



# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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## Newsletter - August 2007

### **August Meeting**

**on Monday 27 August  
7.15pm for 7.30pm**

The meeting will be the Annual Meeting, so we will have our usual short business session to start with, followed by a Slow Air and Jig competition, with the remaining time for any piper to have a tune.

The Slow Air and Jig Contest will have 2 divisions:

**Junior: Minimum 2 parted tunes: Prizes : 1st \$40, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15**

**Senior: Minimum 2 parted Air and 4 parted Jig - Two sets of tunes to be provided: Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20**

**Enter by phone (07 339 7 4512), email ([qhps@optusnet.com.au](mailto:qhps@optusnet.com.au)) or before 7:15 on the night. No entry fee.**

As witnessed by the large number of results in this edition, the contest season is well and truly underway in the Northern Hemisphere. As you may also notice, we are well represented in the results, with Matthew Supranowicz and Vaughn Parker coming 3rd and 5th in the MacCrimmon Trophy in Lorient and Matthew also placing 5th in the Lorient Piobaireachd. With a bit more looking you will also see Mark McKenzie's successes on the Scottish Games circuit scattered through the results. Cory Dale has also had success at the Sabor in Gela, Bulgaria, coming 3rd out of 20 in the senior division playing the gaida.

On the other hand, we were saddened by the passing shortly before our last meeting of Peter O'Neill and Jock Stewart.

In more recent days, we have heard about the sudden death of Tom Edwards, formerly of Brisbane but recently playing drums with the New Zealand Police. Lastly Alex McCormick, the drummer originally from Scotland who did so much to modernise Pipe Band drumming in Australia died at his home in Victoria aged 93 late last week.

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## SOCIETY CALENDAR FOR 2007

January	13,14	Summer School
	29	Pipers' Night
February	26	Hornpipe & Jig (junior + senior)
March	26	Pipers' Night
April	23	Pairs of Pipers (junior + senior)
May	28	Patron's Trophy (MSR for seniors, should submit 2)
June	25	Pipers' Night
July	23	Jimmy Durham Memorial (2/4 March for juniors)
August	27	Annual Meeting + Slow Air & Jig (junior + senior)
September	24	Pipers' Night and Talk by Iain Bruce
October	22	To be advised
November	26	McCandlish Trophy – 6/8 March Competition (junior + senior)
December		No meeting
January 28 2008		Veteran Pipers' Night

- ◆ For senior competitions, competitors to submit two of each tune type and play one.
- ◆ After each competition, the floor will be open for all as at a Pipers' Night.
- ◆ The aim is to start meetings at 7.30pm (7.15pm for a 7.30pm start) to allow an earlier finish/more piping/more social time at the end of the meeting. Junior competitions are to start promptly and finish by 8.30pm.

### JULY MEETING

About 35 people turned up for our July meeting and the annual Jimmy Durham Memorial competition - a 2/4 March for junior players. We had apologies from the MacKays, Angus Wheeler, Joan O'Neill, Innes Barker, Malcolm McRae, Donald Galloway, Robin Livingstone, Iain Bruce, Roy Gunn, Bob Payne and Donald Galloway. President Reg O'Malley introduced the evening but as he was not too well, Maire DeHayr and Matthew Supranowicz also helped to run the rest of the meeting.

Maurie DeHayr then spoke about Peter O'Neill and Jock Stewart who had died since our last meeting and Matthew Supranowicz played the Ural of *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee* in their memory.

Your scribe was the judge for the competition and the competitors were introduced by Matthew. Unfortunately we only had two competitors this year - the contest seems to vary in numbers from year to year as last year we had quite a large entry. However, what this year may have lacked in quantity, it certainly kept up well in quality.

First to play was James Doran with *Pipe Major William Gray's Farewell to the Glasgow Police*. This was a strong performance which showed James is developing into a very capable player.

The other competitor was Yasuchiyo Hamilton. Her tune was *The Knightswood Ceilidh* and again this was a strong performance.

While the judge was deliberating, Yasu played again with *Cruagach Donn*, *Bengullion* and *Hammer on the Anvil*.

We then had the announcement that **Yasu was the winner** and James the runner up. The distinguishing feature was that Yasu's execution had been just a touch more definite and phrasing just a bit more clear than James. However, both performances would have easily made a place in any Jimmy Durham Trophy contest held in recent years, so congratulations to our competitors.

Maurie DeHayr gave a short talk on the history of Jimmy Durham and Reg presented the prizes to the competitors. Again this year we were grateful to have commemorative medals provided by Jimmy's brother Bill, the well known reedmaker.

Matthew Supranowicz was our next piper. He started with the 6/8s *Cameron MacFadyen* and *Duncan McGillivray* and then played the MSR he was planning to play in Lorient - *Maclean of Pennycross*, *The Piper's Bonnet* and *Lt Col D J S Murray*. He then played the Irish set he is playing in Lorient, including

*The Friar's Britches, The Foxhunter, Humours of Tulla, She Moved Thro' the Fair, Rakish Paddy* and other Irish jigs and reels.

James Doran then played again. His tunes included *The Novastrian Tattoo, 51st Highland Division, Barefoot through Brisbane, Srulean Park, Highland Laddie, La Boem, Who Dares Wins, Shoreline of Lewis* and *McGuire's Jig*.

Matthew was again called on and this time we heard

his Breton selection for Lorient - *Suite Plinn*. Finally he gave us another MSR set - *John MacDonald of Glencoe, Atholl Cummers* and *MacAllister's Dirk* and finished up with the piobaireachd *The Groat*. Thanks Matthew for the great effort on the night! His pipes were going extremely well by the Piobaireachd.

To finish the night we had the raffle drawn by May Maclean and won by Nan Morrice and all adjourned for supper.

## Piobaireachd Group

A faithful three turned up for our August meeting - your scribe, Tom McGirr and Maurie DeHayr. There were apologies from those overseas - Malcolm McRae, Roy Gunn, Iain Bruce, Matthew Supranowicz and Vaughn Parker - and also from Iain Davidson.

Tom McGirr was the first to have a tune with *Corrienessan's Salute*. He played the ground and part of Variation 1 And then we had a discussion about the tune, aided by some work on the practice chanter.

Next he played *Struan Robertson's Salute* on the pipe, followed by a bit more discussion round the table.

After a break for morning tea we listened to our set tune, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*. Malcolm McRae had supplied a tape on which he first sang the tune and then put a recording of Bob Brown playing it. We again had some discussion.

Maurie then gave us a tune - *The Battle of the Bridge of Perth*

Despite the small numbers, it was as usual an enjoyable and instructive morning.

*The  
September Meeting of the Society  
will be  
a Piper's Night  
plus a talk from Iain Bruce*

### **FOR SALE**

- 1 Red Sinclair Kilt and Full Piper's Plaid
- 1 Sinclair Modern Hunting Kilt and Full Piper's Plaid
- 1 Seaforth MacKenzie Kilt and Full Piper's Plaid

All Cheviot weight by Thomas Gordon and Sons, Glasgow

Contact Anne Logan 07 3264 5236

# What's on.....

	22,23	Argyllshire Gathering - Oban <a href="http://www.obangames.com">www.obangames.com</a>
	25	Queensland Pipe Band & Solo Championships - Limestone Park, Ipswich. See details later in the newsletter
<b>A</b>		
<b>U</b>	24,25	Cowal Gathering - Dunoon <a href="http://www.cowalgathering.co.uk">www.cowalgathering.co.uk</a>
<b>G</b>	26	Combined Scottish Societies (NSW) Solos - Ryde
	27	<b>Society Meeting</b> - see Calendar for details
	30,31	Northern Meeting, Aviemore <a href="http://piping.northern-meeting.org">piping.northern-meeting.org</a>
<b>S</b>	2	<b>Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm</b>
<b>E</b>	23	Manly Warringah Band Contest, Manly Oval, Sydney
<b>P</b>	24	<b>Society Meeting</b> - see Calendar for details
	7	<b>Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm</b>
	14	Eddie Santaguiliana Memorial Gathering and South Queensland Pipe Band Championships - Redlands Multi Sports Club, Randall Road, Birkdale. <b>Note now only one day.</b> Full details soon
<b>O</b>	20	Woollongong Highland Games - NSW
<b>C</b>	21	Silver Tassie Solo Piping for young pipers - age based competition - Sutton Forest, NSW Southern Highlands. Contact Nerida Barnsley OAM Ph: (02) 4868 3492 <a href="http://www.shortbread.com.au">www.shortbread.com.au</a>
<b>T</b>	22	<b>Society Meeting</b> - see Calendar for details
	4	<b>Piobaireachd Group – Rochedale High School – 10am to 1pm</b>
<b>N</b>	4	Combined Scottish Societies (NSW) Band Contest - Castle Hill Showground
<b>O</b>	11	NSW State Solos - Scots College, Bellevue Hill
<b>V</b>	26	<b>Society Meeting</b> - see Calendar for details

**The Smallpipers Group** - Contact Malcolm McLaren for meeting details - [mrmclaren@bigpond.com](mailto:mrmclaren@bigpond.com)

**The NSW Pipers' Society** meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at Baptist Church, Willoughby Road, 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](http://www.blacktownpipeband.com). Each meeting is a competition based on age rather than grade

**Canberra Pipers Society:** contact Sean Hodgman ph 6282 2795 or email [u4114272@anu.edu.au](mailto:u4114272@anu.edu.au) OR Jamie Forsyth 0419 631 999 or email [jamesforsyth@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesforsyth@hotmail.com)

**RU Brown Piobaireachd Society of South Australia:** Contact Sue Kempster 08 8264 3329 [skempster@adam.com.au](mailto:skempster@adam.com.au)

**The WA Pipers' Society** meets on the 3rd Saturday at the Autumn Centre, Inglewood. Contact Mrs Alma Dender – 08 9448 7446

**RADIO PROGRAMS**

**College of Piping Radio:** You can tune in on the Internet on [www.college-of-piping.co.uk/html/radio.htm](http://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](mailto: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

**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**

## Peter O'Neill

Peter commenced piping in the Australian Army during World War 2. In fact he found a practice chanter and Logan's Tutor and started to teach himself! Later he was a member of St Andrew's Pipe Band in Launceston, before leading the foundation of a new band called the Northern Highlanders.

Peter and Joan came to Brisbane from Tasmania in 1975 and with both piping and dancing in their veins found acceptance here. They were both strong supporters and regular attenders at the Society.

Peter was an accomplished bag maker and reedmaker - his reeds were made to the design and pattern of the legendary Willie Gray of Glasgow Police fame and he had a long association with Robert Pearce of Sydney in developing that elusive "perfect reed". The NSW 1982 Grade 2 Championships were won by the Northern Suburbs Band from Sydney playing O'Neill reeds and St Andrew's Pipe Band in Brisbane also had success with them.

He composed several tunes, one of which, a 6/8 titled "Morag's Quickstep" appears in the Society's published collection. He is further recognised in the collection as the subject of Geoff Foley's tune "The Reedmaker" which is currently being played by the Brisbane Boys College Pipe Band.

Many members of the Society were present at his funeral and Bill Sharpe played the lament.

Thanks for information from Maurie DeHayr and Robert Pearce

## Jock Stewart

John Stewart, who we all knew as "Jock" was a piping enthusiast with a penchant for Piobaireachd - in fact he would sing his favourite tune - "The Kings; Taxes" to all on any occasion.

He served as Chieftain of the Brisbane Caledonian Society and Burns Club for some years and you may remember that in 2005 he presented a "Brian Boru" chanter through this Society to Rab Wallace, the Principal of the College of Piping in Glasgow. The chanter is now displayed in the College museum.

He had a successful professional career as an engineer and travelled to many parts of the globe. Len Eaton played at his funeral and the Society was well represented.

Thanks for information from Maurie DeHayr and Bart Bullwinkle

# Contest Results

## Roseneath Highland Games -

15 July

### Piobaireachd

1st Alastair Dunn, *Lament for Donald Duaghal Mackay*

2nd Fiona Manson, NZ, *Lady Margaret McDonald's Salute*

3rd Douglas Campbell, *Macleod of Raasay's Salute*

4th William Geddes, *The Prince's Salute*

Judges: Jimmy Banks, Ronnie Lawrie

### March

1st Margaret Dunn

2nd William Geddes

3rd Alan Russell

4th Xavier Bodériou, Brittany

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Margaret Dunn

2nd Alan Russell

3rd Alex Gandy

4th Gordon McCready

### CPA B-Grade Piobaireachd

1st Gordon Bruce

2nd Craig Sked

3rd Nathan Drysdale

4th Mark McKenzie

5th Gareth Gardner

Judges: Willie Morrison, Andrew Wright

## Inveraray Highland Games -

17 July

### A Grade Piobaireachd

1st Fiona Manson, NZ

2nd Alastair Dunn

3rd Finlay Johnston

4th Donald MacPhee

5th Glenn Brown, Canada

Judges: Iain MacFadyen, George Lumsden, James Burnett

### A Grade March

1st Angus MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Alan Russell

4th William Geddes

5th Glenn Brown

Judges: Walter Cowan, Ronnie Clark

### A Grade Strathspey & Reel

1st Alastair Dunn

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Margaret Dunn

4th Gareth Rudolph

5th Alan Russell

Judges: John Wilson, Iain MacLellan

### CPA B/C Piobaireachd

1st Nathan Drysdale

2nd Neil Hall

3rd Alasdair Henderson

4th Craig Sked

5th Roddy Weir

6th Andrew Hall

Judges: Tom Speirs, Alan Forbes, Ronnie MacShannon

### B Grade March

1st Alasdair Henderson

2nd Alex Gandy

3rd Fraser Wylie

4th Nathan Drysdale

5th Scott McKillop

Judges: John Wilson, Iain MacLellan

### B Grade Strathspey & Reel

1st Alex Gandy

2nd Neil Hall

3rd Euan Dewar

4th Fiona Manson

5th Alasdair Henderson

Judges: Walter Cowan, Ronnie Clark

## Mull Highland Games -

Tobermory - 19 July

### Piobaireachd

1st Angus MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Jason Craig

### March

1st Angus MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Xavier Bodériou

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Xavier Bodériou

2nd Angus MacColl

3rd Finlay Johnstone

## North Uist Games - 20 July

### Piobaireachd

1st Neil Smith

2nd Duncan Grant

3rd James MacKenzie

4th John Angus Smith

### March

1st John Angus Smith

2nd Duncan Grant

3rd Donald Macleod

4th James MacPhee

### Strathspey & Reel

1st Donald Macleod

2nd Euan Dewar

3rd James MacPhee

4th Duncan Grant

### Jig

1st Duncan Grant

2nd James MacKenzie

3rd Euan Dewar

4th Neil Smith

Judges: Iain MacFadyen, Archie MacLean

## Taynuilt Highland Games -

21 July

### Piobaireachd

1st Angus MacColl, *The Red Speckled Bull*

2nd Daniel Johnston, *The Little Spree*

3rd Jim Dillahey, USA, *The Glen is Mine*

4th Ian Marshall, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*

Judges: Ronald Clark, Gordon Clark

### March

1st Angus MacColl

2nd Finlay Johnston

3rd Jenny Hazzard

### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Angus MacColl  
2nd Ross Cowan  
3rd Struan Thorp

### **Jig**

1st Angus MacColl  
2nd Finlay Johnston  
3rd Jim Dillahey  
Judge for all light music events: Bob McPhee

### **Lochearnhead Highland Games - 21 July**

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Glenn Brown, Canada,  
*Patrick Og MacCrimmon's Lament*  
2nd Douglas Murray, *Lament for the Only Son*  
3rd Michael Gray, *Lachlan MacNeill of Kintarbet's Fancy*  
4th William Geddes, *Sound of the Waves against the Castle of Duntroon*  
Judges: Alan Forbes, James Burnett

#### **March**

1st Margaret Dunn  
2nd Alan Russell  
3rd William Geddes  
4th Alex Gandy, Canada  
Judges: Andrew Wright, George Lumsden

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Douglas Murray  
2nd Alan Russell  
3rd Margaret Dunn  
4th Gareth Rudolph  
Judges: Bruce Thomson, John Ross

#### **Junior Piping Overall**

1st Andrew MacPhee  
2nd Fiona Henderson

### **Tomintoul Highland Games - 21 July**

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st D Watson  
2nd G Canning  
3rd J McPatrie  
4th P White  
Judges: N Matheson, W

Drysdale

### **March**

1st P White  
2nd D Watson  
3rd G Canning

### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st P White  
2nd G Canning  
3rd D Watson

### **Jig**

1st P White  
2nd G Canning  
3rd D Watson  
Judges: J MacDougall, J Hamilton

### **Luss Highland Games - 22 July**

#### **March**

1st Ryan Canning  
2nd Ross Cowan  
3rd Finlay Johnstone  
4th Jonathan Greenlees  
5th Gordon McCready

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Ryan Canning  
2nd Ross Cowan  
3rd Xavier Boderiou, Brittany  
4th Donald MacPhee  
5th Finlay Johnstone  
judged by Neill Mulvie and Barry Donaldson.

### **Arisaig Games - 25 July**

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Ed McIlwaine, Canada  
2nd Tracy Williams  
3rd Xavier Boderiou, Brittany  
4th Iain Marshall  
5th Calum McColl

#### **March**

1st Mark MacKenzie  
2nd Jim Dillahey, USA  
3rd Iain Finlayson  
4th Xavier Boderiou

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Jim Dillahey  
2nd Iain Finlayson  
3rd Sylvan Hamon, Brittany  
4th Ed McIlwaine

### **Jig**

1st Sylvan Hamon  
2nd Jim Dillahey  
3rd Calum MacColl  
4th Iain Finlayson  
Judges: Iain MacFadyen and Ronald Lawrie.

### **Durness Highland Games - 27 July**

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Edward McIlwaine  
2nd Iain Finlayson  
3rd Andrew Hall  
4th Robert Aitken  
5th Ken Wallace

#### **March**

1st Andrew Hall  
2nd Iain Finlayson  
3rd Edward McIlwaine  
4th Peter Donnan

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Andrew Hall  
2nd Edward McIlwaine  
3rd Iain Finlayson  
4th Peter Donnan

#### **Jig**

1st Iain Finlayson  
2nd Edward McIlwaine  
3rd Robert Aitken  
4th Peter Donnan

### **European Pipe Band**

#### **Championship - Inverness - 28 July**

##### **Grade 1 (medley, 13 competed)**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery  
2nd Strathclyde Police  
3rd House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead  
4th Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia  
5th St. Laurence O'Toole  
6th Robert Wiseman Dairies-Vale of Atholl  
Drumming: Strathclyde Police  
Judges: T. Sloan, A. Moles (piping); J. Noble (drumming); T. Dear (ensemble)

##### **Grade 2 (MSR, 19 competed)**

1st Seven Towers  
2nd Killeen

3rd Dumfries & Galloway  
Constabulary  
4th Torphichen & Bathgate  
5th Buchan  
6th Phoenix Honda-Glasgow  
Skye  
Drumming: Torphichen  
Judges: W. Pollock, I. Roddick  
(piping); A. Dowling  
(drumming); A. Aitken  
(ensemble)

### **Grade 3A (medley)**

1st Annsborough  
2nd Johnstone  
3rd Dornoch  
4th University of Strathclyde  
5th Beeston & District  
6th Royal Burgh of Annan  
Drumming: Beeston  
Judges: P. Snadden, A. Lawrie  
(piping); J. Hutton  
(drumming); J. MacInnes  
(ensemble)

### **Airth Highland Games - 28 July**

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Robert Wallace, *The Red  
Speckled Bull*  
2nd Colin MacLellan, *Lament  
for the Viscount of Dundee*  
3rd Mark MacKenzie,  
*Australia, Lament for the Earl of  
Antrim*  
4th Stuart Easton, New  
Zealand, *The Bicker*

#### **MSR**

1st Simon McKerrell  
2nd Jenny Hazzard  
3rd Neil Hall  
4th Stuart Easton

#### **Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Simon McKerrell  
2nd Jenny Hazzard  
3rd Stuart Easton  
4th Roderick Weir  
Andrew Wright judged every  
event.

### **Silver Chanter - Dunvegan Castle - 1 August**

Winner (for the fourth time):  
Roddy MacLeod, *The Earl of  
Ross's March*

Other competitors: Jack Lee,  
Canada, *Lament for the Earl of  
Antrim*; Simon McKerrell, *Mrs.  
MacLeod of Talisker's Salute*;  
Richard Hawke, NZ, *I Got a  
Kiss of the King's Hand*; Euan  
MacCrimmon, *MacLeod of  
MacLeod's Lament*; Angus  
MacColl, *Lament for the  
Children*.  
Judge: Andrew Wright

### **Killin International Highland Games – 1 August**

#### **Senior Piping**

##### **Piobaireachd**

1st Mark McKenzie  
2nd Keith Bowes  
3rd Gordon McCready  
4th Alasdair Henderson

##### **March**

1st Gordon McCready  
2nd Alasdair Henderson  
3rd Keith Bowes  
4th Xavier Bodériou

##### **Strathspey and Reel**

1st Alasdair Henderson  
2nd Gordon McCready  
3rd Keith Bowes  
4th Xavier Bodériou

##### **Jig**

1st Gordon McCready  
2nd Keith Bowes  
3rd Alasdair Henderson  
4th Ian MacDonald  
Games Champion  
Gordon McCready

### **Glengarry Highland Games - Maxville, Ontario – 4 August (North American Championship)**

#### **Grade 1**

1st Scottish Lion-78th Fraser  
Highlanders  
2nd Peel Regional Police  
3rd Toronto Police  
4th Fredericton Society of St.  
Andrew  
5th City of Washington  
Drumming: Scottish Lion-78th  
Frasers  
Best Bass Section: Scottish

Lion-78th Frasers  
Best Piping: Scottish Lion-  
78th Frasers

#### **Grade 2**

1st Triumph Street  
2nd Midlothian Scottish  
3rd St. Andrew's Society of  
Winnipeg  
4th Glengarry  
5th Dartmouth & District  
6th Niagara Regional Police  
Drumming: Niagara Regional  
Police

#### **Professional Solo Piping**

##### **Piobaireachd (18 competed)**

1st Andrew Hayes  
2nd Ian K. MacDonald  
3rd Jacob Dicker  
4th James MacHattie  
5th Colin Clansey  
Judge: Ed Neigh

##### **March (19 competed)**

1st Ian K. MacDonald  
2nd Andy Rogers  
3rd Colin Clansey  
4th Andrew Hayes, Ottawa  
5th Sean McKeown, Toronto  
Judge: Rob Crabtree

##### **Strathspey & Reel (19 competed)**

1st Colin Clansey  
2nd Andrew Hayes  
3rd Jacob Dicker, Sarnia,  
Ontario  
4th James MacHattie, Toronto  
5th Ian K. MacDonald  
Judge: Andrew Berthoff

##### **Jig (19 competed)**

1st Colin Clansey  
2nd Andrew Hayes  
3rd Ian K. MacDonald  
4th James MacHattie  
5th Jacob Dicker  
Judge: Reay Mackay

##### **60th Anniversary MSR (18 competed)**

1st Andrew Hayes  
2nd James MacHattie  
3rd Sean McKeown  
4th Jacob Dicker  
5th Scot Walker, Emaus,  
Pennsylvania  
Judge: Willie Connell



**Lochaber Gathering. - Fort William, Scotland – 3-4 August**

**An Tuach Oir (Gold Axe Piobaireachd)**

1st Willie McCallum, *Lachlan MacNeill Campbell of Kintarbert's Fancy*  
 2nd Colin MacLellan, *The Rout of the Lowland Captain*  
 3rd Douglas Campbell, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*  
 4th Euan MacCrimmon, *The End of the Great Bridge*

**Willie Ross Gold Medal marches**

1st Willie McCallum, *Stirlingshire Militia, Captain Campbell of Drum A Voisk*  
 2nd Niall Stewart  
 3rd Brian Donaldson  
 4th Angus MacColl

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Willie McCallum, *Ewe wi' the Crookit Horn, Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch, The Grey Bob, John MacKechnie's Big Reel*  
 2nd Angus MacColl  
 3rd Jenny Hazzard  
 4th Douglas Campbell

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Willie McCallum, Fiona Ferguson, *Brae Riach*  
 2nd Kyle Morton  
 3rd Fraser Wylie  
 4th Duncan Grant  
 All events judged by Iain MacFadyen and John MacDougall.

**Aboyne Games - 4 August**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Fiona Manson, *The Prince's Salute*  
 2nd Allan Russell, *Lord Lovat's Lament*  
 3rd Duncan Watson, *Lady Margaret Macdonald's Salute*  
 4th George Taylor  
 Judges: Norman Mathieson, Malcolm MacRae, Ronald Clark

**March**

1st Allan Russell  
 2nd George Taylor  
 3rd Simon McKerrell  
 4th Gareth Rudolph

**Strathspey and Reel**

1st Allan Russell  
 2nd Simon McKerrell  
 3rd Gareth Rudolph  
 4th Andrew Hall  
 Judges John Stewart, Iain Duncan

**Hornpipe and Jig**

1st Simon McKerrell  
 2nd Pamela Whyte  
 3rd David Wilton  
 4th Allan Russell  
 Judges Bill Hepburn, Duncan Watson

**North Berwick Games - 4 August**

**Piobaireachd**

1st John Angus Smith  
 2nd Glenn Brown  
 3rd Marion Horsburgh  
 4th J Forrester

**March Strathspey and Reel**

1st Glenn Brown  
 2nd Margaret Dunn  
 3rd John Angus Smith  
 4th Ross Cowan

**Mallaig Games - 5 August**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Colin MacLellan, *The Red Speckled Bull*  
 2nd Brian Mulhearn, *Corrienessan's Salute*  
 3rd Ed McIlwaine, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*  
 4th Jenny Hazzard, *Beloved Scotland*  
 Judge: Ronald Lawrie

**March**

1st Jenny Hazzard  
 2nd John Angus Smith  
 3rd Colin MacLellan  
 4th Iain Marshall

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st John Angus Smith  
 2nd Colin MacLellan

3rd Mark MacKenzie, Australia  
 4th Martin MacBeth

**Jig**

1st Colin MacLellan  
 2nd John Angus Smith  
 3rd Calum MacColl, Fort William, Scotland  
 4th Jenny Hazzard  
 Judge for all light music events: Iain MacFadyen

**Festival Inter-Celtique de Lorient, Brittany**

**MacCrimmon Trophy – 5 August**

1st Alexis Meunier, Brittany  
 2nd Lionel Tupman, Canada  
 3rd Matthew Supranowicz, Australia  
 4th Robert Watt, Ireland  
 5th Vaughn Parker, Australia  
     Cédric Le Bozec, Brittany  
     Stuart Easton, New Zealand  
 8th Gwenael Le Corronc, Brittany  
 9th Stuart Cassells, Scotland  
 10th Gordon Bruce, Scotland  
 11th Lorn MacDougall, Scotland  
 12th David Stone, Ireland

**Piobaireachd - 6 August**

1st Hervé Le Floc'h, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*  
 2nd Robert Watt, NI, *The Vaunting*  
 3rd Lionel Tupman, Canada, *The Old Men of the Shells*  
 4th Alexis Meunier, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*  
 5th Matthew Supranowicz, Australia, *The Groat*  
 Judges: John Wilson and Bob Worrall

**Grade 1 Breton Bagad Championships - 6 August**

1st Brieg  
 2nd Cap-Caval  
 3rd Quimper  
 4th St Malo  
 5th Pontivy  
 6th Lokoal-Mendon  
 7th Quimperle

**Piping Live! International**

**Quartet Challenge - Glasgow****Royal Concert Hall – 7****August**

Winners: St. Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band (Alen Tully, Kevin Rogers, Johnny Chesney and Richard Magowan)

Other entries: Australia Highlanders, 78th Highlanders (Halifax Citadel), ScottishPower, LA Scots, Manawatu Scottish

The contest was judged by five "secret" judges in the audience.

**Portree Games, Skye – 7-8****August**

In the piobaireachd events, competitors must submit tunes from a list of MacCrimmon-related tunes set by the games committee.

**Clasp (5 competed)**

1st Simon McKerrrell, *Rory Mcleod's Lament*  
2nd Naill Stewart  
3rd Dr. Angus MacDonald  
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain MacFadyen, Ronnie Lawrie

**Dunvegan Medal (29 competed)**

1st Glenn Brown, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*  
2nd Andrew Hall  
3rd Gareth Rudolph  
4th John Angus Smith  
5th Marion Horsburgh, NZ  
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain MacFadyen, Alan Forbes

**March**

1st Dr Angus MacDonald  
2nd Finlay Johnstone  
3rd Fraser Wylie  
4th Niall Stewart  
5th Simon McKerrrell  
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain MacFadyen, Dugald MacNeil

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Simon McKerrrell  
2nd Finlay Johnston  
3rd Gareth Rudolph  
4th Jori Chisholm, Seattle  
5th Dr. Angus MacDonald  
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Iain MacFadyen, Dugald MacNeil

**6/8 March**

1st Dr Angus MacDonald  
2nd Niall Stewart  
3rd Jenny Hazzard  
4th Simon McKerrrell  
5th Willie MacIntyre

**Jig**

1st Dr Angus MacDonald  
2nd Niall Stewart  
3rd Ross Cowan  
4th Marion Horsburgh  
5th Finlay Johnston

**Aboyne Games – 4 August****Piobaireachd**

1st Fiona Manson  
2nd Alan Russell  
3rd Duncan Watson  
4th George Taylor  
5th Andrew Hall  
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Norman Matheson, Ronald Clark

**March**

1st Alan Russell  
2nd George Taylor  
3rd Simon McKerrrell  
4th Gareth Rudolph  
5th Andrew Hall  
Judges: Ian Duncan, John Stewart

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Allan Russell  
2nd Simon McKerrrell  
3rd Gareth Rudolph  
4th Andrew Hall  
5th George Taylor  
Judges: Ian Duncan, John Stewart

**Montrose Highland Games – 5 August****Open Piobaireachd**

1st Alan Russell  
2nd Margaret Dunn  
3rd Fiona Manson  
4th Simon McKerrrell  
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Tom Speirs, Walter Drysdale

**CPA B- & C-Grade****Piobaireachd**

1st Neil Hall

2nd Michael Elder  
3rd Nathan Drysdale  
4th Robert Gray  
5th Tracey Williams  
Judges: Malcolm McRae, Tom Speirs, Walter Drysdale

**March**

1st Alan Russell  
2nd Margaret Dunn  
3rd Simon McKerrrell  
4th Douglas Murray

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Alan Russell  
2nd Simon McKerrrell  
3rd Peter McGregor  
4th Andrew Hall  
Light music judges: Jimmy Banks, John Stewart, Duncan Watson, James Hamilton

**University of Strathclyde Piping Challenge - Lord****Todd Bar – 9 August**

Winner Stuart Liddell  
Other Competitors: Angus MacColl and Alasdair Gillies.  
This is a 25 to 30 minute performance that includes a march, strathspey & reel and the ground of a piobaireachd.

**Ballater Games - 9 August****Piobaireachd**

1st Roddy Weir, *The Bicker*  
2nd Michael Elder, *Lament for Donald Duaghal McKay*  
3rd JP Stewart, *Massacre of Glencoe*  
4th Duncan Watson, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*  
5th Peter McGregor, *Lament for Donald of Laggan*  
6th Michael Laing, *MacGregors' Salute*  
Judges Norman Mathieson, John Stewart, Jack Taylor

**March**

1st Michael Elder  
2nd Peter McGregor  
3rd Roddy Weir  
4th Pamela Whye  
5th Duncan Beattie  
6th JP Stewart

**Strathspey and Reel**

1st JP Stewart  
 2nd Michael Elder  
 3rd Peter McGregor  
 4th Roddy Weir  
 5th Duncan Beattie  
 6th Pamela Whyte  
 Judges James Hamilton, Bill Fraser

**World Pipe Band****Championships - Glasgow****Green - 11 August****Grade 1 Qualifying**

1st Manawatu Scottish (NZ)  
 2nd Clan Gregor (Scotland)  
 3rd Australia Highlanders  
 4th LA Scots (USA)  
 5th Alberta Caledonia (Canada)  
 Judges: Iain MacLellan, Harry Stevenson (piping); Greg Dinsdale (drumming); and Bob Shepherd (ensemble).

**Grade 1 Final**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery  
 2nd Simon Fraser University  
 3rd House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead (Scotland)  
 4th Scottish Lion-78th Fraser Highlanders  
 5th Strathclyde Police  
 6th St. Laurence O'Toole  
 7th Boghall & Bathgate  
 8th Robert Wiseman Dairies-Vale of Atholl  
 9th Manawatu Scottish  
 10th ScottishPower  
 11th LA Scots  
 12th Clan Gregor  
 13th Australia Highlanders  
 14th Alberta Caledonia  
 Drumming: Overall: 78th Fraser Highlanders; MSR: 78th Fraser Highlanders; Medley: Shotts  
 Bass section: 78th Fraser Highlanders  
 Medley judges: Peter Snadden, Harry McNulty (piping); Jim Hutton (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble). MSR judges: Allan Ronaldson, Ian Roddick (piping); Harry Russell (drumming); John

McInnes (ensemble)  
 Field Marshal won the MSR, and Shotts took the Medley contest.

**Grade 2 (MSR)**

1st Cullybackey  
 2nd Seven Towers  
 3rd Band Club Sydney  
 4th Ravara  
 5th Buchan  
 6th Torphichen & Bathgate  
 Drumming: Cullybackey  
 Judges: Iain MacLellan, Harry Stevenson (piping); Greg Dinsdale (drumming); Bob Shepherd (ensemble)  
 Other Grade 2 bands competing in the final:  
 Dumfries & Galloway Constabulary (Scotland)  
 Killeen  
 Lomond & Clyde  
 Niagara Regional Police  
 Oran Mor  
 Strathclyde Fire & Rescue

**Grade 3A**

1st Arklow  
 2nd RAF Halton  
 3rd Annsborough  
 4th MacKenzie Caledonian  
 5th Blanford Memorial  
 6th Aughtinover  
 Drumming: Annsborough  
 Judges: Tony Sloane, John Wilson (piping); Alistair Dowling (drumming); Alistair Aitken (ensemble)

**Grade 3B**

1st Cullen  
 2nd Manchester County Fire  
 3rd Lanark  
 4th College of Piping  
 5th Raffrey  
 6th Killen  
 Drumming: Cullen  
 Judges: Cameron Edgar, Joe Young (piping); Gordon Craig (drumming); Joe Noble (ensemble)

**Juvenile**

1st George Watson's College  
 2nd Robert-Malcolm Memorial  
 3rd St. Andrew's College  
 4th Boghall & Bathgate

5th Dunoon Grammar School  
 Drumming: George Watson's College  
 Judges: Allan Ronaldson, Ian Roddick (piping); Harry Russell (drumming); John McInnes (ensemble)

**Grade 4A**

1st Cullenfad  
 2nd Killadeas  
 3rd Dromora  
 4th Paris-Port Dover  
 5th Duns  
 6th Kirkwall City  
 Drumming: Cullenfad  
 Judges: Gordon Lawrie, Jim Campbell (piping); Billy Dunlop (drumming); Trevor Dear (ensemble)

**Grade 4B**

1st University of Bedfordshire  
 2nd Moneygore  
 3rd East Kilbride  
 4th Bready Ulster Scots  
 5th Black Bottle of Islay  
 6th Badenoch & Strathspey  
 Drumming: Dr. Wright Memorial  
 Judges: Davey Clark, Annie Grant (piping); Sandy Steele (drumming); Malcolm MacKenzie (ensemble)

**Novice Juvenile**

1st Inveraray & District  
 2nd North Lanarkshire Schools  
 3rd Scotia Glenville  
 4th Kintyre Schools  
 5th Vale of Atholl  
 6th George Watson's College  
 Drumming: George Watson's College  
 Judges: Peter Snadden, Harry McNulty (piping); Jim Hutton (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble)

**Masters Invitational Solo Piping Competition - National Piping Centre, Glasgow - 12 August**

**Overall**

Murray Henderson

**Piobaireachd**

1st Murray Henderson, *Good Health to You, Donald*  
 2nd Greg Wilson, NZ, *Lament for the Children*  
 3rd Alasdair Gillies, *The Red Speckled Bull*  
 4th Angus MacColl, *The Bells of Perth*  
 Judges: Iain MacFadyen, John Wilson

**MSR**

1st Willie McCallum, *Major Manson at Clachantrushal, Lady MacKenzie of Gairloch, John McKechnie's Big Reel*  
 2nd Angus MacColl  
 3rd Alasdair Gillies  
 4th Murray Henderson  
 Judges: John MacDougall, Gavin Stoddart

Other competitors: Glenn Brown, Canada; Bruce Gandy, Canada; and Richard Hawke, NZ

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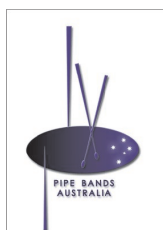
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