

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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Newsletter - July 2009

July Meeting

on Monday July 27th
7.30pm
Balmoral Bowls Club
Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

The meeting will feature
The Jimmy Durham Memorial Trophy
for junior players (Elementary & Sub-Intermediate)
The test piece is a 2/4 March of 4 or more parts of the competitor's choice played once through.

Prizes: 1st: The Jimmy Durham trophy plus Medal plus \$100. 2nd: Medal plus \$60 4th: Medal plus \$20

3rd: Medal plus \$40 5th: \$15

Entries to qhps@qhps.org or 07 3397 4512 or before 7.15pm on the night.

Judge for the Contest will be Ross Campbell

Since our last newsletter there have been good solo contests at Carrara and Warwick, along with the Band contests at the same places. It's good to see a consistent number of both younger and more experienced players turning up to compete regularly.

The contest season in Scotland is also in full swing of course and two of our members are involved, with Tam McGirr and Mark McKenzie both in Scotland for part of the summer.

This month sees our major competition for junior players with the Jimmy Durham trophy (see above). Once again we thank Bill Durham (Jimmy's brother) for the kind donation of the medals and we thank Ross Campbell for agreeing to judge, just before he heads off overseas as well.

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2009 SOCIETY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 23® PIPERS' NIGHT

MARCH 23RD HORNPIPE & JIG CONTEST FOR SENIORS, 2 PARTED JIG FOR JUNIORS

APRIL 27[™] PIPERS' NIGHT

May 25[™] Patron's Trophy Contest (MSR for senior players)

JUNE 22№ PIPERS' NIGHT

July 27[™] Jimmy Durham Memorial Contest (2/4 March for Junior Players)

AUGUST ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER (PAIRS OF PIPERS)

OCTOBER PIPERS' NIGHT

NOVEMBER JACK McCandlish Trophy (6/8 marches)

♦ After each competition, the floor is 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 early finish/more piping/more social time at the end of the meeting. Junior competitions are to start promptly and finish by 8.30pm.

PIOBAIREACHD GROUP

1st February3rd May2nd August1st November8th March31st May6th September6th December29th March5th July4th October

MAJOR SOLO CONTEST

10th or 17th October

JUNE MEETING

After a couple of days of pretty continuous rain, our June Pipers Night only attracted about a dozen people. We had apologies from Tam McGirr (in Scotland) and Jack Grant (still waiting for some medical treatment). Also Reg and Glenys, Iain Bruce, the Galloways, Margaret Paterson and Innes Barker.

Maurie DeHayr was the first to play and his tunes included the 3/4 Lochanside, 2/4s Australian Ladies, Glengarry Gathering, Arthur Bignold of Lochrosque and Kantara to El Arish, the air Gin I Were a Baron's Heir and the Strathspey Innes Barker's Dance, played to celebrate Innes's 90th birthday which had been on the 19th of June.

Matt Supranowicz was next to play, starting with the 6/8s *Lord MacPherson of Drumochter a*nd *Bruce*

Gandy's Farewell to the Iron Horse and going on with Troy's Wedding, The Seagull, Donald MacLellan of Rothesay, Captain Campbell of Drum a Voisk, The Pipers Bonnet, Dora MacLeod, The Sheepwife, a collection of Irish jigs and reels and finally Tam Bain's Lum and The Old Wife of the Mill Dust.

Your scribe was next to have a tune, using Maurie's pipes. The tunes included *The Dark Island, Rab's Wedding, Major Manson of Clachantrushal, Alick C Macgregor, Barbara's Jig* and *Banjo Breakdown*.

Finally Maurie had some more tunes, but apart from *Barren Rocks of Aden*, the list seems to have gone missing. however to conclude he produced a most melodic rendition of *Mackintosh's Lament* (up to the Crunluath variation) on a pipe which now had an

excellent sound (must have been due to your scribe's blowing!)

music and there was plenty of time to chat over supper.

The raffle was drawn by Rob Grogan (and also won by him!), with the second prize going to Vic McKay. Despite the small numbers, we heard a good variety of

Piobaireachd Group

We had a "core team" of four at our July meeting. Unfortunately a number of the stalwarts were unable to be there and we had apologies from Ross Campbell, Yasu Hamilton and Peter Burrows.

Maurie DeHayr was the only one with pipes and after a warm up with some light music he played *Tulloch Ard* on what was now a very nice sounding pipe.

After playing, Maurie mentioned Mike Haggerty, a Pipe Major in the Camerons who visited Brisbane in the 1950s on his way to settling in Newcastle and gave a number of people in Brisbane some Piobaireachd tuition. This led into discussion of others who had played a part in the playing of Piobaireachd in Brisbane, including Alan Ferguson and Donald MacKinnon. The influence of the mining company sponsored pipe band in Mt Isa in that era was very pronounced, with many of the good pipers in South East Queensland either coming from overseas via that band or being filtered through it at one time or another

Following the discussion, Maurie gave us another tune - Rory MacLeod's Lament.

Discussion continued over morning tea and we finished a little early due to the small numbers.

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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



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- 27 Society Meeting Jimmy Durham Memorial
 - 2 Society Piobaireachd Group
- 7-8 Pipers Retreat at Tenterfield see details later in this newsletter
- A 15 Worlds Pipe Band Championships Glasgow Green
- U 20 Combined Scottish Societies of NSW Solo Contest. Ryde (Sydney) TAFE. Contact
 G Mike Stubbings 02 9670 1936
 - 24 Society Annual Meeting
 - 26-27 Argyllshire Gathering, Oban
 - 29 Cowal Gathering Dunoon
 - 3-4 Northern Meeting, Inverness
- S 6 Society Piobaireachd Group
- p 19-20 Redland Highland Gathering Bands & Solos see details later in this newsletter
 - 28 Society Meeting Pipers' Night
 - 4 Society Piobaireachd Group
 - 9-11 Noosa Piping & Drumming Workshop Instructors Jori Chisholm, Richard Hawke, Tyler Fry, James Laughlin. \$230 or \$200 if you book before end August. Contact noosapipeband@noosapipeband.com or see the website www.noosapipeband.com
 - 11 Newcastle Contest
 - 18 Silver Tassie Solo Contest NSW Southern Highlands. Contact barnowl@acenet.com.au
 - 26 Society Meeting
 - 2010 3/4 Australian Pipe Band Championships Caloundra

VISIT THE COMING EVENTS PAGE AT www.pipebandsqld.org FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE ABOVE, INCLUDING WEB LINKS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES

For more details about any of the above events where a contact is not mentioned, ring or email the Society Secretary (07 3397 4512 or qhps@qhps.org) 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

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

The NSW Pipers' Society meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Contact Ron Clement – 02 9948 1914.

Canberra Pipers Society: contact Sean Hodgman ph 6282 2795 or email u4114272@anu.edu.au OR Jamie Forsyth 0419 631 999 or email jamesrforsyth@hotmail.com

RU Brown Piobaireachd Society of South Australia: Contact Sue Kempster 08 8264 3329 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

Contest Results

Otago Queens Birthday Solo Piping

Open 2/4 Marches S. I. Champ.

- 1 Stuart Easton
- 2 Jamie Hawke
- 3 Richard Hawke

Open Hornpipe & Jig S. I. Champ.

- 1 Brendon Eade
- 2 Stuart Easton
- 3 Richard Hawke

Dunedin Gold Medal A Grade Piobaireachd O. C.

- 1 Richard Hawke
- 2 Marion Horsburgh
- 3 Stuart Easton

A Grade 6/8 March O. C.

- 1 Stuart Easton
- 2 Jamie Hawke
- 3 Liam Kernaghan

A Grade Strathspey & Reel O. C.

- 1 Marion Horsburgh
- 2 Stuart Easton
- 3 Brendon Eade

Aurora Energy Qualifying March, Strathspey & Reel

- 1 Liam Kernaghan
- 2 Richard Cox
- 3 Ben Murray

Aurora Energy Premier March, Strathspey & Reel

- 1 Richard Hawke
- 2 Stuart Easton
- 3 Brendon Eade

Dunedin Silver Medal B Grade Piobaireachd O. C.

- 1 Ben Murray
- 2 Libby Munro
- 3 Robert Wakelin
- 4 = Manson Ku Donella May

B Grade Hornpipe & Jig O. C.

- 1 Richard Cox
- 2 Alistair Loan

- 3 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 4 Angus Hawke

B Grade 2/4 March

- 1 Ben Murray
- 2 Richard Cox
- 3 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 4 Angus Hawke

B Grade 6/8 March

- 1 Richard Cox
- 2 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 3 Simon Fraser
- 4 Donella May

B Grade Strathspey & Reel

- 1 Richard Cox
- 2 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 3 Angus Hawke
- 4 Ben Murray

Under 21 Piobaireachd

- N. Z. Champ.
- 1 Jamie Hawke
- 2 Callum Gilchrist
- 3 Liam Kernaghan
- 4 Angus Hawke

Under 21 Strathspey & Reel O. C.

- 1 Liam Kernaghan
- 2 Jamie Hawke
- 3 Richard Cox
- 4 Yasuchiyo Hamilton

<u>Aberdeen (Scotland) Highland Games - 21</u> <u>June</u>

SOLOS

Piobaireachd

1st Alexis Meunier

2nd David Wilton

3rd Calum Beaumont

4th Alan Russell, Kelty

5th Faye Henderson

Judges: Norman Matheson, John Stewart

March

1st Alan Russell

2nd Alexis Meunier

3rd David Wilton

4th Calum Beaumont

5th Derek Midgley

Strathspey & Reel

1st Calum Beaumont

2nd Alan Russell

3rd Greig Canning, Glasgow

4th Alexis Muenier

5th David Wilton

Jig

1st Calum Beaumont

2nd Alexis Meunier

3rd Alan Russell

4th Jeffrey Lawson

5th Craig Black

Light music judges: John MacDougall, Ronald

Clark.

PBA Qld Contest, Carrara, Gold Coast - 27 June

BANDS

Grade 1/2

1 Queensland Highlanders No 1

2. St Andrew's

Grade 3

1. Ipswich Thistle

Grade 4

- 1. Gold Coast Tweed
- 2. Scots PGC College
- 3. Queensland Highlanders No 2

Drum Majors

- 1. Dom Andersen-Strudwick
- 2. Vic Playford

SOLOS

Learner Chanter

1 Daryl Ahern

2 Cameron Andrews

Elementary March

- 1 Kirby Douglas
- 2 Nick Tomkins
- 3 Ben Tomkins

Elementary Air

- 1 Ben Tomkins
- 2 Meggie Doran
- 3 Kirby Douglas

Sub-Intermediate MSR

1 James Doran

2 Nick Tomkins

Sub-Intermediate Air

- 1 James Doran
- 2 Nick Tomkins

Intermediate MSR

- 1 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 2 Wayne Kennedy
- 3 Owen Capon

Intermediate Hornpipe/Jig

- 1 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 2 Wayne Kennedy
- 3 Derek Bellamy

Open MSR

- 1 Matthew Supranowicz
- 2 Mark McKenzie
- 3 Yasu Hamilton
- 3 David Greenhalgh

Open Hornpipe and Jig

- 1 Matthew Supranowicz
- 2 Yasu Hamilton
- 3 Sandy Dalziel

Open Piobaireachd

- 1 Mark McKenzie
- 2 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 3 Matthew Supranowicz

Restricted Piobaireachd

- 1 Kirby Douglas
- 2 Owen Capon
- 3 Nick Tomkins

British Pipe Band Championship - Banbridge, Northern Ireland – 27 June

Grade 1 (medley, 12 competed)

1st Field Marshal Montgomery

2nd House of Edgar-Shotts & Dykehead

3rd St. Laurence O'Toole

4th Strathclyde Police

5th Scottish Power

6th Boghall & Bathgate

Drumming: Field Marshal

Judges: Iain MacLellan, C. Edgar (piping); H. Russell (drumming); Jim Baxter (ensemble)

Grade 2 (MSR, 20 competed)

1st Inveraray & District

2nd Ravara

3rd Phoenix Honda-Glasgow Skye

4th Dumfries & Galloway Contabulary

5th Seven Towers

6th Lomond & Clyde

Judges: Peter Snaddon (piping), Joe Noble (drumming), Malcolm MacKenzie (ensemble)

British Columbia Highland Games - 28 June

BANDS - Grade 1

MSR

1st Simon Fraser University 2nd Dowco Triumph Street 3rd Alberta Caledonia

Medley

1st Simon Fraser University 2nd Dowco Triumph Street 3rd Alberta Caledonia

Solo Piping - Professional

Piobaireachd

1st Colin Lee 2nd James P. Troy 3rd Jori Chisholm

March

1st James P. Troy 2nd James Beaumont 3rd Andrew Bonar

Strathspey & Reel

1st Colin Lee 2nd James Beaumont 3rd Andrew Lee

Hornpipe & Jig

1st Andrew Bonar 2nd James P. Troy 3rd Gordon Conn

Cupar Games - 4 July

Piobaireachd

1st Alexis Meunier
2nd Alistair Henderson
3rd Allan Russell
4th Chris Armstrong
Judges: Andrew Wright, Ian Duncan

March

1st Chris Armstrong 2nd James Murray 3rd Sylvain Hamon 4th Alistair Henderson

Strathspey and & Reel

1st James Murray 2nd Sylvain Hamon 3rd Alistair Henderson 4th Greg Wilson

Jig

1st Chris Armstrong 2nd James Murray 3rd Greg Wilson 4th Sylvain Hamon

<u>All-Ireland Pipe Band Championship -</u> <u>Lisburn, Northern Ireland – 4 July</u>

Grade 1

1st Field Marshal Montgomery 2nd St. Laurence O'Toole 3rd Cullybackey 4th Ballycoan

Grade 2:

1st Ravara 2nd Seven Towers 3rd Killeen

<u>Bagpipe Association of Germany's annual</u> <u>competition - Angelbachtal, Germany - 11 July</u>

Open

1st Claymore (Munich) 2nd Coriovallum (Netherlands) 3rd Clan Pipers Frankfurt

Grade 2

1st Clan Pipers Frankfurt 2nd Coriovallum

Grade 3

1st Rhine Power 2nd Stuttgart University 3rd Claymore

Grade 4

1st Heidelberg & District 2nd Claymore 3rd Rhine Power

Grade 5

1st Stuttgart University

Scotas PGC College Warwick Contest - 18 July

BANDS

Open Grade

1. Queensland Highlanders No 1

2. St Andrews

3. City of Brisbane

Drum Corps: Queensland Highlanders No 1

Dress: City of Brisbane

Grade 3

City of Brisbane
 Wynnum Services

Drum Corps: Wynnum Services

Dress: Wynnum Services

Grade 4

1. Scots PGC College

2. Gold Coast Tweed

3. Grafton Services

Drum Corps: Gold Coast Tweed

Dress: Grafton Services

SOLOS

Learner Chanter U15

1. Jacob Chalk

Slow Air/March U15

- 1. Kirby Douglas
- 2. Rylie Douglas
- 3. Caitlin McInnes

Best March Kirby Dougles

Best Air Rylie Douglas

MSR 15-18

- 1. Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 2. Nick Tomkins
- 3. Ned Skehan

Best March - Yasu Hamilton

Best S/R - Yasu Hamilton

Piobaireachd 18 & U

- 1. Caitlin McInnes
- 2. Nick Tomkins
- 3. Kirby Douglas

MSR Open

- 1. Alastair McInnes
- 2. Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 3. Wayne Kennedy

Piobaireachd Open

- 1. Alastair McInnes
- 2. Yasuchiyo Hamilton

Medley Open

- 1. Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 2. Alastair McInnes
- 3. Wayne Kennedy

The Redland Scottish and Celtic Society Inc presents the

"Eddie Santagiuliana Memorial"



South Queensland Pipe Band Championships and Solo Competition

Saturday 19 September 2009 (Solos and Mini Bands) Sunday 20 September 2009 (Full Bands)

> Judy Holt Park, Randall Road, Birkdale

SOLO PIPING (Saturday)

Event 1	Learner Chanter (2 parts 2/4 march) -Trophies only - Entry \$2	
Event 2	Elementary March (4 parts 2/4) - Prizes \$30/\$15/\$10 - Entry \$2	
Event 3	Elementary Slow Air (2 Parts) - Prizes \$30/\$15/\$10 - Entry \$2	
	Also 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Elementary Heats all receive prize of \$5	
Event 4	Sub-Intermediate MSR (4 parts March, 2 parts S'spey & Reel) -	
	Prizes \$45/\$20/\$10 - Entry \$3	
Event 5	Sub-Intermediate Jig (2 parts) - Prizes \$45/\$20/\$10 - Entry \$3	
Event 6	Intermediate MSR (4 parts each) - Prizes \$45/\$20/\$15 - Entry \$3	
Event 7	Intermediate H'pipe/Jig (4 parts each) - Prizes \$45/\$20/\$15 - Entry \$3	
Event 8	Open MSR (at least 4 parts each) - Prizes \$75/\$40/\$25 - Entry \$5	
Event 9	Open H'pipe/Jig (at least 4 parts each) - Prizes \$75/\$40/\$25 - Entry \$5	
Event 10	Restricted Piobaireachd (pipers graded lower than Open for Piobaireachd)	_
	1 tune to be submitted Prizes \$45/\$20/\$15 - Entry \$3	
Event 11	Open Piobaireachd (3 tunes to be submitted) - Prizes \$125/\$75/\$25 -	
	Entry \$5	

Note Learner events restricted to players who have been learning less than 12 months and who are not yet playing the pipes or drum

Trophies also awarded for best overall performances by grade

Redland Contest 19 & 20/9/09 SOLO ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:-

The Secretary PO Box 1328

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An electronic copy of this form is available at www.pipebandsqld.org

ENTRIES CLOSE LAST MAIL MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2009

NAME				
GRADE Piper / Drumme	er / Drum Major (cross out inap	 oplicable descriptio	ns)	
PHONE		Email		
Address				
Event No	Event Description		Entry Fee	

Please include a stamped addressed envelope for return of the contest draw if you have not supplied an email address

Please make all cheques payable to the Australian Pipe Band Association Queensland Branch

CONDITIONS AND CONTEST RULES

- 1.All competitions will be conducted under Australian Pipe Band Association (APBA) Rules 2.All entries and fees must be received on or before Monday 25 August. Please make all cheques payable to the Australian Pipe Band Association Queensland Branch.
- 3. Competitors may only compete in their registered grades. Correct Highland Dress or registered band uniforms must be worn while competing and when receiving prizes
- 4.If there are not at least 3 competitors in each solo event and 2 in each band event the event may be cancelled. If there are fewer than 4 nominations, 1st and 2nd prizes may only be awarded and if fewer than 3 nominations, 1st prize only.
- 5. Solo competitors are to register with the judge of an event prior to the event commencing
- 6. Only fine tuning (maximum 2 minutes) permitted in front of judges in solo competitions
- 7. All trophies are to be collected on the day of the competition unless alternative arrangements have been made.
- 8.All competitors are to arrange any necessary accommodation and travel.
- 9.All competitors to compete at their own risk. No liability is accepted for injury or loss sustained by any person taking part in any event.
- 10. The organisers reserve their right to alter the programme and times as provided in the APBA rules.
- 11. All soloists and band persons should endeavour to participate in the Massed Band
- 12. Pipers accompanying solo drummers must wear highland dress or registered band uniform

The Tenterfield Highlanders Pipe Band Presents "The Pipers Retreat"

Friday & Saturday, August 7th & 8th, 2009 **REGISTRATION FEE \$20.00**

Friday Night - Welcome @ Court Yard Café School of Arts 5.00pm to 10.30 (BYO) Saturday

10.00am to 12.00noon workshop

12.00 noon to 1.30pm lunch (court Yard Café)

1.30pm to 400pm Piobaireachd (recitals & appreciation)

4.00pm to 5.30pm Light music

6.30pm to 7.30pm Dinner

7.30pm to late Ceilidh (Bar available)

Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts Rouse Street, Tenterfield NSW 2372

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