

Castle Hill RSL Pipe Band and Lithgow Highland Pipe Band Inc Proudly Presents



'The Performance Enhancement Workshop'

- 7th of March 2020



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Kick off the year with a one day intensive fresh look at improving Band performances as well as working towards individual achievements. PBA approved Piping and Drumming tutors, Ainsley Hart, Garry Barker and Joe Flemming, will take you through key areas that will vastly improve your efforts to play as one unit, a band.

Topics covered on the day include:

- Achieving a better sound:

Techniques on blowing correctly, keeping stable pressure, tuning and tone. As well as drum corps positioning of snares and bass section to achieve the right sound.

- Performance:

Techniques on all playing together as one unit. Phrasing & Execution with focus on rhythm and expression. Overall band dynamics and ensemble.

This workshop is aimed at both competitive and non-competitive bands. This year's tunes are taken from the Map Tune list that Grade 4B bands will need to start using to create march selections.

Tunes:

The Sweet Maid of Glendaruel (Revised for 2015 - See Dropbox file)

Corriechoillies 43rd Welcome to the Northern Meeting (Revised for 2015 - See Dropbox file)

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 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/BGIJU>

BOOKINGS CLOSE 7:30pm 28th Feb

9am – 5pm Saturday 7th of March 2020

LOCATION: Community Hall - 2 Wylde St, Lithgow NSW 2790