

WAIPU HIGHLAND GAMES 2025/26

Buskers 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.	20min
10.00 – 10.50	Jockanese Jockanese are a group of seasoned local musicians and regular contributors to the Waipu Acoustic & Folk Music Club. They've promised a "vaguely Scottish" set list of classics for your fun and enjoyment.	45mins
11.00 - 11.50	Steve & Friends Steve & Friends are also regular contributors to the Waipu Acoustic & Folk Club. Expect some typical roll-up ceilidh / busking standards from this eclectic group.	45min
12.00 - 1.00	Break for official opening on the main arena. Massed Pipe Bands. Chief's Welcome. Clans and Massed Highland Fling. Singing	60min
1:00 – 1:30	Twisty Willow Celtic Band www.twistywillow.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 many years and have introduced monthly Reeling nights to the region. More recently they have added playing for Auckland/Northland Scottish Country Dance events.	30min
1:30 – 2:00	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	30min
2.00 – 2:30	You 'n' Me Local Duo Ron and Barbara are playing songs from the 60's through to the 90's, as well as original songs, and giving them a soulful twist with their guitar, violin and vocal performance. For over a year now they have shared their joy of music at markets, birthdays and events between here and Auckland.	30min

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