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COMPETITION RESULTS 7th NOVEMBER 2020



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Ceud tainig (a hundred thanks)

Canterbury was ready for a festival and the Hororata Highland Games delivered and proved a winner. On Saturday, after a challenging COVID year Hororata successfully celebrated its 10th Hororata Highland Games.

That decision to go ahead with the event was rewarded when 8,500 Cantabrians joined together to enjoy a day of Scottish inspired fun. It was a magnificent, family day. People were enjoying being out and about, having something different to do. Our 'have a go' events were busy all day as everyone got into the spirit of the Hororata Highland Games.

A highlight of the day was the Chieftain's Welcome Ceremony which saw a magic blend of Kiwi and Scottish culture. It was an amazing sight to see the Massed Bands march past in front of the massive crowd. Followed by the beautiful performances by the local Primary Schools Combined Kapa Haka Group and the Selwyn Community Choir.

570 competitors danced, piped, drummed, tossed, ran, and tugged. With borders shut and no international competitors this year an all New Zealand field for the Heavy Events

produced a hotly contested competition across four categories.

The Games has grown from an idea of how to rebuild our rural community following the 2010 earthquakes, into an iconic event that has a life and a purpose of its own.



Clan Hororata started with our immediate community but over the years has extended around New Zealand, in fact around the world with people in Australia and Scotland having involvement, even if it was from a distance this year!

Every year we are overwhelmed with the support for our community and the Games. Thank you to everyone from near and far who make the Hororata Highland Games extraordinary on every level.

Until 'auld acquaintances' meet again in 2021.

Richard Lang

Richard Lang,
 Chair, Hororata Community Trust.

The Hororata Highland Games is made possible thanks to:

Hororata Community Trust Trustee's

Ainsley Walter, Andrew Hastie, Dee Innes, Mark Stewart, Richard Lang, Olive Webb

Hororata Highland Games Committee

Clare Fraser, David Waghorn, Elwyn Martin, Graeme Reynolds, Janine Kirby, Jenny Mackenzie, Jill Lang, John Ballagh, Karen Meares, Mike Davies, Mary Abbott, Natalie Mannering, Neal Irwin, Nicky Muir, Pauline Pearce, Steph Kimber, Tish Ballagh, Cindy Driscoll

Clan Hororata Team Leaders

Andrew Mackenzie, Ann Smith, Belinda Meares, Bruce Nell, Charlotte and Vince Rietveld, Cushla Piesse, Colleen Cole, Di Woodward, Jen Daly, Jane Thwaites, Julia Gallen, Julie Reynolds, Marty Gameson and the Hororata Primary School staff, Maria Wright, Phil Freeman, Rod Miller, Reuben Edkins, Shane and Susan Thornley, Stevie Young, Trish Abrahamson

A very special thanks to:

Our Chieftain – Mr John De Vries

The Fabulous M/C's - Phil McGoldrick, Rob Parsons, Henry McElera

Photographers - David Baird

All the performers, demonstration teams, judges, officials, competitors, stall holders, suppliers and our partners.



Chieftain of the day,
John de Vries

"It was a privilege and an honour to be this years 10th birthday celebrations Chieftain. I applaud all the hard working members of the community and Clan Hororata for hosting yet another fantastic highland festival

under such unsure and unprecedented times . The spirit of the competitors and the gamesmanship, skills, teamwork and strength were all on show to see throughout the day.

This years event will long live in my memories. Thank you Clan Hororata."



Community Groups

Local community groups and associations are invited to be part of the Hororata Highland Games with their own fundraising activities. We would like to thank the following organisations for accepting the invitation:

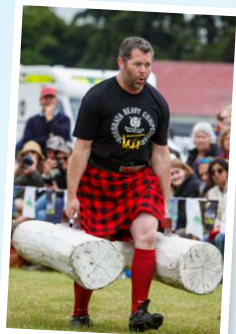
- Darfield Plunket Toy Library
- Darfield Scouts
- Glentunnel School
- Greendale School
- Hororata Parish
- Hororata Primary School
- Hororata Miniature Rifle Club
- Lake Coleridge Tourism Group
- Malvern Lions
- Society for Creative Anachronism
- Scottish Heritage Council

Community Fund

The Hororata Community Trust allocated a \$6000.00 community fund to be distributed through the Games. The recipient's this year are:

- South Malvern Cricket Club
- Hororata Golf Club
- Hororata Primary School
- Hororata Parish
- Windwhistle Primary School
- Windwhistle District Society

The fundraising directly generated through the Hororata Highland Games for all community groups involved is a estimated \$16,500.00.



Results 2020



Highland Dancing Major Event Results

Adjudicators 2020: Mrs Susan Harris (Gore), Mrs Gail Dodson (Blenheim), Miss Kendall Reid (Auckland)

South Island Championships

Highland Fling Open under 16 years

1st Danielle Joy, 2nd Siara Clarke, 3rd Olivia Mavor

Canterbury West Coast Centre Championships

Highland Fling Open under 10 years

1st Amelia Lyttle, 2nd Liliana Stebbings, 3rd Georgia Tomasi,
4th Sofia Sneddon, 5th Indie Crow

Sword Dance under 12 years

1st Lily Wilson, 2nd Isabella Howat, 3rd Samantha Bilton, 4th Georgia Tomasi,
5th Tessa Meyrick, 6th Amelia Lyttle

Reel O'Tulloch under 14 years

1st Amelia Lyttle, 2nd Charlize Blakely, 3rd Emily Smith, 4th Lucy Mavor

Highland Reel under 16 years

1st Danielle Joy, 2nd Ella Wilson, 3rd Siara Clarke, 4th Jasmine Overton

Sword Dance Open

1st Mhairi McLarin, 2nd Ariana Watkins, 3rd Abby Smith, 4th Elyssa McDonnell

Irish Reel Open

1st Abby Smith, 2nd Elyssa McDonnell, 3rd Ariana Watkins, 4th Mhairi McLarin

Hororata Highland Games Double Sword Dance Open

1st Lucy & Madeline Marshall,
2nd Addison Jones & Estelle Buchanan,
3rd Mica Temple & Alexis White

MOST POINTS IN CLASS

6 yrs & under:
Under 8 yrs:
8 & under 10 yrs:
10 & under 12 yrs:
12 & under 14 yrs:
Under 16 yrs:
Open:

Scarlett O'Donnell
Sofia Sneddon
Georgia Tomasi
Lily Wilson
Charlize Blakely
Danielle Joy
Ariana Watkins

Highland Dancing Most Points Champion:

Danielle Joy





Solo Piping and Drumming Results

Novice Piping *Novice (any age)* *Own choice March (minimum 2 parts)*

Judge : Phil Mair

Place	Name
1st	Jasmine Hanrahan
2nd	Charlie Gregg
3rd	Sam Foote
HC	Hamish Bilton
HC	Hamish Longstaffe

D Grade Piping *Grade D* *Own choice March (minimum 4 parts)*

Judge : Vaughan Wheeler

Place	Name
1st	Callum Petrie
2nd	Merrin Luscombe
3rd	Maggie McConnochie
4th	Iona Lawson
VHC	Cooper Gallagher
HC	Sam Foote

C Grade Piping *2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)*

Judge : Peter McLean

Place	Name
1st	Lucas Paterson
2nd	Brooke Thomas
3rd	Madisyn Braithwaite
4th	Cooper Gallagher

B Grade Piping *MSR (minimum 4 parts each tune)*

Judge : Ali MacKenzie

Place	Name
1st	Reuben McDonnell
2nd	Lucas Paterson
3rd	Alex McNeil
4th	Tayla Eagle

A Grade Piping *Grade A MSR (minimum 4 parts each tune)*

Judge : Ali Mackenzie

Place	Name
1st	Liz Drury
2nd	Reuben McDonnell
3rd	Graeme Rusbatch

Intermediate Tenor *Intermediate Bass 2/4 or 6/8 March (minimum 4 parts)*

Judge : Ian Steel

Place	Name
1st	Janae Grundy
2nd	Alanna Brook
3rd	Odette Lieshout



Open Bass *Open Bass MSR (minimum 4 parts each tune)*

Judge : Ian Steel

Place	Name
1st	Iona Taylor

Novice Side Drumming *Novice (any age) Own choice March (minimum 2 parts)*

Judge : Scott Mitchell

Place	Name
1st	Jamie Luscombe
2nd	Austin Paterson
3rd	Chloe Gallagher

D Grade Side Drumming *Grade D Own choice March (minimum 4 parts)*

Judge : Glen Buchanan

Place	Name
1st	Kaitlyn Braithwaite
2nd	Gus Luscombe
3rd	Lachlan Watson
4th	Tania McIlroy
5th	Austin Paterson

C Grade Side Drumming *Grade C 2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)*

Judge : Scott Mitchell

Place	Name
1st	Ethan Higgs
2nd	Matt Aldworth
3rd	Kaitlyn Braithwaite

B Grade Side Drumming *Grade B MSR (minimum 4 parts each tune)*

Judge : Glen Buchanan

Place	Name
1st	Georgia Eagle
2nd	Connor Higgs
3rd	Matt Aldworth
4th	Ethan Higgs



A Grade Side Drumming *Grade A MSR (minimum 4 parts each tune)*

Judge : Scott Mitchell

Place	Name
1st	Rebekah Weir
2nd	Georgia Eagle
3rd	Connor Higgs

Novice Tenor *Novice Tenor Own choice March (minimum 4 parts)*

Judge : Ian Steel

Place	Name
1st	Alanna Brook
2nd	Lachlan Taylor
3rd	Odette Lieshout

Hororata 2020 Open & Intermediate Tenor *Intermediate Tenor 2/4 or 6/8 March (minimum 4 parts)* *Open Tenor MSR (minimum 4 parts each tune)*

Judge : Ian Steel

Place	Name
1st	Janae Grundy





Pipe Bands

GRADE CHAMPIONS

- Juvenile - St Andrews College A Band
- Grade 4 - St Andrews College B Band
- Grade 3 - Canterbury Caledonian Society's Pipe Band Grade 3
- Grade 3 - St Andrews College A Band

CHAMPION BAND OF THE DAY

Canterbury Caledonian
Society's Pipe
Band Grade 3

TUGGING, RUNNING, & WARRIORS CHAMPIONS

SOUTHFUELS TUG O' WAR MIXED

Fulton Hogan

SOUTHFUELS TUG O' WAR MENS

Average Joes

SELWYN TIMES KILT MILE Overall

Oskar Victor 6min 33 sec

SELWYN TIMES KILT MILE WOMENS

Julia Tully 7 min 32 sec

SELWYN TIMES KILT MILE YOUTH

Calum Petrie 8 min 55 sec

BEST DRESSED LASSIE

Jasmin B

BEST DRESSED LAD

Andy Clyne

BEST DRESSED LASSIE UNDER 14 YEARS

Niomh Gourlie and Jacob Dickie

Best Dressed Judges - Dee Innes, Carol Gurney

HARRAWAYS JUNIOR WARRIORS -Team Hororata Primary School Crusaders

HARRAWAYS JUNIOR WARRIORS - Individual.. Fletcher Thwaites



Hororata Highland Games Heavy Championships

Judges - Pat Hellier, Malcom Forbes

HORORATA HIGHLAND GAMES WOMENS CHAMPION... Dina Hakeia

2nd Julie Stechmann, 3rd Amy Feris

HORORATA HIGHLAND GAMES MENS CHAMPION... Craig Manson

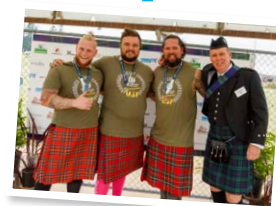
2nd Adam Miller, 3rd David Jackways

2nd DIVISON WOMENS CHAMPION... Brooke Rowbotham

2nd Summer Manson, 3rd Tina Miller

2nd DIVISON MENS CHAMPION... Justin Marsh

2nd Liam Shaw, 3rd Josh Larson



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What people have been saying about our amazing Highland Games!

Visitor: "Brilliant day out, we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, this is our third time attending. My husband and Stepdaughter are Glaswegian and love getting a wee Scottish fix of food, pipes, accents and the atmosphere in general. Great job guys, can't wait for next year!"

Visitor:

"Lots to see and participate in, wasn't quite sure what to expect as hadn't been before so looking forward to coming back next year and having a go in some of the activities"

Geoff Hardacre FMG:

"Well done to you and all who got involved to make something special like this happen again in the Hororata community (no mean feat, especially given the trying times of Covid-19). FMG really appreciated being part of a great day out with the Hororata Highland Games event again this year. It was an awesome chance for us to connect with many of our clients, connect with the community and to meet new faces along the way, all while having loads of fun and enjoyment."

Ali McGregor Stallholder:

"I love the day. The organisers and helpers are always friendly. There are plenty of people to direct stall holders to their allotted sites. This makes a HUGE difference to me. As a sole operator I find these big days a little stressful so having this sort of organisation helps me immensely - thank you so much."





A huge 'thank you' to our dedicated Games partners without whom the event would not be possible.

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The Hororata Community Trust would like to thank the Hororata Highland Games committee, all Clan Hororata volunteers, our partners, competitors, stall holders, suppliers and visitors for supporting our community. Until 'auld acquaintances' meet again in 2021, a happy Christmas and New Year to all.

Next year's event will be held on the:

6th NOVEMBER 2021



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