

Warrnambool Pipe Band– Newsletter

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Solo Competitions - Pipers Season Strong for Warrnambool Pipe Band.

Once again the Solo competitions are nearly completed for another year and the members of the Warrnambool Pipe Band have been represented well.

In the latest competition at PLC Hope Town come 2nd in B grade, Kyle Moir came 5th in B grade, Lachlan Moir came 4th in C grade and James Ruddle came 4th in Novice.

Johanna Serra and Amy Forster played well but didn't place on the day.

The next solo competition will be on the 22nd of August, held by the Warrnambool Pipe Band at Terang.

We would like to express that we will need volunteers for the tea room on the day as well as donation of food and slices. If you can help out please contact Louise Serra or Lyn Kelly.

I would like to thank all volunteers, who have been the drivers to the solo competition. Thank you and

make sure that if you are going with a parent make sure that you pay petrol money.



Get Well Soon!

Over the last few months there have been members of the band who have fallen ill and we wish them all the best for a speedy recover.

Erynne Ewenson has decided to have 12 months off.

As a band we wish her all

the best and hopefully see her again next season.

We also wish our PM a very speedy recovery after a recent illness. Donald we are all thinking of you and hope to see you back at band very soon.

Drumming Up Some Business

There looks like a change is in the air for the band as the drummers have gone on a recruiting drive. With the upcoming season, not far away, Lead Drummer Nick McLeod and Drum Sergeant Peter Moir have been in contact with some drummers who are not tied to current pipe bands to join us at Warrnambool for this season. So far, we have a total of 7 snares, including Rachael Ward, James Tan and Monica Forster. Also joining in the Tenor corp we welcome back Campbell Sharp from New Zealand, along with the return of Janita McLeod. Also joining from Wodonga is Matt Mann. He will be joining in the tenor corp when he returns from Scotland, where he is playing with the Pipe Band Club.

There has already been practices in

Melbourne and the drum corp will be connecting as a whole with its first core practice to be held in Melbourne on the 18th of September.



Lead Up to the World Pipe Band Championship

The time has come around again, with the World Pipe Band Championship only a few days away.

Last week saw Bridge of Allen and North Berwick competition in Scotland.

Results at North Berwick saw St Andrew's Pipe Band from New Zealand placed equal third in Juvenile section. Well done to Nicola Sharp and tutor James Lachlan.

In Grade One: Medley

1st place: Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia, equal 2nd: Peel Region and Can-

terbury Caledonia Society, 4th Lothian and Borders. Aussie represented by Pipe Band Club came 7th in the MSR Results

1st: Peel Region 2nd: Canterbury Caledonia and 3rd: The Pipe Band Club.

Bridge of Allen Results:

Grade 1 1st Place: Strathclyde Police, 2nd: Fife Constabulary and 3rd: Canterbury Caledonia. The Pipe Band Club placed 8th.

Now for the World in Glasgow on Saturday the 14th of August. This will be broadcast live on BBC so for the lovers of Pipe Bands its going to be a late night!!!!

There is Drumming for Drink, again the event is sold out, with James Lachlan and Aussie own Matt Mann playing this year! Good luck boys and enjoy!!!!

St Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band are hosting a 100year concert this Wednesday night - this is also sold out.

Up Coming Events

There are a few pipe band outings and playouts coming up and we would like you all to put the following dates in your diaries so you do not forget!

14th Aug – World Pipe Band Championship. Live on BBC

22nd Aug – Terang Piping Solo's – Looking for volunteers for the day and for food to be donated (soup, sandwiches & slices). Contact Lyn Kelly and Louise Serra.

28th Aug – Social Evening at John Menzies – tea and entertainment.

Looking for people to help billet out members of The Fiddle Club from Melbourne.

29th Aug – Payout to raise money for the Robbie Burns statue in Camperdown. The play out is at the Camperdown Theatre Royal – 2.00 - 4.30pm. Special guests – Melbourne Fiddle Club.

Contact your tutor for more details.

18th Sept – Drumming practice in Melbourne.

19th Sept – Band Payout for the Friends of the Gardens 11am –2pm. In

Warrnambool Botanical Gardens.

23rd Sept – Warrnambool Pipe Band AGM – 8.30pm at band rooms

Sunday practices will commence in Sept, please contact your tutor for more information.

3rd Oct – Moorabbin Pipe Band Piping Solo Competition

10th Oct – Port Fairy Spring Festival Band play out.

First Weekend in Dec – Daylesford Highland Gathering – first comp of the season.

Stories and other Information

This issue of the Warrnambool Pipe Band has changed a bit and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lorna Tan who has been putting the newsletter together for a few years now.

She has done a wonderful job with the newsletter, now its been passed onto me. If you have any information for the newsletter, forward it onto me and I can add it to the newsletter.

Thank you

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