



# Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

www.qhps.org

## Newsletter - September 2009

### September Meeting

on Monday September 28th  
7.30pm  
Balmoral Bowls Club  
Jean Howie Drive, Morningside

**The meeting will feature  
a Pair of Pipers Competition  
Junior and Senior divisions.**

**Junior Contest test piece:** 3-5 minutes of music including at least 4 of 2/4 or 6/8 March time (rest own choice)

**Senior contest test piece:** 5-7 minutes of music including at least one 4 part 2/4 March (rest own choice)

To be eligible for the Junior Contest, both players must be graded Sub-Intermediate or below. If either or both players are Intermediate or above they will play in the senior division.

The Junior Contest is planned to start at 7.30pm. so please arrive in time to be ready to play.

**Enter** by Phone (07 3397 4512), email (qhps@qhps.org), before 7.15pm on the night (junior) or 7.45pm (senior), No entry fee

**Prizes:** Senior 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30

Junior 1st \$80, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30

**Judge:** Pipe Major Jason Palfrey of the Queensland Highlanders

It's been another big month, topped off by the Redlands contest last Saturday and Sunday with a great entry in the solos. Coming up we have the Noosa workshop and you will also see that the Noosa Band is running a concert that weekend using the instructors from the workshop (refer to coming events on page 4). We understand the workshop is full and the concert is selling well.

Print Post Approved

PP 445886/0003

Publisher: Q.H.P.S Inc

PO Box 1252

COORPAROO DC 4151

Editor: A J McConnell

Phone: 07 3397 4512

qhps@qhps.org

Price 60 Cents

All comments made in this newsletter reflect the views of the author and do not necessarily reflect the policy or views of the Queensland Highland Pipers' Society or of any particular officer or member of the Society.

We've caught up on the results held over last month but we've only been able to include results from Oban, Inverness, Cowal and Redlands from the last month or so - we'll catch up with the rest in the next newsletter.

*Alex McConnell*

## 2009 SOCIETY CALENDAR

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	PIPERS' NIGHT
MARCH 23 <sup>RD</sup>	HORNPIPE & JIG CONTEST FOR SENIORS, 2 PARTED JIG FOR JUNIORS
APRIL 27 <sup>TH</sup>	PIPERS' NIGHT
MAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>	PATRON'S TROPHY CONTEST (MSR FOR SENIOR PLAYERS)
JUNE 22 <sup>ND</sup>	PIPERS' NIGHT
JULY 27 <sup>TH</sup>	JIMMY DURHAM MEMORIAL CONTEST (2/4 MARCH FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS)
AUGUST 24 <sup>TH</sup>	ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28 <sup>TH</sup>	SEPTEMBER (PAIRS OF PIPERS)
OCTOBER 26 <sup>TH</sup>	PIPERS' NIGHT
NOVEMBER 23 <sup>RD</sup>	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

1 <sup>st</sup> February	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> November
8 <sup>th</sup> March	31 <sup>st</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> September	6 <sup>th</sup> December
29 <sup>th</sup> March	5 <sup>th</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> October	

## AUGUST MEETING

Apart from the Annual Meeting, details of which are elsewhere in this newsletter, the August meeting was a pretty "quiet" affair with only about 20 people in attendance and only one piper available to play. The day had been unseasonably hot, so perhaps that deterred a few.

After the Annual Meeting was finished, Mat Supranowicz entertained us with a selection including the 6/8s Mrs *Lily Christie* and *Bruce Gandy's Farewell to the Iron Horse*, followed by *Tulloch Gorm*, *The Hecla*, *The Sheepwife*, *Captain Campbell of Drum a'Voisk*, *Donald MacLellan of Rothesay*, *Piper's Bonnet*, *Dora MacLeod*, *the Brown Haired*

*Maiden* and followed by the Breton piece *Gavotte du Avon*. Quite a succession of heavyweight tunes, so we certainly weren't short changed in that regard!

The raffle was won by Jim Johnston and Larry Flynn was congratulated on the arrival of his new son Rowan, now six months old.

Following that, we had an extended supper with much conversation.

## Piobaireachd Group

The Piobaireachd Group for September was also a very quiet affair, with only three in attendance. The combination of people being away overseas and Fathers Day proved just too much! Maurie DeHayr had apologised for the latter reason.

However, those present had a good discussion about pipes and piping. Ralph Nakervis had brought his pipes along and was helped to adjust the chanter reed and we also discussed ways he could set up his pipes which would get around his hearing difficulties, Ralph has taken an interest in Piobaireachd and is planning to learn a few tunes, so we hope to hear him again in a few months with a tune under his belt. Ralph has a long history of classical music playing behind him but has only taken up the pipes recently.

The October meeting will be on 4 October. Ross Campbell will be back from overseas and advised before he went away that we will be studying The King's Taxes, so we hope to see a good roll-up.

# Contest Results

### Balloch Highland Games - 18

#### July

#### March

- 1st Finlay Johnstone
- 2nd Allan Russell
- 3rd Gordon McCeady
- 4th Donald MacPhee

#### Strathspey & Reel

- 1st Allan Russell
- 2nd Finlay Johnstone
- 3rd Gordon McCeady
- 4th Ryan Canning
- Judges: Malcolm McRae, Barry Donaldson

### Inverness Highland Games -

#### 18 July

#### Overall

Niall Matheson

#### Senior Open Piobaireachd

- 1st Donald Mackay, *The MacKays' Banner*
- 2nd Niall Matheson, *Lament for Donald Duaghal Mackay*
- 3rd Michael Gray
- 4th Euan MacCrimmon
- Judges: Andy Venters, Lewis Barclay

#### Senior Open MSR

- 1st James MacPhee
- 2nd Niall Matheson
- 3rd Keith Bowes
- 4th Donald Mackay
- Judges: Ronnie MacLean, Jimmy Pirdie

### Durness Highland Games - 24

#### July 24

#### Piobaireachd

- 1st Martin Kessler, *Earl of Seaforth's Salute*
- 2nd David Bisset, *The Little Spree*
- 3rd Ross Shand, *Lament for Mary MacLeod*
- 4th Ainsley Hart,

#### March

- 1st Martin Kessler
- 2nd Ross Shand
- 3rd Ainsley Hart
- 4th David Bisset
- Judge: Andy Venters

*Continued on Page 5.....*

## "Raising the Standard"

The Scottish & Celtic Magazine of Queensland

Be fully informed and up-to-date on what is happening in the Scottish and Celtic Community, here and overseas. Progressive Calendars of Events for Pipe Bands; Highland Dancing; Scottish Country Dancing; Irish Dancing and Clans Congress are featured in each edition of "Raising the Standard"

Annual Subscription - \$28 (including postage)

Write to: ALBA Publications, PO Box 8024, Wynnum North, Qld 4178

07 3396 9025

# What's on.....

S  
E  
P

## 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 noosapipelineband@noosapipelineband.com or see the website www.noosapipelineband.com

10 A Scottish Musical Evening - 7:30pm, Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Noosaville. Contact : Mike MacDonald - 07 5471 0572 or Ian Purnell - 07 5455 5633

O  
C  
T

11 East Coast Highland Games, Newcastle at the Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale. Contact Milton Rigby 02 4943 1399 or email milton.rigby@bigpond.com or Andrew Macpherson 0409 990 810 or email amacpherson@komatsu.com.au

17 Wollongong Highland Games, Vikings Oval, Corrimal and Spring Streets. Contact iwatson@exemail.com.au

18 Silver Tassie Solo Contest - NSW Southern Highlands. Contact barnowl@acenet.com.au

## 26 Society Meeting

### 1 Society Piobaireachd Group

N  
O  
V

1 Combined Scottish Societies Gathering, Castle Hill, Sydney. Contact 02 9622 4322

8 NSW State Solo Contest Scots College Bellvue Hill. Contact 02 9622 4322

13-15 Duckadang Retreat for Regional Pipers and Drummers - organised by Lockyer Valley Celtic Pipe Band at Lions Camp, Duckadang (near Linville). Contact 0409 896 164 or qcpcb.secretary@y7mail.com

## 23 Society Meeting

2010 - 3/4 Australian Pipe Band Championships - Caloundra.

**FULL DETAILS OUT SOON - WATCH THE PIPE BANDS WEBSITE AT [www.pipebandsqld.org](http://www.pipebandsqld.org)**

**VISIT THE COMING EVENTS PAGE AT [www.pipebandsqld.org](http://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](mailto: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

## 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

**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 jamesforsyth@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

.....*Continued from Page 3*

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Martin Kessler  
2nd Aaron O'Neill, Australia  
3rd Ross Shand  
4th Ainsley Hart  
Judge: Andy Venters

**Jig**

1st Martin Kessler  
2nd Ainsley Hart  
3rd Ross Shand  
4th David Bisset

**Tobermory Highland Games,**

**Isle of Mull - 23 July**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Angus MacColl  
2nd Martin Kessler  
3rd Keith Bowes  
4th Alasdair Henderson  
5th Finlay Johnstone  
Judge: John Wilson

**March**

1st Stuart Liddell  
2nd Angus MacColl  
3rd Greig Canning  
4th Alasdair Henderson  
5th Martin Kessler  
Judge: Iain MacLellan

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Angus MacColl  
2nd Finlay Johnstone  
3rd Gordon Bruce  
4th Stuart Liddell  
5th John Mulhearn

**Airth Highland Games - 25**

**July**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Michael Gray, *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*  
2nd Cameron Drummond, *The Battle of Waternish*  
3rd Faye Henderson, *I Got a Kiss of the King's Hand*  
4th Simon McKerrell, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*

**MSR**

1st Cameron Drummond  
2nd Simon McKerrell  
3rd Jenny Hazzard  
4th Michael Gray

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Cameron Drummond  
2nd Simon McKerrell  
3rd Jenny Hazzard  
4th Jonathan Graham  
Judges (all events): Tom Speirs,  
Ronald Clark

**Luss Highland Games - 26**

**July**

**March**

1st Keith Bowes  
2nd Donald MacPhee  
3rd Gordon McCready

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Gordon McCready  
2nd Donald MacPhee  
3rd Keith Bowes  
Judges: John Wilson, Barry

Donaldson.

**Arisaig Highland Games - 29**

**July**

**Piobaireachd**

1st Martin Kessler, *Lament for the Dead*  
2nd Willie MacInytre, *Rory MacLeod's Lament*  
3rd Tracy Williams, *I got a Kiss of the King's Hand*  
4th Tom Glover, *The King's Taxes*  
5th Michael Gray, *Lament for Patrick Og MacCrimmon*  
Judge: Iain MacFadyen

**March**

1st Martin Kessler  
2nd Michael Gray  
3rd Willie MacInytre  
4th Jim Dillahey  
Judge: Archie MacLean

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Michael Gray  
2nd Martin Kessler  
3rd Willie MacInytre  
4th Tracy Williams  
Judge: Archie MacLean

**Jig**

1st Willie MacInytre  
2nd Jim Dillahey  
3rd Michael Gray  
4th Tom Glover  
Judge: Iain MacFadyen, Archie MacLean

**Killin Highland Games – 29****July****Senior Piobaireachd**

1st Donald MacPhee, *Lament for the Dead*  
 2nd Cameron Drummond,  
*Lament for the Earl of Antrim*  
 3rd Roderick Weir  
 4th Keith Bowes  
 Judges: Tom Speirs, Malcolm  
 McRae

**March**

1st Gordon McCready  
 2nd Donald MacPhee  
 3rd Cameron Drummond  
 4th Roderick Weir  
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Iain  
 MacLellan

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Gordon McCready  
 2nd Cameron Drummond  
 3rd Roderick Weir  
 4th Donald MacPhee  
 Judges: Ian Duncan, Iain  
 MacLellan

**Jig**

1st Cameron Drummond  
 2nd Keith Bowes  
 3rd Gordon McCready  
 4th Jenny Hazzard, Edinburgh  
 Judges: Tom Speirs, Malcolm  
 McRae

**Aboyne Highland Games - 1 August****Piobaireachd**

1st David Wilton  
 2nd Fiona Manson  
 3rd Alan Clark  
 4th Allan Russell  
 5th Fraser Maitland  
 Judges: Malcolm McRae,  
 Ronald Clark

**March**

1st Allan Russell  
 2nd David Wilton  
 3rd Craig Muirhead  
 4th Simon McKerrell

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st David Wilton  
 2nd Allan Russell

3rd Fiona Manson  
 4th Craig Muirhead

**Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Simon McKerrell  
 2nd Craig Muirhead  
 3rd Allan Russell  
 4th Craig Sutherland  
 Judges for all light music: Ian  
 Duncan, Jim Hamilton.

**Newtonmore Highland Games - 1 August****Senior Piobaireachd**

1st Niall Matheson, *Lament for Donald Duaghal MacKay*  
 2nd Jim Dillahey, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*  
 3rd Michael Gray, *The Battle of Waternish*  
 4th Ian MacGregor

**March**

1st Niall Matheson  
 2nd Matt Pantaleoni  
 3rd Michael Gray  
 4th Ian MacGregor

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Niall Matheson  
 2nd Michael Gray  
 3rd Matt Pantaleoni  
 4th Alex Gehrig

**Jig**

1st Matt Pantaleoni  
 2nd Michael Gray  
 3rd Iain MacGregor  
 4th James MacPhee

**Montrose Highland Games - 2 August****A-Grade Piobaireachd**

1st Douglas Murray  
 2nd Allan Russell  
 3rd Glenn Brown  
 4th Simon McKerrell

**B-Grade Piobaireachd**

1st Willie McIntyre  
 2nd Peter McGregor  
 3rd David Wilton  
 4th Faye Henderson  
 5th Keith Bowes

**Dornoch Highland Gathering - 7 August****Overall**

Martin Kessler - Margaret  
 Carnegie Miller Memorial Medal

**Piobaireachd**

1st Donald Mackay  
 2nd Martin Kessler  
 3rd Lij Cherry  
 4th James MacPhee  
 Judges: James Jackson, John  
 Don MacKenzie

**March**

1st Martin Kessler  
 2nd Matt Pantaleoni  
 3rd James MacPhee  
 4th David Manson

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Matt Pantaleoni  
 2nd Martin Kessler  
 3rd David Manson  
 4th Ken Sutherland

**Jig**

1st Ken Sutherland  
 2nd Andrew Bova  
 3rd Donald Mackay  
 4th Matt Pantaleoni  
 Light music judges: Campbell  
 McGougan, Donald John  
 MacIntyre

**Strathpeffer Highland Games - 8 August****Overall**

Donald Mackay

**Piobaireachd**

1st Duncan MacGillivray  
 2nd Ross Shand  
 3rd Ken Sutherland  
 4th Donald Mackay

**March**

1st Ken Sutherland  
 2nd Matt Pantaleoni  
 3rd Donald Mackay  
 4th Alistair Fraser

**Strathspey & Reel**

1st Alistair Fraser  
 2nd Donald Mackay  
 3rd Matt Pantaleoni  
 4th Ken Sutherland

**Jig**

1st Donald Mackay  
 2nd Alistair Fraser  
 3rd Andrew Bova

4th Duncan MacGillivray  
 Judge (all events): John Don  
 MacKenzie

### Nethybridge Highland Games

#### - 8 August

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Niall Matheson, *Lament for the Earl of Antrim*  
 2nd Alan Clark  
 3rd Martin Kessler  
 4th Hamish Munro  
 5th James MacPhee  
 6th Colin Campbell

#### **March**

1st Alan Clark  
 2nd Martin Kessler  
 3rd Hamish Munro  
 4th James MacPhee.

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Alan Clark  
 2nd Martin Kessler  
 3rd James MacPhee  
 4th Hamish Munro

#### **Jig**

1st Alan Clark  
 2nd James MacPhee  
 3rd Niall Matheson  
 4th Hamish Munro  
 Judges: Sandy Spence, Duncan Watson

### Pipe Idol Champion

#### **Winner**

James MacKenzie of the Isle of Lewis  
 There were four qualifying rounds and the 15 minute performance, including an MSR was judged by the unnamed judges in the audience of the Street Café at the Piping Live! Glasgow Festival of International Piping.  
 Others in the final: Emma Conway, Craig Muirhead, David Wilton

### Ballater Highland Games -

#### Balmoral - 13 August

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Alexis Meunier, *The*

*Desperate Battle*  
 2nd Alan Clark  
 3rd. Peter MacGregor  
 4th Matt Panteleoni  
 5th Willie MacIntyre  
 6th Jeffrey Lawson.

#### **March**

1st Alexis Meunier  
 2nd Peter MacGregor  
 3rd Roddy Weir  
 4th Willie MacIntyre  
 5th Alan Johnston  
 6th Pamela Whyte.

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Alexis Meunier  
 2nd Alan Johnston  
 3rd Roddy Weir  
 4th Peter MacGregor  
 5th Willie MacIntyre  
 6th Jeffrey Lawson

### Argyllshire Gathering - Oban -

#### 26 & 27 August

#### **Highland Society of London**

#### **Gold Medal**

1st Alastair Dunn, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*  
 2nd Glenn Brown, *The MacRaes' March*  
 3rd Marion Horsburgh, *The Earl of Seaforth's Salute*  
 4th Allan Russell, *Nameless – Hiharin Dro o Dro*  
 5th Andrew Hayes, *Lament for the Viscount of Dundee*  
 Judges: John MacDougall, Iain MacFadyen, Colin MacLellan

#### **Senior Piobaireachd**

1st Angus MacColl, *Mrs. MacLeod of Talisker's Salute*  
 2nd Niall Stewart, *The Earl of Ross's March*  
 3rd Jack Lee, *Lament for Donald Ban MacCrimmon*  
 4th Willie McCallum, *MacLeod of Colbecks Lament*  
 Judges: Malcolm McRae, John Wilson, Andrew Wright

#### **Silver Medal**

1st Cameron Drummond, *Clan Chattan's Gathering*  
 2nd Alastair Lee, *The MacKays' Banner*

3rd David Wilton, *The Piper's Warning to His Master*  
 4th Faye Henderson, *Clan Chattan's Gathering*  
 5th John Mulhearn, *The Piper's Warning to His Master*  
 Judges: Alan Forbes, Jim McGillivray, Ronnie McShannon

#### **RSPS Silver Star Former Winners MSR**

1st James Murray  
 2nd Stuart Liddell  
 3rd Gordon Walker  
 4th Douglas Murray  
 Judges: James Banks, Barry Donaldson, Bob Worrall

#### **MacGregor Memorial**

1st Craig Sutherland  
 2nd Craig Muirhead  
 3rd Keith Bowes  
 Judges: Ronald Clarke, Dugald MacNeill, Jack Taylor

#### **A-Grade March**

1st Glenn Brown  
 2nd James MacKenzie  
 3rd Andrew Carlisle  
 4th Jack Lee, Surrey  
 Judges: James Banks, Barry Donaldson, Tom Speirs

#### **A-Grade Strathspey & Reel**

1st Niall Stewart  
 2nd Cameron Drummond  
 3rd Iain Speirs  
 4th Glenn Brown  
 Judges: Alan Forbes, John Wilson, Bob Worrall

#### **Grade-A Jig**

1st Simon McKerrell  
 2nd Ian K. MacDonald  
 3rd Gordon McCready  
 4th Alistair Henderson  
 Judges: A. Frater, Iain MacFadyen, Jim McGillivray

#### **B-Grade March**

1st Alistair Lee  
 2nd Will Nichols  
 3rd Willie McIntyre  
 4th Xavier Boderiou  
 Judges: John MacDougall, Dugald MacNeill, Colin MacLellan

#### **B-Grade S&R**

1st Willie McIntyre  
 2nd John Mulhearn  
 3rd Gavin Fergus  
 4th James P. Troy  
 Judges: Bruce Hitchings, Ronnie  
 McShannon, Malcolm McRae

### **Cowal Gathering - Dunoon - 28 & 29 August**

#### **Aggregate**

Andrew Hayes and William  
 Geddes equal

#### **Piobaireachd**

1st Chris Armstrong  
 2nd James MacHattie  
 3rd John-Angus Smith  
 4th William Geddes  
 5th Andrew Hayes  
 6th Martin Kessler, Germany

#### **March**

1st Gavin Walker  
 2nd Gordon McCready  
 3rd Andrew Hayes  
 4th William Geddes  
 5th Andrea Boyd  
 6th Jori Chisholm, Seattle

#### **Strathspey & Reel**

1st Jori Chisholm  
 2nd Andrew Hayes  
 3rd William Geddes  
 4th Gordon McCready  
 5th Colin Lee, Surrey  
 6th Chris Armstrong

#### **BANDS**

##### **Grade 1 (MSR, 14 bands)**

1st Field Marshal Montgomery  
 (also Champion of Chamions for  
 2009)  
 2nd St.Laurence O'Toole  
 3rd House of Edgar-Shotts &  
 Dykehead  
 4th Strathclyde Police  
 5th Boghall & Bathgate  
 6th ScottishPower  
 Drumming: House of Edgar-  
 Shotts & Dykehead  
 Judges: James Campbell, Dixie  
 Ingram (piping); John MacInnes  
 (drumming); Trevor Dear  
 (ensemble)

##### **Grade 2 (medley, 18 bands)**

1st Inveraray & District (also  
 Champion of Chamions for  
 2009)  
 2nd Dumfries & Galloway  
 Constabulary  
 3rd Grampian Police  
 4th Phoenix Honda-Glasgow  
 Skye  
 5th Lomond & Clyde  
 6th Mauchline & District  
 Drumming: Inveraray  
 Judges: John Wilson, David  
 Clark (piping); Gordon Craig  
 (drumming); Alistair Aitken  
 (ensemble)

### **Northern Meeting -Inverness, Scotland – 3 & 4 September**

#### **Highland Society of London Gold Medal**

1st Glenn Brown, *Beloved  
 Scotland*  
 2nd William Geddes, *Nameless -  
 hiharin dro o dro*  
 3rd Fiona Manson, *Lament for  
 the Dead*  
 4th James Murray, *The Earl of  
 Seaforth's Salute*  
 5th Calum Beaumont, *The Battle  
 of Aldearn #2*  
 Judges: Jim McGillivray, Jim  
 McIntosh, John Wilson

#### **Silver Medal**

1st Cameron Drummond, *The  
 MacKays' Banner*  
 2nd John Mulhearn, *The  
 Gathering of Clan Chattan*  
 3rd Jamie Forrester, *A Flame of  
 Wrath for Squinting Patrick*  
 4th David Wilton, *Lament for  
 Captain MacDougall*  
 5th Alistair Lee, *The Desperate  
 Battle*  
 Judges: Ian Duncan, George  
 Lumsden, Jack Taylor

#### **RSPS Silver Star Former Winners MSR**

1st Willie McCallum  
 2nd Angus MacColl  
 3rd Stuart Liddell  
 4th Gordon Walker  
 5th James Murray, Cupar  
 Judges: Iain MacLellan,

Malcolm McRae, Ronnie  
 McShannon

#### **A-Grade MSR**

1st Iain Speirs, The Duchess of  
 Edinburgh, Arniston Castle,  
 Bessie McIntyre  
 2nd Alan Johnston  
 3rd Calum Beaumont  
 4th Colin Lee, Surrey  
 5th Jenny Hazzard  
 Judges: John MacDougall, Iain  
 MacFadyen, Iain Morrison

#### **Clasp**

1st Stuart Liddell  
 2nd Roddy MacLeod  
 3rd Jack Lee, Surrey  
 4th Murray Henderson  
 5th Richard Hawke  
 Judges: John MacDougall, Iain  
 MacFadyen, Iain Morrison

#### **Grade-A Hornpipe & Jig**

1st Stuart Liddell  
 2nd Roddy MacLeod  
 3rd Willie McCallum  
 4th Alasdair Gillies  
 5th Angus MacColl  
 Judges: Ian Duncan, George  
 Lumsden, Jim McIntosh

#### **B-Grade March**

1st Alastair Henderson  
 2nd Andrew Hall  
 3rd Stuart Easton  
 4th John Mulhearn  
 5th Alastair Lee  
 Judges: Bruce Hitchings,  
 Malcolm McRae, Ronnie  
 McShannon

#### **B-Grade Strathspey & Reel**

1st Alastair Henderson  
 2nd Alastair Lee  
 3rd Gavin Ferguson  
 4th John Mulhearn  
 5th James Troy  
 Judges: Iain MacLellan, Jim  
 McGillivray, John Wilson

### **Eddie Santaguiliana**

### **Memorial Highland Gathering - Redlands - 19 & 20 September**

#### **SOLOS**



**Learner Chanter Heat 1**

- 1 Beth Booth
- 2 Amber Cattermole
- 3 Colin Hortin

**Learner Chanter Heat 2**

- 1 Matthew Leach
- 2 Charlotte Auld
- 3 Daniel Booth

**Learner Chanter Final**

- 1 Matthew Leach
- 2 Beth Booth
- 3 Charlotte Auld

**Elementary March Heat 1**

- 1 Nick Tomkins
- 2 Malcolm MacKellar
- 3 Kirby Douglas

**Elementary March Heat 2**

- 1 Caitlin McInnes
- 2 Sam Hemer
- 3 Amos Fox

**Elementary March Final**

- 1 Kirby Douglas
- 2 Nick Tomkins
- 3 Amos Fox

**Elementary Slow Air Heat 1**

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

**Elementary Slow Air Heat 2**

- 1 Sam Hemer
- 2 Meggie Doran
- 3 Caitlin McInnes

**Elementary Slow Air Final**

- 1 Caitlin McInnes

2 Meggie Doran

3 Peter Gallacher

**Champion Elementary Piper**

Kirby Douglas

**Sub-Intermediate MSR**

- 1 James Doran
- 2 Nick Tomkins
- 3 Ben Tomkins

**Sub-Intermediate Jig**

- 1 Malcolm McKellar
- 2 Peter Gallacher
- 3 James Doran

**Champion Sub-Intermediate Piper**

James Doran

**Intermediate MSR**

- 1 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 2 Brent Johnston
- 3 Craig Wainwright-Fisher

**Intermediate Hornpipe & Jig**

- 1 Yasuchiyo Hamilton
- 2 Robert Hopper
- 3 Brent Johnston

**Champion Intermediate Piper**

Yasuchiyo Hamilton

**Open MSR**

- 1 Alastair McInnes
- 2 Matthew Supranowicz
- 3 Yasuchiyo Hamilton

**Open Hornpipe & Jig**

- 1 Alastair McInnes
- 2 Matthew Supranowicz
- 3 Larry Flynn

**Restricted Piobaireachd**

- 1 Kirby Douglas
- 2 Caitlin McInnes
- 3 Malcolm MacKellar

**Open Piobaireachd**

- 1 Alastair McInnes
- 2 Matthew Supranowicz
- 3 Sandy Dalziel

**Champion Open Piper**

Alastair McInnes

**BANDS****Open Grade Band**

1. Queensland Highlanders No1

**Grade 3 Band**

- 1 Wynnum RSL Pipe Band
- 2 Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band
- 3 Maclean & Dist Pipe Band

**Grade 4 Band**

- 1 Gold Coast Tweed Pipes & Drums
- 2 Bellinger River District Pipe Band
- 3 Scots PGC College Pipe Band

**Grade 4 Mini-Band**

- 1 Queensland Highlanders No 2
- 2 U of Q Pipe Band at Emmanuel College

**Drum Major**

- 1 Dom Andersen-Strudwick
- 2 Vic Playford
- 3 Meagan Collins

**A Scottish Musical Evening**  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran College, Noosaville**  
**7.30 pm on 10th October 2009**  
**Presented By Noosa Pipe Band and Featuring:**

Jori Chisholm: 3 x US Gold Medal Piping Champion, Member Simon Fraser University Pipe Band  
 James Laughlin: World Solo Juvenile Drumming Champion, Member Simon Fraser University Pipe Band  
 Richard Hawke: NZ Solo Piping Champion and Gold Medal Winner at Braemar Gathering  
 Tyler Fry: 3 x Member of World's Best Bass Section, 78th Highlanders

Adult: \$25, Children: \$10

Contact: Mike MacDonald 5471 0572, Ian Purnell 5455 5633

Drinks Bar provided

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS' SOCIETY INC HELD ON 24 AUGUST 2009 AT BALMORAL BOWLS CLUB**

President Matt Supranowicz welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7.45pm

**Present:** 20 members and others.

**Apologies:** Vic McKay, Vik Supranowicz, Tam McGirr

**Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting:** *Moved* Alex McConnell seconded Joan O'Neill that the minutes of the 2008 annual meeting which were published in the Sept 2008 Newsletter be taken as read and confirmed. *Carried*

**President's report:** Matthew spoke to his report, a copy of which is printed in this newsletter. He emphasised the need to get more people to play at Pipers Nights. *Moved* Matt Supranowicz, seconded Maurie DeHayr that the President's report be received. *Carried*

**Accounts:** The Treasurer presented two sets of accounts. One ran from the start of the year to the date of Incorporation and the other for the period from Incorporation to the end of the year. He explained that only the accounts up to incorporation require auditing. Unfortunately the Auditor is away overseas and will not be able to do this till he returns. The accounts since incorporation only require the President or Treasurer to supply a certificate that the accounts have been properly kept. That certificate has been given by the Treasurer. A copy of the accounts is published in this newsletter.

*Moved* Alex McConnell, seconded Sandra Supranowicz that the accounts to the date of incorporation be received and adopted subject to audit. *Carried.* *Moved* Alex McConnell, seconded Sandra Supranowicz that the accounts since the date of incorporation be received and adopted. *Carried.*

**Election of Officers**

Valid nominations had been received for the following, except for consent of the nominee where so noted

**President:** Tam McGirr – Declared elected subject to his consent when he returns from Scotland.

**Secretary:** Alex McConnell – Declared elected

**Treasurer:** Alex McConnell - Declared elected

**Patron (Management Committee position):** Maurie DeHayr - Declared elected

**Vice President (Management Committee position):** Matt Supranowicz - declared elected

**Management Committee** – *Donald Galloway* was nominated by Sandra Supranowicz, seconded by Glenys O'Malley and elected unanimously. *Ross Campbell* was nominated by Maurie DeHayr, seconded by Alex McConnell and elected unanimously subject to his consent when he returns from overseas.

**Subscription:** After considerable discussion it was *Moved* Maurie DeHayr that the 2009/10 subscription be \$25, payable by the end of November 2009 and that the 2010/11 subscription be \$30 payable before the Annual meeting in 2010. In addition, efforts are to continue to persuade members to move to email newsletter delivery. Seconded by Joan O'Neill and *Carried*

**PBA Membership:** *Resolved* that this be referred to the Management Committee for decision. *Carried*

**General Business**

The Secretary advised that Vic McKay wished to raise again the possibility of a **junior membership**. Agreed to refer this to the management committee.

**Meeting Formats:** It was suggested that we could invite a band to supply a number of pipers for one night. Also personal approaches to pipers to play on a particular night. Need to emphasise gain through the newsletter the benefits to pipers of using society meetings as a way of getting experience at playing in public.

**Annual Meeting Date:** Jane Hancox suggested delaying the annual meeting to September or October. Agreed to refer this to the Management Committee

There being no further business the meeting was declared **closed at 8.30pm**

## President's Report - 2008/2009

The past year has been an eventful one for piping in Queensland with the advent of the Easter to July pipe band competition season in South-East Queensland a highlight. In many ways there seems to be an improvement in the future prospects of our artform here in Queensland - no pipe band competitions were at risk of being cancelled in the past year, solo entries at outdoor competitions have been high, progress is being made towards a successful Australian Championships next year and a number of our members have competed with distinction in national and international competitions. We have also seen an increase in, the number of younger pipers competing thanks in large part to the work of Sandy Dalziel, Harry MacKenzie and others.

Nevertheless, there are still significant challenges to face. Teaching is only occurring in small pockets and transitions from juvenile bands to the general pipe band population occur only sporadically. It is extremely difficult to recruit members to pipe bands and players to Pipers' Nights and busy lifestyles leave many of us with little time to devote to our hobby.

Along these same lines, it has been a year of highs and lows for the Society. Most of our competition nights have generally, been well-supported, both by attendees and competing pipers. We had 14 competitors at the McCandlish Trophy in November last year and 5 junior players (4 of which are Warwick-based) competed for the Jimmy Durham Trophy last month. To increase the social side of piping, the Society has held sausage sizzles after outdoor solo competitions and your Committee has tried to increase engagement at meetings with a new room layout and by encouraging pipers to engage with the audience. Another highlight was the incorporation of the Society on 13 February this year.

What has been disappointing is the turnout for many meetings (albeit there were some external mitigating factors - extreme wet weather, etc.); precious few pipers have shown up with their pipes for a tune on Pipers' Nights, leaving the burden of the programme to a familiar few. While the standard of playing at meetings has probably been as high as ever, this is not a primary goal of the Society. Players of all levels should feel welcome and players at all levels will benefit from playing in front of an audience of peers. The past year the Society has tried to emphasis this with little success. The Piobaireachd Group has pressed ahead with a slightly different format under the expert guidance of Ross Campbell. Similarly, these meetings have been attended by a faithful few; the low attendance is unfortunate given the high quality of resources available.

Looking forward, the Society probably needs to review the meeting night structure. The Pipers' Nights, in particular, are a unique and invaluable opportunity for pipers but they are not generally seen this way by the piping community in Brisbane. A change of day, time, venue or format might help improve the appeal. The Society had early plans to hold its own solo piping championship and while this year has slipped away from us, it should be high on the agenda for the coming year. The Society should also try and broaden its activities to include workshops and seminars, however this will require a broader base of volunteers than the Committee alone.

For their hard work over the past year, I would like to thank Alex McConnell, our esteemed Treasurer, Secretary and Newsletter Editor; Tam McGirr, Vice President; and Maurie DeHayr, our Patron. I would also like to thank Desley

McConnell and Jack Grant for their often thankless support. I wish the incoming Committee all of the best for the coming year.

**Matthew Supranowicz**

President

Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

24 August 2009

**QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS' SOCIETY  
Statement of Income and Expenditure  
Period 1/7/08 to 11/2/09**

INCOME	
DONATIONS	350.00
DOOR TAKINGS	
Meetings	372.00
Piobaireachd Club	145.00
INTEREST	0.21
RAFFLE RECEIPTS	308.10
SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,500.00
SUNDRIES	15.00
TOTAL INCOME	2,690.31
EXPENSES	
BANK CHARGES	9.00
DEPRECIATION	425.68
FUNERAL NOTICES	89.44
POSTAGE	315.36
PRINTING	410.88
PRIZE MONEY:	
6/8 Contest	200.00
Jimmy Durham Trophy	235.00
RAFFLES	132.49
RENT	
Monthly Meetings	425.00
Piobaireachd Meetings	176.00
STATIONERY	108.07
SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID	50.00
SUNDRY EXPENSES	16.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,593.42
PROFIT	96.89

A J McConnell

Treasurer

**QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS' SOCIETY  
Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
As at 11/2/2009**

	Last year	This Year
ASSETS		
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	100.00	100.00
Cheque Account	4606.28	4991.85
Accounts receivable		191.12
TOTAL Current Assets	4706.28	5282.97
Other Assets		
Aficio Copier	1616.10	1190.42
Other Assets	1616.10	1190.42
TOTAL ASSETS	6322.38	6473.39
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Unpresented Cheques	250.68	18.00
Scots PGC W'shop Fund	286.80	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	250.68	304.80
EQUITY		
Members' Funds	6071.70	6168.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	6822.38	6473.39

A J McConnell

Treasurer

QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS' SOCIETY INC  
Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
As at 30/6/2009

	Last period	This Period
ASSETS		
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	100.00	100.00
Cheque Account	4991.85	4192.39
Accounts receivable	191.12	311.42
TOTAL Current Assets	5282.97	4603.81
Other Assets		
Aficio Copier	1190.42	928.60
TOTAL Other Assets	1190.42	928.60
TOTAL ASSETS	6473.39	5532.41
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Unpresented Cheques	18.00	
Scots PGC Workshop Fund	286.80	286.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES	304.80	286.80
EQUITY		
Members' Funds	6168.59	245.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	6473.99	532.41

A J McConnell  
Treasurer

NOTES:

1. The accounts receivable figure is the amount due to the Society for use of the photocopier by other organisations. Payment is currently being organised.
2. The Scots PGC Workshop Fund is the result of us putting the income and expenses for this workshop through our books. The workshop made a profit, so we are holding this amount to be used for future workshops.

QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND PIPERS' SOCIETY INC  
Statement of Income and Expenditure  
Period 12/2/09 to 30/6/09

INCOME	
DOOR TAKINGS	
Meetings	553.80
Piobaireachd Club	145.00
INTEREST	0.23
RAFFLE RECEIPTS	28.00
SAUSAGE SIZZLE	118.10
SUBSCRIPTIONS	250.00
TOTAL INCOME	1,095.13
EXPENSES	
BANK CHARGES	4.00
DEPRECIATION	261.82
INCORPORATION FEE	113.00
POSTAGE	404.12
PRINTING	121.70
PRIZE MONEY:	
Hornpipe & Jig	135.00
Patron's Trophy	180.00
RAFFLES	
RENT	
Monthly Meetings	340.00
Piobaireachd Meetings	220.00
STATIONERY	92.91
SUNDRY EXPENSES	16.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,018.11
LOSS	922.98

A J McConnell  
Treasurer

Statement pursuant to sub paragraph 59B (2) (b) (ii) of the ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION ACT 1981

As Treasurer of the Queensland Highland Pipers Society Inc I state that the association keeps financial records in a way that properly records the association's income and expenditure and dealings with its assets and liabilities.

A J McConnell  
Treasurer  
Queensland Highland Pipers' Society Inc  
24 August 2009