

The Drones and Sticks Club Pipe Band

2009		
17 Jan	Saturday Practice	At Nelson Park
19 Jan	First Practice	At Nelson for start of year
24 Jan	Social event	Ten pin bowling followed by BBQ at Ted & Diane Bos' place, Hastings
6 Feb	Picnic with Pipes	Once again the Band held its picnic in the Reserve in Churchill Drive.
7 Feb	Waipuk Ingleside	Waipukurau Society's Ingleside
19 Feb	Practice	At Nelson Park for Arte Deco weekend
21 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. Members wearing full uniform and new uniforms.
2 Mar	Supporters Night	At Taradale RSA
7 Mar	Relay for Life	Played for start of the Cancer Society's Relay for Life event in Taradale
14 Mar	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
15 Mar	Stoneycroft	Played at Art Deco event at Stoneycroft homestead in Hastings
20 Mar	NGHS Reunion	Napier Girls HS reunion march from the Cathedral to the Sound Shell – the two Penny's, both old girls, lead the band.
27 Mar	EIT Graduation	In Napier played at start of morning and afternoon ceremonies, and for the parade at midday.
11 Apr	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
12 Apr	Highland Games	The Band played at the Games
25 April	Anzac Day	Dawn service, Taradale and Waipawa RSA services, lunch at Dorothy's place
2 May	Waipuk Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
10 May	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
16/17 May	Wanganui Trip	Travelled to Wanganui. Played at concert run by Caledonian Society and at their Ingleside, returned Sunday.
6 June	Birthday Dinner	To celebrate ten years the band held a dinner at the Taradale Town Hall (130 attended).
13 June	Education Day	Some members attended the Wgtn HB Centre education day in Hastings.
15 June	AGM	AGM held in EIT.
20 June	HB Coast Guard	Played for the function to dedicate and launch the Coast Guard's new rescue boat.
11 July	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
17 July	Paul Mack's Fundraiser	Held at the Brazenhead in Hastings St Paul was fund raising for peace, cycling around the world. Brief appearance by some on TV.
25 July	Ormlie Lodge	Played at birthday celebrations for Ormlie Lodge.
3 Aug	Supporters Night	At Taradale RSA
22 Aug	Emerson St	Played and collected through Emerson St
5 Sep	Waipuk Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
12 Sep	Blossom Parade	Hastings Blossom Parade
12 Sep	Taradale Masonic Village	Played at the Masonic Village
12 Sep	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
19 Sep	HB Rugby	Played prior to game as part of EIT's match

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26 Sep	Southern HB Society	Played at Ingleside in Dannevirke
29 Sept	Westshore CWI	Played for the Westshore CWI at Westshore School Hall.
4 Oct	Social Event	Has a social event at Nelson Park – quiz and fish and chips.
15 Oct	HB Rugby Union	Rugby Union invited us to play prior to HB's quarter final match.
2 Nov	Supporters Night	The final one for the year, at the Taradale RSA
6 Nov	Port School	Port School's Food & Wine Festival
7 Nov	Waipuk Ingleside	Waipukurau Caledonian Soc Ingleside
14 Nov	Napier Ingleside	Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside
28 Nov	Band Dinner	Dinner at the Cosmopolitan Club, Napier, 180 attended. Hosted Napier Ladies PB members reunion.
29 Nov	Tamatea Church Parade	St Andrews Day parade at Tamatea Cooperating Church with NLPB people. Another enjoyable lunch.
5 Dec	Napier Caledonian Society Concert	Played prior to the concert put on by the Napier Caledonian Society at Asher hall.
5 Dec	Napier Retailers Christmas Event	The band played up Emerson St for the start of the retailers Christmas event, and played at Sound Shell to entertain.
8 Dec	Waipukurau Club	Invited back to Waipukurau Club's Christmas event – very good donation.
14 Dec	Competition Night	Our fourth "Competition" night with members playing in groups to entertain everyone. Members of CoN PB in attendance. The 'Four Trev's' were winners. Annual awards to Neville Lumb and Margaret Lumb.
16 Dec	Countdown Napier	Played at Countdown Christmas function
19 Dec	Hastings Ingleside	Hastings Caledonian Soc Ingleside
31 Dec	New Years Eve	Played at Kennedy Park Camp, Henry Charles flats, Kensington Masonic Village, Mission, Taradale Club, Taradale RSA (where we had supper), Napier RSA, Napier Caledonian Society, HB Club, on the Parade outside Breakers, marched back through Emerson & Dalton St to bus.