

THE 72nd
HAWKE'S BAY EASTER HIGHLAND GAMES
CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES OF THE PIPING AND DANCING ASSN OF NZ (Inc)

SOLO PIPING EVENT

**THE MURRAY HENDERSON CLASP TO THE CNP
GOLD MEDAL**

FRIDAY EVENING 29th March 2024 (6.00pm)

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals
NZ Championship Piobaireachd Under 21

Lindisfarne Dirk and Sgian Dubh
Double March Strathspey and Reel

My Own Tune Open

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN Solo Piping

SATURDAY 30th March 2024 and SUNDAY 31st March 2024

Commencing from 9.00 am

LINDISFARNE COLLEGE (Wet or Fine) PAKOWHAI ROAD, HASTINGS

ADJUDICATORS

Piobaireachd & U21 NZC

Mr Malcolm McRae
Mr Iain Hines

Australia
Wellington

A Grade

Mr Bain McGregor
Mrs Marion Horsburgh

Waipu
Wellington

B Grade

Alasdair Mackenzie

Invercargill

C/D Grade

Davey Welsh

Wellington

DIGITAL ENTRY VIA:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/HawkesBayEasterHighlandGames/The72ndHawkesBayEasterHighlandGamesSoloPipingEvent>

Entries close: 14th February 2024 (No Late entries)

PDANZ
Centre
Approved *17/3*
Date *6.12.23*

Queries: Email: highlandgamespipingentries@xtra.co.nz

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FRIDAY EVENING EVENT - 6pm (approx.)

54th COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD GOLD CLASP

COMPETITION WILL BE HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM LINDISFARNE COLLEGE,
PAKOWHAI ROAD, HASTINGS FRIDAY 29th MARCH 2024

Judges: Mr Malcolm McRae, and Mr Iain Hines

Event 1 (AE) THE MURRAY HENDERSON CLASP TO THE CNP GOLD MEDAL

Cash Prizes kindly sponsored by Clan Donald Lands Trust

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD GOLD CLASP	500.00	300.00	200.00	100.00	25.00
LOUIS MACKINNON CHALLENGE CUP					

Important Note: Entry to any of these competitions is restricted to current members of CNP.

The winner receives the First Prize, the Louis MacKinnon Challenge Cup and a Clasp to the Gold Medal. The competition is confined to winners of the Society's Gold Medal.

CLASP COMPETITION TUNES FOR 2024

1. Port Urlar PS 12
2. Sir James MacDonald of the Isles Salute PS 14
3. Craigellachie PS 6
4. Donald Gruamach's March PS 2
5. Lament for John MacDonald of Inverness
(Donald Macleod) PS 20th Century
6. End of the Little Bridge PS 8
7. Lament for MacDonald's Salute PS 3
8. Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute PS 3
9. The Red Hand in the MacDonalds' Arms PS 10
10. My Dearest on Earth Give Me your Kiss PS 11

Competitors are to **submit 4 tunes** chosen from the list of **10** Clasp tunes above, one of which they will be required to play. Competitors are not restricted to settings in the Piobaireachd Society Collection and Kilberry Book. Those who wish to play alternative settings should submit legible scores, indicating the origins of the settings, to the competition organisers.

There must be a minimum of 3 competitors, or the event will not be held.

A spectator admission fee will apply – bar facilities available.



ARMADALE
CASTLE, GARDENS & MUSEUM OF THE ISLES
ISLE OF SKYE

PIPING EVENTS SATURDAY

Event (AE) = Aggregate Events for Grade points trophies

PREMIER EVENTS BOARD

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
2(AE) D GRADE PIOBAIREACHD (Ground plus one variation)	40.00	30.00	15.00		8.00
3 NOVICE PIOBAIREACHD (Ground only)	30.00	20.00	10.00		8.00
4 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 21 PIOBAIREACHD (Qualifying event for William Boyle Memorial Foundation Scholarship)	200.00	150.00	100.00	50.00	10.00

A GRADE BOARD

After playing the 6/8 March the competitor will remain on the board to retune then play the Hornpipe & Jig

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
5 HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP 6/8 MARCH	120.00	80.00	50.00	25.00	10.00
6(AE) NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN HORNPIPE & JIG	150.00	100.00	60.00	30.00	12.00

SATURDAY EVENING EVENT Approximately 6pm

7(AE) 6 th The Lindsfarne Dirk and Sgian Dubh	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
Double March Strathspey and Reel LINDISFARNE DIRK AND SGIAN DUBH TROPHY	500.00	300.00	200.00	100.00	25.00

Kindly sponsored by Scots n Spirit and P & D Hawke's Bay Centre

Entry to The Lindsfarne Dirk and Sgian Dubh Double MSR

- **This event is open to all players graded 'A'** by the Piping and Dancing Association of New Zealand and any international A Grade players
- **Competitors shall submit SIX of each type of tune, of their own choice, one of each to be selected by the adjudicators for the competitor to play**
- Each tune is to be played twice over in succession, i.e. March played twice over, then Strathspey etc.
- Tunes are to be submitted with your entry form
- Tunes selected by the judges for each player will be available from the Piping Convenor Saturday morning
- Competitors will have 5 minutes of tuning time on the board.
- This event may be live streamed and or recorded.

B GRADE BOARD

Two tunes to be submitted for B Grade.

After playing the 2/4 March the competitor will remain on the board to retune then play the Strathspey & Reel

	1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
8 HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP 6/8 MARCH GOLD MEDAL	100.00	50.00	25.00	8.00
9(AE) 2/4 MARCH	80.00	40.00	20.00	7.00
10(AE) STRATHSPEY & REEL	80.00	40.00	20.00	7.00

C & D GRADE BOARD

Previous winners of C Grade at Hawke's Bay Highland Games are not eligible for D Grade events

	1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
11 NOVICE SLOW MARCH GOLD MEDAL	20.00	10.00	7.50	6.00
12(AE) C GRADE HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP STRATHSPEY AND REEL GOLD MEDAL	30.00	20.00	15.00	7.00
13(AE) D GRADE 2/4 MARCH GOLD MEDAL	25.00	12.50	10.00	6.00
14(AE) C GRADE 6/8 MARCH GOLD MEDAL	25.00	15.00	10.00	7.00

SUNDAY PREMIER EVENTS

Event (AE) = Aggregate Events for Grade points trophies

PREMIER EVENTS BOARD

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
15(AE) 12th BRONZE MEDAL PIOBAIREACHD	100.00	70.00	50.00	20.00	10.00
COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD (NZ) INC BRONZE MEDAL					
Event sponsored by Clan Donald Lands Trust . The Bronze Medal sponsored by Donald Gannaway					

Important Note: Entry to any of these competitions is restricted to current members of CNP.

Competitors to submit 2 tunes of their own choice, one of which they will be required to play.
Please submit tunes on the attached Entry Form.

- a. Entry to the Bronze Medal competition is restricted to pipers with a P & D Assn of NZ 'C' Grade or lower.
- b. **Note that a competitor entered for the Bronze Medal cannot play up in the Silver Medal Event.**
- c. Former winners are not eligible to compete.
- d. No medal will be awarded if the Judges are of the opinion that the standard does not warrant the award.

Competitors are not restricted to settings in the Piobaireachd Society Collection and Kilberry Book. Those who wish to play alternative settings should submit legible scores, indicating the origins of the settings, to competition organisers along with their tune selections. Altogether different tunes known by the same or similar names will not be accepted as alternatives.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
16(AE) 17th SILVER MEDAL PIOBAIREACHD	200.00	150.00	100.00	50.00	12.00
COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD SILVER MEDAL and the JOHN ALLAN MACGEE MEMORIAL TROPHY					
Event sponsored by Clan Donald Lands Trust . The Silver Medal and Tune book sponsored by Mr Bruce Cawood					

Competitors are to **submit 3 tunes** chosen from the list of 8 Silver Medal tunes above, one of which they will be required to play. Please submit tunes on the attached Entry Form.

The tunes for the 2024 Silver Medal Competition will be:

1. The Little Spree PS 7
2. Lament for Finlay (#) PS 13
3. Lady Annapool's Lament (#) PS 9
4. Queen Elizabeth the Second's Salute (Donald Macleod) PS 20th Century
5. A Flame of Wrath for Patrick Caogach PS 5
6. MacFarlane's Gathering PS 7
7. The Piper's Warning to His Master PS 12
8. Sir Ewan Cameron of Lochiel's Salute PS 10

PS = Piobaireachd Society Collection. K = Kilberry Book of Ceol Mor. (#) = indicates a crunluath a mach movement is required. Those who wish to play alternative settings should submit legible scores, indicating the origins of the settings, to the competition organisers

- a. Entry to the Comunn na Piobaireachd Silver Medal competition is restricted to pipers who have not won the Comunn na Piobaireachd Silver Medal and who are pipers with a P & D Assn of NZ B Grade.
- b. Previous winners of the Comunn na Piobaireachd Bronze Medal are eligible for entry to the Silver Medal.
- c. No medal will be awarded if the Judges are of the opinion that the standard does not warrant the award.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
17 65th GOLD MEDAL PIOBAIREACHD	350.00	250.00	150.00	100.00	17.50
COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD (NZ) INC GOLD MEDAL, THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON TROPHY					
IAN CAMERON CHALLENGE CUP					

Event sponsored by **Clan Donald Lands Trust**.

Important Note: Entry to any of these competitions is restricted to current members of CNP.

The tunes for the 2024 Gold Medal Competition will be:

1. The Desperate Battle of the Birds (#) PS7
2. Lament for MacSwan of Roaig PS 1
3. MacCrimmon's Sweetheart PS7
4. Glengarry's March PS 2
5. The MacRaes' March PS 10
6. MacLeod of Raasay's Salute PS 8
7. The Parading of the MacDonalds PS 7
8. Hector Roy McLean's Lament PS 16
9. The Battle of the Bridge of Perth PS 1
10. Clan Ranald's Salute PS 7

Competitors are to **submit 4 tunes** chosen from the list of 10 Gold Medal tunes above, one of which they will be required to play. Please submit tunes on the attached Entry Form.

Entry to the Comunn na Piobaireachd Gold Medal competition is restricted to pipers who have not previously won the Comunn na Piobaireachd Gold Medal event and who are:

- a. *Pipers with a P&D Assn 'A' Grade, or*
- b. *Pipers who have been awarded a prize (other than first prize) in a previous Comunn na Piobaireachd Gold Medal competition since 1990, or*
- c. *Pipers who have previously won the Comunn na Piobaireachd Silver Medal competition.*
- d. *No medal will be awarded if the Judges are of the opinion that the standard does not warrant the award.*

3rd Open Event (Run under HB Centre P&D Rules)

	1st	Entry
18 My Own Tune	120.00	10.00
Pipers to play their own composition in any time signature. (Piobaireachd or light music). Event to be played after the B Grade Medley in the Atrium Sunday afternoon. Can be played on any pipe including electric.		

A GRADE BOARD

****After playing the 2/4 March the competitor will remain on the board to retune then play the S & R****

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
19(AE) HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN 2/4 MARCH	120.00	80.00	50.00	25.00	10.00
20(AE) NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN STRATHSPEY & REEL	150.00	100.00	60.00	30.00	10.00

B GRADE BOARD

Two tunes to be submitted for B Grade and Under 21 Events

****After playing the MSR the competitor will remain on the board to retune then play the H & J****

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
21(AE) HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH STRATHSPEY & REEL					
GOLD MEDAL	100.00	50.00	25.00		8.00
CLAN GUNN SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP					
22(AE) HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP HORNPIPE & JIG	100.00	50.00	25.00		8.00
GOLD MEDAL					
23 UNDER 21 STRATHSPEY & REEL	80.00	40.00	20.00	10.00	7.00
(Qualifying event for William Boyle Memorial Foundation Scholarship)					
24 MEDLEY (min. 5 tunes competitors choice, max 5 mins).	100.00	50.00	25.00		8.00

C & D GRADE BOARD

Previous winners of C Grade at Hawke's Bay Highland Games are not eligible for D Grade events

		1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
25	NOVICE 2/4, 3/4, or 4/4 MARCH (Minimum two part tune, once through only)				
	GOLD MEDAL	20.00	10.00	7.50	6.00
26(AE)	C GRADE 2/4 MARCH	25.00	15.00	10.00	7.00
	GOLD MEDAL				
27	D GRADE SLOW MARCH	25.00	15.00	10.00	7.00
	GOLD MEDAL				
28(AE)	D GRADE HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP STRATHSPEY & REEL				
	(Minimum two part tunes, once through each)				
	GOLD MEDAL	30.00	20.00	15.00	7.00

WILLIAM BOYLE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The qualifying events at the Matariki Solo Piping are:

EVENT 4 - **UNDER 21 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP PIOBAIREACHD**
 EVENT 23 - **UNDER 21 STRATHSPEY & REEL**

The first four placegetters in each event will qualify for Scholarship placings.

GENERAL PIPING CONDITIONS

1. All competitors to be suitably attired in Highland dress.
2. Competitors **MUST** report to Board Stewards prior to **EACH EVENT** otherwise their right to compete may be forfeited.
3. **Competitors will play in order as listed in programme** and should have their pipes tuned in readiness unless special circumstances occur. Any changes to be arranged with stewards prior to each event.
4. Pipers should have their pipes tuned in readiness when called on to compete and shall have for tuning at the competition platform such time only as the judge's discretion may allow, normally within the time limit of three (3) minutes for light music and five (5) minutes for Piobaireachd.

2024 SOLO PIPING CHALLENGE TROPHIES

<i>HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON TROPHY</i>	<i>Gold Medal Piobaireachd</i>
<i>and the IAN CAMERON CHALLENGE CUP</i>	
<i>L. MACKINNON CHALLENGE CUP</i>	<i>Gold Clasp Piobaireachd</i>
<i>JOHN ALLAN MACGEE MEMORIAL TROPHY</i>	<i>Silver Medal Piobaireachd</i>
<i>And the 'BINNEAS IS BORERAIG' TUNE Book</i>	
<i>COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD (NZ) INC Medal</i>	<i>Bronze Medal Piobaireachd</i>
<i>LINDISFARNE DIRK AND SGIAN DUBH TROPHY</i>	<i>Double MSR</i>
<i>PDANZ HB CENTRE COMPOSITION SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>My Own Tune</i>
<i>MASTER SHOWMEN'S ASSN CHALLENGE CUP</i>	<i>Most Points A Grade Piping during event</i>
<i>MICHAEL GORDON CHALLENGE CUP</i>	<i>Most Points B Grade Piping during event</i>
<i>CLAN GUNN SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP</i>	<i>B Grade MSR</i>
<i>AGNEW'S CHALLENGE CUP</i>	<i>Most Points C Grade Piping during event</i>
<i>CITY OF HASTINGS PIPE BAND TROPHY</i>	<i>Most Points D Grade Piping during event</i>

Points Trophies are awarded on a 5 - 3 - 1 ratio for the first three places