

# The Drones and Sticks Club Pipe Band

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12 Jan	Fund Raiser	Members help at 21 <sup>st</sup> at Tech Gym
21 Jan	First Practice	At EIT for start of year
27 Jan	Sunday Practice	The first of a number of Sunday marching practices in preparation for Bundanoon
2 Feb	Waipuk Ingleside	Waipukurau Society's Ingleside
4 Feb	Supporters Night	At Taradale RSA combined with Penny & Kerry's birthday event
6 Feb	Picnic with Pipes	Once again the Band held its picnic in the Reserve in Churchill Drive.
9 Feb	Come Marching	The band played up Emerson St to Sound Shell and invited youngsters to participate
17 Feb	Art Deco	The Band played at the St Pauls Parish Fete and then in the vintage car parade as part of Napier's Art Deco celebrations. Some members wearing full uniform.
20 Feb	Quiz Night	At Taradale Club as fund raiser for Bundanoon
3 Mar	Supporters Night	At Taradale RSA
8 Mar	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
23 Mar	Highland Games	The Band played at the Games
28 Mar	EIT Graduation	In Hastings played at start of morning and afternoon ceremonies, and for the parade at midday.
3-9 Apr	Bundanoon	The band's trip to Bundanoon and Sydney
25 April	Anzac Day	Dawn service, Taradale and Waipawa RSA services, lunch at Dorothy's place
26 April	Children's Day	Played up Emerson St to Sound Shell for Children's Day activities
3 May	CHB Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
10 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.
9 June	AGM	AGM held in EIT.
14 June	Feilding Ingleside	Played at Fielding Caledonian Society's Ingleside
12 July	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
19 July	Art Deco Decanted	Played for the Napier Art Deco Decanted weekend, the parade from HB Club to Dalton St.
30 July	Funeral St Columba's Taradale	The Band played at the funeral of Sue Renfree, wife of the Band President, Harry.
2 Aug	CHB Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
4 Aug	Supporters Night	At Taradale RSA
24 Aug	Val Marshall's Birthday	Played at Bowling Club for birthday. Ladies did afternoon tea.
24 Aug	Havelock North Club	Band concert preceded by dinner.
30 Aug	Olympic Parade	Welcome Home parade for Evers-Swindel twins and other Olympic competitors, through Emerson St to Marine Parade
8 Sep	Blossom Parade	Hastings Blossom Parade
8 Sep	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
11 Sep	EIT	Played at retirement function for Kerry Marshall
20 Sep	HB Rugby	Played prior to game as part of EIT's match sponsorship.
27 Sep	Taradale Shopping Centre	Played for Shopping Centre event
27 Sep	Farewell to Lil' Orbit	The band played in Emerson St to farewell

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	Donuts	Graeme and Shona's Donut van on their last day
27 Sep	Southern HB Society	Played at Ingleside in Dannevirke
6 Oct	Emerson St	Again played and collected on Saturday morning
12 Oct	HB Rugby Union	Rugby Union invited us to play prior to HB's quarter final match against Waikato.
1 Nov	CHB Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
8 Nov	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
9 Nov	RSA Concert	Presented afternoon concert at Taradale RSA
30 Nov	Tamatea Church Parade	St Andrews Day parade at Tamatea Cooperating Church. Another enjoyable lunch.
1 Dec	Supporters Night	The final one for the year, at the Taradale RSA
6 Dec	CHB Christmas Parade	Some members went to Waipuk to play in the CHB Christmas Parade
6 Dec	Napier Caledonian Society Concert	Other members, supported by City of Napier members, played prior to the concert put on by the Napier Caledonian Society at Asher hall.
6 Dec	Napier Retailers Christmas Event	The band played up Emerson St at the end of the retailers Christmas event, and played at Sound Shell to entertain. Lots of interest from kids.
9 Dec	Waipukurau Club	Invited to Waipukurau Club's Christmas event – good donation.
10 Dec	Countdown Napier	Played at Countdown Christmas function
13 Dec	Gladys Mary	Played at Gladys Mary Rest home (Tamatea) Christmas function
13 Dec	Rodney Green's Birthday	Played at Rodney's 60 <sup>th</sup> birthday function at Centennial Hall. Wore full uniforms for the first time.
14 Dec	City of Napier Christmas Function	Attended City of Napier band's Christmas function
15 Dec	Competition Night	Our third "Competition" night with members playing in groups to entertain everyone. Richard & Hugh from CoN PB in attendance. Neville's family group the winners. Annual awards to Bruce McLeod and Kirsten Bailey.
20 Dec	Hastings Ingleside	Hastings Caledonian Soc Ingleside
27 Dec	Funeral	Band played at funeral of Ernie Norris, Patron of Waipuk Society.
31 Dec	New Years Eve	Played at Kennedy Park Camp, Kensington Masonic Village, Taradale RSA, Taradale Club, Napier RSA (where we had supper), Napier Caledonian Society, HB Club, on the Parade outside Breakers, marched back through Emerson & Dalton St to bus.