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Grading allocations announced

Pipe Bands Australia has released its grading allocations following the decision to introduce Grade 4A and Grade 4B and receiving recommendations from branch grading committees.

Those recommendations were considered by national grading committee and bands provided with an opportunity to appeal any the recommendations before finalising allocation plus additional consultation with branch grading committees and bands where required.

On recommendations from branch grading committees, two bands have been promoted to Grade 3 – Northern Suburbs and Murrumbidgee.

The allocation of bands to Grade 4A is:

Bellinger River District Pipe Band Inc.
Blue Mountains
Canberra Burns Club Pipe Band No.2
Governor Macquarie Memorial Pipe Band No.2
Knox Grammar School Pipes and Drums No. 1
Maclean & District Pipe Band
Sydney Thistle Highland Pipe Band
The Scots College Pipes and Drums No.1 (NSW)
BBC Old Collegians Pipe Band
Brisbane Boy's College Pipe Band No. 1
City of Ipswich Pipe Band No. 1
Gold Coast Tweed Pipes & Drums Inc
Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band
Toowoomba Caledonian Society Pipe Band
Federation University
Golden City
Haileybury
Maryborough & District
Old Scotch
Scotch No 2
St Arnaud Norman Simpson Memorial
Warrnambool & District No. 1
Perth Highland Pipe Band
Scotch College Perth Pipe Band

The allocation of bands to Grade 4B is:

Burwood RSL Sub Branch Pipes & Drums
Canberra Celtic Pipe Band

Castle Hill RSL Pipe Band
City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band
Clan Macleod Pipe Band
Coffs Coast Pipes & Drums
Goulburn Soldiers Club Pipes and Drums
Hornsby RSL Pipe Band
Illawarra Pipe Band
Knox Grammar School Pipes and Drums No. 2
Knox Grammar School Pipes and Drums No. 3
Lithgow Highland Pipe Band
Manly Warringah Pipe Band
Presbyterian Ladies College Sydney Pipes & Drums
Queanbeyan
Scots All Saints Pipe Band
St George and Sutherland Scottish Pipe Band
SUR/Smithfield RSL Pipes & Drums
Tamworth & District Highland Society Pipe Band
The Highlands Pipes & Drums
The Scots College Pipes and Drums No.2 (NSW)
The Scots College Pipes and Drums No.3 (NSW)
Brisbane Boy's College Pipe Band No. 2
Brisbane Boys' College Pipe Band No. 3
City of Brisbane Pipe Band
City of Ipswich Pipe Band No. 2
Lismore City Pipe Band Inc
Mackay & District Pipe Band
Queensland Juvenile Pipes & Drums
Sunshine Coast Caledonian Pipes and Drums
Warwick Thistle Pipe Band
Adelaide Highland
Barossa and District
City of Elizabeth
City of Whyalla
Mount Barker
Mount Gambier
Naracoorte
Onkaparinga
Royal Caledonian Society
South Australian Pipes and Drums
Scotch College Adelaide
Burnie
City of Hobart
Derwent Scottish
Launceston RSL
St Andrew's Caledonian
Tasmanian Police
5/6 Battalion RVR
Ambulance Victoria
Ballarat Grammar
Castlemaine
Frankston RSL
Geelong RSL
Horsham City
City of Melbourne No. 2
Morwell Caledonian
Newtown
Presbyterian Ladies College
Rats of Tobruk Memorial
Ringwood Highland
Scotch College No. 3
Scots School Albury
Warrnambool & District No. 2
Watsonia RSL
City of Cockburn Pipe Band
Kalamunda & Districts Pipe Band
Northside Highlanders Pipe Band
Perth Metro Pipe Band #3

Adjudicators will continue to assess the grading of bands at competitions throughout a season and bands re-entering competition after an absence will continue to be assessed by branch grading committee prior to a recommendation to national grading committee.



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