

The Drones and Sticks Club Pipe Band

2007		
21 Jan	First Practice	A Sunday practice because the next night was a Supporter's night at the Taradale RSA
22 Jan	Supporters Night	At the Taradale RSA. Harry Renfree's birthday and the band presented Life memberships to Joe and Kerry.
3 Feb	CHB Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
6 Feb	Picnic with Pipes	Once again the Band held its picnic in the Reserve in Churchill Drive.
16 Feb	Elmwood	A small group played at Elmwood we think
17 Feb	Art Deco	The Band played at the Saturday vintage car parade as part of Napier's Art Deco celebrations. Some members wearing full uniform.
22 Feb	NZ Scouts	Held a ceremony at the Sound Shell, the band led their parade along the street from the War Memorial.
5 Mar	Supporters Night	At EIT
10 Mar	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
23 Mar	EIT Graduation	In Napier played at start of morning and afternoon ceremonies, and for the parade at midday.
2 Apr	Supporters Night	At EIT
8 Apr	Highland Games	The Band played at the Games
14 Apr	McErlich Family Reunion	Held at Hastings Racecourse, played at the afternoon function.
19 Apr	Workshop	The first of several Thursday night workshops at the CoN band rooms
22 Apr	Wayne's Birthday	Some members of the band went to Ormlie Lodge to surprise Wayne at his 60 th birthday.
25 April	Anzac Day	Dawn service, Taradale and Waipawa RSA services, lunch at Dorothy's place, led by D/M Don Stuart.
5 May	CHB Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
7 May	Supporters Night	At the Taradale RSA (our second such event)
12 May	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
19/20 May	Wanganui Trip	Travelled to Wanganui. Played at concert run by Caledonian Society and at their Ingleside, returned Sunday. Also played unannounced at the Charity Ball.
26/27 May	Workshop	John Patterson workshop for pipers
9 June	Feilding Ingleside	Played at Fielding Caledonian Society's Ingleside
11 June	AGM	AGM held in EIT.
27 June	Rotary Changeover	Greenmeadows Rotary Club changeover at Taradale Town Hall.
2 July	Supporters Night	At EIT
7 July	Birthday	David Nicholson's birthday at Napier Sailing Club
14 July	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
21 July	Art Deco Decanted	Played for the Napier Art Deco Decanted weekend, the parade from HB Club to Dalton St.
4 Aug	CHB Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
4 Aug	HB Rugby	Played before HB vs Wellington game, collectors went through the stand with buckets.
6 Aug	Supporters Night	At Taradale RSA
9 Aug	HB Sports Ball	The band members set up the tables for the ball.
11 Aug	Feilding Ingleside	Played at Central Districts Coordinating Cmte's Ingleside at Feilding

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16 Aug	Havelock North Club	Gray and Kerry played to advertise the concert
19 Aug	Havelock North Club	Band concert preceded by dinner. Over sold!
1 Sep	Emerson St	The Band played and collectors collected.
1 Sep	Wright's Wedding Anniversary	Played at the Wright's wedding anniversary at the St Patrick's Hall, Riverbend Road
8 Sept	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
15 Sep	Blossom Parade	Hastings Blossom Parade, another good one.
15 Sep	Nimon's Social Club	The Social Club dinner at Brookfields vineyard
22 Sep	Taradale Club Concert	Presented a dinner and concert at the Taradale Club. Over sold again!
22 Sep	HB Rugby	Played but mix up meant we weren't able to collect in the stands, yet we still managed to get nearly \$1,000.
6 Oct	Emerson St	Again played and collected on Saturday morning
12 Oct	A party	A few band members popped into Breakers to play for one of their member's birthday.
21 Oct	RSA Concert	Presented afternoon concert at Taradale RSA
3 Nov	Emerson Street	Once again playing and collecting.
3 Nov	CHB Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
5 Nov	Supporters Night	At the Taradale RSA
10 Nov	Riversdale Retirement Village	Their first gala and we were invited to play at it. They were very generous (even providing morning tea).
10 Nov	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
24 Nov	Mrs Christie's Birthday	Band invited to play at Jean Christie's birthday at the Boardwalk Café, Ahuriri
25 Nov	Tamatea Church Parade	St Andrews Day parade at Tamatea Cooperating Church. Another enjoyable lunch.
1 Dec	Street Collections	Taradale shopping centre and then Emerson St. Once again playing and collecting, afterwards we did a photo shoot.
1 Dec	Napier Caledonian Society Concert	Members played prior to the concert put on by the Napier Caledonian Society at Asher hall.
2 Dec	Taradale Xmas Parade	Retailers held their parade Sunday morning, We went back down the street afterwards to collect but the street was empty. The retailers gave a generous donation.
3 Dec	Supporters night	Featuring the second of our group competitions.
5 Dec	Countdown Napier	Played at Countdown Christmas function
9 Dec	Napier Christmas Parade	A big band played for this event, and won a spot prize.
12 Dec	Princess Alexandra	Pipers played for the rest home's Christmas function.
15 Dec	Christmas In The Park	The Band played around the park for half an hour prior to the main event.
15 Dec	Hastings Ingleside	Hastings Caledonian Soc Ingleside
16 Dec	Gladys Mary	Played at Gladys Mary Rest home (Tamatea) Christmas function
31 Dec	New Years Eve	Played at Kennedy Park Camp, Taradale shopping centre, Atawhai, Knightsbridge & Kensington Villages, Taradale RSA, Taradale Club, Napier RSA (where we had supper), Napier Caledonian Society, Napier Cossie Club, on the Parade outside Breakers, marched back to bus and then played at Ahuriri.