

New Zealand Pipe Band Championships - Invercargill 2020 Newsletter No 1 - May 2019

The ILT City of Invercargill Highland Pipe Band would like to invite you to attend the RNZPBA National Championship to be held in Invercargill on Friday 13th & Saturday 14th March 2020. These will be held at the Queens Park Cricket Grounds which are located next door to the picturesque Queens Park off Gala Street, Invercargill.

Please find below some information for planning your trip to the “Friendly South”.

Air Travel:

Air New Zealand have a regular service into Invercargill with direct flights from Christchurch & Wellington and a new service starting in August 2019 with direct flights from Auckland.

Flights can be booked directly or through Laker House of Travel Group booking team, email Lakergroups@hot.co.nz or phone 03 2143500.

Details will also be posted on our Facebook page [Pipe-On-In-NZ-Championship-2020](#).

Both Queenstown & Dunedin are only 2.5 to 3 hours by bus if your preference is to fly into one of these centres and then bus to Invercargill.

Transport:

Both Go Bus or McDermotts Coachlines will be able to meet your transport needs within Invercargill or for airport pick- up and delivery, details below.

- Go Bus, contact Wendy Stevens 03 2187108 or email wendy.stevens@gobus.co.nz
- McDermotts Coachlines, contact Alister McDermott 03 2182419 or email alister@mcdermottcoaches.co.nz

Accommodation:

All accommodation is to be arranged through your band. Our accommodation coordinator is Judy Ward. A number of bands have booked but Judy can provide up to date contact details for what is available.

- Judy can be contacted on 027 561 0336 or email jward@doc.govt.nz

Tent Hire – this is each bands responsibility

Tents must be no more than 100sqm, otherwise a Council consent is required. Tent sites will be available and will be located to the East of the grounds. If your band requires a tent site please contact our Contest Secretary.

- Janine Cruickshank 027 516 0872 or email janinecruickshank@xtra.co.nz
- To book a tent please phone Marquee & Party Hire on 03 2157536, they have 5x5 tents for \$423.00 each (this includes hire, setting it up and taking it down).

Food & Drink:

There will be a good variety of vendors available to purchase food and drink from. Watch for updates on our Facebook page.

Band Contacts:

Contest Chairperson - Brendan Copeland 0274 548454 or email BDcope@xtra.co.nz

Contest Secretary - Janine Cruickshank 027 516 0872 or email janinecruickshank@xtra.co.nz

