

The Drones and Sticks Club Pipe Band

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Feb	First meeting	A group establishes the band and begins recruitment, fund raising, getting equipment, and practices
11 June	Social Evening	A social evening for members and supporters at the Taradale Community Centre
25 July	EIT Hawke's Bay	Open day at EIT, Taradale campus - the first official parade
7 August	Waipukurau Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Society Ingleside
4 September	Sandy McKellow's 21st	Sandy's 21st at her home Gloucester St
23 October	Taradale	Played in Taradale shopping centre with sausage sizzle
22 & 23 Oct	Colenso Reunion	Provided people for bar duty at Colenso High School reunion at Centennial Hall
29 October	Social Evening	A social evening for members and supporters at the Greenmeadows Community Centre. Invited City of Hastings members.
7 Dec	Countdown Napier	Played at Countdown Christmas function
11 Dec	Napier Caledonian Society Concert	Played at concert put on by the Napier Caledonian Society at Asher hall
11 Dec	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside (late notice)
12 Dec	Napier Christmas Parade	Napier Christmas Parade
15 Dec	City of Napier Pipe band	Attended City of Napier Christmas function at Nelson Park
16 Dec	Lights Festival	Waikoko Gardens Hastings - played a bracket and also in massed bands with City of Hastings and City of Napier
10 & 17 Dec	Christmas Trees	Loaded 500+ Christmas Trees from Shanley Rd property for sale to groups and by band members
22 Dec	Taradale Shopping Centre	Played for Taradale retailers' Christmas night
31 Dec	New Years Eve	Played at : Taradale RSA, Kennedy Park Camp, Henry Charles Cres hall, Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside, Guys Hill Rd, the Sound Shell and Marine Parade (midnight), Taradale Club, Jacaranda Place, Church Rd, Coverdale St, Corbett Place, Kokako Place, and of course Dolbell Reserve (sunrise).