

Lochalsh Junior Pipe Band
Newsletter
December 2008



New drummers Sam Burden & Ewen Macleod join Alasdair for their 1st public appearance at the Remembrance Day parade at Balmacara on Sunday 8th Nov.

Annual Subs are now overdue so if you haven't paid please get them to Janice
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP £10.00
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP £20.00



Competition

Design a New Logo

This was won by Kristin Finlayson from Kyle. She won an Amazon voucher for her winning design.

Well Done Kristin

Funds that have come in either through donation or fundraising at events

Donations from Mr Hector MacKenzie,
Mrs C Cameron,
Glenelg PTA

£241 raised by Kyleakin Primary School
from A Macrae Retirement Raffle

£3,000 HC - Discretionary Budget

£2,000 Gannochy Trust

£1,000 HBOS Foundation

£250 Lochcarron Sheep Dog Trials Assoc

£405 Inverinate whist drives



It was a really cold day at the Remembrance Day Parade at Balmacara on 8th Nov.

The Pipers and Drummers did really well with their marching and playing. Well done to Lea Macleod who played the solo for the laying of the wreaths and did well as his fingers must have been numb.



Jordan & Morgan Fraser with Donald Nixon played at the Inverinate Senior Citizens Dinner.

Some of the younger Pipers played at a concert in Kyleakin Hall to celebrate the retirement of Agnes MacRae who was Kyleakin school cook for just short of 30 years. They were accompanied by Niall & Alasdair. During the concert the primary school children sold raffle tickets and raised £241 for pipe band funds. Many thanks to all involved.

Kevin Stoddart Memorial Competition

The Kevin Stoddart Competition was held on Saturday at the Lochalsh hotel. There were 13 pipers who all played 6 mins of their own choice. It was a really enjoyable evening and all the pipers gave an excellent performance.

The winner this year was Alasdair Murray with Lea Macleod and Catriona Gibb sharing 2nd place and James Roxburgh 3rd



They were also invited up to Drams at Glenelg



Two of our members Alasdair and Lea went to Armagh with Feis an Earraich they were invited over to the 15th Annual William Kennedy Piping Festival. They attended work shops, concerts, played at sessions and went into a school to teach music and dance. A great time was had by all



Each Band Member will be coming home with a Coin Jar this is to encourage them to save any copper coins (or any kind) This will go towards band funds as there is always chanter reeds, drumsticks etc needed. So it would be good if the band members could help out in this way. Any jars that need emptied can be sent home to Joan Murray through Alasdair on Band nights

**We would all like to wish you a very
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

And look forward to a 2009 events.