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Editors Note

Heya

I don't much to say this time... Thanks for the great feedback on the last one - definitely feeling the love! This is a short and sweet newsletter as we have all been busy prepping for Pipin' Hot & the 125th Celebrations this weekend.

Hopefully I have done our Pipin' Hot program the same justice. I'm looking forward to getting back out on the stage!

Thanks
Megan

Executive Update

It is a busy time for all with Pipin' Hot and the 125th celebration fast approaching.

The 125th is looking to be a great weekend celebration of our 125 years (now 126) since the formation of the first pipe band in Invercargill in 1896. A big thank you to Lynn Morton who has put countless hours into putting together some very special memorabilia for the weekend, I recommend to anyone attending to take some time and look at what Lynn has compiled.

It is also the time of year when we apply for our funding grants from our community funding partners. This is a time consuming and vital process and involves a lot of extra hours for our Treasurer Robyn Smith and President Brendan Copeland.

To date we have been successful in obtaining funding from the Aotearoa Trust for \$20,956.52 to cover our buses for the upcoming contest season, including the Nationals in March 2023. Our ILT Foundation and ILT applications are filed and these will be reviewed by the Trustees of these two groups at their October meeting.

In the hall the new heaters are installed and making a real difference and the last major project will be the replacement of the fire escape door.

We hope all those involved in Pipin' Hot especially those that it is their first show enjoy the experience and we appreciate all the hard work everyone does in the rehearsals leading up to show time.

All the Best
From your Executive Team

It's getting hot in here...

Here are a couple of pics of our rehearsals leading up to Pipin' Hot this week, things are coming together nicely!



Fundraiser Update

We have some exciting things planned for the new year... but those are all wait and see!

Just a reminder we have pens available at the 125th celebration (\$5 each) as well as TWO whisky raffles;

1. Saturday night at the Dine and Dance
2. Sunday BBQ

Remember to bring some cash for these!

We still have some lovely fresh walnuts in the shell for sale.



\$5.00 for 500g bag

\$12.50 for 1.5kg bag

These are available to collect at the hall. Just fill out the form and transfer the money into the "Fundraising Account" using **walnuts** and **your name** as the reference.



We also have lovely Southland honey for sale, both creamed and natural. Forms are out now, contact your band manager if you need one.

A special thanks to the Frasers at Miele Apairies for the honey!

If you have any great ideas on fundraising or just want to be part of the great fundraising team, then please contact the fundraising secretary Diane Copeland by email BDCope@xtra.co.nz.

Antler's Up!

Here are a couple of pics of our team out playing prior to the Stags vs Otago games this season.

Photo supplied by Debbie Fahey



Solo Drumming

On the 17th of September we had three of our grade 1 drummers enter the Otautahi drumming solos in Christchurch, Davy Clark, Callum Copeland and Finn Cruickshank.

It was a tough competition with some very talented players and all our guys put out good performances, with Davy taking first in both the MSR and Hornpipe Jig events, Callum picking up a 2nd in the Hornpipe Jig and a 3rd in the MSR and Finn scoring two solid 4ths.

Ex member Liam Argyle also played and won the Open Tenor events.

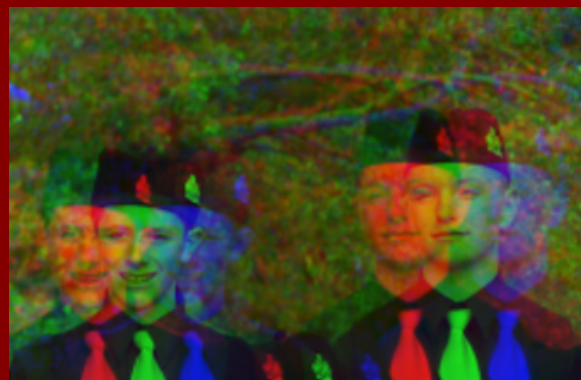
Two of our grade 1 pipers also went up to play for the lads, Adam Waghorn and Bradley Knight. They put in a massive amount of work and their efforts were hugely appreciated!!



Guess who.....

Time for a wee game...

Can you guess who these players are?



Upcoming events

Piping Hot Concert

14th October

125th Celebration Weekend

14th - 16th October

Hororata Contest (Chch)

5th November

Invercargill Christmas Parade

27th November

Octagon Day & Otago/Southland Contest

18th/19th February

Pipe Band Nationals

8th - 12th March 2023 Christchurch

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