



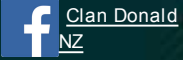
# CLAN DONALD

New Zealand

*"Ni h-eibhneas gan Chlainn Domhnaill"*  
(It is no joy without Clan Donald)



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### GREAT SUCCESS FOR CLAN DONALD PIPER IN AUSTRALIA

Blair Hodson, Clan Donald Auckland Piper, won the MSR (March, Strathspey & Reel) in the B Grade of the R U Brown Piobaireachd Society Competition on the 5th of May in Adelaide, South Australia. This was from a strong field of 11 competitors. Blair was also 4th in the B Grade Hornpipe & Jig, and 4th in the Piobaireachd Silver Medal.

In 1972, while visiting Adelaide, Bob Brown, a world famous Scottish tutor of Piobaireachd, suggested that pipers should regularly get together to play, listen and enjoy all types and levels of pipe music. In May each year the R U Brown Gold Medal competition is held in Bob's honour. This is now considered by many to be one of the premier events in the Southern hemisphere. This year there were 123 competitors in 11 events.



Blair Hodson, Clan Donald Auckland Piper

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