

## **The 143<sup>rd</sup> Turakina Caledonian Highland Games Results, Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 2007**

The 143<sup>rd</sup> Turakina Highland Games began in overcast conditions and finished with brilliant weather. The overall solo piping Champion was Stuart Easton of Dunedin. The winner of the inaugural Frank MacKinnon QSM Memorial under 21 Solo piping was Wyton Moore of Dunedin. Libby O'Brien of Wellington won the open solo drumming. In the Highland dancing Shelly Reid of Palmerston North won the open Championship. The SOBHD Highland dancing Premier Champion was Nicole McCallum of Wellington. The Champion pipe band was the New Zealand Police. In the field Events, Christine Wigglesworth from Turakina was the women's Champion and Pete McDougall of Bonnie Glen the Men's. The Evening saw a spirited piping recital by Iain Robertson with Glen Rodgers drumming. Impromptu musical performers filled the warm evening air concluding a great day.

The field events saw McKenzie Waugh of New Plymouth as girls Primary Champion, Grant Harvey from Takapau was boys Champion, Allanah Peat from Te Puke Novice Girls Champion, while Dylan Merino from Turakina was Novice Boys Champion. In the adults Events Christine Wigglesworth won the Ladies Champion and Peter McDougall Men's Champion.

In the Piping and Dancing Association's dancing events Jennifer Bingham was under 8 most points, Mikayla Cadman of Tauranga won the under 10 most points. Chris Cadman of Tauranga won the under 12 point's championship. Lenna Atkenson won the under 14 and under 16 most points. The winner of the overall Highland Dancing was Shelly Reid, in the North Island Championships events double time jig. Open was won by Shelly Reid. Jayden Withington of Hastings won the Highland Reel under 18, with Stafford Horman of Palmerston North winning the under 16 Highland Fling.

The Wellington Centre Championships saw Lisa Dunelow of Upper Hutt win the under 18 Sword Dance. Leana Atkinson won the under 16 Irish Reel; Mikayla Cadman won the under 13 Sean Truibhas, Cheri Cadman the under 12 Irish Hornpipe and under 10 Sailors Hornpipe. There were 37 dancers through these events.

In the SODHD dancing events, Nicole McCallum from Wellington won the premier dancing from Amanda Knox of Turakina. In the Premier 15 years and under Shannon Elphic from Wellington was first equal with Kirstie Brown from Scotland. The Intermediate most point's winner was Abby-Jane Taylor from Waipakurau. Jessica Kerr from New Plymouth was the Novice winner with Melissa Rosamond from Lower Hutt the Beginners Champion, with 39 dancers competing.

In the solo piping entries were high with 81 competitors. The North Island Open March Champion was Stuart Easton of Dunedin who was also the Wellington Centre A grade Jig & Hornpipe Champion, and the winner of the other A grade events. In the other Wellington Centre Championships, the B Grade Jig and Hornpipe and Under 21 2/4 march were both won by Wyton Moore of Dunedin, the C Grade Strathspey and Reel and D Grade 2/4 march were both won by Elise Norman of Waitoa. Sian Lancaster of Tokoroa was the B grade Champion, Andrew Broadbent of Paeroa was the C grade Champion. Phillip Brown of Renwick won the D grade championship, with Emma McCallum of Taupo the novice Champion. Oliver Stapleton Stevens won the Chanter Class.

In the Solo Drumming there were 19 competitors. Libby O'Brien of Wellington won the Open Medley. The B grade Medley was won by Walter Crichton of Foxton, with Kirby Wanganui the Novice Champion.

In the Pipe Band contest the overall champion was the New Zealand Police Pipe Band who won both the Set and Medley from the Manawatu Scottish Society. The Pipes and Drums of Horowhenua won Grade 2. Grade 2 was won by the City of Hastings with the Manawatu Scottish Society development band second. Grade 4 saw Tawa and Districts win the Medley and the overall grade 4 with Paraparaumu and districts winning the set. In the youth pipe band event the Scots College won from Feilding and Districts, and Rangitikei Scots third.

## 27k Turakina Road Race

### Results

#### Individual Run – Handicap - Ben Nevis Trophy – (22 starters)

1. Allan Carter – 2 hrs 35 min 42 sec.
2. Ken Thomas – 2 hrs 10 min 34 sec + 52 sec
3. Brad Johnson – 2 hrs 08 min 54 sec + 72 sec

#### Individual Run – Fastest Time – St Andrews Shield.

1. Neil Mayo – 1 hr 50 min 17 sec.
2. Billy McDougall – 1 hr 53 min 10 sec
3. Kelvin Read – 1 hr 53 min 48 sec

#### Individual Walk – Handicap (8 starters)

1. Denise Brunskill – 3 hrs 12 min 31 sec
- 2= Kim Gooding – 3 hrs 34 min 05 sec + 1 min 24 sec
- 2= Prue McAvoy – 3 hrs 34 min 05 sec + 1 min 24 sec

#### Individual Walk – Fastest Time

1. Denise Brunskill – 3 hrs 12 min 31 sec
2. Glen White – 3 hrs 18 min 59 sec
3. Alan McKey – 3 hrs 19 min 17sec

#### Teams Run – Handicap (5 Teams)

1. Alex Murdie/Richard Moore – 2 hrs 38 min 06sec
2. Kevin McQuillan/Kristie Hyde – 2 hrs 09 min 24 sec - +6 min 18 sec (Fastest Time)
3. Melissa Hill/Donald Lander – 2 hrs 54 min 41 sec +6 min 35 sec

#### Teams Walk – Handicap (9 Teams)

1. Margaret Faulkner/Marilyn Horton/Lynne Monrad/Diane Hay – 3 hrs 24 min 13 sec
2. Bronwynne Anderson/Lorraine Dixon/Bill Charnock/Ray Foster – 3 hrs 39 min 16 sec - + 5 mins 03 sec
3. Michelle/Sharon/Jackie/Liz – 3 hrs 20 min 50 sec + 6 min 37 sec

Fastest Time – Lisa McDonald/Michelle Lei – 2 hrs 41 min 32 sec.