



Queensland Highland Pipers' Society

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Newsletter - May 2010

May Meeting

on Monday May 24th
7.30pm
Balmoral Bowls Club

Jean Howie Drive, Morningside
Annual Patron's Trophy Contest
MSR for senior players (Open & Intermediate)

The test piece will be a March, Strathspey and Reel each of at least 4 parts.

**Competitors are to submit two tunes of each type
of which the judge will choose one of each to form the set to be played.**

The judge for the contest will be Mark McKenzie

Prizes: 1st: Patron's Trophy and \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30

Entires by email to qhps@qhps.org, phone to 07 3397 4512 or before 7.30 on the night

Our April meeting was quite a successful Pipers Night, with a good number of contributors to the music. This month we have the annual Patron's Trophy, so we will hopefully get a strong entry.

Contests are now coming thick and fast, both here and in Scotland. It was good to see a number of Queensland pipers and other members of our Society (read Alistair McInnes) doing well at the recent RU Brown contest in Adelaide. Alistair McInnes, Ross Campbell, Matt Supranowicz, Yasu Hamilton, Kirby Douglas, Rylie Douglas, Malcolm McKellar and Ned Skehan all featured in the prize lists, with Alistair taking out both the Open Piobaireachd and Open Ceol Beag (Hornpipe and Jig). Full results are in the results section of this newsletter.

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2010 SOCIETY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

7 th February	2nd May	8 th August	7 th November
7 th March	6 th June	5 th September	5 th December
11 th April	4 th July	3 rd October	

APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting was a Pipers Night and attracted a moderate crowd of about 30 players and listeners.

Maurie DeHayr opened the evening and announced our first player, who was Garry Forno. Garry's selection included a sequence of old favourites which, though not often heard these days, are still good music. They included *Corriechoillie's Farewell to the Northern Meeting*, *Teribus*, *79th's Farewell to Gibraltar*, *Highland Laddie*, *Brown Haired Maiden*, *Barren Rocks of Aden*, *Heroes of Kohima*, *Battle of the Somme* and finally *Cock o' the North*.

Your scribe then lined up to play, but first reported the apologies received from Reg and Glenys O'Malley and Ross Campbell. The tunes were all in march time but with a variety of time signatures - *Scotland the Brave*, *Marie's Wedding*, *A Man's a Man*, *Rab's Wedding*, *Dr Ross* and finally *Major Manson of Clachantrushal*.

Matt Supranowicz was now introduced by Maurie. Matt was practising for the Adelaide competitions, so we heard some of his contest tunes. His selection included *The Braemar Gathering*, *Lord MacPherson of Drumochter*, *The Piper's Bonnet*, *Susan Macleod*, *The Sheepwife*, *Lt Col D J S Murray*, *Samantha's*

Lullaby, *Bronnie's Blue Brozzie*, *McRaes of Lennie*, *Bungee Jumper*, *24th Guards Brigade at Anzio*, *Campbell's Farewell to Redcastle*, various reels and a Breton set - *Suite Plinn*. Quite a solid performance!

Maurie DeHayr was next to play. He had recently removed the drone valves from his pipes and they definitely seemed to be producing a fuller tone than previously. His tunes included *The Heights of Dargai*, *Wings*, *Kilworth Hills*, *Loch Maree*, *Siege of Delhi*, *Glengarry Gathering*, *Loch Rannoch*, *Lachie's Lullaby*, *Donald Ross of Vancouver*, *The Haughs of Cromdale* and *Australian Ladies*. A most musical mixture.

Michael Rodger had also brought along his pipes and his tunes included *Castle Dangerous*, *Wings*, *The Rowan Tree*, *The Clan MacRae*, *Caber Feidh*, *Drumlithie*, the ground of *Macleod of Raasay's Salute*, *Two Ronnie's Maggies* and *The Curlew*. Michael was also preparing for the Adelaide competitions.

Finally Matt Supranowicz gave us another shorter selection including *Miss Elspeth Campbell*, *Captain Campbell of Drum a Voisk*, *Lucy Cassidy*, *Tam*

Bain's Lum, Troy's Wedding and The Braes of Mellinish.

All then made their way to the supper.

Michael being the last available piper, Innes Barker was asked to draw the raffle and it was won by Marion Clow, who was here on another "highland dancing" visit from Scotland.

Piobaireachd Group

Because of a clash with the Adelaide competitions, the Piobaireachd Group meeting for May was cancelled

Pipefest Global Challenge

Pipefest Global Challenge aims to unite the piping and drumming world in support of cancer and veteran charities worldwide.

The Pipefest Global Challenge is made up of a number of stages in key locations around the World, with each stage starting in succession and all events starting on 7 August and taking place within 24 hours.

There are various ways that you can support this event either as a player or supporter. You can register to take part in an existing stage or help promote your town or city and organise a new stage in your country. For more information on the Pipefest Global Challenge please also read our Frequently Asked Questions.

- * Register to take part: Pipefest 2010 - www.pipefest.com
- * Subscribe: Pipefest Newsletter
- * Join the group: [Facebook.com/pipefest](https://www.facebook.com/pipefest)

Help Organise a Stage in your Country

We would like to hear from pipe bands, pipe band associations or Scottish organisations that would like to help organise a stage of the Pipefest Global Challenge. Stages will need to take place within a 24 hour timeframe - the final stage will therefore take place on the 8th August. Contact Pipefest coordinator Magnus Orr: magnus@pipefest.com

Noosa Piping and Drumming Workshop

From Friday, 01 October 2010

To Sunday, 03 October 2010

World class international pipers and drummers; Jori Chisholm, James Laughlin, Richard Hawke, Tyler Fry

Cost: Under \$200 for early birds

Concert: Saturday 2 October at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hall, Noosa

More Details: www.noosapipeband.com or Ring Ian on 07 5455 5633 or Mike on 0419 899 290

What's on.....

MAY	22	Scottish Pipe Band Championships - Dumbarton
	24	Society Meeting - Patron's Trophy Contest
JUN	6	Piobaireachd Group
	12	Ipswich Gathering of the Clans Band Contests - www.pipebandsqld.org
	13	Ipswich Gathering of the Clans Solo Contests - www.pipebandsqld.org
	19	Clan Campbell Bannockburn Dinner - Gaythorne RSL. \$60. Bookings essential - Trevor Campbell - 3359 6662
JUL	26	Ceilidh In Cooroy, Cooroy Memorial Hall, 7.30 to 11.00pm, all pipers and drummers welcome to participate, ring Ian or Mike on 54555633 or 0419899290.
	26	British Pipe Band Championships - Annan
	28	Society Meeting - Slow Air and Jig Contest
	3	All Ireland Pipe Band Championships - Banbridge
AUG	3	Aberdeen (NSW) Highland Games - contact 02 6545 8141
	4	Tartan Day, Cultural Forecourt, Southbank. 9am - 4pm. Contact Margaret Campbell 07 3359 8195 - www.aussie-scots.org.au
	17-18	Scots PGC College Warwick Highland Gathering - Solos Saturday, Bands Sunday. www.pipebandsqld.org
	31	European Pipe Band Championships - Belfast
	31	Eddie Santaguiliana Memorial Highland Gathering, Birkdale - Solos
SEP	1	Eddie Santaguiliana Memorial Highland Gathering, Birkdale - Bands
	14	Worlds Pipe Band Championships - Glasgow Green
	25-26	Argyllshire Gathering, Oban
	28	Cowal Championships - Dunoon
OCT	29	Combined Scottish Societies Solos - Ryde TAFE (Sydney)
	2-3	Northern Meeting, Inverness
	19	Manly Warringah Band Contest - Manly Oval (Sydney)
NOV	24-26	Canberra College of Piping and Drumming Workshops
	1-3/10	Noosa Piping and Drumming Workshop. Ring Ian or Mike on 54555633 or 0419899290 or see www.noosapipeband.com for details.
	16/10	Illawarra Band Contest - Vikings Oval, Wollongong
	7/11	Combined Scottish Societies Band Contest - Castle Hill (Sydney)

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 above events where a contact isn't mentioned, ring or email the Secretary (07 3397 4512 or qhps@qhps.org) and we'll see what we can dig up for you. If we don't know about your event (social, musical, or whatever) we can't publicise it. 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 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

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

Contest Results

Highland & Islands Music & Dance Festival -

Oban - 1 May

Premier/A-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Faye Henderson, *Lament for Captain MacDougall*

2nd Fiona Manson, *Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute*

3rd Euan MacCrimmon, *The Stewarts' White Banner*

4th Bill Geddes, *The Battle of Auldearn*

Judges: Hugh MacCallum, Tom Speirs

MSR

1st Andrea Boyd

2nd Simon McKerrill

3rd Bill Geddes

4th Gavin Walker

Judges: Ronnie McShannon, John Wilson

B- and C-Grade

Piobaireachd

1st Iain Marshall

2nd Craig Muirhead

3rd Keith Bowes

4th Derek Midgley

Judges: Ronnie McShannon, John Wilson

MSR

1st Craig Muirhead

2nd Euan Dewar

3rd Struan Thorpe

4th Fiona Manson

Judges: Hugh MacCallum, Tom Speirs

Dr. Dan Reid Memorial Invitational Solo Piping Competition - Marines Memorial Club and Hotel, San Francisco - 1 May

Masters

Overall

Ian K. MacDonald

Piobaireachd

1st Jack Lee, *Mrs. MacLeod of Talisker's Salute*

2nd Ian K. MacDonald, *The End of the Great Bridge*

3rd Gordon Walker, *MacDonald of Kinlochmoidart #2*

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1st Ian K. MacDonald, *Craigellachie*

2nd Gordon Walker, *The Piper's Warning to His Master*

3rd Stuart Liddell, *The Prince's Salute*

MSR

1st Gordon Walker, *93rd at Moddar River, Edinburgh City Police, John Roy Stewart, John MacDougall Gillies, Bessie McIntyre, The Sheepwife*
 2nd Stuart Liddell, *The Duke of Roxburgh's Farewell to the Blackmount Forest, Donald MacLellan of Rothesay, Lady Loudon, Captain Duncan MacGregor, The Smith of Chilliechassie, Charlie's Welcome*
 3rd Andrew Hayes, *The Braes of Castle Grant, The Pap of Glencoe, Tulloch Castle, Dora MacLeod, Loch Carron, The Cockerel in the Creel*

Jig & Hornpipe

1st Ian K. MacDonald, *Partners in Time, Betty Boyle*
 2nd Andrew Hayes, *Inspector Donald Campbell of Ness, Lucy's Frolics*
 3rd Stuart Liddell, *Patrick Og, Lois's Hornpipe*

Cameron-Gillies Recital**Piobaireachd**

1st Colin Lee, *The Glen Is Mine*
 2nd Jonathan Greenlees
 3rd Callum Beaumont

MSR

1st Colin Lee, *Willie MacLean, Lady Loudon, Duntroon*
 2nd Jonathan Greenlees
 3rd Callum Beaumont

6/8 March

1st Jonathan Greenlees, *Bowhill Colliery Pipe Band*
 2nd Colin Lee
 3rd Callum Beaumont

2010 R.U. Brown Piobaireachd Society May**Solo Competition - Adelaide - 2 May****Gold Medal Piobaireachd**

1. Alastair McInnes (NSW)
 2. Brett Tidswell (SA)
 3. Ian Lyons (VIC)
 4. Ross Campbell (QLD)
 5. Jamie Hawke (NZ)
 Judges: Bob Worrall, Ian Bruce

Silver Medal Piobaireachd

1. Cameron Ely (VIC)
 2. Luke Albrecht (SA)
 3. Murray Huggins (USA)
 4. Kaz Takehara (SA)
 5. Kyle Moir (VIC)
 Judge: William Robertson

Bronze Medal Piobaireachd

1. Caitlin McInnes (NSW)
 2. Kirby Douglas (QLD)

3. Alan Easdon (VIC)
 4. Cameron Ely (VIC)
 5. Liam Brown (VIC)
 Judge: Roy Gunn

Novice Piobaireachd

1. Linda Saunders (NSW)
 2. Rylie Douglas (QLD)
 3. Liam Salter (WA)
 4. Ned Skehan (QLD)
 5. Stuart Curnow (VIC)

Open Ceol Beag (Hornpipe/Jig)

1. Alastair McInnes (NSW)
 2. Ian Lyons (VIC)
 3. Andrew Fuller (SA)
 4. Matthew Supranowicz (QLD)
 5. Brett Tidswell (SA)
 Judges: Denis Browning, Dave Patterson

Open Ceol Beag (MSR)

1. Ian Lyons (VIC)
 2. Marion Horsburgh (NZ)
 3. Alastair McInnes (NSW)
 4. Andrew Roach (NSW)
 5. Andrew Fuller (SA)
 Judges: Malcolm McRae, Scott Nicolson

Intermediate Ceol Beag

1. Yasuchiyo Hamilton (QLD)
 2. Jonno McIntyre (SA)
 3. Philip Ragno (NSW)
 4. Christine Poulter (VIC)
 5. Hope Town (VIC)

Sub-Intermediate Ceol Beag

1. Lewis Hayward (SA)
 2. Hope Town (VIC)
 3. Kirby Douglas (QLD)
 4. Lachlan Moir (VIC)
 5. William Butterfield-Rossi (SA)

Elementary Ceol Beag

1. Rylie Douglas (QLD)
 2. Luke Albrecht (SA)
 3. Malcolm McKellar (QLD)
 3. Tom Sun (SA)
 3. Jeremiah Doecke (SA)

Anzac Week Mini Band Contest - Liverpool**Catholic Club, Sydney - 8 May****Grade 1 (6 competed)**

1st Pipeband Club (B)
 2nd Pipeband Club (A)
 3rd LCC Southern Cross (C)
 Judges: Andrew Sneddon (piping), Barry Rowlands (drumming), June McLeish (piping), John McFarland (drumming)

Grade 2 (3 competed)

1st LCC Southern Cross (B)
 2nd LCC Southern Cross (C)
 3rd LCC Southern Cross (A)
 Judges: Andrew Sneddon (piping), Barry Rowlands (drumming)

Grade 3 (4 competed)

1st Pipeband Club Development Band
 2nd Hawkesbury Nepean Valley
 Judges: Andrew Sneddon (piping), Barry Rowlands (drumming)

Grade 4 (8 competed)

1st LCC Southern Cross (A)
 2nd Northern Suburbs
 3rd LCC Southern Cross (B)
 Judges: June McLeish (piping), John McFarland (drumming)

Juvenile (1 played)

Hawkesbury Nepean Valley Pipe Band
 Judges: Andrew Sneddon (piping), Barry Rowlands (drumming)

Dunbar Highland Games - 8 May**Grade 1 (4 competed)**

1st Torphichen & Bathgate
 2nd Lothian & Borders Police
 3rd Mackenzie Caledonian (Gr2)

Grade 2 (10 competed)

1st Boghall & Bathgate (Juvenile)
 2nd Mackenzie Caledonian
 3rd George Watson's School (Juvenile)

Sunshine Coast Pipe Band Contest - Yandina - 15 May 2010**Grade 4 Mini Bands**

1st Gold Coast Tweed
 2nd Qld Irish
 3rd Qld Highlanders #2
 Pipe Corps Gold Coast
 Drum Corps Gold Coast

Grade 4

1st Gold Coast
 2nd Sunshine Coast
 3rd Qld Highlanders #2
 Pipe Corps Gold Coast
 Drum Corps Sunshine Coast

Grade 1/2

1st St Andrews
 Pipe Corps St Andrews
 Drum Corps St Andrews

Dress (Overall)

1st Gold Coast Tweed

Drum Majors

1st Stephen Rodden
 2nd Vic Playford

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