

WAIPU HIGHLAND GAMES 2024 - VARIETY STAGE RUN SHEET

Time Slot	PERFORMER	Duration
9.30 - 9.50	<p>Grant Murray Grant is your host for the day and assuming he can get up early enough to get the stage set-up he'll run through a few classic sing-a-long sound check numbers to entertain the early birds and warm up the crowd for the main events to follow.</p>	20min
10.00 - 10.35	<p>Twisty Willow Celtic Band www.twistwillow.co.nz Local Celtic Duo, Barb and Wes, have been playing Scottish and Irish songs, tunes and called dances for Ceilidhs all around New Zealand for over 30 years. They have played and called dances for the Waipu Games Ceilidh for 19 years and have introduced monthly Reeling nights to the region. More recently they have added playing for Auckland/Northland Scottish Country Dance events.</p>	35min
10.45 - 11.15	<p>Learn a Scottish Ceilidh Dance with Twisty Willow Celtic Band. Waipu Scottish Country Dancers demo www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063597247886 Demonstration dances hosted by members of the Waipu Scottish Country Dance Club - music by Twisty Willow</p>	30min
11.25 - 12.00	<p>Duo Munro (Ian and Matt) ianmunrowashere.com Ian learnt to play his dad (Matt's) guitar in the 1990s until Prince Charles bought him one. He has gigged long term in Auckland, Sydney, London, Napier and spent several seasons at the Maldives. Matt, from Edinburgh, has a folk, rock, heavy metal, blues background and still occasionally fronts a 38 year old Blues/Rock band in Plymouth, England when over visiting from Waipu.</p>	35min
12.00 - 1.00	<p>Break for official opening on the main arena. Massed Pipe Bands. Chief's Welcome. Clans and Massed Highland Fling. Singing</p>	60min
1.00 - 1.35	<p>Eddie and Karen Williams www.facebook.com/numbereightwireband/ Eddie and Karen are part of local band Number 8 Wire. They play a variety of acoustic blues, folk and kiwi classics on guitar, violin and ukulele.</p>	35min
1.45 - 2.20	<p>Flamin' Ukes. www.facebook.com/watch/?v=383123583740630 These uke-ladies have been blazing away in Waipu for over 10 years. They strum to have fun. They're a close-knit cohesive group whose infectious enthusiasm draws in the crowd. Once you have sung along with their well-known party songs, they will be in your head for the rest of the day!</p>	35min

<p>Link to the whole Waipu Highland Games day's programme: https://www.waipuhighlandgames.co.nz/programme</p>
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