

113TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND GATHERING EASTER WEEKEND

APRIL 14th & 15th 2017

Friday Afternoon & Saturday - Maclean Showground



\$250

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



124 YEARS

"BUT STILL THE BLOOD IS STRONG."

Lower Clarence Scottish Association Incorporated
1893 - 2017

ADMISSION

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

Car entrance fee
\$5.00 to venue
on Easter Saturday

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113TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND GATHERING Venue & Events

FRIDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 14th

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 14th

Venue: Council Foyer
6.00pm (A) Piping Piobaireachd

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

Venue: McLachlan Park
6.00pm "Ceilidh in the Park"
7.15 Bands and Dances Performing
8.15 Massed Band Display and Civic Welcome
8.30 Entertainment and Special Artistes

SATURDAY APRIL 15th

Venue: Shopping Centre Main Street
8.30 Bands on Parade – Competition Best Presented Band on Parade

Venue: Showground
9.00 Highland Dancing Contest Commences
9.30 Pipe Band Contest Commences Grade 4
10.00 Highland Sport Registration

Afternoon

12.30 Lunch Fast Food & Refreshments Available
Official Opening
Drum Major Solo Contest Dress Inspection
Pipe Band Contests Juvenile, Grade 3 Plus higher grades if any
Drum Major Solo Contest
4.15 Massed Band Display

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 Services Club
Contest 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 \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400. Entry \$50
- GRADE No. 2 NEIL WALLACE MEMORIAL** Contest M/S/R each of not less than 4 parts
and Medley Selection of between 5 to 7 minutes.
Prize 1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400. Entry \$50
- GRADE No. 3 JANET SUSAN McLEAY MEMORIAL**
Sponsored by Little's Spar Supermarket Maclean
Contest M/S/R each of not less than 4 parts and Medley Selection of
between 4 to 6 minutes. Prize 1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400. Entry \$50
- GRADE No. 4 CLAN MCLENNAN MEMORIAL** Sponsored by Clan McLennan Society Grafton
Contest M/S/R 2/4 March of 4 parts (one or two tunes) Strathspey & Reel
each of two or more parts played once through and Medley Selection of
between 3 to 5 minutes. Prize 1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400. Entry \$50
- GRADE No. 4 MARCH ONLY** for bands not contesting the Grade (4) M/S/R Medley
Contest. Bands will play a selection of March times. (8 or 9 parts of march
time signature and tempo comprising two or more complete tunes.)
1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300. Entry \$50
- GRADE JUVENILE** "Roweena Innes (Highland House) Memorial" Proudly sponsored by
Mary & Sandy Campbell. The music for Juvenile shall be 8 or 9 parts of
march time signature and tempo comprising two or more complete tunes.
Shield plus 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100. Band Entry Fee \$25
- Grade 3: Band Ensemble Dave Williamson Memorial Trophy**
Sponsored by the Bellinger River District Pipe Band
- Grade 4: Band Ensemble W & M McGrath Memorial Trophy** Sponsored by the
McGrath Families

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 "Maclean Community Markets"
1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. (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

Bob MacPherson, 7 Sunart Lane, MACLEAN NSW 2463, Phone (02) 6645 2887 bobmac7@gmail.com



SOLO PIPING

MACLEAN GOLD MEDAL PIPING CONTEST

MacSwan Gold Medal (Solid 9ct gold) –
Competitors must enter and compete in events 1 to 4
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** **HORNPIPE/JIG** (Ruby (McLeay) Davis Memorial)
A 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. 4** **AIR** (Charlie McInnes Memorial)
Sponsored by The McInnes family
1st. \$150, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30. Entry fee \$7

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Event No. 5** **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. 6** **DONALD MACSWAN MEMORIAL** (Open to all grades)
Tune "Mrs MacSwan" correct music on request
stamp address envelope to the Secretary.
1st \$50, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15. Entry fee \$7
- Event No. 7** **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. 8** **MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL** (Charlie McKinnon Memorial Trophy)
B Sponsored by the McKinnon Family
Tunes each of (4) parts minimum.
1st Trophy & \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. Entry fee \$4
- Event No. 9** **HORNPIPE/JIG** (John & Maggie Wallace Memorial Trophy)
B Sponsored by the Wallace Family.
Tunes each of (4) parts minimum.
1st Trophy & \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. 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. 10** **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 \$10. Entry fee \$4
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- Event No. 11** **JIG** (Mary McPherson Memorial Trophy) Sponsored by Ross, Sandra & Family
 Tune 2 parts minimum. 1st Trophy plus \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5. Entry fee \$4
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- D GRADE CHAMPION PIPER**
- (Fred Douglas Memorial Trophy) Plus \$50. Sponsored by the Douglas family.
- Event No. 12** **MARCH 2/4** (HD Eagleton Trophy) Sponsored by Alwyn & Zoe Eagleton.
 Tune 2 parts minimum. 1st Trophy plus \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15. Entry fee \$4
- Event No. 13** **SLOW AIR** (Maud Douglas Memorial Trophy) Sponsored by the Douglas family.
 1st Trophy & \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.
O'HALLORAN FAMILY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD MEDALS
D Piping/Drumming – Heats Only 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Entry fee \$4
- Event No. 14 A** **CHANTER LEARNER** (Peter Mathieson Memorial Trophies)
 Sponsored by Jillian Ryan, Jennifer Anderson & families.
 Tunes 2/4 March (2) parts minimum 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 B** Veteran 55 years and over. Tune 2/4 March of 2 parts.
 Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd. 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 + \$50 2nd \$25 3rd \$10 Entry fee \$4
- A SNARE (2)** Hornpipe & Jig Proudly sponsored by the McGill family
 1st Trophy + \$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 \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. 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 parted Strathspey & Reel 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. 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 \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. 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 MARCH 17th 2016**
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 **\$250.**
 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.**
Competing band members must show correct Band ID to gain gate admission. Highland dancers, must show registration cards, otherwise STRICT gate entry charges will apply.

Maclean Highland Gathering 2017

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

113TH Maclean Gathering and Highland Games

Year 2017

Sports Programme
Saturday – APRIL 15th
Maclean Showground



Highland Sports Events

Proudly sponsored by **Skye Coffee Lounge**
243 River Street Maclean Phone 6645 3599

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)	\$75	\$30	\$20
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	\$40	\$10	\$5

Men & Ladies Races

10 Men Kilted Dash 16 years and over	\$40	\$10	\$5
11 Ladies Kilted Dash 16 years and over	\$40	\$10	\$5

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

113TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

Conducted under SOBHD RULES as adopted by ABHD Registration NSW/2017

COMMENCES ALL LEVELS 9.00am SHARP.

Sections

1. Primary 6 years & under
2. Beginners
3. Novice
4. Intermediate
5. Premier

Age groups to
be arranged

1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
Medals	Medals	Medals	\$3.00
Medals	Medals	Medals	"
Medals	Medals	Medals	"
	- Cash Prizes -		"
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DANCES – SECTIONS & STEPS

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: 4 steps.

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

PAS DE BASQUE Primary

PAS DE BASQUE AND HIGH CUTS Primary

MONEY AND CONDITIONS

"ERNEST MUNRO MEMORIAL"

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

"JESSIE MASSIE MEMORIAL" – GILLIE CALLUM PREMIER DANCERS

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

Restricted Dancer (with the highest score) "McLachlan Perpetual Trophy"

Age 14 years and over. Number of steps 4 slow 2 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.

"ROSE MCLELLAND MEMORIAL" – HIGHLAND FLING PREMIER DANCERS 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 \$25.00

Senior Premier Dancers Section.

Proudly sponsored by Maclean the Scottish Town in Australia Committee.

Special trophies plus \$20.00 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 March 17th**

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 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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