



**MACLEAN**  
HIGHLAND GATHERING

**119<sup>th</sup> MACLEAN**

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**29-30 March 2024**



**COMPETITORS SCHEDULE**



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## VENUE & EVENTS

(All Times in Daylight Savings Time)



### FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 29 MARCH

#### MACLEAN SHOWGROUND - SOLO PIPING & DRUMMING

Piping Events: Mrs McSwan – Restricted Piobaireachd

Lachlan McCabe Memorial – Piping Grades B, C, D, Veteran and Chanter

Drumming Grades A, B, C, D and Novice

### FRIDAY NIGHT - 29 MARCH

#### CLARENCE VALLEY COUNCIL FOYER - MACLEAN

**6.00PM** (A) Piping Piobaireachd

#### MACLEAN SERVICES CLUB

**6.00PM** (A) Piping March, Strathspey & Reel

#### SALVATION ARMY HALL

**6.00PM** (A) Piping Air/Hornpipe/Jig

#### MCLACHLAN PARK, RIVER STREET, MACLEAN

**7.15PM** Ceilidh in the Park

**7.15PM** Bands and Dances Performing

**8.15PM** Massed Band Display and Civic Welcome

**8.30PM** Entertainment and Special Artistes

### SATURDAY - 30 MARCH

#### RIVER STREET MACLEAN

**8.30AM** Pipe Bands on Parade – Competition Best Presented Band on Parade

#### MACLEAN SHOWGROUND

**9.00AM** Highland Dancing Contest Commences

**9.30AM** Pipe Band Contest Commences

**10.00AM** Highland Sport Registration

#### AFTERNOON - Lunch Fast Food & Refreshments Available

**12.30PM** Official Opening

Pipe Band Contests continue

Drum Major Solo Contest

**4.15PM** Massed Band Display

#### MACLEAN CIVIC HALL

**7.30PM** Piping Recital - Free admission

NB: Times are listed as a guide only and subject to change depending on competition entries.  
Competitors starting times can be downloaded from our website: [www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au](http://www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au)

# BAND CONTEST

## BAND CONTEST – ENTRY FEE \$50. GRADES 1 TO 4

### GRADE No.1 - NORMAN MACSWAN MEMORIAL

Sponsored by Maclean Bowling Club. Bands to submit two sets of MSR tunes and 2 sets of tunes for the Medley with their entry MSR each of not less than 4 parts and Medley of between 5 to 7 minutes. Bands to submit two sets of M/S/R tunes with their entry.

**Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500.**

### GRADE No.2 - NEIL WALLACE MEMORIAL

Sponsored by Maclean Bowling Club/Maclean Business Chamber. Bands to submit two sets of MSR tunes with their entry MSR each of not less than 4 parts and Medley of between 4 to 6 minutes. **Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500**

### GRADE No.3 - JANET SUSAN McLEAY MEMORIAL

Sponsored by Little's Spar Supermarket Maclean. M/S/R each of not less than 4 parts and Medley of between 3 to 5 minutes. **Dave Williamson Memorial Trophy** for best ensemble performance is sponsored by the Bellinger River District Pipe Band and judged on Musical Selection element.

**Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500**

### GRADE No.4A - CLAN MCLENNAN MEMORIAL

Sponsored by Clan McLennan Society Grafton. 4 parts of 2/4 March (may be 2x2 parts), either 2 or 4 parts of Strathspey (may be 2x2 parts) and 2 or 4 parts of Reel (may be 2x2 parts). and Medley of between 3 to 5 minutes. **W & M McGrath Memorial Trophy** for best ensemble performance is sponsored by the McGrath Families and judged on Musical Selection element. **Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500**

### GRADE No.4B - MCFARLANE FAMILY TROPHY

Sponsored by Dugald & Jane McFarlane & Blok Industrial. The music for Grade 4B shall be 4 x 2-part March Music. **Prize 1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400**

### GRADE NOVICE JUVENILE A ROWEENA INNES (HIGHLAND HOUSE) MEMORIAL - ENTRY \$25

Proudly sponsored by Mary & Sandy Campbell. 4 parts of 2/4 March (may be 2x2 parts), either 2 or 4 parts of Strathspey (may be 2x2 parts) and 2 or 4 parts of Reel (may be 2x2 parts). and Medley of between 3 to 5 minutes. **Prize 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100**

### GRADE NOVICE JUVENILE B - ENTRY \$25

The music for Novice Juvenile B shall be 4 x 2-part march music. **Prize 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100.**

### BAND DRESS CONTEST EACH GRADE - FREE ENTRY

Best Dress Band judged during the contest. **1st \$50.**

### BEST PRESENTED PIPE BAND ON PARADE STREET MARCH

Proudly Sponsored by Maclean Business Chamber. **1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100.** (Conditions apply)

### ERROL IRONS MEMORIAL - FREE ENTRY

Proudly sponsored by Betty Irons and Family Best Drum Corp. Grade 4 band Contest. **1st \$100.**

### DRUM MAJOR'S CONTEST (SOLO) "PAST CHIEFS' MEMORIAL" - ENTRY \$2

This event is open to any registered Drum Major. Prize Special Trophy

# SOLO PIPING

## MACLEAN GOLD MEDAL PIPING CONTEST

Sponsored by the The MacSwan Families. MacSwan Family Gold Medal - The Gold Medal is awarded to the piper who achieves the Highest Aggregate Points across events 1, 2 and 3. Ties are split based on best performance in the Piobaireachd and then the MSR. Runners up Silver, Bronze.

### Event No.1 (A) **PIOBAIREACHD (J.K. McKinnon Memorial) - ENTRY \$7**

Sponsored by the Family of the late Mrs. May Blanch. Competitors to nominate 3 tunes to the Judge..  
**1st \$250, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50**

### Event No.2 (A) **MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL (Norman Finlayson MacSwan Memorial) - ENTRY \$7**

(Norman Finlayson MacSwan Memorial). Competitors to nominate 3 sets of tunes to the Judge each of (4) parts minimum. **1st \$150, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30.**

### Event No.3 (A) **AIR/HORNSPIPE/JIG (Ruby (McLeay) Davis & Charlie McInnes Memorial) - ENTRY \$7**

Sponsored by the The Davis & McInnes Families. Competitors to nominate 3 sets of tunes to the Judge including an Air of (2) parts minimum and a Hornpipe & Jig, each of (4) parts minimum.  
**1st. \$150, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Event No.4 **RESTRICTED PIOBAIREACHD (Levels B – C – D). (Dr. H.W. Charlton Memorial). ENTRY \$7**

Sponsored by The Charlton Family. Note Grades may be split based on entry numbers. **1st Sgian Dubh and Certificate, 2nd \$30 and Certificate, 3rd \$20 and Certificate.**

### Event No.5 **DONALD MACSWAN MEMORIAL (Open to all grades). ENTRY \$7**

Tune “Mrs MacSwan” print download from Website. [www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au](http://www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au)  
**1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15.**

### Event No.6 **Lachlan McCabe Memorial (18 years & under). ENTRY \$7**

Tunes to be played consecutively not more than 15 min. Ground of a Piobaireachd 4 Parted 6/8 March Jig. **1st Sgian Dubh**

## B GRADE CHAMPION PIPER

Alastair MacSween Memorial Trophy plus \$50.

### Event No.7 (B) **MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL (Charlie McKinnon Memorial Trophy). ENTRY \$5**

Sponsored by the McKinnon Family. Tunes each of (4) parts minimum. **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15**

### Event No. 8 (B) **HORNSPIPE/JIG (John & Maggie Wallace Memorial Trophy). ENTRY \$5**

Sponsored by the Wallace Family. Tunes each of (4) parts minimum. **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15**

## C GRADE CHAMPION PIPER

Sponsored by Estate of Mary MacPherson. (Mary Catherine MacKenzie MacPherson Memorial Trophy) + \$50

### Event No. 9 (C) **MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL (Alex & Mary Wallace Memorial Trophy). ENTRY \$5**

Sponsored by Anne & Warren Standen & Family. Tunes March of (4) parts into Strathspey/Reel each two (2) parts minimum. **1st Trophy + \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.**

### Event No. 10 (C) **JIG (Mary McPherson Memorial Trophy). ENTRY \$5**

Sponsored by Ross, Sandra & Family. Tune 2 parts minimum. **1st Trophy & \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15**

Please turnover for **D GRADE CHAMPION PIPER**

**CONTEST SOLO ENTRIES** - Entries Close - Friday 1 March 2024. Justine Wallace, 12 Brockagh Court, Townsend 2463 Ph: 0439 189 184 Email: [solos@macleanhighlandgathering.com.au](mailto:solos@macleanhighlandgathering.com.au)

# SOLO PIPING (continued)

## D GRADE CHAMPION PIPER

Sponsored by the Douglas family (Fred Douglas Memorial Trophy) + \$50

### Event No. 11 MARCH 2/4 (HD Eagleton Trophy). ENTRY \$5

Sponsored by Alwyn & Zoe Eagleton Tune 2 parts minimum. **1st Trophy plus \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15**

### Event No. 12 SLOW AIR (Maud Douglas Memorial Trophy). ENTRY \$5

Sponsored by the Douglas family. **1st Trophy plus \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15** O'HALLORAN FAMILY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD MEDALS. D Piping/Drumming – Heats Only 1st, 2nd, 3rd

### Event No. 13 CHANTER LEARNER (Peter Mathieson Memorial Trophies). ENTRY \$5

Sponsored by Jillian Ryan, Jennifer Anderson & families. Any 2-parted tune to be played on the practice chanter. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Chanter events are restricted to learners under 12 months and definitely not playing the pipes.

### Event No. 14 VETERANS 55 YEARS AND OVER ENTRY \$5

Competitors to play 1 x 4 parted 6/8 March or 2 x 2 parted 6/8 Marches (8 measures including repeats). **Trophies 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.**

# SOLO DRUMMING

## TROPHIES OR MONEY EACH LEVEL

Event No. 15	<b>A SNARE (2) Hornpipe &amp; Jig</b> 1st Trophy plus \$50 2Nd \$25 3rd \$10. <b>ENTRY \$5</b> <b>MacGill Champion A Grade Snare</b> – 1st \$100 + Trophy Sponsored by Amanda Kent
Event No. 16	<b>A TENOR M/S/R</b> Ruth (Cox Memorial) Proudly Sponsored by Mandy Pateman & Family
Event No. 17	<b>A BASS M/S/R</b>
Event No. 18	<b>B SNARE</b> M/S/R Proudly Sponsored by A & J Wallace & Forbes Family + Trophy
Event No. 19	<b>B TENOR</b> M/S/R (Cox Memorial) Proudly Sponsored by Mandy Pateman & Family
Event No. 20	<b>B BASS</b> M/S/R - Beat A & B Minimum 4 parts each tune. 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. <b>ENTRY \$5</b>
Event No. 21	<b>C SNARE</b> M/S/R Proudly Sponsored by A & J Wallace & Forbes Family + Trophy
Event No. 22	<b>C TENOR</b> M/S/R (Cox Memorial) Proudly Sponsored by Mandy Pateman & Family
Event No. 23	<b>C BASS</b> M/S/R Beat 4 parted March, into 2 parted Strathspey & Reel 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. <b>ENTRY \$5</b>
Event No. 24	<b>D SNARE</b> Sponsored by Taloumbi Station
Event No. 25	<b>D TENOR</b> (George Harper Memorial Trophies) Sponsored by Sue Harper & Family
Event No. 26	<b>D BASS</b> Sponsored by John & Leonie Snape. Beat 4 parts of simple time March 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. <b>ENTRY \$5</b>
Event No. 27	<b>NOVICE SNARE DRUM</b> 2 parted Simple Time March (Player must not have been playing for more than 12 months on a drum). Proudly sponsored by Tony & Ruth Snape Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd

# HIGHLAND SPORT COMPETITION



## HIGHLAND SPORTS EVENTS - Proudly sponsored by Botero Roastery & Cafe

MEN'S CHAMPION - SPECIAL TROPHY		1ST	2ND	3RD
1	Putting the stone (6kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
2	Hammers (6kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
3	Caber Toss (30kg)	\$85	\$40	\$30
4	Farmers Walk (74kgs)	\$35	\$15	\$10
5	Log Wrestle	\$35	\$15	\$10
LADIES CHAMPION - SPECIAL TROPHY		1ST	2ND	3RD
6	Haggis Hurt (4 kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
7	Putting the stone	\$25	\$10	\$5
8	Farmers Walk	\$35	\$15	\$10
9	Caber Toss	\$50	\$20	\$10
MENS & LADIES RACES		1ST	2ND	3RD
10	Men Kilted Dash 16 years and over	\$50	\$20	\$10
11	Ladies Kilted Dash 16 years and over	\$50	\$20	\$10
TODDLERS BOYS & GIRLS RACES				
12	Toddlers up to 2 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
13	Boys 2 to 5 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
14	Girls 2 to 5 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
15	Boys 6 to 10 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
16	Girls 6 to 10 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
17	Boys 11 to 15 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		
18	Girls 11 to 15 years	Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd		

Conditions Apply – Entry is free – Registrations taken on the day



# HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION



Conducted under RSOBHD RULES as adopted by ABHD Registration NSW 06/2024

COMMENCES ALL LEVELS 9.00am SHARP - Age groups to be arranged

SECTIONS	1ST	2ND	3RD	ENTRY
1 Primary 6 years & under	Medals	Medals	Medals	\$3.00
2 Beginners	Medals	Medals	Medals	\$4.00
3 Novice	Medals	Medals	Medals	\$4.00
4 Intermediate	Prize Money	Prize Money	Prize Money	\$4.00
5 Premier	Prize Money	Prize Money	Prize Money	\$4.00

## DANCES – SECTIONS & STEPS

**Dancing Adjudicators - Carolyn Davidson & Judith Greer**

**HIGHLAND FLING** Primary to Premier: 4 steps

**SEANN TRUIBHEAS** Beginners to Premier: steps, 3 slow, 1 quick

**GILLIE CALLUM** Primary to Premier: steps, 2 slow, 1 quick.

**SCOTTISH LILT** Beginners to Novice: 4 steps

**SAILORS HORNPIPE** Intermediate to Premier: 4 steps.

**IRISH JIG** Intermediate to Premier: 3 and 1 finishing step.

**FLORA MCDONALD'S FANCY** Beginners to Novice: 4 steps

**PAS DE BASQUE** Primary

**PAS DE BASQUE AND HIGH CUTS** Primary

## MONEY AND CONDITIONS

**JOAN SKINNER MEMORIAL** Sponsored by Karen Glover

Events 2 – 3 – 4 Highland Fling Trophies plus cash prizes

**JESSIE MASSIE MEMORIAL – GILLIE CALLUM PREMIER DANCERS** Sponsored by G Massie

Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

**MCLACHLAN PERPETUAL TROPHY** - Sponsored by McLachlan Family

Restricted Dancer (with the highest score). Age 14 years and over. Number of steps 3 slow 1 quick.

**BERT & BERYL BELL MEMORIAL – SEANN TRUIBHEAS PREMIER DANCERS** - Sponsored by the Bell Family

Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00. Age 12-15 years. Number of steps 4 slow 2 quick

**ROSE MCLELLAND MEMORIAL – HIGHLAND FLING PREMIER DANCERS** - Sponsored by J. Guerin

Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00. Age 13 years and under. Number of steps 6.

**THE LEGENDS – BARRACKS JOHNNY** - Sponsored by Barbara Lamb & Beryl Leslie

Intermediate Dancers Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00. Number of steps 5.

**MACLEAN CUP** Plus \$30.00 - Sponsored by Maclean the Scottish Town in Australia Committee.

Senior Premier Dancers Section. Special trophies plus \$25.00 highest aggregate points for each level and Premier sections. Jesse Massie Memorial, Gillie Callum, Rose McLelland Highland Fling, The legends "Barracks Johnny". Special Events, will not be included in the aggregate points score.

## CONTEST RULES

1. Entries close last mail Friday 1 March 2024
2. Registration numbers and fees to accompany entries.
3. Minimum of three entries or no events.
4. Registration cards to be presented as gate entry and when collecting numbers.
5. All protests must be lodged in conformity with the R.S.O.B.H.D RULES.
6. Date of birth with all entries
7. Restricted Dancer (not being placed in a Championship)

## CONTEST SOLO ENTRIES -

Mrs. Norma Smith – 23a Roderick St., Maclean 2463. Phone 02-6645 2517 – email: [chiefpeter@bigpond.com](mailto:chiefpeter@bigpond.com)

# CONTEST RULES

1. Band & Solo Competitions conducted in accordance with Australian Pipe Band Contest Regulations.
2. Prize Money 1st Prize only – 2 competitors  
1st & 2nd Prize – 3 competitors.  
1st, 2nd & 3rd prize – 4 competitors.
3. Acceptance of Entries – At least one appropriately graded band must enter for that grade to be contested.  
**Competitors will only compete in their registered state grades.**  
Definitely No entries accepted on the contest day.  
No money will be refunded.
4. All entries with event fees must be lodged before the closing date **FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2024**  
Business size stamped addressed envelope required only for a printed contest draw – otherwise download from website [www.macleanhIGHLANDGATHERING.com.au](http://www.macleanhIGHLANDGATHERING.com.au)
5. Only correct Highland Dress or Registered Bands uniforms must be worn under the contest rules.
6. Definitely only fine tuning permitted in front of Judges.
7. All bands not granted official exemption must participate and complete the Street March and participate in the Massed Band Display. Otherwise they will forfeit prize money or appearance money.
8. **Appearance Money:** will be paid to all unsuccessful competing bands. Full bands \$350.
9. **Accommodation:** All competitors to arrange their own accommodation, assistance will be given on request to the Secretary.
10. All competitors compete at their own risk, no liability is accepted for injury or loss sustained by any person taking part in any event.
11. The Judges' decision is final.
12. **GATE ENTRY RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED.**  
**Only competing Band members and Highland Dancers will be provided free admission to the grounds on Saturday and must produce correct ID (including registration cards). Otherwise gate entry charges will be STRICTLY applied.**

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### OPEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - \$500 each

- Piping: Elementary & Sub-Intermediate
- Drumming: Elementary & Sub-Intermediate
- Highland Dancing: Premier Section

### LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - \$300 each

- Piping: Elementary & Sub-Intermediate
- Drumming: Elementary & Sub-Intermediate
- Highland Dancing: Beginners, Novice and Intermediate Sections

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