



CONTEST RULES

- Band & Solo Competitions conducted in accordance with Australian Pipe Band Contest Regulations 1999.
 - Prize Money

1st Prize only	- 2 competitors
1st & 2nd Prize	- 3 competitors.
1st, 2nd & 3rd prize	- 4 competitors.
 - 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, including the administration fee of \$3.00 must be in the hands of the Contest Secretary before the last mail **FRIDAY 6th MARCH 2012.**
Business size stamped addressed envelope required only for a printed contest draw – otherwise download from website www.macleanhIGHLANDGATHERING.COM.AU
- Only correct Highland Dress or Registered Bands uniforms must be worn under the contest rules.
 - Definitely only fine tuning permitted in front of Judges.
 - 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.**
 - Accommodation:** All competitors to arrange their own accommodation, assistance will be given on request to the secretary.
 - All competitors compete at their own risk, no liability is accepted for injury or loss sustained by any person taking part in any event.
 - The Judges' decision is final.
 - 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.

Scholarship Awards

Maclean Highland Gathering 2012

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

Now \$500.00 for each category. Conditions apply.

\$500

108TH Maclean Gathering and Highland Games

Incorporating
The Australian Tug of War Association
Outdoor Championship 2012

Year 2012
Sports Programme
Saturday – APRIL 7th
Maclean Showground



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

Men's Games Champion 1 to 5 Special Trophy

Men	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Putting the stone (6 kgs)	\$15	\$10	\$5
2 Hammers (6 kgs)	\$15	\$10	\$5
3 Caber Toss (30 kg)	\$50	\$30	\$20
4 Farmers Walk (74 kgs)	\$25	\$15	\$10
5 Log Wrestle	\$25	\$15	\$10

Ladies	1st	2nd	3rd
6 Haggis Hurt (4 kgs)	\$15	\$10	\$5
7 Putting the stone	\$15	\$10	\$5
8 Farmers Walk	\$15	\$10	\$5
9 Caber Toss	\$15	\$10	\$5

Toddlers Boys & Girls Races	1st	2nd	3rd
10 Toddlers up to 2 years	Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd	
11 Boys 2 to 5 years	Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd	
12 Girls 2 to 5 years	Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd	
13 Boys 6 to 10 years	Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd	
14 Girls 6 to 10 years	Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd	
15 Boys 11 to 15 years	Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd	
16 Girls 11 to 15 years	Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd	

Men & Ladies Races	1st	2nd	3rd
17 Men Kilted Dash 16 years and over	\$15	\$10	\$5
18 Ladies Kilted Dash 16 years and over	\$15	\$10	\$5

108TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

Conducted under SOBHD RULES as adopted by ABHD Registration NSW/2012
Commences 9.00am Sharp.

Sections	1st	2nd	3rd	Entry
1. Primary 6 years & under	Medals	Medals	Medals	\$2.00
2. Beginners	Medals	Medals	Medals	"
3. Novice	Medals	Medals	Medals	"
4. Intermediate	Medals	Medals	Medals	"
5. Premier	- Cash Prizes -			"

Age groups to be arranged

DANCES & 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
"JESSIE MASSIE MEMORIAL" – GILLIE CALLUM PREMIER DANCERS Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00.
Age 14 years and over. Number of steps 4 slow 2 quick.
"BERT & BERYL BELL MEMORIAL" – SEANN TRUIBHEAS PREMIER DANCERS Trophy Plus 1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$5.00.
Age 12-15 years. Number of steps 4 slow 2 quick.
"ROSE MCLELLAND MEMORIAL" – HIGHLAND FLING PREMIER DANCERS Trophy Plus 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$8.00, 3rd \$5.00.
Age 13 years and under. Number of steps 6.
"THE LEGENDS" – BARRACKS JOHNNY
Intermediate Dancers Trophy Plus 1st \$10.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$5.00
Number of steps 5. Sponsored by Barabara 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 \$10.00 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 6th March 2012**
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. Administration fee \$3.00
19. Date of birth with all entries



DANCING ENTRIES TO – Mrs. Norma Smith
23a Roderick St
Maclean. 2463
Phone 02-6645 2517

108TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND GATHERING

EASTER WEEKEND

APRIL 6th – 7th 2012

Friday Afternoon & Saturday
Maclean Showground

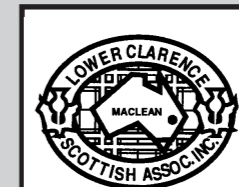


\$250

Pipe Band Appearance Money
(Conditions apply)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Solo Events
- Pipe Bands on Parade
- Official Opening
- Bands - Dancing - Sports
- Massed Band Display



119 YEARS

"BUT STILL THE BLOOD IS STRONG."

Lower Clarence Scottish Association Incorporated
1893 – 2012

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

108TH MACLEAN HIGHLAND GATHERING Venue & Events

FRIDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 6th

Venue: Maclean Showground – Solo Piping & Drumming
12.30 Piping Events: Restricted Piobaireach – Lachlan McCabe Memorial Intermediate – Sub Intermediate – Elementary – Learner Chanter
 Drumming Events: Open Intermediate – Sub Intermediate – Elementary Learner Pad

FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 6th

Venue: Council Foyer Open Piping
6.00 Open Piobaireachd

Venue: Civic Centre Open Piping
6.00 Open March/Strathspey/Reel
8.00 Open Hornpipe/Jig

Venue: McLachlan Park – "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 7th

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 3
9.30 Solo Piping Event 4 – "Mrs Macswan" & Open Air
9.30 AUSTRALIAN TUG OF WAR ASSOCIATION OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2012
10.30 Highland Sport Commences

Afternoon
12.30 Lunch Fast Food & Refreshments Available
 Official Opening
 Drum Major Solo Contest Dress Inspection
 Pipe Band Contest Grade 3
 Drum Major Solo Contest
 Special Drum Salute Coffs Drum Line

4.15 Massed Band Display
NB: Times specified are quoted as a guide only and subject to change depending on competition entries.

Competitors starting times can be downloaded from our web site: www.macleanhighlandgathering.com.au

CHIEF	SECRETARY	TREASURER
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SOLO PIPING

MACLEAN GOLD MEDAL PIPING CONTEST

MacSwan Gold Medal (Solid 9ct gold)
 Sponsored by the The MacSwan Family.
 Points 5-3-1 events 1 to 4.

- Event No. 1 OPEN PIOBAIREACHD** (J.K. McKinnon Memorial)
 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 \$5.
- Event No. 2 OPEN MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL**
 (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 \$5.
- Event No. 3 OPEN HORNPIPE/JIG** (Ruby (McLeay) Davis Memorial)
 Competitors to nominate 3 sets of tunes to the Judge each
 of (4) parts minimum.
 1st. \$150, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30. Entry fee \$5.
- Event No. 4 OPEN AIR** (Ewen McInnes Memorial) Saturday Contest
 Sponsored by Charlie McInnes & family
 1st. \$150, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30. Entry fee \$5.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Event No. 5 RESTRICTED PIOBAIREACHD** (Dr. H.W. Charlton Memorial)
 Sponsored by David & Bill Charlton.
 1st Sgian Dubh and Certificate
 2nd \$30 and Certificate.
 3rd \$20 and Certificate. Entry fee \$2.
- 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 \$2.
- 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 \$2.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION PIPER

- Alastair MacSween Memorial Trophy plus \$30.
- Event No. 8 MARCH/STRATHSPEY/REEL** (Charlie McKinnon Memorial Trophy) Sponsored by the McKinnon Family
 Tunes each of (4) parts minimum.
 1st Trohy & \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. Entry fee \$2.
- Event No. 9 HORNPIPE/JIG** (John & Maggie Wallace Memorial Trophy)
 Sponsored by the Wallace Family.
 Tunes each of (4) parts minimum.
 1st Trophy & \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. Entry fee \$2.

SUB-INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION PIPER

Mary Catherine MacKenzie MacPherson Memorial Trophy & \$25. Sponsored by the Estate of Mary MacPherson.



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 \$2.
- Event No. 11 JIG** (Sponsored by Patron Mary McPherson and Family)
 Tune 2 parts minimum.
 1st Trophy & \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5. Entry fee \$2.

ELEMENTARY CHAMPION PIPER

- (Fred Douglas Memorial Trophy) Plus \$20.
 Sponsored by the Douglas family.
- Event No. 12 MARCH 2/4** (Jim Thompson Memorial Trophy)
 Sponsored by the Thompson Family. Entry fee \$2.
 Tunes (4) parts minimum. 1st Trophy & \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.
- Event No. 13 SLOW AIR** (Maud Douglas Memorial Trophy) Sponsored by the Douglas family. 1st Trophy & \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.
DYLAN PAUL O'HALLORAN ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS
 Elementary Piping. Heats Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Entry fee \$2.
- Event No. 14 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.

SOLO DRUMMING

TROPHIES or MONEY EACH LEVEL

- Event No. 15 OPEN SIDE** (Alvin Green Memorial - sponsored by Fergus John Macleod Green)
 2/4 March/Strathspey/Reel. Beat each of 4 parts minimum.
 1st Trophy + \$50 2nd \$10 3rd \$5
- Event No. 16 OPEN TENOR** Beat as above. Entry fee \$2
- Event No. 17 OPEN BASS** Beat as above. Entry fee \$2
 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.
- Event No. 18 INTERMEDIATE SIDE** (Sponsored by Highland House)
 Beat 2/4 March into Strathspey/Reel each of 4 parts minimum.
 1st Trophy + \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5
- Event No. 19 INTERMEDIATE TENOR** Beat as above
- Event No. 20 INTERMEDIATE BASS**
 Beat as above. 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5. Entry fee \$2
- Event No. 21 SUB-INTERMEDIATE SIDE** (Sponsored by Highland House)
 Beat 2/4 March 4 parts minimum into Strathspey and Reel of 2 parts minimum.
- Event No. 22 SUB-INTERMEDIATE TENOR** Beat as above.
- Event No. 23 SUB-INTERMEDIATE BASS**
 Beat as above 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5. Entry fee \$2
- Event No. 24 ELEMENTARY SIDE** (Sponsored by Taloumbi Station)
 Beat 2/4 March into 6/8 March each 4 parts minimum.
 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10
- Event No. 25 ELEMENTARY TENOR** (Sponsored by George & Sue Harper)
 Beat as above. 1st \$25 plus Trophy, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10.
- Event No. 26 ELEMENTARY BASS** (Sponsored by Tony & Ruth Snape)
 Beat as above. 1st \$25, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10. Entry fee \$2
- Event No. 27 LEARNER DRUM PAD** (Sponsored by Tony & Ruth Snape)
 Minimum of 2 parts each 2/4 and 6/8 March. This event is restricted to learners under 12 months, and definitely not playing the drums. Trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd Entry is free



BAND CONTEST

BAND CONTEST TWO ELEMENTS ONE CONTEST

- March/Strathspey/Reel & Musical Selection**
- GRADE No. 1 NORMAN MACSWAN MEMORIAL Band Contest**
 Sponsored by Maclean Services Club
- Grade No. 2 NEIL WALLACE MEMORIAL Band Contest**
- GRADE No. 3 JANET SUSAN McLEAY MEMORIAL Band Contest**
 Sponsored by Little's Spar Supermarket Maclean
- GRADE No. 3 DAVE WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL *Band Ensemble Contest**
 Sponsored by Bellinger River District Pipe Band
- GRADE No. 4 CLAN McLENNAN MEMORIAL Band Contest**
 Sponsored by the Clan McLennan Society Grafton
 Prize Money Grades 1,2,3 1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400.
 Grade 4 1st \$600, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$300
 Grade 3 1st Trophy Band Ensemble Contest

CONTEST RULES MARCH STRATHSPEY & REEL/ SELECTION OF MARCHES

- B.3.01.01 The music for **Grades 1 and 2** shall be one 2/4 March, Strathspey and Reel each of not less than 4 parts.
- B.3.01.06 **Grade 1** shall submit with its entry two sets of tunes for the March/Strathspey & Reel.
- B.3.01.02 The music for **Grade 3** shall be one 2/4 March of 4 parts and one Strathspey and Reel each of 2 or more parts played once through.
- B.3.01.03 The music for **Grade 4** shall be 8 or 9 parts of march time signature and tempo comprising two or more complete tunes.

CONTEST RULES - MUSICAL SELECTION

- B.4.01.01 The music shall consist of a Musical Selection of the band's own choice, not in aggregate to be;
- Grade 1 Not less than 5 or more than 7 minutes.
 Grade 2 Not less than 5 or more than 7 minutes.
 Grade 3 Not less than 4 or more than 6 minutes.
 Grade 4 Not less than 3 or more than 5 minutes.

BAND DRESS CONTEST EACH GRADE BAND ENSEMBLE CONTEST GRADE 3 ONLY

- B.6.02 Best Dress Band judged during the contest. 1st \$50.
 Entry is Free

BEST PRESENTED PIPE BAND ON PARADE

Saturday Street March 8.30 am
 Proudly Sponsored by "Maclean Community Markets"
 1st \$100. 2nd \$75. 3rd \$50. (Conditions apply)

HUGH DONALD ANDERSON MEMORIAL

Best Drum Corp. Grade 4 band Competition.
 1st \$100 Entry is Free

DRUM MAJOR'S CONTEST (SOLO) "Colin Gregor Memorial"

- D.4.01 This event is open to any registered Drum Major.
 Prize Special Trophy Entry fee \$2