

Contest Supervisor's Report  
"Little Scots Day Out"  
Bendigo RSL, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015.

The first mini band and solo drumming contest for 2015 was held in delightful conditions in the alfresco area at the rear of Bendigo RSL. The weather was superb, and conditions were ideal for both performances and spectators. Congratulations to the promoter on arranging suitable facilities and refreshments throughout the day.

Registrations commenced from 9:30am with the solo drumming commencing shortly after 10:00am. Nick McLeod judged all performances and the contest ran smoothly. A number of competitors took advantage of prerecorded piping tracks, but the volume from the PA system was inconsistent and some competitors had difficulty hearing the backing track.

The size of the PA system caused some difficulties, both with transport, and also OHS associated with assembly. It is recommended a smaller system be considered as when funds become available. The existing PA system is excellent, but is not easily transported. Solo drumming results are appended to this report.

After a brief lunch break, the mini band contest commenced at 1:00pm and ran to time. Band results are as follows:

Grade 4 Medley

- 1) Golden City Pipe Band
- 2) Geelong RSL Pipe Band (b)
- 3) Geelong RSL Pipe Band (a)

Grade 4 Selection of Marches

- 1) Golden City Pipe Band
- 2) Presbyterian Ladies College
- 3) Geelong RSL Pipe Band (b)

Juvenile Selection of Marches

- 1) Presbyterian Ladies College

The results of the solo drumming are as follows:

A Grade Snare

- 1) Scott Birrell

C Grade Snare

- 1) Angus Jones
- 2) Hamish Wallace
- 3) Vivienca Luong

D Grade Snare

- 1) Mitchell McFadzean

Novice Snare

- 1) Spencer Evans
- 2) Phoebe Luong
- 3) William Tamblyn

B Grade Bass

- 1) Sara Hanza

B Grade Tenor

- 1) Phoebe Luong

D Grade Tenor

- 2) Jeremy Hand

A minor hiccup occurred when the allocated piping judge failed to attend; so as I was the only accredited piping judge in attendance, I fulfilled this role as well as that of contest supervisor.

A reminder was subsequently sent to all Vice Principals requesting they send a reminder to the allocated personnel for the remaining contests.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim McLeod". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "M".

Tim McLeod  
Contest Supervisor.