

Castle Hill RSL Pipe Band

Proudly Presents

'The Performance Enhancement Workshop'

- 27th of August 2022



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With life returning to some kind of “normal” these workshops have been made possible again. To start back, we have a one day intensive workshop focused on improving sound, as well as working towards personal musical development. PBA approved Piping and Drumming tutors, led by Garry Barker and Joe Flemming will take you through key areas that will vastly improve your efforts to “sound good”.

Topics covered on the day include:

- Achieving a better sound:

*Techniques on blowing correctly, keeping stable pressure, tuning and tone.
Instrument maintenance. How the state of your instrument affects how it sounds.*

- Controlling sound:

*Start and end sound of a performance. Keep pressure and pitch constant until very last sound.
Demystify the magical ability of PMs & DSs in drone reed, drum skin head & snare adjustment.
Drum corps positioning of Snares and Mid-Section within the circle.
Overall band dynamics and ensemble.*

This workshop is aimed at both competitive and non-competitive players. If you are a soloist or a band member looking to get the most enjoyment out of your instrument, this workshop is for you.

Tunes: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LPQoQxXZz4gJHcBq_NJ5I9qyPBQZczwn/view?usp=sharing

Going Home (slow air) – Pipers Only

The Battles o'er (3/4, 'standard' or 'extended' Snare versions) – Pipers and Drummers

These two tunes will be used as the focus to apply the newly learnt techniques during the day. Participants will be expected to have learnt the supplied versions of these tunes before the workshop. Participants will be expected to have a minimum of 12 months experience on full instruments, either bagpipes or drums, in public band performances e.g. Street Marches.

Tickets: \$65 each

Email: chrslpb@bigpond.com

Book using this URL: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZPTP>

Sheet Music: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LPQoQxXZz4gJHcBq_NJ5I9qyPBQZczwn/view?usp=sharing

BOOKINGS CLOSE 9pm 13th August

Event date: 9am – 5pm Saturday 27th of August 2022

LOCATION: Arthur Phillip High school (102-116 Macquarie St, Parramatta NSW 2150)

Lunch: Castle Hill RSL Pipe Band will be running a BBQ at lunch time and selling sausage sandwiches. Please let us know if you wish to purchase from the BBQ, so that we can organise the correct amount of food. We are however, unfortunately unable to cater to all dietary requirements.