

The Drones and Sticks Club Pipe Band

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| 17 Jan | First Practice | At EIT for start of year. |
| 6 Feb | Picnic with Pipes | Held at new venue, Anderson Park |
| 13 & 17 Feb | Practice | At St Paul's for Art Deco weekend. |
| 19 Feb | Art Deco | The Band played in the vintage car parade as part of Napier's Art Deco celebrations and then put on a concert, "Celtic Connections" at St Paul's Church. Pipers also played at various events. |
| 5 Mar | Emerson St Collection | Band combined with Napier Boys and City of Napier to collect in Emerson St for Christchurch Earthquake (raised \$1,800 which was sent to Canterbury PB Centre) |
| 7 Mar | Supporters Night | At Taradale RSA. |
| 12 Mar | Napier Ingleside | Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside. |
| 20 Mar | Community Parades | Anderson Park for Model Railway Soc fund raiser, then at Summerset followed by PA (Ahuriri) retirement villages. |
| 25 Mar | EIT Graduation | In Napier played at start of morning and afternoon ceremonies, and for the parade at midday. |
| 27 Mar | Social Event | Wet weather so we went to band rooms at Nelson Park |
| 2 April | Taradale Shopping Centre | The band played for the opening of the revamped Taradale Shopping centre |
| 6 Apr | Napier Boys High School | Played at the High School with their brass band |
| 8 April | Radio Kidnappers | Kerry presented band music on the Brass Band programme to promote the charity concert |
| 9 April | Ian Wilson | Played for unveiling of Ian Wilson's headstone |
| 15 April | Pipes on Parade | The first of the Pipes on Parade programmes went to air on Radio Kidnappers |
| 17 April | Charity Concert | In conjunction with the Port of Napier Brass Band we presented a concert to raise funds for the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal (\$7,000) in the Municipal Theatre. |
| 19 April | Atawhai | A small group played for the Atawhai village residents. |
| 24 April | Highland Games | Played at Hastings Highland Games |
| 25 April | Anzac Day | Dawn service and Waipawa RSA services, lunch at Dorothy's place. The Taradale parade was cancelled because of the rain. |
| 14 May | Napier Ingleside | Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside. |
| 21/22 May | Wanganui Trip | Travelled to Wanganui. Played at concert run by Caledonian Society and at their Ingleside, returned Sunday. |
| 3 June | Pan Pac | Played at Bruce McLeod's retirement function |
| 4 June | Feilding | Travelled to Feilding to play at the Ingleside. |
| 13 June | AGM | AGM held in City Assembly of God Church, Tamatea. |
| 20 June | Gladys Mary Resthome | A group played at the Gladys Mary, Tamatea |
| 18 June | Wedding | A small group travelled to Palmerston North to play at Andrew Graham's wedding |
| 30 June | Taradale Rotary | Played at Rotary Change-over night |
| 9 July | Napier Ingleside | Boys High pupils played at the Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside. |
| 9 July | Ormlie Lodge | Played at the Art Deco Ball at Ormlie Lodge |

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| 23 July | Dannevirke | Travelled to Dannevirke to play at the Ingleside. |
| 30 July | Workshop | Band workshop at CAOG church Tamatea |
| 1 Aug | Supporters' Night | At the Taradale RSA |
| 10/11 Sep | Pukeora | Fund raising over two days at the CHB festival at Pukeora, Waipukurau |
| 10 Sep | Napier Ingleside | Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside |
| 17 Sep | Blossom Parade | Hastings Blossom Parade |
| 18 Sep | World Cup Rugby | Played in Emerson St as part of RWC celebrations in Napier |
| 25 Sep | Porangahau | Played and catered at the Spring Fair at Chapelwick |
| 26 Sep | World Cup Rugby | Played in Napier as part of RWC celebrations in the city |
| 15/16 Oct | NBHS Model Expo | Fund raiser at the Boys High Model Expo |
| 21 Oct | HB A&P Show | The band played at the show – a mini concert on the community stage |
| 22 Oct | Havelock North | Played in the village – promoting concert; collect |
| 24 Oct | Busking | Band played in Emerson St to raise funds |
| 5 Nov | Concert | Concert at the Havelock North Club |
| 7 Nov | Supporters Night | The final one for the year, at the Taradale RSA |
| 12 Nov | Napier Ingleside | Napier Caledonian Society Ingleside |
| 19 Nov | Lions Book Sale | Pipers played at Hastings Lions Book Sale at HB Show Grounds to support the Clan Donald group |
| 24 Nov | EIT Fashion Graduation | Played for the opening of the EIT Fashion Show and graduation |
| 26 Nov | Garage Sale | Fund raising garage sale |
| 27 Nov | Tamatea Church Parade | St Andrews Day parade at Tamatea Cooperating Church. |
| 4 Dec | Waipukurau Christmas Parade | Played for Waipukurau Christmas parade. |
| 10 Dec | Taradale Xmas Parade | Taradale Shopping centre Christmas Parade |
| 10 Dec | Gladys Mary | Played at Gladys Mary rest home Christmas function |
| 10 Dec | Wedding | Small group played at a wedding at Wairunga golf course, Waimarama |
| 11 Dec | Social Function | Pizza and Dessert night at Harry & Yvonne's |
| 12 Dec | Competition Night | Our sixth "Competition" night with members playing in groups to entertain everyone. The 'Trev's' beaten by the young learner group. Annual awards to Jamie Mitchell (drumming) and Cameron Anderson (piping). |
| 14 Dec | Countdown Napier | Played at Countdown Christmas function. |
| 17 Dec | Hastings Ingleside | Hastings Caledonian Soc Ingleside |
| 23 Dec | Gladys Mary Resthome | A small group played for the residents |
| 24 Dec | Flash Mob | Band members created a flash mob and played Highland Cathedral in Napier's Emerson St |
| 30 Dec | Hogmanay | Played at Atawhai resthome, followed by PA (Ahuriri) and finally Summerset. We also visited Betty Climo and presented her with a certificate of appreciation. |
| 31 Dec | New Years Eve | Played at Kensington Masonic Village, Taradale Club, the Mission, Taradale RSA (where we had supper), Napier RSA and the Napier Caledonian Society. Evening cut short by wet weather. |