

# PIPING & DRUMMING WORKSHOP

# Saturday & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 at Air Cadets Building 66 Aviation Drive, Coffs Harbour

Time	Saturday afternoon program			
1.00-1.15 pm	Welcome and introduction of tutors –Garry Barker and Keith Tombs from NSW Pipe Band Association and Caithe Cameron from the Sunshine Coast.			
1.15-2.00 pm	<b>Session 1:</b> Discussion and demonstration of the various time signatures, including MSR			
2.00-3.00 pm	Session 2: Learning a strathspey – separate piping and drumming groups			
3.00-3.30 pm	Afternoon tea			
3.30-5.00 pm	Session 3:			
	Pipers: Setup, care & maintenance of bagpipes			
Drummers: Questions and answers, special drum score pract				
5.00-6.00 pm	Participants own time			
6.00pm →	Meet at Coffs Hotel for a bistro meal (own cost) and an informal ceilidh			

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Time	Sunday Program		
9.00-9.30 am	Session 4:		
	Pipers: Piping embellishment practice		
	Drummers: Drumming rudiments practice		
9.30-10.30 am	Session 5: Q&A Session covering questions such as:		
	Correct way to wear uniform		
	<ul> <li>Resources available to assist a grade 4 band (commercial and otherwise)</li> </ul>		
	How to learn a tune or drum setting		
	Further questions from the floor		
10.30-11.00 am	Morning tea		
11.00-12.30 pm	Session 6:		
	Pipers: Tuning bagpipes – drone reeds, chanters, individual notes on chanters, use of tuning instruments		
	Drummers: Introduction to advanced embellishments e.g. ruffs		
12.30-1.30 pm	Lunch break		
1.30 - 3.15 pm	Session 7: Putting it all into practice		
	<ul><li>Separate pipe corps / drum corps tune-up</li><li>Play common tunes as a full band for critique by tutors</li></ul>		
	<ul><li>Starts, stops, timing, ensemble effect</li><li>Marching, drill</li></ul>		
3.15-3.30 pm	Workshop wrap-up		

### **COSTS:**

Saturday afternoon - \$10 (includes afternoon tea) Sunday - \$20 (includes morning tea & lunch)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact: Geoff Rogers 0416 233 882 or rog5@bigpond.com

## PLEASE complete the slip below and return to

Coffs Coast Pipes & Drums, P.O Box 568, COFFS HARBOUR 2452 **By Friday 16 May 2014** 

Name:			Ph:		
Address:					
Pipe Band associated with:					
Piper	Drummer - Side □	Tenor   Bass			
Attending:	Saturday afternoon: □	Sunday: □	Money Included: □		