

117TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND GATHERING EASTER WEEKEND

APRIL 15th & 16th 2022

Friday Afternoon & Saturday - Maclean Showground



\$350

Pipe Band Appearance Money
(Conditions apply)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Solo Events
- Pipe Bands on Parade
- Piping Recital
- Bands - Dancing - Sports
- Friday Night Ceilidh
- Official Opening
- Massed Band Display



129 YEARS

"BUT STILL THE BLOOD IS STRONG."

Lower Clarence Scottish Association Incorporated
1893 - 2022

ADMISSION

- * Adults \$15.00
- * Aged Pensioners \$10.00
- * School Students \$5.00

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117TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND GATHERING Venue & Events

FRIDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 15TH

Venue: 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 APRIL 15TH

Venue: Foyer, Clarence Valley Council, Maclean
6.00pm (A) Piping Piobaireachd

Venue: Maclean Civic Hall
6.00pm (A) Piping M/S/R
(A) Piping Air/Hornpipe/Jig

Venue: 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 APRIL 16TH

Venue: River Street, Maclean
8.30am Bands on Parade – Competition Best Presented Band on Parade

Venue: Showground
9.00am Highland Dancing Contest Commences
9.30am Pipe Band Contest Commences
10.00am Highland Sport Registration

Afternoon

12.30pm Lunch Fast Food & Refreshments Available - 3 fast food locations plus dine-in
Official Opening
Pipe Band Contests continue
Drum Major Solo Contest

4.15pm Massed Band Display
8.00pm Piping Recital - Venue: To Be Confirmed
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



BAND CONTEST

BAND CONTEST TWO ELEMENTS ONE CONTEST – Entry Fee \$50. Grades 1 to 4

- GRADE No. 1 NORMAN MACSWAN MEMORIAL** Sponsored by Maclean Bowling Club
M/S/R each of not less than 4 parts and Medley Selection 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. Entry \$50
- GRADE No. 2 NEIL WALLACE MEMORIAL** M/S/R each of not less than 4 parts and Medley Selection of between 4 to 6 minutes.
Prize 1st \$700, 2nd \$600, 3rd \$500. Entry \$50
- 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 Selection 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. Entry \$50
- 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 Selection 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. Entry \$50
- GRADE No. 4B MCFARLANE FAMILY TROPHY** Sponsored by McFarlane Family Warwick. The music for Grade 4B shall be 4 x 2-part March Music.
1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400. Entry \$50
- GRADE NOVICE JUVENILE A ROWEENA INNES (HIGHLAND HOUSE) MEMORIAL** 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 Selection of between 3 to 5 minutes.
Prize 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100. Entry \$25
- GRADE NOVICE JUVENILE B** The music for Novice Juvenile B shall be 4 x 2-part march music.
Prize 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100. Entry \$25

BAND DRESS CONTEST EACH GRADE

Best Dress Band judged during the contest. 1st \$50. Entry is Free

BEST PRESENTED PIPE BAND ON PARADE Street March

Saturday Street March 8.30 am

Proudly Sponsored by Lions Club Maclean

1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100. (Conditions apply)

ERROL IRONS MEMORIAL

Best Drum Corp. Grade 4 band Contest.

1st \$100. Proudly sponsored by Betty Irons and Family

Entry is Free

DRUM MAJOR'S CONTEST (SOLO) "Past Chiefs' Memorial"

This event is open to any registered Drum Major.

Prize Special Trophy

Entry fee \$2

BAND CONTEST ENTRIES - Entries Close - Friday 18th March 2022

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SOLO PIPING

MACLEAN GOLD MEDAL PIPING CONTEST

MacSwan Gold Medal (Solid 9ct gold) –

Competitors must enter and compete in events 1 to 3

Sponsored by the The MacSwan Families.

Gold – Runners up Silver, Bronze.

Event No. 1 **PIOBAIREACHD** (J.K. McKinnon Memorial)

A

Competitors to nominate 3 tunes to the Judge.

Sponsored by the Family of the late Mrs. May Blanch

1st \$250, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50.

Entry fee \$7

Event No. 2 **MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL**

A

(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.

Entry fee \$7

Event No. 3 **AIR/HORNSPIPE/JIG** (Ruby (McLeay) Davis & Charlie McInnes Memorial)

A

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. Entry fee \$7

SPECIAL EVENTS

Event No. 4 **RESTRICTED PIOBAIREACHD** (Levels B – C – D)

B

(Dr. H.W. Charlton Memorial) Sponsored by The Charlton Family

1st Sgian Dubh and Certificate

2nd \$30 and Certificate.

3rd \$20 and Certificate.

Entry fee \$7

Event No. 5 **DONALD MACSWAN MEMORIAL** (Open to all grades)

Tune "Mrs MacSwan" print download from Website.

www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au

1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15.

Entry fee \$7

Event No. 6 **Lachlan McCabe Memorial** (18 years & under)

Tunes to be played consecutively not more than 15 min.

Ground of a Piobaireachd

4 Parted 6/8 March

Jig.

1st Special Engraved Sgian Dubh

Entry fee \$7

B GRADE CHAMPION PIPER

Alastair MacSween Memorial Trophy plus \$50.

Event No. 7 **MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL** (Charlie McKinnon Memorial Trophy)

B

Sponsored by the McKinnon Family

Tunes each of (4) parts minimum.

1st Trophy & \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.

Entry fee \$4

Event No. 8 **HORNSPIPE/JIG** (John & Maggie Wallace Memorial Trophy)

B

Sponsored by the Wallace Family.

Tunes each of (4) parts minimum.

1st Trophy & \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15.

Entry fee \$4

C GRADE CHAMPION PIPER

Mary Catherine MacKenzie MacPherson Memorial Trophy & \$50.

Sponsored by the Estate of Mary MacPherson.

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SOLO PIPING

- Event No. 9** **C** **MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL** (Alex & Mary Wallace Memorial Trophy)
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. Entry fee \$4
- Event No. 10** **C** **JIG** (Mary McPherson Memorial Trophy) Sponsored by Ross, Sandra & Family
Tune 2 parts minimum. 1st Trophy plus \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. Entry fee \$4
- D GRADE CHAMPION PIPER**
(Fred Douglas Memorial Trophy) Plus \$50. Sponsored by the Douglas family.
- Event No. 11** **MARCH 2/4** (HD Eagleton Trophy) Sponsored by Alwyn & Zoe Eagleton.
Tune 2 parts minimum. 1st Trophy plus \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. Entry fee \$4
- Event No. 12** **SLOW AIR** (Maud Douglas Memorial Trophy) 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. Entry fee \$4
- Event No. 13** **CHANTER LEARNER** (Peter Mathieson Memorial Trophies)
Sponsored by Jillian Ryan, Jennifer Anderson & families.
Any 2-parted tune to be played on the practice chanter.
Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Entry is Free
Chanter events are restricted to learners under 12 months and definitely not playing the pipes.
- Event No. 14** **VETERANS 55 YEARS AND OVER** 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. Entry fee \$4

SOLO DRUMMING

TROPHIES or MONEY EACH LEVEL

- Event No. 15** **A SNARE (1)** M/S/R (Alvin Green Memorial) - Sponsored by Seònaid Stevenson
1st Trophy plus \$50 2nd \$25 3rd \$10 Entry fee \$4
A SNARE (2) Hornpipe & Jig Proudly sponsored by the McGill family
1st Trophy plus \$50 2nd \$25 3rd \$10 Entry fee \$4
McGILL CHAMPION Best overall **A** Snare Drummer Events 15, **1st \$100 + Trophy**
- Event No. 16** **A TENOR** M/S/R
- Event No. 17** **A BASS** M/S/R
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- Event No. 18** **B SNARE** M/S/R Proudly Sponsored by A & J Wallace & Forbes Family + Trophy
- Event No. 19** **B TENOR** M/S/R
- Event No. 20** **B BASS** M/S/R
Beat A & B Minimum 4 parts each tune. 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. Entry fee \$4
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- Event No. 21** **C SNARE** M/S/R Proudly Sponsored by A & J Wallace & Forbes Family + Trophy
- Event No. 22** **C TENOR** M/S/R
- Event No. 23** **C BASS** M/S/R
Beat 4 parted March, into 2 or 4 parted Strathspey & Reel 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. Entry fee \$4
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- Event No. 24** **D SNARE** Sponsored by Taloumbi Station
- Event No. 25** **D TENOR** (George Harper Memorial Trophies) Sponsored by Sue Harper & Family
- Event No. 26** **D BASS** Sponsored by Tony & Ruth Snape
Beat 4 parts of simple time March 1st \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. Entry fee \$4
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- Event No. 27** **NOVICE DRUM** 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 Entry is free

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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.

5. All entries with event fees must be lodged before the closing date **FRIDAY 18th MARCH 2022**
Business size stamped addressed envelope required only for a printed contest draw – otherwise download from website www.macleanhIGHLANDgathering.com.au
6. Only correct Highland Dress or Registered Bands uniforms must be worn under the contest rules.
7. Definitely only fine tuning permitted in front of Judges.
8. 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.
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.

To assist with contact tracing, all patrons are encouraged to install the NSW COVIDSafe App and scan the QR CODE before entering the venue. In addition to Maclean Showgrounds usual Conditions of Entry, additional temporary conditions may be in place as a result of the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Maclean Highland Gathering 2022

Open Scholarship Awards *\$500 each*

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

Local Scholarship Awards *\$300 each*

Categories same as above

117TH Maclean Gathering and Highland Games

Year 2022

Sports Programme
Saturday – 16th APRIL
Maclean Showground



Highland Sports Events

Proudly sponsored by **Botero Roastery & Cafe**

275 River Street Maclean Phone 6645 5541

Men's Games Champion
Ladies Games Champion

Special Trophy
Special Trophy

Men	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Putting the stone (6 kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
2 Hammers (6 kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
3 Caber Toss (30 kg) (Skye Coffee Lounge)	\$85	\$40	\$30
4 Farmers Walk (74 kgs)	\$35	\$15	\$10
5 Log Wrestle	\$35	\$15	\$10

Ladies			
6 Haggis Hurt (4 kgs)	\$25	\$10	\$5
7 Putting the stone	\$25	\$10	\$5
8 Farmers Walk	\$35	\$10	\$5
9 Caber Toss (Skye Coffee Lounge)	\$50	\$20	\$10

Men & Ladies Races

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

117TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

Conducted under RSOBHD RULES as adopted by ABHD Registration NSW 05/2022

COMMENCES ALL LEVELS 9.00am SHARP.

Sections	Age groups to be arranged	1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
1. Primary 6 years & under		Medals	Medals	Medals	\$3.00
2. Beginners		Medals	Medals	Medals	"
3. Novice		Medals	Medals	Medals	"
4. Intermediate		- Cash Prizes -			"
5. Premier		- Cash Prizes -			"

DANCES – SECTIONS & STEPS

Dancing Adjudicators – Donna Manning and Douglas McFarland

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 – Restricted Dancer (with the highest score)

Age 14 years and over. Number of steps 3 slow 1 quick. *Sponsored by McLachlan Family*

BERT & BERYL BELL MEMORIAL – SEANN TRUIBHEAS PREMIER DANCERS

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

Age 12-15 years. Number of steps 4 slow 2 quick. *Sponsored by the Bell Family*

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

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

Number of steps 5. Sponsored by Barbara Lamb & Beryl Leslie

MACLEAN CUP Plus \$30.00

Senior Premier Dancers Section.

Sponsored by Maclean the Scottish Town in Australia Committee.

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:

13. Entries close last mail **Friday 18th March 2022**

14. Registration numbers and fees to accompany entries.

15. Minimum of three entries or no events.

16. Registration cards to be presented as gate entry and when collecting numbers.

17. All protests must be lodged in conformity with the R.S.O.B.H.D RULES.

18. Date of birth with all entries

19. Restricted Dancer (not being placed in a Championship)

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