic MacKay commenced the evening playing his composition "Professor Ian Fraser" which he had played at a large function to honour the professor for his work in finding cancer cures.

Next we heard Ian Hustwick who played a mixed selection with tunes such as *Highland Laddie; Who Dares Wins; 74th's Farewell to Edinburgh; Pump the Thump?; Battle of Waterloo ;Boys of the Loch* prominent among them.

Donald Galloway played his father's composition *The Misty Island* to open his selection of *The Rose of Allendale; MacPherson's Lament; The Battle of Killiecrankie; The Rowan Tree; The Glasgow City Pipers*; finishing with 2 fine 6/8's *The 10th HLI crossing the Rhine* and *Miss Ishabel MacDonald*.

Donald was followed by Maurie DeHayr who after some warm up 4/4s to get the fingers going gave us *Teribus; Liberton Pipe Band Polka*; a MSR of *Miss Elspeth Campbell, Lady Loudon & Alex C. Macgregor* followed by *Tricia's Song* and a H&J - *Jack Aloft* and *The Rakes of Kildare*.

Matthew Supranowicz then gave a short account of his trip to Lorient and then proceeded to give us some fine music with (as he writes) *The Gardens of Skye etc. Bruce Gandy's Farewell to the Iron Horse; Angus MacKinnon; Blue Bonnets over the Border*; a MSR – *The Clan MacColl, The Shepherds crook. The Grey Bob*; finishing with the H&J *Tam Bain's Lum* and *The Old Wife of the Mill Dust*.

John Mulheran, who had been brought along by Sandy Campbell was next to play, his tunes including *Donald MacLean of Lewis; Mrs Lily Christie; The Mist Covered Mountains; The Cameron Quickstep*. His MSR was *The Edinburgh City Police Pipe Band, The Piper's Bonnet & Sandy Cameron* and he concluded his selection with *Samantha's Lullaby; The Judges Dilema & The Seagull*.

The final player was Rob Grogan who played a selection comprising *When the Piper Plays; Hector the Hero; Mull of Kintyre; Cockney Jocks & The Crusaders March*.

It was now time to draw the raffle which on this occasion was won by Maurie DeHayr (finally) – Then off to supper and a wee chance to mix and chat with other members before going home with thoughts of our next meeting on 25th September.

Piobaireachd Club

The September meeting again suffered from members away overseas and some of our younger players busy preparing for exams; however not daunted we pressed onwards and were rewarded with a very fruitful morning.

The program commenced with Iain Bruce playing *The Parading of the MacDonalds*; followed by Matthew Supranowicz giving us *The Glen is Mine*. we then heard Yasu Hamilton playing *The MacGregors' Salute*. Next to play was John Mulheran (fresh from Scotland) his tune being *The Lament for Donald of Laggan*.

It was now time for the featured tune – with Roy Gunn taking us through *Chisholm's Salute* (a refresher course) with the tune then being played played by Iain Bruce.

The session continued with *The Lament for the Earl of Antrim* played by Roy Gunn followed by John Mulheran with *The MacLeod's Controversy* and concluded with Matthew Supranowicz playing *Lady Doyle's Salute*

Following some discussion it was decided to shorten the next meeting (**1st.October**)with all arriving by 9.45 so that a prompt start at 10.00 can be made.

LEGENDARY AND HISTORICAL NOTES ON CEOL MOR "INTRODUCE YOUR TUNE"

A handy, small reference book giving the stories on most of the tunes listed and indexed similar to the Piobaireachd Society Collection. A must for every serious player of the great music to carry in the pipe case and a superb teaching aid. Compiled by Roy Gunn. \$20 plus airmail postage and handling \$1. Contact Roy Gunn, 31 Mariner Quays, 3 Lee Road, Runaway Bay, Qld, 4216. Phone 07 5529 2852

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What's On

Most of this information is also on the APBA Qld website. Go to www.pipebandsqld.org and click on "Coming Events". There are links to web pages for events, email contacts, etc

S E P	23	Ipswich Pipe Band Contest. Details later in this newsletter
	24	Manly-Warringah Band Contest (NSW) – Manly Oval
	24	Sunshine Coast Branch of Society of St Andrew of Scotland Picnic and AGM. Foote Sanctuary, Buderim.
	25	Society Meeting
O C T	1	Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm
	7	Historic Ormiston House "Music Beneath The Stars". Bookings essential. Contact 07 3824 1285 or 07 3821 0057
	14	Woollongong (NSW) Highland Games
	14,15	Redland Highland Gathering incorporating Queensland Pipe Band Championships – Solos (Saturday) and Bands (Sunday) - Cleveland Showgrounds. Promoted by the Redland Scottish & Celtic Society – See details later in this newsletter.
	15	Queensland Multicultural Festival – Roma Street Parklands 10am to 8pm
	22	The Silver Tassie – Australasian Young Piper of the Year – Solo Piping Competition, Sutton Village Hall (NSW Southern Highlands): 11am Contact Ph: 02 4862 1411; email: barnowl@acenet.com.au , web www.shortbread.com.au .
	22	Rockingham City (WA) Solo Contest. For information Raylee Riley - vriley@bigpond.net.au
	23	Society Meeting – see details later in newsletter about Celtic Celebration Committee contest to be held at this meeting
	28	2006 Celebration Tattoo -Aurora Stadium, Launceston, Tasmania - Celebrating 200 years of Launceston - Two Shows: 3pm & 8pm - www.celebrationtattoo.org
	29	Combined Scottish Societies of NSW Castle Hill Band Contest - NSW Pipe Band Championships Contact John Corry 02 9580 7532

N O V	5	Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm
	27	Last Society Meeting for 2006
D E C	2	Daylesford (VIC) Highland Gathering
	3	Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm
J A N	1	12 th Fred Logan News Year's Day Scottish Gathering – Petrie Park, Nambour. Free Admission – 10am to 4pm – an activity of the Society of St Andrew of Scotland (Queensland) Sunshine Coast Branch. Contact 07 5441 4238
	1	Maryborough (VIC) Highland Gathering
F E B	7	Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm
	25	Ringwood (VIC) Highland Gathering
	26	First Society Meeting for 2007

The Smallpipers Group - Contact Malcolm McLaren for meeting details - mrmclaren@bigpond.com

The NSW Pipers' Society meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 Holterman Street, Crows Nest. Contact Ron Clement – 02 9948 1914.

The NSW Solo Pipers Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Blacktown Pipe Band Hall, Blacktown Showground, Richmond Road, Blacktown. Contact 0412 602 983 or at www.blacktownpipeband.com. Each meeting is a competition based on age rather than grade

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

Radio Programs	College of Piping Radio: You can tune in on the Internet on www.college-of-piping.co.uk/html/radio.htm	
	4EB - FM 98.1 – Thursday afternoons 2.15—4.30 pm	
	Radio 997 FM (Redcliffe) – Sundays 12noon to 3pm	
	Burnett River Radio (91.5 FM) - Thursdays 7pm to 9pm	

For more details about any of the above events where a contact is not mentioned, ring or email the Society Secretary (07 3397 4512 or qhps@optushome.com.au) and we will see what we can dig up for you. 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.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS' SOCIETY HELD ON MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2006 AT BALMORAL BOWLS CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Society was declared open by the President at 7.55pm and after extending a welcome to members he announced that apologies had been received from Innes Barker and Joan O'Neil, not forgetting Alex & Desley McConnell and Malcolm & Stephanie McRae still overseas.

The meeting being informed of the recent death of 'Rab' Lawrie members were called to order and observed a minute's silence.

The minutes of the 2005 Annual meeting were received and confirmed on the motion of Allan Morrice, seconded by Lance Carey.

The President then read his Annual Report which was received on the motion of Allan Morrice, seconded by Matthew Supranowicz and carried.

The financial statements of the Society having been distributed they were received and adopted on the motion of Maurie DeHayr, seconded by Rob Grogan.

Election of Officers for the ensuing year then took place – the results being :-

Patron: Maurie DeHayr (proposed by G.O'Malley; seconded by Allan Morrice)

President: Reg O'Malley (Allan Morrice ; Jimmy McKinlay)

Vice- Presidents : **Matthew Supranowicz**
Lance Carey (M. DeHayr; G. O'Malley)

Secretary/Treasurer; **Alex McConnell** (Vic McKay; R.O'Malley)

Auditor : Robert Hood our present auditor had indicated he would continue and it was resolved that he continue.

Annual Subscription: Moved Allan Morrice , seconded G. O'Malley that it remain at \$25.00 – Carried

The meeting continued and the following were resolved :

1. A quorum remain at 10
2. The Society continue to affiliate with the APBA
3. Delegates to APBA be R.O'Malley & Alex McConnell

General Business: Vic MacKay questioned whether a junior membership should be established; M. DeHayr stated that most juniors came under a 'family' membership as there was no 'junior' membership in the constitution, however it was resolved that the executive look into the matter.

The meeting was then closed at 8.15pm

CONTEST RESULTS

Lochaber Gathering Festival of Piping - Nevis Centre, Fort William, 21-22 July

An Tuagh Oir (Gold Axe) - Premier & A-Grade Piobaireachd

- 1st Colin MacLellan, *The Red Speckled Bull*
- 2nd Gordon Walker, *Lament for the Children*
- 3rd Robert Wallace, *Lament for the Laird of Annapool*
- 4th Alan Johnston

Willie Lawrie Gold Medal - Premier & A-Grade March

- 1st Gordon Walker
- 2nd Jenny Hazzard
- 3rd Niall Stewart
- 4th Brian Donaldson

Premier & A-Grade Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Gordon Walker
- 2nd Angus MacColl
- 3rd Jenny Hazzard
- 4th Niall Stewart

Open Senior Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Gordon Walker
 - 2nd Alan Johnston
 - 3rd Kyle Morton
 - 4th Niall Stewart
- Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Ronnie Lawrie and John MacDougall.

Lochearnhead Highland Games, 23 July

Piobaireachd

- 1st Alan Russell
- 2nd Stuart Shedden

3rd Willie Geddes

4th Fiona Manson

Judges: Walter Drysdale, James Burnett

March

- 1st Fiona Manson
- 2nd Willie McIntyre
- 3rd Stuart Shedden
- 4th Alan Russell

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Alan Russell
- 2nd Gordon MacLean, Stirling, Scotland
- 3rd Willie Geddes
- 4th Thomas Fraser

Glengarry Highland Games, Maxville, Ontario – 4, 5 August

North American Pipe Band Championships

Grade 1 Overall

- 1st Toronto Police
 - 2nd Windsor Police
 - 3rd Los Angeles Scots
 - 4th Peel Regional Police
 - 5th City of Washington
- Drumming: Toronto Police
 Best Bass: Toronto Police
 Best Piping: Toronto Police

Grade 1 Medley

- 1st Toronto Police
- 2nd Windsor Police
- 3rd Los Angeles Scots
- 4th Peel Regional Police
- 5th City of Washington

Grade 1 MSR

- 1st Toronto Police
- 2nd Windsor Police
- 3rd Los Angeles Scots
- 4th Peel Regional Police
- 5th City of Washington

Grade 2 Overall

- 1st Fredericton Society of St. Andrew
 - 2nd Midlothian Scottish
 - 3rd St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg
 - 4th Glengarry
 - 5th Dartmouth & District
 - 6th Manchester
- Drumming: Fredericton

Professional Solo Piping**Piobaireachd**

- 1st Andrew Hayes
 - 2nd James MacHattie
 - 3rd Ross Cowan
 - 4th Andrew Rogers
 - 5th Glenn Brown
- Judge: Angus J. MacLellan

March

- 1st Ian K. MacDonald
 - 2nd Glenn Brown
 - 3rd James MacHattie
 - 4th Colin Clansey, Ottawa
 - 5th Andrew Hayes
- Judge: Andrew Berthoff

Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Glenn Brown
 - 2nd James MacHattie
 - 3rd Andrew Hayes
 - 4th Sean McKeown
 - 5th Ross Cowan
- Judge: Rob Crabtree

Jig

- 1st Ian K. MacDonald
 - 2nd Jacob Dicker
 - 3rd James MacHattie
 - 4th Andrew Rogers
 - 5th Andrew Hayes
- Judge: Jim McGillivray

Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada) - 22 competitors

- 1st Glenn Brown, *Lord MacDonald's Lament*
 - 2nd James Beaumont
 - 3rd Colin Clansey
 - 4th Ann Gray
 - 5th Sean McKeown, Toronto
- Judge: Angus J. MacLellan

Bar to the Medal - 5 competitors

- 1st Andrew Hayes, *Lament for the Only Son*
 - 2nd Iain K. MacDonald
 - 3rd James MacHattie
- Judge: Angus J. MacLellan

Former Winners MSR

- 1st Colin Clansey, *Highland Wedding, Caber Feidh, Pretty Marion*
 - 2nd Ian K. MacDonald
 - 3rd Ross Cowan
- Judge: John MacKenzie

Open MSR - 24 competitors

- 1st Ross Cowan, *Hugh Kennedy, Maggie Cameron, Cecily Ross*
 - 2nd Sean McKeon
 - 3rd James Beaumont
 - 4th Glenn Brown
 - 5th Ed Bush, Prescott, Ontario
- Judge: John MacKenzie

Springbank Distillery Invitational Solo Piping Competition – Campbeltown – 5 August**Piobaireachd**

- 1st Roddy MacLeod *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*
- 2nd Angus MacColl, *The Bells of Perth*
- 3rd Willie McCallum, *The Daughter's Lament*
- 4th Iain Speirs, *Borlum's Salute*

MSR

- 1st Angus MacColl, *Maclean of Pennycross, Stirlingshire Militia, Ewe wi the Crookit Horn, John Roy Stewart, The Rejected Suitor, Pretty Marion*
- 2nd Willie McCallum
- 3rd Simon McKerrell
- 4th Roddy MacLeod

Hornpipe & Jig

- 1st Willie McCallum, *Colin MacKay, John Paterson's Mare*
 - 2nd Angus MacColl
 - 3rd Chris Armstrong
 - 4th Roddy MacLeod
- Judges: Iain MacFadyen, John Wilson and John McDougall

North Berwick Highland Games- 5 August**Piobaireachd (President's Cup and £300)**

- 1st Colin MacLellan, *The Red Speckled Bull*
- 2nd Cameron Drummond, *The MacDougalls' Gathering*
- 3rd John Angus Smith, *Rory McCloud's Lament*
- 4th Andrea Boyd, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*

Judges: Hugh MacCallum, Ronnie MacShannon

MSR (Glen Orchy Cup and £300)

1st P/M Brian Donaldson

2nd Gavin Walker

3rd John Angus Smith

4th Jenny Hazzard

Judges: Tom Speirs, Gavin Stoddart

Masters Invitational Solo Piping Competition **- Piping Live! Festival - National Piping** **CentreGlasgow – 13 August**

Piobaireachd

1st Willie McCallum, *The Earl of Ross's March*

2nd Murray Henderson,, *My Dearest on Earth*
Give Me Your Kiss

3rd Angus MacColl, *Lament for Patrick Og*
MacCrimmon

4th Jack Lee, *Lament for the Laird of Anapool*

Judges: Gavin Stoddart, John MacDougall

MSR

1st Willie McCallum, *Capt. Campbell of Drum A*
Voisk, Dora MacLeod, John MacKechnie's
Big Reel

2nd Chris Armstrong

3rd Jack Lee

4th Murray Henderson

Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Jimmy Banks

Other competitors: Donald MacPhee, Bruce
Gandy, Iain Speirs, and Simon McKerrell

Perth Highland Games, 13 August

Open Piobaireachd

1st Fiona Manson, *Fair Honey*

2nd Jori Chisholm, *The Old Men of the Shells*

3rd William Geddes, *Duntroon's March*

4th Douglas Murray

5th Marion Horsburgh

Judges: Norman Matheson, Walter Drysdale

CPA B/C Piobaireachd

1st Gareth Rudolph

2nd Alex Gandy

3rd Scott McKillop

4th Cameron Drummond

5th Mark MacKenzie, Queensland

Judges: Malcolm McRae, Jack Taylor

March

1st Jori Chisholm

2nd Douglas Murray

3rd Gavin Walker

4th Marion Horsburgh

5th P-M Michael Gray

Judges: Barry Donaldson, Walter Cowan

Strathspey & Reel

1st Alex Gandy

2nd Gavin Walker

3rd Douglas Murray

4th William Geddes

5th Roderick Weir, Edinburgh

Judges: Barry Donaldson, Walter Cowan

Jig

1st P/M Michael Gray

2nd Gavin Walker

3rd Douglas Murray

4th Jori Chisholm

5th Roderick Weir

Judges: Norman Matheson, Walter Drysdale

Crieff Highland Games – 20 August

Piobaireachd

1st Colin MacLellan, *Lament for the Viscount of*
Dundee

2nd Andy Rogers, *One of the Craigich*

3rd Jori Chisolm, *Lament for the Only Son*

4th Allan Russell, *One of the Craigich*

5th Matt Pantalioni, *Lament for Donald Duaghal*
MacKay

Judges: John MacDougall, David Hutton

MSR

1st Andrea Boyd

2nd Steven Watterson

3rd Andy Rodgers

4th James Murray

5th Jenny Hazzard

Judges: Ian Duncan, Sandy Spence

Argyllshire Gathering - Oban – 23-24 August

Gold Medal

1st Greg Wilson, *Lord MacDonald's Lament*

2nd Stuart Shedden, *The Old Men of the Shells*

3rd Jori Chisholm, *Fair Honey*

4th Ian K. MacDonald, *The Old Men of the Shells*

5th Glenn Brown, *Lord MacDonald's Lament*

Judges: Jim McGillivray, Malcolm McRae, Tom
Speirs

Senior Piobaireachd

1st Roddy MacLeod, *My Dearest On Earth, Give*
Me Your Kiss

2nd Iain Speirs, *Port Urlar*

3rd Niall Matheson, *The MacLeans' March*

4th Murray Henderson, *My Dearest On Earth,*
Give Me Your Kiss

Judges: John MacDougall, John Wilson, Andrew
Wright

Silver Medal

1st Callum Beaumont, *MacCrimmon Will Never*

Return

2nd Colin Clansey, *MacCrimmon Will Never Return*

3rd Andrew Douglas, *The Duke of Atholl's Salute*

4th Margaret Houlihan, *The Chisholms' Salute*

5th William MacIntyre, *MacCrimmon Will Never Return*

Judges: Walter Drysdale, Iain MacFadyen, Jack Taylor

Former Winners MSR

1st Roddy MacLeod

2nd Allan Russell

3rd James Murray,

4th P/M Gordon Walker

Judges: Ronnie Lawrie, Neil Mulvie, Bob Worrall

MacGregor Memorial

1st Cameron Scott, Davis, *The Old Men of the Shells*

2nd Nathan Drysdale

3rd Kegan Sheehan

4th Alasdair Henderson

Judges: Jimmy Banks, Bruce Hitchings

A-Grade March

1st Gordon McCready

2nd Niall Matheson

3rd Ian K. MacDonald

4th John-Angus Smith

Judges: Jimmy Banks, Jim McGillivray, Tom Speirs

A-Grade Strathspey & Reel

1st Douglas Murray

2nd James Murray

3rd Alastair Dunn

4th Glenn Brown

Judges: Neil Mulvie, John Wilson, Bob Worrall

Jig

1st Ian K. MacDonald

2nd Stuart Liddell

3rd P/M Gordon Walker

4th Angus MacColl

Judges: Walter Drysdale, Andrew Wright

B-Grade March

1st Andrea Boyd

2nd Douglas Campbell

3rd William Geddes

4th Brian MacKenzie

Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Ronnie Lawrie, Malcolm McRae

B-Grade S&R

1st Andrea Boyd

2nd William Geddes

3rd Allan Johnstone

4th Douglas Campbell

Judges: John MacDougall, Iain MacFadyen, Robert Wallace

Cowal Gathering, Dunoon, – 25, 26 August**BANDS****Grade 1**

1st Strathclyde Police

2nd House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead

3rd Field Marshal Montgomery

4th St. Laurence O'Toole

5th Robert Wiseman Dairies-Vale of Atholl

6th Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia

Drumming: 1st Strathclyde Police, 2nd Shotts;

Bass section: Vale of Atholl

Champion of Champions for 2006 (over 5 major Championships) -

Field Marshal Montgomery

Champion of Champions drum corps - House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead

Grade 2

1st Tayside Police

2nd Torphichen & Bathgate

3rd Cullybacky

4th Buchan

5th Phoenix Honda-Glasgow Skye

6th Polkemmet

Drumming: Tayside Police

Champion of Champions -

Tayside Police

Solo Piping**A-Grade Piobaireachd**

1st P/M Gordon Walker, *The MacKays' Banner*

2nd Jori Chisholm, *Fair Honey*

3rd John-Angus Smith, *The Old Men of the Shells*

4th William Geddes, *Duntroon's Salute*

5th Gordon McCready, *Isabel Mackay*

6th Callum Beaumont, *Corrienessan's Salute*

Judges: John MacDougall, John Wilson

A-Grade March

1st Gavin Walker

2nd P/M Gordon Walker

3rd Jori Chisholm

4th Chris Armstrong

5th Andrew Rogers

6th James MacHattie

Judges: Willie Morrison, Bob Worrall

A-Grade S&R

1st P/M Gordon Walker

2nd Andrew Hayes

3rd Jori Chisholm
 4th Callum Beaumont
 5th Gavin Walker
 6th John-Angus Smith
 Judges: Dugald MacNeill, Jim McGillivray

Northern Meeting, Aviemore - 31 August, 1 September

Gold Medal

1st Alistair Dunn, *Isabel Mackay*
 2nd James Murray, *Lord MacDonald's Lament*
 3rd Iain Speirs, *Borlum's Salute*
 4th James MacHattie, *Lament for the Only Son*
 5th John-Angus Smith, *Borlum's Salute*
 Judges: Ronnie Lawrie, Bill Livingstone, Iain MacFadyen

Silver Medal

1st Finlay Johnstone, *The Chisholms' Salute*
 2nd Donald Mackay, *Weighing From Land*
 3rd Callum Beaumont, *The Duke of Atholl's Salute*
 4th Andrew Carlisle, *Grain In Hides and Corn In Sacks*
 5th Andrea Boyd, *Grain In Hides and Corn In Sacks*
 Judges: George Lumsden, Hugh MacCallum, John MacDougall

A-Grade MSR

1st Simon McKerrell
 2nd Greg Wilson
 3rd Andrew Hayes
 4th Margaret Houlihan
 Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain Morrison, Andrew Wright

Silver Star MSR

1st Willie McCallum
 2nd Stuart Liddell
 3rd Roddy MacLeod
 4th Ian K. MacDonald
 Judges: Jimmy Banks, Angus J. MacLellan, John Wilson

Clasp

1st Murray Henderson *Lament for the Harp Tree*
 2nd Angus MacColl, *Lament for the Laird of Anapool*
 3rd Niall Matheson, *Lament for the Laird of Anapool*
 4th Greg Wilson, *Lament for the Harp Tree*
 Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain Morrison, Jack Taylor

A-Grade Hornpipe & Jig

1st P/M Gordon Walker
 2nd Ian K. MacDonald

3rd Stuart Liddell
 4th Jenny Hazzard, Edinburgh
 Judges: Ronnie Lawrie, Bill Livingstone, Iain MacFadyen

B-Grade March

1st Gareth Rudolph
 2nd Cpl. Peter MacGregor
 3rd Ryan Canning
 4th James Beaumont
 Judges: Angus J. MacLellan, John Wilson, Jimmy Banks

B-Grade S&R

1st Gareth Rudolph
 2nd William Geddes
 3rd Andrew Hall
 4th Douglas Campbell
 Judges: Walter Cowan, George Lumsden, Hugh MacCallum

Junior Piobaireachd

1st Faye Henderson
 2nd James MacKenzie
 3rd Ashleigh Bell
 4th John-Angus Graham
 Judges: Tom Speirs, Dugald MacNeill

Under-18 MSR

1st James MacKenzie
 2nd Faye Henderson
 3rd George Stewart
 4th Andrew Travers
 Judges: John MacDougall, Andrew Wright

Under-15 March

1st Andrew MacPhee
 2nd Billy Stewart
 3rd Alex Levack
 4th Josie Burgess

Braemar Highland Gathering, 2 September

Piobaireachd

1st Greg Wilson
 2nd John-Angus Smith
 3rd P/M Gordon Walker
 4th Robert Wallace
 5th Martin Kessler
 6th Niall Mathieson
 Judges: Malcolm McRae, Jack Taylor, Norman Matheson

March

1st P/M Gordon Walker
 2nd Richard Hawke
 3rd Andrea Boyd
 4th Greg Wilson
 5th Donald MacPhee

6th Niall Mathieson

Strathspey & Reel

1st P/M Gordon Walker

2nd Richard Hawke

3rd John-Angus Smith

4th Niall Mathieson

5th Greg Wilson

6th Andrea Boyd



Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band proudly hosts

“Gathering of the Clans” South Qld Pipe Band & Solo Piping and Drumming Championships”



Saturday 23rd September 2006

Limestone Park - Lion Street - Ipswich

Free Admission

Come along and join us for what is a great family fun day. Enjoy the sights of tartan, and the sounds of bagpipes & drums. It's a great day to sample some of the Scottish festivities by visiting the many Scottish food and refreshment stalls. So come along and enjoy a Scots day out. We welcome your support in our efforts to make this a great day for you and your family. a Scots day out. We welcome your support in our efforts to make this a great day for you and your family.

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Solo Competition

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Redland Highland Gathering 2006

14-15 October, Cleveland Showgrounds – Long Street, Cleveland

Sat 14 *Solo/Trio Events and Highland Dancing Titles*

Sun 15 ***The Main Event***

Featuring

- ◆ *The Queensland Pipe Band Championships*
- ◆ *South Queensland Highland Dancing Championships*
- ◆ *Mini Band Competition*

Compete in

- ◆ *Queensland Tug of War Championships (Challengers welcome)*
- ◆ *Highland Games Championships – (Caber, Hammer, Farmer's Walk, Haggis Hurl, Kilted Dash, Kids Races etc)*

Enjoy

- ◆ *“Wee Scottish Segment” stage entertainment (Irish, Scottish Dancing, Celtic Harpist, Musicians, Singers, Cookery, Singalong, etc)*
- ◆ *Medieval encampments, displays, combat*
- ◆ *Re-enactment group display and musket fire*
- ◆ *Massed Band Display*
Licensed Club Bar, Scottish Craft, Scottish Fayre, Highland Regalia, Celtic Jewellery, Genealogy, Children's rides, and much more!

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CELTIC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

wishes to announce that the

Queensland Selection Competition

for Open standard pipers

(to select Queensland's representatives for the
2007 Australasian Piping Final)

will be held at the

Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside, Brisbane

on

Monday, 23rd October 2006

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

**The competition consists of two elements:
a March, Strathspey and Reel, and
a Hornpipe and Jig
all minimum 4 parts each**

To enter contact Jeff Goward on 3396 0820
or email kathandjeff@bigpond.com.au

Entries close on 6th October 2006



Lorient 2006 – the 'Year of Australia'

President's Annual Report

Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Twelve months ago when I accepted this position I was concerned about the prospect of an ex-drummer becoming the president of this Society. However because of the efforts of long standing Members of the Society through the establishment of annual contests I was able to muddle through. I especially wish to thank Maurie De Hayr for his assistance this past year.

Our meeting nights have been well attended and I thank you the members for your support and Desley and Alex McConnell for their preparation before and after the meetings and the printing and distribution of the newsletter.

The People's Choice knockout competition was very well received and hopefully this will become a regular event on our calendar.

I would like to thank all those pipers who have entertained us so willingly over the past twelve months. A special mention must be made of the younger pipers and their parents for making the effort to support the competitions. Having said that we must not forget our senior members who have added to the variety we experience on a monthly basis. For without all of them we would not be here this evening.

It would also be remiss of me if I did not thank the various adjudicators who have given of their time to judge the competitions. Their task is not one that I envy one little bit especially in situations where there are several of their peers present. Thank you judges.

Members, it has been a pleasure to have served as your President and I wish the incoming President all the best for the coming year

Reg O'Malley

QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS' SOCIETY
Statement of Income and Expenditure
Year Ended 30/6/2006

INCOME

DOOR TAKINGS		
Meetings	688.00	
Recital	255.00	
Piobaireachd Club	<u>565.00</u>	1,508.00
INTEREST		0.52
RAFFLE RECEIPTS		765.95
SPONSORSHIP		700.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS		<u>1,600.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		<u>4,574.47</u>

EXPENSES

BANK CHARGES		12.90
DEPRECIATION		436.99
FUNERAL NOTICE		95.30
POSTAGE		788.98
PRINTING		519.60
PRIZE MONEY:		
Jimmy Durham Trophy	90.00	
Knockout Medley	400.00	
Patron's Trophy	<u>155.00</u>	645.00
RAFFLES		333.32
RECITAL		70.00
RENT		
Monthly Meetings	700.00	
Piobaireachd Meetings	<u>379.50</u>	1,079.50
STATIONERY		108.68
SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID		80.00
SUPPERS		<u>118.90</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>4,289.17</u>
SURPLUS		<u>285.30</u>

A J McConnell

Treasurer

Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 30/6/2006

	Last year	This Year
ASSETS		
Cash and Bank Accounts		
Cash	244.00	100.00
Cheque Account	<u>4758.18</u>	<u>5899.98</u>
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	<u>5002.18</u>	<u>5999.98</u>
Other Assets		
Sharp Copier	<u>436.99</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL Other Assets	<u>436.99</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>5439.17</u>	<u>5999.98</u>
 LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Unpresented Cheques	20.00	295.51
EQUITY		
Members' Funds	<u>5419.17</u>	<u>5704.47</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>5439.17</u>	<u>5999.98</u>

NOTES:

1. Subscriptions have declined this year while meeting receipts have risen. Subscription arrears notices will be sent out in the near future.
2. Expenditure has been stable.
3. As the photocopier is now written off there will be no depreciation charge next year

A J McConnell

Treasurer

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.

**Subscriptions for 2006/2007
are now due.**

**The Annual Meeting decided to keep the annual
figure at \$25.00**

**If you haven't paid yet (a few eager souls have
got in early), can you please either post your
subscription to the Society PO Box**

PO Box 1252, Coorparoo DC, QLD, 4151

**or pay it at the September meeting. Please use
the form at the foot of the page to make sure we
allocate the payment correctly.
If you are unsure if you owe still back year
subscriptions, contact the Secretary.**

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

Subscription 2006/2007

\$25.00

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