

151st



WAIPU HIGHLAND GAMES



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
1st January 2024

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Chiefs Message

CEUD MILE FAILTE - One hundred thousand welcomes to our 151st Waipu Highland Games

Since this park was purchased by forward-thinking Scottish settlers in 1905, these gatherings have been held each year to celebrate the Scottish heritage and sheer bravery and determination of the original settlers in establishing this community. Prior to that date, they were held on a local farm since 1871.

Whilst I am not a descendant of the original settlers, it is my honour to have been elected Chief for these Games and maybe now, might be able to consider myself a 'local' after 25 years involvement with the Games committee.

I would like to thank the hard-working committee who put this multifaceted event together. Considerable hard work goes on to ensure a great time is had by all competitors and spectators.

A special mention must be made of our hard-working Secretary, Kelly Sandford, who is the driving force behind the committee. This year we have added a large family entertainment area with all activities either free or low cost.

Our competitors are at the heart of the Games and we are fortunate to have such talented people competing in Piping, Dancing, Fiddling and of course the incredible feats of the Highland Heavyweight Field event. Thank you all for your input.

We are also fortunate to have world class judges for all events, and I would like to thank each of them for their work in making the competitions a success.

All of this is possible due to your attendance and our wonderful sponsors. We ask that you support them so they can continue to help us to run this event.

The event runs on volunteers and without them it just could not happen. Every person you see from ticket sellers at the gates, parking assistants, event stewards, security and cleaners are all volunteers.

I would like to welcome Clan Cameron as our Host Clan for these Games, as well as all the Clans attending today. Please visit them in the Clans Avenue and they will help you to find out if you have some hidden Scottish roots.

Thanks to each and every one of you for coming along today.

We wish you a Safe and Happy New Year.

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Ted Hart, Chief.

THIS A'RIRTHIST *Come again*



Programme of Events



TIME	EVENT NAME
8.30am	Pipe Band assembles at the Butchers' to tune up for Street March Clans assemble at the monuments for Street March
9.00am	NZ Open Heavyweight Competition, Main Arena Registration for Junior and Senior Novice Heavyweight Event at the Heavyweight Tent Solo Piping and Drumming Competitions begin Street March and Grand Entry of Bands and Clans, The Centre entrance Official Salute outside the Barn
9.30am	Highland and National Dancing, Stage 1 Start gathering for Kids Running Races for a 10.00am start, Marquee Centre Running Track
10.00am	Dancing beside the Barn, Stage 1 Scottish Official Board Highland Dancing, Stage 2 Fiddling Competition, Coronation Hall Register for Tug of War at far end of Main Arena Variety Stage Starts Kids Running Races, Running Track.
11.00am	Reunion of former and current Waipu residents Celtic Barn Cafe/ Bar
12.00pm	Lunch Break Clans to assemble for Mass Band at the Host Clans Tent 12.10 pm
12.10pm	Main Arena, Chiefs Welcome
12.25pm	Massed Bands, Main Arena Clans and Massed Highland Fling, Main Arena Singing, The Flower of Scotland, Main Arena
12.45pm	Presentation of The Assynt Quach Official Opening, Main Arena Massed Band
1.00pm	Competitions continue Kids Running Event continues, Running Track Reunion of Nova Scotian descendants Celtic Barn Cafe /Bar
1.30pm	Adult Tug of War Competition at far end of Main Arena
2.10pm	Kids Tug of War – Running Track
2.30pm	Mini Highland Games – Running Track Area
3.15pm	Record attempt at 160lb Farmers Walk at far end of Main Arena





GATE 3

COMMUNITY GROUPS



PLAYERS AND CLANS ASSEMBLE FOR MASS BAND AT 12.00



DRUMMING



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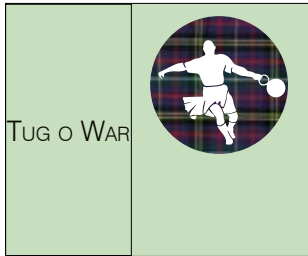


Competitor Parking

Family Activity Zone

Stands

Food Zone



TUG O WAR

Toilets



MASS BAND ENTER

KIDS RUNNING REGISTRATION

RUNNING TRACK

CROQUET CLUB

VIP



DANCING STAGE SOB

VARIETY STAGE

Clans and Commercial Sites



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Waipu Celtic Park MAP

Competitor Parking



B GRADE
PIPING



A GRADE
PIPING



Toilets

BAR

DISABLED
PARKING

Tennis
Court

HIGHLAND HEAVYWEIGHTS
SENIOR AND NOVICE

Main Arena

REGISTRATION
FIELD EVENTS

ADULT
PIPING

Rugby
Club

Members & VIP tent

Lions
Food

VIP
PARKING
AREA

ST MARYS
ROAD
ENTRANCE

+ ST JOHNS

Toilets

HIGHLAND
DANCING

CASH OUT
SECRETARY

CELTIC BARN
CAFE

McLeod's
BAR

Celtic Barn

MAIN
ENTRANCE

INFO TENT

Toilets

FIDDLING
Coronation Hall

Athletics Programme



Running Races

Running Races start at 10:00 am sharp, no registration is required. Please be ready to race in your age group at your allocated time. Please arrive at least 10 mins prior to your timeslot.

EVENT	TIME	EVENT NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD
1	10:00	5-6 year old girls - 50m	Spot Prize	Spot Prize	Spot Prize
2	10:05	5-6 year old boys	Spot Prize	Spot Prize	Spot Prize
3	10:10	7-8 year old girls - 75m	Spot Prize	Spot Prize	Spot Prize
4	10:15	7-8 year old boys	Spot Prize	Spot Prize	Spot Prize
5	10:20	9-10 year old girls - 75m	\$15	\$10	\$5
6	10:25	9-10 year old boys	\$15	\$10	\$5
7	10:30	11-12 year old girls - 100m	\$15	\$10	\$5
8	10:35	11-12 year old boys	\$15	\$10	\$5
9	10:40	13-14 year old girls - 100m	\$15	\$10	\$5
10	10:45	13-14 year old boys	\$15	\$10	\$5
11	10:50	15 year old girls - 150m	\$15	\$10	\$5
12	10:55	15 year old boys	\$15	\$10	\$5

Novelty Races

Novelty Races start after the running races have finished, no registration is required. Please be ready to race in your age group at your allocated time. Please arrive at least 10 mins prior to your timeslot.

EVENT	TIME	EVENT NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD
13	11:05	7-8 year old girls - 3 Legged Race - 75m	Spot Prize	Spot Prize	Spot Prize
14	11:10	7-8 year old boys	Spot Prize	Spot Prize	Spot Prize
15	11:15	9-10 year old girls - 3 Legged Race - 75m	\$30	\$20	\$10
16	11:20	9-10 year old boys	\$30	\$20	\$10
17	11:25	11-12 year old girls - 3 Legged Race - 100m	\$30	\$20	\$10
18	11:30	11-12 year old boys	\$30	\$20	\$10
19	11:35	13-14 year old girls - 3 Legged Race - 100mm	\$30	\$20	\$10
20	11:40	13-14 year old boys	\$30	\$20	\$10
21	11:45	15 year old girls - 3 Legged Race - 100m	\$30	\$20	\$10
22	11:50	15 year old boys	\$30	\$20	\$10
23	1:00	7-9 year old girls - Sack Race 75m	\$15	\$10	\$5
24	1:05	7-9 year old boys	\$15	\$10	\$5



Athletics Programme

EVENT	TIME	EVENT NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD
25	1:10	10-11 year old girls - Sack Race 75m	\$15	\$10	\$5
26	1:15	10-11 year old boys	\$15	\$10	\$5
27	1:20	12-13 year old girls - Sack Race 100m	\$15	\$10	\$5
28	1:25	12-13 year old boys	\$15	\$10	\$5
29	1:30	14-15 year old girls - Sack Race 100m	\$15	\$10	\$5
30	1:35	14-15 year old boys	\$15	\$10	\$5
31	1:40	Women 16 and over - 100m	\$15	\$10	\$5
32	1:45	Men 16 and over	\$15	\$10	\$5
33	1:50	Women 16 and over - 3 Legged Race 150m	\$30	\$20	\$10
34	1:55	Men 16 and over	\$30	\$20	\$10
35	2:00	Women 16 and over - Sack Race 150m	\$15	\$10	\$5
36	2:05	Men 16 and over	\$15	\$10	\$5

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EVENT	TIME	EVENT NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD
37	2:10	Tug o War			
		Two teams 7-15 year old Girls and Boys			

Tug o War

Tug O War will commence after the Novelty Races. Please turn up 10 mins early so you don't miss out being put on a team. Teams will be randomly picked, rules and guidelines will be given to the participants on the day.

EVENT	TIME	EVENT NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD
38	2:30	Mini Highland Games Commences			
		Caber Toss 9-15 year old			
		Sheaf Toss 9-15 year old			
		Bucket Carry 9-15 year old			
These games will operate on a line up and participate rotation					

Mini Highland Games

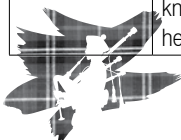
This event will start after the Tug O War so come along and have go!!! Bring a camera and get your photo taken in a kilt.



Variety Stage Programme



TIME SLOT	PERFORMER	Duration
9.30 - 9.50	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.	20 min
10.00 - 10.35	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.	35 mins
10.45 - 11.15	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	30 mins
11.25 - 12.00	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.	35 min
12.00 - 1.00	Break for official opening on the main arena. Massed Pipe Bands. Chief's Welcome. Clans and Massed Highland Fling. Singing	60 min
1.00 - 1.35	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.	35 min
1.45 - 2.20	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!	35 min



Main Arena Guests



Rt Honourable Winston Peters -
Current Deputy Prime Minister
Opening of the 2024 Games



Vince Cocurullo
- Whangarei Mayor



Emer Lea
- Singing
The Flower of Scotland



Annie Everson-Dawn
- Award Recipient



LIFE MEMBERS of the Waipu Caledonian Society

1936 – F.D. McKay

1936 – K. Cameron

1939 – J. McGregor

1939 – W. McKenzie

1939 – A. McKenzie

1939 – Donald McKenzie

1939 – Duncan McKenzie

1939 – Miss. C. McKenzie

1939 – W.M. Fraser

1939 – D.H. McKenzie

1994 – R.A. McLean

1994 – O.J. Schultz

1994 – B. Worthy

1995 – A.F. McKay

1996 – J. Baxter

2004 – B.J. McLean

2007 – B.R. O'Brien

2007 – D.McK. Fraser

2008 – D. Ewen

2008 – B. Matheson

2009 – C. Stevens

2009 – J. Finlayson

2009 – H. Griffin

2016 – D.W. McLean

2019 – Col. S.F. Simm

2021 - Pat Helier

2022 - Richie Guy



Piping Competitions



Competitors List

Helen McGregor Memorial Trophy:

Blair Hodson
Callum Carn
Campbell Wilson
Liam Kernaghan
Piers Dover
Shane Stewart
Simon Fraser

Geoff Hore Commemorative Trophy:

Georgina Beck
Ivan Howett
Jacob Stevens
Sarah Moon

Open:

Blair Hodson
Brett McKeown
Callum Carn
Campbell Wilson
George Mason
Greg Willson
Iain Blakeley
Liam Kernaghan
Louis Davis
Nicola Pivac
Piers Dover
Shane Stewart
Simon Fraser
Stuart Easton
Tom Glover

Under 21:

Alex Nielsen
Emily Brook
Liam Reid
Mackenzie Loudon
Maggie McConnochie
Michael Brown-Hatchard
Nicholas Weston
Rupert Nielsen

Veterans:

Iain Blakeley

B Grade:

Alex Nielsen
Emily Brook
Hamish Dick
Liam Reid

Louis Newman
Mackenzie Loudon
Maggie McConnochie
Morgan Tabuteau
Nicholas Weston
Nicola Pivac
Phil Nielsen
Rupert Nielsen
Simon Fraser
Tristan Mitchell

C Grade:

Emily Brook
Georgina Beck
Hunter McInnes
Liam Reid
Maggie McConnochie
Megan Glover

Michael Brown-Hatchard
William Lindsey
William Wright

D Grade:

Hayden McKenzie
Jacob Stevens
Kane Gordon
Megan Glover
Thomas Bottomley
William Lindsey
William Wright

Novice:

Hayden McKenzie
Jasmine Hogan

Programme

GRADE No EVENT 1

- Open 0 Solo Medley: Helen McGregor Memorial Trophy, To be played on Sunday Afternoon 31st Dec at 4pm in the Celtic Barn (Not under P&D Rules)
- Open Grant Downey Trophy - Most Points in Open-Grade
- Open Alistair Neil Munro Memorial Quaich - Most points overall New Zealand Championship
- Open PDANZ Silver Tray - Most points runner up New Zealand Championship
- Open 1 2/4 March - New Zealand Championship - Neil McPhee Challenge Trophy and Medallion (Please note - Medallion is only awarded to first time winners of this event)
- Open 2 Strathspey & Reel - New Zealand Championship - Charles Stewart Memorial Challenge Shield
- 3 Piobaireachd - New Zealand Championship - Lewis Turrell MBE Memorial Trophy
- 4 March, Strathspey & Reel - Iain Robertson Memorial Cup
- Open 5 Hornpipe & Jig - New Zealand Championship - Invercargill Licensing Trust Tray
- Under 21 Moon Family Trophy - Most Points Under 21 Years
- U 21 6 2/4 March - Qualifying event for the William Boyle Memorial Scholarship
- U 21 7 Strathspey & Reel

- U 21 8 Piobaireachd - Qualifying event for the William Boyle Memorial Scholarship.
- U 21 9 Hornpipe & Jig
- B Grade McLennan Memorial Trophy - Most Points in B Grade
- B Grade10 2/4 March - W. I. McGregor Cup
- B Grade11 Strathspey & Reel - Alison Worthy Memorial Cup
- B Grade12 Piobaireachd
- B Grade13 March Strathspey & Reel - Finlayson Trophy
- B Grade14 Hornpipe & Jig
- Veterans15 Veteran Pipers (minimum age 55)
- C Grade Fleming Shield - most points in C Grade
- C Grade16 2/4 March - Rev McFarlane Cup
- C Grade17 Piobaireachd - Submit one whole tune
- C Grade18 Strathspey & Reel
- C Grade19 Hornpipe & Jig
- D Grade Donnelly Trophy - Most points in D Grade
- D Grade20 2/4 March - Iris McLeod Cup
- D Grade21 Piobaireachd - Ground plus 1 variation
- D Grade22 Strathspey & Reel
- Novice 23 Piobaireachd - Ground only
- Novice 24 Novice March consisting of 2 parts of a March - of any time signature
- Novice 25 Novice Slow Air of at least 2 parts
- Practice Chanter
- 26 Practice Chanter - open to all Learners Steve Arblaster Memorial Trophy - Most Points in any grade for a competitor residing in Northland

THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR

**Warren
McLean**

Piping Results

Event	Open Solo Medley: Helen McGregor Memorial Trophy	
1 st	2 nd	
3 rd	4 th	
Event	Grant Downey Trophy - Most Points in Open-Grade	
1 st	2 nd	
3 rd	4 th	
Event	Alistair Neil Munro Memorial Quaich - Most points overall New Zealand Championship	
1 st	2 nd	
3 rd	4 th	
Event 1	Open 2/4 March - New Zealand Championship - Neil McPhee Challenge Trophy and Medallion	
1 st	2 nd	
3 rd	4 th	
Event 2	Open Strathspey & Reel - New Zealand Championship - Charles Stewart Memorial Challenge Shield	
1 st	2 nd	
3 rd	4 th	
Event 3	Open Piobaireachd – New Zealand Lewis Turrell MBE Memorial Trophy	
1 st	2 nd	
3 rd	4 th	
Event 4	Open March Strathspey & Reel - Iain Robertson Memorial Cup	
1 st	2 nd	
3 rd	4 th	
Event 5	Open Hornpipe & Jig – New Zealand Championship - Invercargille Licensing Trust Tray	
1 st	2 nd	
3 rd	4 th	

Under 21 Moon Family Trophy - Most Points Under 21 Years

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th
Event 6	U21 2/4 March Qualifying event for the William Boyle Memorial Scholarship
1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th
Event 7	U21 Strathspey & Reel
1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th
Event 8	U21 Piobaireachd - Qualifying event for the William Boyle Memorial Scholarship.
1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th
Event 9	U21 Hornpipe & Jig
1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th
B Grade McLennan Memorial Trophy - Most Points in B Grade	
Event 10	B Grade 2/4 March - W. I. McGregor Cup
1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th
Event 11	B Grade Strathspey & Reel - Alison Worthy Memorial Cup
1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th
Event 12	B Grade Piobaireachd
1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th
Event 13	B Grade March Strathspey & Reel - Finlayson Trophy
1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th



Event 14 B Grade **Hornpipe & Jig**

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 15 Veteran Pipers (minimum age 55)

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

C Grade Fleming Shield - most points in C Grade

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 16 C Grade 2/4 March - **Rev McFarlane Cup**

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 17 C Grade Piobaireachd
- Submit one whole tune

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 18 C Grade Strathspey & Reel

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 19 C Grade Hornpipe & Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

D Grade **Donnelly Trophy**

- Most points in D Grade

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 20 D Grade 2/4 March - **Iris McLeod Cup**

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 21 D Grade Piobaireachd
- Ground plus 1 variation

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 22 D Grade Strathspey & Reel

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

NOVICE

Event 23 Novice Piobaireachd - Ground only

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 24 Novice March consisting of 2 parts of a March - of any time signature

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 25 Novice Slow Air of at least 2 parts
Practice Chanter

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Event 26 Practice Chanter - open to all Learners

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th



Most Points Geoff Hore Commemorative Trophy
Adult Slow Air

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Most Points Geoff Hore Commemorative Trophy
Adult 6/8 March

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Most Points Geoff Hore Commemorative Trophy
Adult 2/4 March

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Most Points Geoff Hore Commemorative Trophy
Adult Strathspey & Reel

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Most Points Geoff Hore Commemorative Trophy
Hornpipe & Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Most Points Geoff Hore Commemorative Trophy
Adult Peobaireachd

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Steve Arblaster Memorial Trophy - Most Points in any grade for a competitor residing in Northland

Waipu Pipe Band

Get - involved!

The Local Pipe Band

Waipu Highland Pipe Band is the local band that proudly supports the Waipu community attending events throughout the year. Home rugby games, Anzac parades, Christmas parades, market day events and community concerts are some of the activities we are part of.

Led by Pipe Major Margo Finlayson, the band is a friendly, supportive group that always welcomes new members - young and old! Waipu Pipe Band is honoured to keep the Scottish heritage that is associated with Waipu alive by continuing to support and be a part of Waipu and the surrounding community.

If you are interested in joining us and learning the pipes or drums, please contact
Margo Finlayson
on 0274 343 603.



GEOFF HORE COMMEMORATIVE TROPHY



**Introducing,
new for 2024
the Geoff Hore
Commemorative
Trophy ADULT
PIPING
COMPETITION**

– C Grade playing ability or below.

A relaxed environment for adult learners to be part of the piping community. A great social and encouraging competition.

This Competition is not conducted under the rules of the Piping & Dancing Assn of NZ. Membership Certificates are not a requirement to compete in this competition.

The Adult grade is limited to competitors 20 years of age or older. The pipers playing ability must be C Grade or below. If you are an adult learner and have already competed or are currently competing in any B Grade level or equivalent grades you are ineligible to compete in the Adult Learner events.



Waipu is at the heart of everything we do



Robert Turner Drumming Championship

Competitors List

- Richard Reiss 100 Novice Drum Pad
- Kobain Birchall 101 D Grade Side Drum Simple Time March
- 102 D Grade Side Drum Compound Time March
- 103 C Grade Side Drum 2/4 March
- 104 C Grade Side Drum Compound Time March
- 105 C Grade Side Drum Strathspey and reel
- Charlotte Moon 103 C Grade Side Drum 2/4 March
- Lisa Brown-Hatchard 104 C Grade Side Drum Compound Time March
- 105 C Grade Side Drum Strathspey and reel
- 106 - B Grade Side Drum MSR
- Amelia Moon 113 Novice Tenor Simple Time March
- Alanna Brook 114 Intermediate Tenor 2/4 March
- 115 Open Tenor MSR
- 116 Open Tenor Hornpipe & Jig
- 109 A Grade Side Drum MSR
- 110 A Grade Side Drum Compound Time Marches
- 111 A Grade Side Drum Hornpipe & Jig
- 112 A Grade Drum Fanfare

Programme

- EVENTGRADE
- 100 Novice Drum Pad
- 101 D Grade Side Drum Simple Time March
- 102 D Grade Side Drum Compound Time March
- 103 C Grade Side Drum 2/4 March
- 104 C Grade Side Drum Compound Time March
- 105 C Grade Side Drum Strathspey and reel
- 106 B Grade Side Drum MSR
- 107 B Grade Side Drum Compound Time March
- 108 B Grade Side Drum Hornpipe & Jig
- 109 A Grade Side Drum MSR
- 110 A Grade Side Drum Compound Time Marches
- 111 A Grade Side Drum Hornpipe & Jig
- 112 A Grade Drum Fanfare
- 113 Novice Tenor Simple Time March
- 114 Intermediate Tenor 2/4 March
- 115 Open Tenor MSR
- 116 Open Tenor Hornpipe & Jig
- 117 Open Bass MSR



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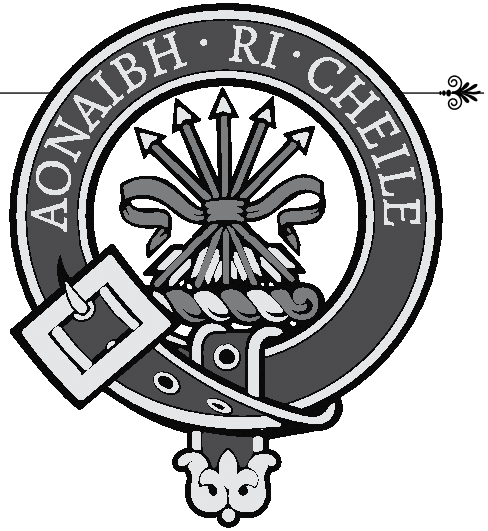
Host Clan

CLAN CAMERON

Clan Cameron New Zealand was established in 1935 aboard the 'Orama', and by 1939 had grown to 1800 members. The first branch was Auckland, established in October 1958 and by 1959, Wellington, Manawatu, Masterton, Hamilton, Dunedin and Bay of Plenty branches were formed. In the 1960s and 1970s, Clan Cameron NZ was as active as anywhere in the world according to Ian Cameron one of the founding members. The first visit of Lochiel, 26th Chief of Clan Cameron and his wife was in 1969 and the clan had upwards of 2.700 members at that time. Lochiel has visited New Zealand many times including the first official Clan Gathering outside of Scotland hosted by Clan Cameron New Zealand in Auckland in 2005 at the St Kentigern College.

The Clan Cameron Association celebrated 50 years at the 20th Annual Conference in Tauranga in September 1985.

1997 saw the birth of the First Light Exchange, which enables young New Zealand Camerons to spend time working in Scotland while Scottish members are hosted in New Zealand. The first exchange took place back in 2000 with Astie Cameron from Lochaber and Shona Cameron from Auckland in 2001. Last year, we saw Finlay Cameron a talented piper and pipe maker from Lochaber take up the Exchange where he travelled the country competing and teaching in the New Zealand piping scene. This year we have been able to send Sarah McQueen to Scotland with First Light who will spend the northern hemisphere winter reconnecting with her Cameron roots.



Donald Andrew John Cameron 28th of Lochiel recently became Chief of Clan Cameron after the passing of his father Donald Angus Cameron 27th of Lochiel in October of this year and there will be a Clan Gathering at Achnacharry Castle, Fort William in August next year in which we will have about 20 NZ clan members attend.

Clan Cameron New Zealand continues to flourish in the 21st century with branches in Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, Taranaki/Wanganui, Wellington/Wairarapa, and Canterbury. Interested people can visit our website clancameronnz.co.nz or visit our facebook page.

Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

Competitors List

No	Name		516	Caleb Tomkins	New Plymouth	532	Fergus Farrell	Maungakaramaea
502	Olive Townsend	Waipu	518	Evelyn Tomkins	New Plymouth	534	Vivienne Buckle	Waipu
504	Alexis Orr	Whangarei	520	Alicia Williams	Waipu	536	Lulu Cullen	Maungatapere
506	Annabelle Orr	Whangarei	522	Kelsi Hogan	Whangarei	538	Maria Cullen	Maungatapere
508	Patrick King	Wellsford	524	Jessie-Lee Martin	Maungaturoto	540	Peyton Murray	Waipu
510	Emily King	Wellsford	526	Theresa Swan	Whangarei	542	Kyah Murray	Waipu
512	Sasha King	Wellsford	528	Mary-Ann Swan	Whangarei	544	Alexis Lord	Whangarei
514	Emma Willis	New Plymouth	530	Sienna Farrell	Maungakaramaea			

Programme

Commencing at 10.00 am

Primary

16 Pas de Basque, Pas de Basque & High Cuts, Highland Fling, Sword Dance.

Beginners

Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Scottish Lilt, Flora MacDonald's Fancy, Highland Games Special Highland Fling.

Novice

Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Scottish Lilt, Half Reel of Tulloch, Flora MacDonald's Fancy, Highland Games Special Highland Fling.

Intermediate

Highland Fling (5 Steps) (Highland Games Awards), Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Half Reel of Tulloch, Barracks Johnnie, Highland Laddie, Sailors Hornpipe, Irish Jig.

Premier

Highland Fling (5 Steps) (Helen McGregor Memorial Awards), Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Half Reel of Tulloch, Blue Bonnets, Village Maid, Irish Jig, Sailors Hornpipe (5 Steps).

Number of Steps – All Sections (unless stated)
 Highland Fling 4, Sword Dance 2 & 1, Seann Triubhas 3 & 1,
 Half Reel of Tulloch 4, Nationals 4, Sailors Hornpipe 4,
 Irish Jig 3 & 1



RSOB HIGHLAND DANCING
151st WAIPU HIGHLAND GAMES 2023



RSOBHD Results

Scottish Lilt - Novice

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sword Dance – Intermediate

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Scottish Lilt – Beginners

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Seann Triubhas – Premier Under 14 years

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Seann Triubhas – Premier 14 years & Over

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Flora MacDonald's Fancy – Novice

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Fling – Intermediate

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Flora MacDonald's Fancy – Beginners

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Fling – Premier Under 14 years

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Fling – Premier 14 years & Over

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Half Reel of Tulloch – Intermediate

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Half Reel of Tulloch – Novice

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

16 Pas de Basque – Primary

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sword Dance – Premier Under 14 years

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sword Dance – Premier 14 years & Over

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Seann Triubhas – Intermediate

(Highland Games Awards) Winner – Forshaw Cup

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Games Special Highland Fling – Beginners

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Pas de Basque & High Cuts – Primary

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Reel of Tulloch – Premier (Helen McGregor Memorial Awards) Winner - Forshaw Cup

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Games Special Highland Fling – Novice

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Barracks Johnnie - Intermediate

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Village Maid – Premier Under 14 years

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th



Village Maid – Premier 14 years & Over

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Laddie – Intermediate

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Fling – Primary

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sword Dance – Novice

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Blue Bonnets – Premier Under 14 years

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Blue Bonnets – Premier 14 years & over

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sword Dance – Beginners

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sword Dance – Primary

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Seann Triubhas – Novice

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Seann Triubhas – Beginners

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sailors Hornpipe – Intermediate

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Irish Jig – Premier Under 14 years

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Irish Jig – Premier 14 years & over

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Fling – Beginners

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Highland Fling – Novice

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Irish Jig – Intermediate

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sailors Hornpipe – Premier Under 14 years

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Sailors Hornpipe – Premier 14 years & over

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	5 th	6 th

Overall Trophies

Beginners

Most Points – McKay Family Cup _____
 Runner Up _____
 Local Competitor Most Points _____

Novice

Most Points - Waipu Caledonian Society Cup _____
 Runner Up _____
 Local Competitor Most Points _____

Intermediate

Most Points – Waipu ITM Cup _____
 Runner Up _____

Premier Under 14 years

Most Points – Couper Family Cup _____
 Runner Up _____
 Local Competitor Most Points _____

Premier 14 years & over

Most Points – McLean Cup _____
 Runner Up _____
 Dance Studio Gaining Most Points - Deborah Trophy _____



Jean McLennan

Dancer and teacher Jean McLennan, of Maungakarama, now 89 years old, has a long association with Waipu's Nova Scotian community through her own Highland turangawaewae, the picturesque village of Plockton in Wester Ross, Scotland.

With her Gaelic speaking grandfather Murdo and her parents in tow, she was a regular competitor on the dancing boards at the Waipu Highland Games once she began what was to be a lifelong dancing career. Competing in the 1940s she was a peer of Kaye Frew and Lorna Belvay (later Prince) and her first teacher was Allan McGregor of Ruakaka. She then moved to Thora Warrington's flash town school fitted out with the full-length mirrors that grace dance studios worldwide. She would eventually travel to Auckland for lessons with Gwen McNaughton and the cups she amassed were testament to her talent and importantly her disciplined approach to practice.

By the time she had reached her early teens she was teaching herself and had a large school of more than one hundred pupils in Waipu, Mangapai, Maungakarama and Whangarei. There was hardly a family of Scottish descent in the region who escaped her firm but fair teaching, the list full of McLeans, Finlaysons, Grahams to name just a few.

But the pull of Scotland was strong and in the mid 1950s Jean was a very early exponent of the great kiwi OE. It was the Highlands of Scotland though, not London, that drew her in and for three years she taught dancing in the villages of Lochalsh in the winters and competed in Highland Games all over Scotland and England in the summers, living off her prize money and occasionally a bit of potato picking with the roving gypsies to supplement her winnings. She was a champion Seann Triubhas dancer, the most demanding of dances, the reward for her lessons in Aberdeen with the renowned Bobby Watson.

Romance of course blossomed and she brought home a Scotsman to Whangarei and picked up her teaching again.



Throughout the 1960s and into the 70s, by then Jean Whyte, she trained a bevy of glamorous local beauties, known as the Aboyne Dancers, who presented modern versions of traditional dances and Jean's choreographed country dances to the region and travelled around the North Island to various Highland Games. A forerunner to the Riverdance phenomenon, they were a striking performance troupe sporting a feminine version of the kilted tartan – a lightweight gathered skirt and plaid, velvet waistcoat and white peasant blouse.

Jean continued to teach dance well into her 80s, developing an interest in Irish dancing. Her troupe of young and old dancers performed at community events.

Dance has given her a creative outlet that has sustained a healthy physical and mental life. She would recommend it to anyone.



Highland Dancing



Competitors List

No.	Name	Region
20	Patrick Glover	
21	Emily Brook	
22	Grace Broun	
23	Annalise Broun	
24	Mary Hunt	
25	Lachlan Hunt	

26	Mila Pitama
27	Ari Pitama
28	Marie Boyle
29	Lauren Boyle
30	Sophie Madsen
31	Lulu Baker
32	Emily Smith
33	Jessica Blasé
34	Emily Thomas

35	Samantha Read
36	Alex Read
37	Charlotte Holm
38	Braiden Holm
39	Georgia Cording
40	Cerys Williams
41	Willow Firmston
42	Evie Firmston
44	Lexi Fleming

Programme

Novice Under 14 years – Robin Gray Cup Entry Fee

(For those competitors that have not won a first place in any dance)

1. Highland Fling (4 steps)

Laddies Under 14 years – Neil McGregor Cup

2. Highland Fling

3. Irish Jig

Under 14 years - No than 3 points Trophies – McKay Memorial Cup

4. Highland Fling

5. Irish Jig

Under 8 years – Most Points Hotop Cup

6. Highland Fling (4 steps)

7. Sword Dance

8. Irish Jig

Highland Games Award Under 8 years

9. Highland Fling (4 steps) - Mackay Cup

Highland Games Award Under 9 years

10. Irish Jig

Under 10 years – Most Points Hurring Challenge Cup

11. Highland Fling

12. Irish Jig

13. Sailors Hornpipe

Highland Games Award Under 10 years

14. Sword Dance

Highland Games Award Under 11 years

15. Irish Jig

Under 12 years – Most Points Goodson Gell Cup

16. Highland Fling

17. Irish Jig

18. Sailors Hornpipe

Northland Centre Championship Under 12 years

19. Sword Dance – Limestone Hill McKenzie Cup

Northland Centre Championship Under 13 years

20. Irish Jig

Under 14 years – Regent Challenge Cup

21. Highland Fling.

22. Irish Jig

23. Sailors Hornpipe

Northland Centre Championship Under 14 years

24. Highland Reel – Felicity Jane Cup (substitute Sword Dance)

Under 16 years – Kamo Challenge Cup

25. Northland Centre Championship Reel O'Tulloch - Limestone Hill Cup (sub H.Fling)

26. Northland Centre Championship Irish Hornpipe

27. Northland Centre Championship

Irish Jig Double Time.

North Island Championship Under 16 years – Braemar Cup

28. Sword Dance Under 18 years – Harvey Mackay Memorial Trophy

29. Northland Centre Championship Highland Fling

30. Northland Centre Championship Sword Dance

31. North Island Championship Irish Jig Single Time

Open – Hector McDonald Memorial Trophy

32. Northland Centre Championship Highland Fling

33. Northland Centre Championship Seann Triubhas - JR McKay Trophy

34. Northland Centre Championship Irish Reel (substitute Irish Jig Single Time)

35. Northland Centre Championship Irish Jig Double Time

North Island Championship Open - Robert McLachlan Memorial Cup

36. Highland Reel (substitute Sword Dance)

North Island Championship Open – The Lorna Prince Trophy

37. Irish Hornpipe

Additional Trophies

National Dancing Studio Cup – Competitor wearing Highland Dress to best advantage

1990 Trophy – Competitor gaining most points in first three dances in own age group



Highland Dancing Results

Novice U14 yrs – Robin Gray Cup

Highland Fling (4 steps)

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Laddies U14 yrs – Neil McGregor Cup

Highland Fling

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

U14 yrs - McKay Memorial Cup

Highland Fling

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

U8 yrs – Most Points Hotop Cup

Highland Fling

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Sword Dance

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Highland Games Award U8 yrs

Highland Fling (4 steps) - Mackay Cup

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Highland Games Award U9 yrs

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

U10 yrs – Most Points Hurring Challenge Cup

Highland Fling

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Sailors Hornpipe

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Highland Games Award U10 yrs

Sword Dance

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Highland Games Award U11 yrs

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

U12 yrs – Most Points Goodson Gell Cup

Highland Fling

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Sailors Hornpipe

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Northland Centre Championship U12 yrs

Sword Dance

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Northland Centre Championship U13 yrs

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th



Highland Dancing Results

U14 yrs – Regent Challenge Cup

Highland Fling

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Sailors Hornpipe

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Northland Centre Championship U14 yrs

Highland Reel – Felicity Jane Cup (substitute Sword Dance)

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

U16 yrs – Kamo Challenge Cup

Reel O'Tulloch - Limestone Hill Cup (sub Sword)

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Hornpipe

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Jig Double Time

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

North Island Championship U16 yrs – Braemar Cup Sword Dance

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

U18 yrs – Harvey Mackay Memorial Trophy

Northland Centre Championship Highland Fling

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

North Island Championship Sword dance

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

North Island Championship Irish Jig

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Open – Hector McDonald Memorial Trophy - Northland Centre Championship

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Highland Fling

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Substitute Seann Triubhas - J R McKay Trophy

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Reel (Substitute Irish Jig Single Time)

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Irish Jig – Double Time

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

North Island Championship Open - Robert McLachlan Memorial Cup

Highland Reel (Substitute Sword Dance)

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

North Island Championship Open – The Lorna Prince Trophy

Irish Hornpipe

1 st	2 nd
3 rd	4 th

Additional Trophies

National Dancing Studio Cup – Competitor wearing Highland Dress to best advantage

1990 Trophy – Competitor gaining most points in first three dances in own age group



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