



PIPE BANDS  
AUSTRALIA

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

# PIPES AND DRUMS MASTERCALSS

MACKEITH PERFORMING ARTS  
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**Senior Piping Tutor**

Brett Tidswell

Pipe Major Brett Tidswell is the Principal of Piping with the Australian Pipe Band College. This organisation is the educational branch of the Australian Pipe Band Association and manages educational programs, certificate courses, training and qualification of contest adjudicators, and the grading of pipers and pipe bands for competition purposes. He is also a qualified examiner with the Piping and Drumming Qualification Board – Scotland. He has a long and respected history as an educator of pipers at the highest of levels.

**Assistant Piping Tutor**

Laura Johnston

Laura is one of the senior piping tutors at Scots College Sydney. A native of Inverary, Scotland she is one of the founding members of Grade 1 World Champions Inverary and District Pipe Band. Laura is a very talented musician and teacher and is in high demand at workshops around Australia.

**Senior Drumming Instructor**

Tom Mewett

Tom is the drumming instructor at Scots School Albury. Tom competed with the Golden City Pipe Band (Gr4) between 1998-2010, Federation University Pipe Band (Gr3 & 2) and City of Whitehorse Pipe Band (Gr 2 &1).

**Assistant Drumming Instructor**

Mark Lambert

Mark has over 40 years experience in drumming. He has been the drumming instructor at the college since 1999. He has also been the Lead drummer for the St. Mary's & District Band Clun in Grade 3 since 2010.

**Mid-Section Tutor**

Mitch Eaton

Mitch is the tenor and bass drum tutor at the Scots College Sydney and a long standing tenor drummer in the Pipe Band Club. Mitch has also competed with Canterbury Caledonian Society Pipe Band in Grade 1

**Bass Drum Tutor**

**Bronwyn Martin**

Bronwyn is the Bass Drummer for the Pipe Band Club Australia having recently won her first Grade 2 Australian Championship in 2016. She is also a product of the PLC Sydney Pipe and Drums and is distinguished as the first PLC Sydney student to play in a World Pipe Band Championships in 2015.

**Please Note:** *PLC Sydney requests that all participants apply for a working with child check volunteer number*

**Times:** 10am to 4pm

**Topics Covered:** There will be two levels of piping and snare drumming on offer and a separate class for bass and tenor drummers.

**Costs:** Pipe Bands New South Wales members - \$20  
Non-members - \$30

**Registration:** Please e-mail enrolment form to [awishart@plc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:awishart@plc.nsw.edu.au) or post to

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**Last Day to Register** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

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