

**THE 73rd**  
**HAWKE'S BAY EASTER HIGHLAND GATHERING**  
CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES OF THE PIPING AND DANCING ASSN OF NZ (Inc)

**SOLO PIPING EVENT**

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Centre Hawke's Bay  
Approved *M. J. [Signature]*  
Date 18/12/24

**THE MURRAY HENDERSON CLASP TO THE CNP**  
**GOLD MEDAL**  
**FRIDAY EVENING 18 April 2025 (5.30pm)**

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Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals  
NZ Championship Piobaireachd Under 21

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Lindisfarne Dirk and Sgian Dubh  
Double March Strathspey and Reel

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My Own Tune Open  
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**NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN Solo Piping**  
**SATURDAY 19 April 2025 and SUNDAY 20 April 2025**

Commencing from 9.00 am  
LINDISFARNE COLLEGE (Wet or Fine) PAKOWHAI ROAD, HASTINGS

**ADJUDICATORS**

**Piobaireachd & U21 NZC**

Mrs Patricia Henderson                      Scotland  
Mr Richard Hawke                              Christchurch

**A Grade**

Mrs Marion Horsburgh                      Wellington  
Mr Stuart Easton                              Palmerston North

**B Grade**

Mr Murray Henderson                      Scotland

**C/D Grade**

Mr Ross Hanning                              Wellington

**DIGITAL ENTRY VIA:**

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/HawkesBayEasterHighlandGames/The73rdHawkesBayEasterHighlandGatheringSoloPipingEvent>

**Entries close:        21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 (No Late entries)**

**Queries: Email: [highlandgamespipingentries@xtra.co.nz](mailto:highlandgamespipingentries@xtra.co.nz)**

CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES: 80% of entry fee only will be refunded if doctor's certificate is produced. Refunds will not be made on the day and will be ratified by the committee.

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## FRIDAY EVENING EVENT – 5.30pm (approx.)

### 55<sup>th</sup> COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD GOLD CLASP

COMPETITION WILL BE HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM LINDISFARNE COLLEGE,  
PAKOWHAI ROAD, HASTINGS FRIDAY 18 APRIL 2025

Judges; Mrs P Henderson, Mr R Hawke

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

Cash Prizes kindly sponsored by the Clan Donald Trust for the Gaelic Performing Arts

	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 2025**

1. The Finger Lock	PS 1, K
2. In Praise of Morag	PS 1, K
3. The Unjust Incarceration	PS 2, K
4. The Bells of Perth	PS 2, K
5. Lament for Donald Ban MacCrimmon	PS 2, K
6. Donald Gruamach's March	PS 2, K
7. Colin Roy MacKenzie's Lament	PS 3, K
8. Lament for the Duke of Hamilton	PS 3, K
9. Lament for the Earl of Antrim	PS 3, K
10. Lament for the Children	PS 3, K
11. Patrick Og MacCrimmon's Lament	PS 3, K
12. Scarce of Fishing	PS 3, K
13. The Red Speckled Bull	PS 4, K
14. Beinn a Ghriain	PS 4
15. John Garve MacLeod of Raasay's Lament	PS 5, K
16. Mary's Praise	PS 5, K
17. Lament for the Union	PS 6, K
18. Craigellachie	PS 6, K
19. The Daughter's Lament	PS 6, K
20. The Sound of the Waves against the Castle of Duntroon	PS 6, K
21. The End of the Little Bridge	PS 8, K
22. Lady MacDonald's Lament	PS 8, K
23. Nameless Cherede Darieva	PS 8, K
24. The Laird of Anapool's Lament	PS 9
25. The Rout of the Lowland Captain	PS 9
26. MacLeod of Colbeck's Lament	PS 10
27. MacKenzie of Gairloch's Lament	PS 10
28. The Red Hand in the MacDonald's Arms	PS 10
29. The MacLeans' March	PS 10
30. The Battle of Waterloo	PS 11
31. Mrs MacLeod of Talisker's Salute	PS 11
32. The MacDonalds' Salute	PS 11
33. Abercainey's Salute	PS 11

34. My Dearest on Earth, Give me your Kiss	PS 11
35. Lament for the Harp Tree	PS 12, K
36. Port Urlar	PS 12
37. Lament for Airds	PS 13
38. Lament for Hugh	PS 13
39. Salute to MacDonald of Staffa	PS 13
40. Good Health to You Donald	PS 13
41. The Sutherlands' Gathering	PS 14
42. Lament for King George III	PS 14
43. Lament for Cluny MacPherson	PS 14
44. Sir James MacDonald of the Isles' Salute	PS 14
45. MacLeod of MacLeod's Lament	PS 15, K
46. Farewell to the Queen's Ferry	PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition
47. Lament for John MacDonald, Inverness	PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition
48. Lament for Pipe Major Robert Reid	PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition
49. Salute to James Campbell	PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition
50. Salute to the MacCrimmon Cairn at Borreraig	PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition
51. The Phantom Piper of Corrieyairack	PS 20th Century Piob. 2020 edition
52. Roderick MacDonald's Salute	Donald MacLeod Piob. 2019 edition
53. A Son's Salute to his Parents	Donald MacLeod Piob. 2019 edition
54. The Edinburgh Piobaireachd	John MacLellan Ceol Mor

Competitors are to **submit 4 tunes** chosen from the list 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.

Adult spectator admission fee will apply – bar facilities available.

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## PIPING EVENTS SATURDAY

Event (AE) = Aggregate Events for Grade points trophies

### PREMIER EVENTS BOARD

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
2(AE) <b>D GRADE PIOBAIREACHD</b> (Ground plus one variation)	40.00	30.00	15.00		8.00
3 <b>NOVICE PIOBAIREACHD</b> (Ground only)	30.00	20.00	10.00		8.00
4 <b>NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 21 PIOBAIREACHD</b> (Qualifying event for William Boyle Memorial Foundation)	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 <b>HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN 6/8 MARCH</b>	120.00	80.00	50.00	25.00	10.00
6(AE) <b>HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP HORNPIPE &amp; JIG</b>	120.00	80.00	50.00	25.00	10.00

### SATURDAY EVENING EVENT Approximately 5.30pm

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Entry
7(AE) <b>6<sup>th</sup> The Lindisfarne Dirk and Sgian Dubh</b> <b>Double March Strathspey and Reel</b> LINDISFARNE DIRK AND SGIAN DUBH TROPHY Kindly sponsored by Scots n Spirit and P & D Hawke's Bay Centre	500.00	300.00	200.00	100.00	25.00

### Entry to The Lindisfame 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	<b>HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP 6/8 MARCH</b> GOLD MEDAL	100.00	50.00	25.00	8.00
9 (AE)	<b>2/4 MARCH</b>	80.00	40.00	20.00	7.00
10(AE)	<b>STRATHSPEY &amp; REEL</b>	80.00	40.00	20.00	7.00

### C & D GRADE BOARD

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

		1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
11	<b>NOVICE SLOW MARCH</b> GOLD MEDAL	15.00	10.00	7.50	6.00
12(AE)	<b>C GRADE HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP STRATHSPEY AND REEL</b> GOLD MEDAL	30.00	20.00	15.00	7.00
13(AE)	<b>D GRADE 2/4 MARCH</b> GOLD MEDAL	20.00	12.50	10.00	6.00
14(AE)	<b>C GRADE 6/8 MARCH</b> 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)	<b>13<sup>th</sup> BRONZE MEDAL PIOBAIREACHD</b> COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD (NZ) INC BRONZE MEDAL Event sponsored by Clan Donald Trust for the Gaelic Performing Arts. The Bronze Medal sponsored by Donald Gannaway	100.00	70.00	50.00	20.00	10.00

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.**

- Entry to the Bronze Medal competition is restricted to pipers with a P & D Assn of NZ 'C' Grade or lower.
- Note that a competitor entered for the Bronze Medal cannot play up in the Silver Medal Event.**
- Former winners are not eligible to compete.
- 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
<b>16(AE) 18<sup>th</sup> SILVER MEDAL PIOBAIREACHD</b>	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 the Clan Donald Trust for the Gaelic Performing Arts.  
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 below, one of which they will be required to play. Please submit tunes on the attached Entry Form.

**The tunes for the 2025 Silver Medal Competition will be:**

1.	Lament for the Viscount of Dundee	PS 1, K
2.	You're Welcome, Ewen Lochiel	PS 2, K
3.	The Rout of the MacPhees (#)	PS 4
4.	MacDonald of Kinlochmoidart's Lament No 1	PS 6, K
5.	The Desperate Battle (#)	PS 7, K
6.	The MacFarlanes' Gathering	PS 7, K
7.	The Piper's Warning to his Master	PS 12, K
8.	Chisholm's Salute (#)	PS 14, K

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

- 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.
- Previous winners of the Comunn na Piobaireachd Bronze Medal are eligible for entry to the Silver Medal.
- 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
<b>17 65<sup>th</sup> GOLD MEDAL PIOBAIREACHD</b>	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 Trust for the Gaelic Performing Arts.

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

**The tunes for the 2025 Gold Medal Competition will be:**

1.	The Prince's Salute (#)	PS 1, K
2.	Lament for the Departure of King James	PS 3, K
3.	Lady Margaret MacDonald's Salute	PS 3, K
4.	The Stewarts' White Banner	PS 7
5.	Ronald MacDonald of Morar's Lament	PS 8, K
6.	The Young Laird of Dungallon's Salute (#)	PS 10
7.	The MacLean's March (#)	PS 10
8.	A Son's Salute to his Parents	Donald MacLeod Piob 2019 edition
9.	A Salute to Sir Iain and Neville McKay	

Competitors are to **submit 4 tunes** chosen from the list of 9 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:

- Pipers with a P&D Assn 'A' Grade, or
- 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.

<b>4th Open Event</b> (Run under HB Centre P&D Rules)		1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
18	<b>My Own Tune</b> 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.	120.00	80.00	50.00	10.00

### 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) <b>NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN 2/4 MARCH</b>	150.00	100.00	60.00	30.00	15.00
20(AE) <b>NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN STRATHSPEY &amp; REEL</b>	150.00	100.00	60.00	30.00	15.00

### 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) <b>HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH STRATHSPEY &amp; REEL</b> GOLD MEDAL CLAN GUNN SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP	100.00	50.00	25.00		8.00
22(AE) <b>HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP HORNSPIPE &amp; JIG</b> GOLD MEDAL	100.00	50.00	25.00		8.00
23 <b>UNDER 21 STRATHSPEY &amp; REEL</b> (Qualifying event for William Boyle Memorial Foundation)	80.00	40.00	20.00	10.00	7.00
24 <b>MEDLEY</b> (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 Easter Highland Gathering are not eligible for D Grade events

	1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
25 <b>NOVICE 2/4, 3/4, or 4/4 MARCH</b> (Minimum two part tune, once through only) GOLD MEDAL	15.00	10.00	7.50	6.00
26(AE) <b>C GRADE 2/4 MARCH</b> GOLD MEDAL	25.00	15.00	10.00	7.00
27 <b>D GRADE SLOW MARCH</b> GOLD MEDAL	20.00	12.50	10.00	7.00
28(AE) <b>D GRADE HAWKE'S BAY CHAMPIONSHIP STRATHSPEY &amp; REEL</b> (Minimum two part tunes, once through each) GOLD MEDAL	30.00	20.00	15.00	7.00

### WILLIAM BOYLE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION UNDER 21

The following U21 events are included in the WBMF U21 competition:

EVENT 4	-	<b>UNDER 21 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIP PIOBAIREACHD</b>
EVENT 23	-	<b>UNDER 21 STRATHSPEY &amp; REEL</b>

Terms and conditions for the WBMF U21 Competition can be viewed at [www.pipersclub.co.nz/william-boyle-memorial-foundation](http://www.pipersclub.co.nz/william-boyle-memorial-foundation)

## 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.

## 2025 SOLO PIPING CHALLENGE TROPHIES

<i>HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF LONDON TROPHY and the IAN CAMERON CHALLENGE CUP L. MACKINNON CHALLENGE CUP JOHN ALLAN MACGEE MEMORIAL TROPHY And the 'BINNEAS IS BORERAIG' TUNE Book COMUNN NA PIOBAIREACHD (NZ) INC Medal LINDISFARNE DIRK AND SGIAN DUBH TROPHY PDANZ HB CENTRE COMPOSITION SCHOLARSHIP MASTER SHOWMEN'S ASSN CHALLENGE CUP MICHAEL GORDON CHALLENGE CUP CLAN GUNN SOCIETY CHALLENGE CUP AGNEW'S CHALLENGE CUP CITY OF HASTINGS PIPE BAND TROPHY</i>	<i>Gold Medal Piobaireachd  Gold Clasp Piobaireachd Silver Medal Piobaireachd  Bronze Medal Piobaireachd Double MSR My Own Tune Most Points A Grade Piping during event Most Points B Grade Piping during event B Grade MSR Most Points C Grade Piping during event Most Points D Grade Piping during event</i>
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*Points Trophies are awarded on a 5 - 3 - 1 ratio for the first three places*