

*MacGregor Highland Dancing Competition & Titles  
Plus Choreography Competition*

**ACACIA RIDGE STATE SCHOOL  
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL  
NEAR THE OVAL**

**Nyngam Street  
Acacia Ridge**

**Saturday 11 September 2021**  
**SQC2021/11**

***Organised by:***  
**Petrea Gibbins School of Dancing**

<b>Adjudicators:</b>	<b>Kathy Ferguson</b>	<b>FNQ</b>
	<b>Cheryl Medley</b>	<b>FNQ</b>
	<b>Christine Shield</b>	<b>SQ</b>
	<b>Jacqueline Wilson</b>	<b>FNQ</b>

**Entries Close: 20 August 2021**

**Entries Via** <http://www.hdcomps.com>  
**Entry Fee:** Title \$18.00; Trophy Dance \$8.00; Section Dance  
\$5.00  
**Choreography Entry Fee:** \$5.00 per dancer for Solo, Duo and Groups of 3.  
For all other Groups \$15.00 per group

**SOLO ENTRY TO BE COMPLETED VIA HD COMPS ALL OTHER CHOREOGRAPHY ENTRIES  
AND FEES TO BE SENT TO PETREA GIBBINS DOHERTY AS PER ENTRY FORM**

**Administration Fee:** \$12.00 per Family – includes entry into the venue

Petrea Gibbins-Doherty to be notified of any changes to dancer's  
classification prior to the competition [petrea\\_doherty@hotmail.com](mailto:petrea_doherty@hotmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE**

**THIS PROGRAM MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.  
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## **DANCING TO COMMENCE AT 8.30AM SHARP**

*Age groups will be decided upon receipt of entries*

### **PREMIER**

**BONNIE SCOTLAND CUP: Village Maid (5 steps); Blue Bonnets (5 steps) and Earl of Errol (5 steps)**

**Section Dances and Trophy Dance ONLY Will Be Danced As Separate Sections Premier And Premier With Restriction.**

**Premier with Restriction** is restricted to Premier dancers who have not previously been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in a Registered Championship. Dancers entered in Premier with Restriction dances are not eligible to compete in any other classification in the same dance.

**TROPHY DANCE: Sailors' Hornpipe (5 steps)**

**SECTION DANCES:** Scottish Lilt (4 steps); Barracks Johnnie (4 steps) and Highland Laddie (4 steps)

**“The Elsie Innes Barker Cup for Characterisation of the Jig/Hornpipe” (Premier)**

The Rob Roy MacGregor Shield will be awarded jointly by adjudicators, to a dancer competing in Premier dances who clearly demonstrates the “Spirit of the Dance” as an encouragement to further the “Spirit” of Highland Dancing.

The Ron Scott Dancer of the Day, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded jointly by the adjudicators, to a Premier dancer for their outstanding performance over all dances and all age levels.

### **INTERMEDIATE**

**MACGREGOR INTERMEDIATE TITLE: Highland Fling (4 steps); Swords (2&2) and Seann Triubhas(3&1)**

**TROPHY DANCE: Sailors' Hornpipe (5 steps)**

**SECTION DANCES:** Barracks Johnnie (4 steps); Highland Laddie (4 steps) and ½ Reel of Tulloch (4 parts)

**“The Bill And Nessie Sharpe Memorial Shield For Intermediate Encouragement Award”**

The **Narelle Britten Memorial Shield** will be awarded, jointly by the adjudicators, to an Intermediate dancer, who most clearly demonstrates the “Spirit of the Dance” as an encouragement to further the “Spirit” of Highland Dancing.

### **CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**Solo Age groups decided upon receipt of entries -- Any Scottish/Celtic theme**

**Duo Age groups decided upon receipt of entries – Any Scottish/Celtic theme**

**Groups - 3 Age groups decided upon receipt of entries -- Any Scottish/Celtic theme**

**Groups - 4 or more dancers Age groups decided upon receipt of entry**

a. **Any Scottish/Celtic theme**

b. **Theme: The Sea**

### **PRIMARY**

Pas de Basques; Pas de Basques & High Cuts; Highland Fling (4 steps) and Swords (2 & 1)

### **BEGINNERS**

**SECTION DANCES:** Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps); Seann Triubhas (3 & 1); Strathspey & Highland Reel (2 & 2)

**TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling (4 steps)**

**MACGREGOR BEGINNERS TITLE: Scottish Lilt (4 steps); Swords (2&1) and Highland Fling (4 steps)**

**“The Steadman Family Encouragement Award for Beginners”**

### **NOVICE**

**SECTION DANCES:** Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps); Seann Triubhas (3 & 1); Strathspey & Highland Reel (2 & 2)

**TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling (4 steps)**

**MACGREGOR NOVICE TITLE: Scottish Lilt (4 steps); Swords (2&1) and Highland Fling (4 steps)**

**“The Steadman Family Encouragement Award for Novice”**

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<b>Commencing At 8.30am Sharp With Intermediate And Premier Dancers</b>	
Scottish Lilt (4 steps)	Premier and Premier with Restriction Section
Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Intermediate Title
Village Maid (5 steps)	Bonnie Scotland Cup – Premier
Fling (4 steps)	Intermediate Title
Blue Bonnets (5 steps)	Bonnie Scotland Cup – Premier
Swords (2 & 2)	Intermediate Title
Earl of Errol (5 steps)	Bonnie Scotland Cup – Premier
<b>Presentation of Intermediate Title</b>	
Highland Laddie (4 steps)	Intermediate, Premier with Restriction and Premier Section
Barracks of Johnnie (4 steps)	Intermediate, Premier with Restriction and Premier Section
½ Reel of Tulloch (4 parts)	Intermediate Section
Hornpipe (5 steps)	Premier with Restriction, Premier and Intermediate Trophy
<b>Presentation of Bonnie Scotland Cup, Intermediate, Premier and Premier with Restriction Trophy</b>	
<b>CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION TO COMMENCE AT 12:30pm</b>	
<b>PRIMARY, BEGINNER AND NOVICE DANCERS TO COMMENCE AT 2.00PM</b>	
Pas De Basque	Primary Section
Flora MacDonald's Fancy	Beginner & Novice Section
Pas De Basque & High Cuts	Primary Section
Scottish Lilt	Beginners & Novice Title
Highland Fling (4 Steps)	Primary Section; Beginner & Novice Title
Swords (2&1)	Primary Section; Beginner & Novice Title
Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Beginner & Novice Section
Highland Fling (4 Steps)	Beginner & Novice Trophy
Strathspey and Highland Reel (2&2)	Beginner & Novice Section

This Competition is registered with the South Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. (Reg. No. SQC2021/11 ), and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by RSOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.

To view all RSOBHD/ABHDI rules which will be adhered to, go to:  
[https://www.sqrchdi.com/ld/2020\\_Essential\\_Competition\\_Rules.pdf](https://www.sqrchdi.com/ld/2020_Essential_Competition_Rules.pdf)

Entry fees are fully refundable prior to Friday 20 August 2021 via HD Comps. After Friday 20 August 2021, refunds will only be given on production of a medical certificate and if the Competition Organiser is advised in writing prior to the event. No refunds will be given if a dancer does not meet the criteria above or does not compete on the day.

**Competition Organiser Petrea Gibbins-Doherty      Phone: 0401 371 724      Email: [petrea\\_doherty@hotmail.com](mailto:petrea_doherty@hotmail.com)**

Photography: Unauthorised use of cameras, imaging and digital devices is prohibited, including recording using mobile phones.

It is prohibited to use any device capable of recording or transmitting visual images without the organiser's permission.

Following the awards parents may photograph their own child or other children with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in shot whose privacy must be protected.

As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our Website or Facebook page. If anyone wishes to opt out of this process, please let us know.

Dancers are requested to dress appropriately and modestly at all times.

ALL DANCERS: please advise HD Comps as soon as possible if, after submitting your entry:

- dancer's classification level changes
- Premier dancer has advised they are 'Restricted' and is then placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd overall in a registered Championship

## SQRCHDI COVID-19 RULES

1. The Organisers of this competition reserve the right to refuse entry to any attendee who does not comply with COVID-19 Rules and Regulations.
2. Please do not attend this competition if:
  - i. In the last 14 days you have travelled from overseas or a COVID-19 hotspot.
  - ii. Have been in close contact with a person who is positive for COVID-19.
  - iii. Are an active COVID-19 case.
  - iv. You are currently, or have recently experienced cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue, loss of smell or taste, vomiting, diarrhoea or shortness of breath.
  - v. You have had a COVID-19 test and not yet received the result
3. If you develop any flu-like symptoms during the competition, please inform the organiser immediately.
4. Please follow instructions regarding designated entry and exit points.
5. **Sign in using the QR code or sign-in sheet.**
6. Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever possible, this includes in changing and marshalling areas.
7. Dancers may consider arriving at the competition ready to dance to reduce the number of costume changes
8. Avoid shaking hands, hugging or kissing others.
9. Please follow the organiser's guidelines with respect to food and drink.
10. Ensure appropriate hygiene including washing your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
11. Sneeze or cough into your arm or a tissue. Then put the tissue in the bin.
12. Wear a face mask if directed to do so by government authorities at the time of the competition.
13. Awards and trophy presentations may be modified to minimise handling of prizes and contact with others.
14. Please leave promptly at the end of the competition and avoid gathering in groups within or outside the venue.

### **CHECK IN VIA CHECK IN QLD APP WILL BE COMPULSORY**

#### **Choreography Rules**

1. Teams should consist of
  - a. One school only or
  - b. More than one school, in which case, the teacher/choreographer must abide by the three-month teaching/judging rule.
2. Content should consist primarily of movements from Highland, National, Hornpipe and Jig books.
3. A maximum time limit of 3 minutes for duo; 3 minutes for a group of 3 and 4 minutes for a group of 4 or more has been set to include entrance and exit of competitors and the setting up/removal of props.
4. Teams may use props during their performance, either static or non-static, but live animals are not permitted.
5. Music may be live or pre-recorded and may include vocal or percussion selections, but in ALL cases must be PREDONIMANTLY Scottish or Celtic in style. Music must be provided to organiser on day of competition, either on USB or blue tooth enabled device (NO CDs).
6. Costumes must follow theme and content of the item.
7. Judges must be from the current RSOBHD, ABHDI, OBHDA(SA) Judges panel. The number of judges must be 1 or 3 to comply with the current scrutineering system. A total mark should be awarded. No separate prizes for costumes etc.
8. Entries must be accompanied by entry fees and late entries will be accepted. Entries received after closing date may not appear in the program.

**ENTRY FORM FOR  
CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION – SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021  
SQC 2021/11**

**Entries close – 20 August 2021**

Individual forms to be completed for each set.

**SOLO ENTRY TO BE COMPLETED VIA HD COMPS ALL OTHER  
CHOREOGRAPHY ENTRIES AND FEES TO BE SENT TO PETREA GIBBINS  
DOHERTY AS PER ENTRY FORM**

**ENTRY FEE OF \$5.00 PER DANCER FOR DUOS, GROUPS OF 3.  
FOR ALL OTHER GROUPS IT IS \$15.00 PER GROUP**

**DUO (2 DANCERS)**

<b>Dancer 1</b>		<b>Age</b>		<b>Reg. No.</b>	
<b>Dancer 2</b>		<b>Age</b>		<b>Reg. No.</b>	
<b>Dance School</b>					
<b>Contact Person</b>		<b>email</b>			

**GROUP OF 3**

**(PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE LIST OF ALL REGISTRATION NUMBERS)**

<b>Name of Group</b>					
<b>Number of Dancers</b>					
<b>Dance School</b>					
<b>Contact person</b>		<b>email</b>			
<b>DOB of youngest dancer</b>		<b>DOB of oldest dancer</b>			

**GROUPS OF 4 OR MORE DANCERS - THEME: THE SEA**

**(PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE LIST OF ALL REGISTRATION NUMBERS)**

<b>Name of Group</b>					
<b>Number of Dancers</b>					
<b>Dance School</b>					
<b>Contact person</b>		<b>email</b>			
<b>DOB of youngest dancer</b>		<b>DOB of oldest dancer</b>			

**GROUPS OF 4 OR MORE DANCERS – ANY SCOTTISH/CELTIC THEME**

**(PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE LIST OF ALL REGISTRATION NUMBERS)**

<b>Name of Group</b>					
<b>Number of Dancers</b>					
<b>Dance School</b>					
<b>Contact person</b>		<b>email</b>			
<b>DOB of youngest dancer</b>		<b>DOB of oldest dancer</b>			

**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

- Enclosed Money Order/Cheque to the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the above entry
- All Money Orders/Cheques to be made payable to **Petrea Gibbins School of Dancing**
- Postal Address: 32 Gordon Place, Parkinson Qld 4115
- Alternatively payment can be made via direct deposit in the following account
  - **Bank: NAB                      BSB: 084435                      Account Number: 015771174**
  - **Account Name: Petrea Gibbins School of Dancing                      Reference: Dancer's Name**

Entry Form to: [petrea\\_doherty@hotmail.com](mailto:petrea_doherty@hotmail.com)

I agree to accept and act in accordance with the competition rules.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian or Competitor 18yrs or older