

TUTOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

South West Coast Piper Drummer Dancer 8th, 9th & 10th April 2016 Emmanuel College, Warrnambool



Featuring:

- Guest International Piping Tutor **Stewart McKenzie** (New Zealand) has been Pipe Major of Manawatu Scottish Pipe Band since 1999 winning 7 NZ Championships and 2 Australasian Championships and qualified for final of the World Championships 6 times. Stewart is a highly accomplished solo piper winning many prizes including NZ Championships Strathspey and Reel title, the NZ Gold Medal for Piobaireachd and the Clasp to the NZ Silver Chanter.
- Guest International Piping Tutor **Stuart Easton** (New Zealand) is Pipe Sergeant of Manawatu Scottish Pipe Band. Stuart has won many prizes in New Zealand and Australia including the Silver Chanter & Former Winners Clasp, the Commun Na Piobaireachd (NZ) & McLean (AU) Gold Medals, the NZ Solo Piping Championships, overall winner of the RU Brown in Adelaide and the Australasian Invitational Piping final multiple times.
- Guest Piping Tutor **Amber Sinclair** (originally from Ballarat) is an accomplished solo piper, who has obtained a qualification from the Piping Centre in Glasgow. Amber is currently teaching pipes at Ballarat & Clarendon College in Ballarat and currently playing with City of Whitehorse Pipe Band.
- Guest Piping Tutor **Katherine Belcher** is the former musical director of City of Melbourne Pipe Band and an accomplished solo piper. Katherine was the inaugural pipe tutor of Victorian Youth Pipe Band and competed at 2015 World Pipe Band Championships with Inverary & District Pipe Band.
- Other Piping Tutors include the highly respected Warrnambool Pipe Band Pipe Major **Donald Blair** and Pipe Sergeant **Tim McLeod**.
- Guest Snare Drum Tutor **Dean Hail** has tutored and competed internationally after learning to play in Melbourne. He currently resides in Sydney and is Vice Principal of drumming NSW and is the founder of DrummingMad.
- Guest Snare Drum Tutor **Andrew Womersley** is currently Vice Principal of Drumming in Victoria, Manager of the Victorian Youth Pipe Band, playing member of Morabbin Pipe Band and Victoria Police Pipe Band and has a wealth of experience tutoring and playing nationally and internationally.
- Guest Snare Drum Tutor **Jarrod Watts** is a well-respected player and tutor with experience playing at the highest level.
- Guest Tenor Drum Tutor **Eimear Stewart** (Ireland) is a current playing member with Grade One St. Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band Dublin.
- Other Guest Drum tutors include **Monica Forster** and **Peter Moir**.
- Drum Major Instruction by APBA President **Chris Earl**.
- An SOBHD Highland Dance workshop hosted by **Lisa Barker**, principal teacher of Ardlair School of Dancing, an SOBHD world judge panel member and a previous Champion of Champions and Grand Australasian winner.

SWCPDD is three days of piping, drumming and dancing, learning and fun with tuition from experienced tutors.

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