

# PERTH AND DISTRICT PIPE BAND HISTORY 2016

## JANUARY 2016

Pipe Major Alistair Duthie was, again, involved on the 15<sup>th</sup> January at the regular ceilidh organised by the Perth Gaelic Society in St Matthew's Church hall.

The 41<sup>st</sup> Vale of Atholl Junior Piping Competition was held, as usual in Pitlochry, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January. Our youngsters' results could well be the best ever for our band.

Under 15 Piobaireachd - 1<sup>st</sup> Brogan Townsley

Under 15 March - 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Townsley; 3<sup>rd</sup> Brogan Townsley; 4<sup>th</sup> Jack Liddell

Under 15 Jig - 1<sup>st</sup> Brogan Townsley; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack Liddell

Under 15 Dress and Department - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Liddell

*Overall Under 15 Champion - Brogan Townsley*

*Overall Under 15 Runner-up - Jack Liddell*

15-18 Piobaireachd - 6<sup>th</sup> Ross MacKinnon

15-18 MSR - 6<sup>th</sup> Tom Sinclair

15-18 Jig - 4<sup>th</sup> Ross MacKinnon

15-18 Dress and Department - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ross MacKinnon

13 -18 Novice Piping - 1<sup>st</sup> Jason Townsley; 4<sup>th</sup> Lewis Duncan

10 and Under Chanter - 1<sup>st</sup> Caillem Townsley

Novice Side Drumming - 6<sup>th</sup> Dana Liddell

18 and Under Side Drumming March - 6<sup>th</sup> Dana Liddell



Morning Winners:  
Jason is top left in the photo.



Afternoon Winners:  
Brogan is furthest left with Jack beside him.

Also, on the same day, one of our slightly older players, Matthew Davidson, was picking up the silver medal in the intermediate class in the Kansas City Winter Storm competition in Missouri USA. Matthew is on an exchange in Monmouth, Illinois as part of his UHI course (Kansas City is 325 miles away from Monmouth - other competitors were from much further, eg Nova Scotia, British Columbia, and one from Glasgow!). He has competed with the band in majors but this was his first ever solo bass drumming event; solo bass drumming is not at all common in our area.



Lewis and Jason during a break in playing



Jack at Tesco Blairgowrie am



Left to right: Jimmy, Kenneth and Nicola, 3 of our bucket shakers that day



Pipe Major Alistair Duthie was the piper for the Provost's Burns Supper in Perth on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January.

## **FEBRUARY 2016**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, Andrew Riley took over as webmaster from Neil Myles who had been undertaking that role since 2008.

Neil uploaded the first ever page on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November that year when the site was called [www.perthanddisRICTpipeband.co.uk](http://www.perthanddisRICTpipeband.co.uk). Indeed, it was Andrew who was involved in the purchase of the domain name and the webhosting.

**MARCH 2016**

**APRIL 2016**



**MAY 2016**

**JUNE 2016**



**JULY 2016**

**AUGUST 2016**



**SEPTEMBER 2016**

**OCTOBER 2016**

**NOVEMBER 2016**

**DECEMBER 2016**