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Dates Archive

2011



2 April 2011	100 Guineas Solo Piping Competition (Johannesburg)
16 April 2011	Fort Nottingham Highland Games (Fort Nottingham, Nottingham Rd)
30 April 2011	South Coast Highland Gathering (Lions Rugby Club, Amanzimtoti)
27 - 29 May 2011	SANDF Military Tattoo (Royal Show Grounds, PMB)
4 June 2011	Royal Show Parade (With PMB Callies) (Royal Show Ground)
11 June 2011	Pretoria Highland Gathering (Pretoria Boys High School)
30 July 2011	Natal Scottish Gathering (NMR Headquarters, NMR Avenue)
30 July 2011	Benoni Highland Gathering (Benoni High School)
26 August 2011	Music from Scotland (DLI Hall, Durban)
27 August 2011	Relay for Life (in support of Cancer) (Westville prison sports ground)
28 August 2011	Eston Fair (with PMB Callies) (Eston)
22 October 2011	Last Night of the Proms (Durban Playhouse Opera Theatre)
11 November 2011	Armistice Day Parade (The Cenotaph, Durban City Centre)
13 November 2011	Remembrance Day (The Cenotaph, Durban City Centre)

2012



25 February 2012	Sandy Mallen (Solo Piping Competition)
24 March 2012	Dunsmore Challenge
31 March 2012	100 Guineas (SA's Premier Solo Competition).
14 April 2012	Lyttelton Manor Gathering (Regional Competition)
28 April 2012	South Coast Highland Gathering (Championship Gathering)
12 May 2012	Celtic Fest (Regional)
20 May 2012	Cars in the Park (Alexander Park, PMB).
27 May 2012	Royal Symphony Concert
26 May 2012	De La Salle (Regional)
16 June 2012	Pretoria Boys High (Championship Gathering)
11 to 13 July 2012	KZN Military Tattoo (NMR)
14 July 2012	St Benedict's (Regional Final)
28 July 2012	Benoni (Championship Final and S A Champs)
11 August 2012	Fort Nottingham Highland Gathering
28 September 2012	Music From Scotland
20 October 2012	Last Night of the Proms
6 October 2012	George Ackroyd (Solo Piping Competition)
11 November 2012	Armistice Day (Durban City Centre)
7 December 2012	Department of Arts & Culture Parade (Cragieburn)

2013

07/01/2013 : First practice – 2013 (Natal Mounted Rifles)
23/03/2013 : Dunsmore Challenge – (team piping - Pinetown)
06/04/2013 : 100 Guineas (Solo Piping Competition - JHB)
13/04/2013 : Lyttelton Manor Gathering (Regional)
27/04/2013 : South Coast Highland Gathering (Championship)
18/05/2013 : Stevens Challenge (Solo drumming competition)
11/05/2013 : Celtic Fest (Regional)
25/05/2013 : De La Salle (Regional)
15/06/2013 : Pretoria Boys (Championship)
22/06/2013 : Natal Scottish Gathering
9-13/07/2013* : KZN Military Tattoo (POSTPONED – due to Madiba's ill health)
13/07/2013 : St Benedict's (Regional Final)
27/07/2013 : Benoni (Championship Final & SA Champs)
24/08/2013 : Midlands Highand Games
18 - 21/09/2013: KZN Military Tattoo (see out Gallery page)
05/10/2013 : George Ackroyd (Solo Piping – JHB)
06/10/2013 : Music from Scotland (DLI Hall) – new date set due to change of tattoo date
26/10/2014 : Last Night of the Proms (Durban Play House Opera Theatre).
11/11/2012 : Armistice Day Parade (The Cenotaph, DBN)

2014

Christmas Break - 10 Dec 2013 to 5 Jan 2014

06/01/2014 : First Band Practice of 2014 (Natal Mounted Rifles)
15/03/2014 : Dunsmore Challenge (team piping competition - Dbn)
22/03/2014 : Eastern Cape Highland Gathering (Port Elizabeth)
12/04/2014 : Lyttelton Manor Gathering (Regional - Pretoria)
03/05/2014 : South Coast Highland Gathering (Championship)
17 - 18 /05/2014 : Celtic Fest (Regional - Johannesburg)
31/05/2014 : De La Salle Gathering (Regional - Johannesburg)
14/06/2014 : Pretoria Boys (Championship - Pretoria)
28/06/2014 : Natal Scottish Gathering
9 -12/07/2014 : KZN Military Tattoo 2014
12/07/2014 : St Benedict's (Regional Final)
26/07/2014 : Benoni (Championship Final and S A Champs)
16 - 17/08/2014 : World Pipe Band Championships (Glasgow)
09/08/2014 : Scottish Leader Midlands Highand Gathering (Michaelhouse School)
19 October : Music From Scotland (Durban Light Infantry Hall)
Note: the The Last Night of the Proms has been postponed to October 2015. Details to follow.
11/11/2014 : Armistice Day Parade (Durban City Centre).
07/12/2014 : Kloof SPCA Carols by Candle Light

2015

13 Jan 15 : First Band Practice (Durban Regiment – Lords Ground)
01 Feb 15 : Durban Caledonian Society Burns Lunch
28 Feb 15 : Knysna Celtic Festival (Knysna)
07 Mar 15 : Last Night of the Proms (Durban Playhouse Theatre)
07 Mar 15 : Sandy Mallen Solo Piping Competition (Gauteng)
14 Mar 15 : Dunsmore Challenge (UMR - Pinetown)
28 Mar 15 : 100 Guineas Solo Piping Competition (Gauteng)
10 Apr 15 : Social Evening (
8 Apr 15 : Lyttelton Manner Highland Gathering (Gauteng)
02 May 15 : South Coast Highland Gathering (Championship)
16 May 15 : Jeppe Highland Gathering (Gauteng)
23 May 15 : Stevens Challenge (UMR - Pinetown)
30 May 15 : De La Salle Gathering (Gauteng)
13 Jun 15 : Pretoria Highland Gathering (Championship)
20 Jun 15 : Cornwall Hill Gathering (Gauteng)
27 Jun 15 : Natal Scottish Gathering (*a day of pipe bands, stalls, highland dancing, and museum displays. To be held at NMR HQ - opposite the Moses Mabhida stadium*).
08 - 11 Jul: 2015 SANDF Military Tattoo (*A spectacular evening of military bands, breath taking displays and fireworks*)
11 Jul 15 : St Benedicts College Gathering (Gauteng)
25 Jul 15 : Benoni Highland Gathering (Championship)
01 Aug 15 : Vaal Highland Festival (Gauteng)
Cancelled : Scottish Leader Midlands Highland Gathering
20 Sep 15 : Music From Scotland
26 Sep 15 : South Africa Solo Drumming Championships
03 Oct 15 : Last Night of the Proms (Durban Playhouse)
11 Nov 15 : Armistice Day Parade (Durban City Centre)
5 Dec 15: Kloof SPCA Carols by Candlelight.

2016

27 Feb 2016 : Knysna Celtic Festival (Knysna)
05 Mar 2016 : The Sandy Mallen Solo Competition (Gauteng)
12 Mar 2016 : Dunsmore Challenge and Stevens Challenge
02 Apr 2016: 100 Guineas Solo Competition (Gauteng)
09 Apr 2016: Vaal Highland Festival (Gauteng)
15 Apr 2016: Lyttelton Manor Highland Gathering (Regional)
30 Apr 2016: South Coast Highland Gathering*
14 May 2016: Jeppe Gathering (Gauteng)
28 May 2016: De La Salle Highland Gathering (Gauteng)
11 Jun 2016 : Cornwall Hill Highland Gathering (Gauteng)
18 Jun 2016: Pretoria Boys Highland Gathering* (Championship)
25 Jun 2016: Natal Scottish Gathering (NMR, Durban)
16 Jul 2016: St Benedict's Highland Gathering (Gauteng)
30 Jul 2016: Benoni Highland Gathering* (Championship Final)
17 Sep 2016: SA Solo Drumming Championships
23/24 Sep: Cape Town Celtic Festival
01 Oct 2016: The George Ackroyd Challenge (Gauteng)
02 Oct 2016: Music From Scotland Concert
23 Oct 2016: The Last Night of the Proms
11 Nov 2016: Armistice parade (Durban) 3 Dec 2016: Band end of year function
17 Dec 2016: Kloof SPCA Carols by Candle Light

2017

18 Feb 17: Knysna Celtic Festival
04 Mar 17: Sandy Mallen Solo Piping Competition (Gauteng)
11 Mar 17: Stevens Challenge (Solo drumming - Durban)
11 Mar 17: Dunsmore Challenge (Solo Piping - Durban)
25 Mar 17: 100 Guineas (Solo Piping Competition – Gauteng)
26 Mar 17: Junior Guineas (Solo Piping Competition – Gauteng)
01 Apr 17: Flame Lily Pipe band contest (Regional Pipe Band Contest - Flame Lily Park, Durban)
01 Apr 17: Vaal Highland Gathering (Gauteng)
15 Apr 17: Tonteldoos Highland Festival
29 Apr 17: South Coast Highland Gathering (Championship Pipe Band Competition (Hutcheons Park, Amanzimtoti). 30 Apr 17: South Coast Highland Gathering Solos
01 May 17: Pipe band clinic by Terry Tully for KZN Pipe Bands
05 May 17: Durban Regiment Handing over Parade, Lords Ground Military Base
07 May 17: MOTH 90th Anniversary parade, Old Fort, Durban
13 May 17: Jeppe Gathering (Regional - Gauteng)
27 May 17: De La Salle Gathering (Regional - Gauteng)
10 Jun 17: Cornwall Hill Gathering (Regional - Gauteng)
17 Jun 17: Pretoria Boys Gathering (**Championship** - Pretoria)
24 Jun 17: Natal Scottish Gathering (Regional – Durban).
15 Jul 17: St Benedict's Gathering (Regional Final - Gauteng)
16 Jul 17: Delville Wood Remembrance Service (Durban Cenotaph)
29 Jul 17: Benoni Highland Gathering (SA Champs & Championship Final - Benoni)
8 Oct 17: FNB 10 km Fun Run - Catch DR Pipe band at the 3 km Mark
10 Sep 17: Music from Scotland Concert (Piping Society Fundraiser – DLI Hall - Durban).
16 Sep 17: SA Solo Drumming Championships (Gauteng)
07 Oct 17: George Ackroyd Solo Piping Competition (Gauteng)
22 Oct 17: Last Night of the Proms (Playhouse - Durban) -
11 Nov 17: Armistice Day Parade (Durban Cenotaph)
12 Nov 17: Remembrance Sunday Service, the Cenotaph, Durban
16 Dec 17: Kloof Highway SPCA Carols by Candlelight. Bring a picnic basket and enjoy an evening of entertainment in support of this worthy cause. Contact the Kloof SPCA for details.
21-24 Dec 17: "A Christmas Celebration" Durban Playhouse Production,, with an appearance by DRPB. See Computicket for further details.

2018

24 Feb 18 : Knysna Celtic Festival, Eastern Cape
03 Mar 18 : Sandy Mallen (Solo piping contest), Gauteng
10 Mar 18 : Stevens Challenge (Solo drumming contest), and Dunsmore Challenge (Solo piping contest) UMR, Pinetown
24 Mar 18 : 100 Guineas (SA's top solo piping contest), Gauteng
25 Mar 18 : Junior Guineas (Solo piping contest for juniors)
07 Apr 18 : Vaal Highland Gathering (Regional), Gauteng
14 Apr 18 : Flame Lily Pipe Band Contest (regional contest)
28 Apr 18 : South Coast Gathering (Championship), Amanzimtoti
29 Apr 18 : South Coast Gathering (Solo contests)

12 May 18 : Jeppe Highland Gathering (Regional), Gauteng
 13 May 18 : Jeppe solo contests, Gauteng
 27 May 18 : De La Salle Gathering (Regional), Gauteng
 09 Jun 18 : Cornwall Hill Gathering (Regional) Gauteng
 10 Jun 18 : Cornwall Hill (Solo piping and drumming contest)
 16 Jun 18 : Pretoria Highland Gathering (Championship)
 30 Jun 18 : Natal Scottish Gathering (Regional)
 30 Jun 18 : Shonweni Farmers Market Pipe Band Concert
 14 Jul 18 : St Benedicts Gathering (Regional), Gauteng
 15 Jul 18 : Delville Wood Remembrance Ceremony (military ceremony, open to the public). The Durban Cenotaph, 10:30 am.
 28 Jul 18: Benoni Gathering (Championship), Benoni
 05 Aug 18 : Last Night of the Proms (Durban Play House)
 12 Aug 18 : Durban Concours d' Elegance Car Show
 09 Sep 18 : Music From Scotland (Concert), Durban
 15 Sep 18 : SA solo Drumming Champs, Gauteng
 23 Sep 18 : St Andrews Grahamstown Gathering, E Cape
 27 Sep 18 : PMB Callies 100th Anniversary Celebration
 6 Oct 18: George Ackroyd (Solo piping contest), Gauteng
 13 Oct 18 : Wynberg Highland Gathering
 14 Oct 18 : FNB 10 km Fun Run
 20 Oct 18 : Talana Highland Gathering and reenactment
 27 Oct 18 : Pietermaritzburg Caledonia Pipe Band 100th Anniversary Concert (St Johns Diocesan School).
 04 Nov 18 : Wayside Cross memorial Parade, Pinetown.
 11 Nov 18 : International Tribute to the end of WWI, 6 am - The Durban Cenotaph (City Centre). Massed bands will play "When the Battles Oer". All welcome.
 11 Nov 18 (10:20) : Remembrance Sunday Service - Military Service - the Durban Cenotaph. Public welcome
 11 Nov 18 (13:00) : SS Mendi Remembrance Service (TBA).
 11 Nov 18 (19:00) : Armistice Day Parade and Ceremony. Durban Cenotaph, Durban City Centre. All welcome.
 15 Dec 18 : Kloof SPCA Carols by Candlelight Concert
 16 Dec 18 : Band End of Year Function (Private)

2019



08 Jan 19 : Weekly band practice resumes at Lords Ground
 25-27 Jan 19 : Burns Night Show, Rumbelow Theatre - Tina's Hotel. DRPB will be part of the show (Booking at Computicket). Click here for [brochure](#).
 16 Feb 19 : Knysna Celtic Festival, Eastern Cape
 02 Mar 19 : Mallen (Solo piping contest), Gauteng
 14 Mar 19 : Colonel Pat Acutt Farewell Parade (DLI) - invite only
 16 Mar 19 : Dunsmore Challenge (Team piping contest). PMB Callies Parade Ground, Adrian Rd, Pietermaritzburg
 30 Mar 19 : 100 Guineas (SA's top solo piping contest), Gauteng
 30 Mar 19 : Junior Guineas (Solo piping contest for juniors)
 06 Apr 19 : Vaal Highland Gathering (Regional), Gauteng

13 Apr 19 : Flame Lily Pipe Band Contest (regional contest).
 03 Apr 19 : Cornwall Hill Gathering (Regional) Gauteng
 13 Apr 19 : Cornwall Hill (Solo piping and drumming contest)
 27 Apr 19 : South Coast Highland Gathering (Championship),
 28 Apr 19 : South Coast Gathering (Solo contests)
 11 May 19 : Jeppe Highland Gathering (Regional), Gauteng
 12 May 19 : Jeppe solo contests, Gauteng
 25 May 19 : De La Salle Gathering (Regional), Gauteng
 25 May 19 : Fort Nottingham Highland Gathering (unconfirmed)
 15 Jun 19 : Pretoria Highland Gathering (Championship)
 29 Jun 19 : KwaZulu-Natal Scottish Gathering (Regional)
 29 Jun 19 : Shonweni Farmers Market Pipe Band Concert
 13 Jul 19 : St Benedicts Gathering (Regional), Gauteng
 21 Jul 19 : CANCELLED - Delville Wood Ceremony
 27 Jul 19: Benoni Gathering (Championship), Benoni
 27 to 28 Jul 19 : Durban Concours Durban Country Club.
 09 Aug 19 : A "Woman's Day Parade" (CTPMI)
 08 Sep 19 : Music From Scotland (Concert), DLI Hall
 14 Sep 19 : SA Solo Drumming Champs, Gauteng
 28 Sep 19 : George Ackroyd (Solo piping contest), Gauteng
 12 Sep 19 : Wynberg Highland Gathering
 13 Oct 19 : FNB 10 Km Fun Run
 27 Oct 19 : CANCELLED : Last Night of the Proms Concert
 03 Nov 19 : Wayside Cross memorial Parade, Pinetown
 10 Nov 19 : Remembrance Sunday Service, the Cenotaph, Durban
 11 Nov 19 : CANCELLED : Armistice Day Parade and Ceremony. Durban Cenotaph, Durban City Centre.
 10 Dec 19 : Last band practice of 2019
 14 Dec 19 : Kloof SPCA Carols by Candlelight Concert – cancelled due to rain
 15 Dec 19 : Band End of Year Function (Private)

2020



07 Jan 20 : Weekly band practice resumes at Lords Ground
 24-26 Jan : Burns Night Show, Rumbelow Theatre - Tina's Hotel.

All competitions, concerts and public appearances scheduled for 2020 were cancelled from April 2020 due to the lockdown and restrictions that were imposed to combat the Covid 19 pandemic. Band practices were cancelled from 22 March 2020.

8 Nov 20 : Remembrance Sunday Service, the Cenotaph (reduced ceremony, no public)

2021



With a few exceptions listed below, all competitions, concerts and public appearances scheduled for 2021 were cancelled from due to the lockdown and restrictions that were imposed to combat the Covid 19 pandemic. Band practices did not take place.

28 Sep 21 : Memorial Service for Corrie Stevens (Kloof Country Club) pipers to play.
 30 Oct 21 : FNB 10 km Fun Run (Band to play)
 14 Nov 21 : Remembrance Sunday Service, the Cenotaph

2022



Band practices resumed in March 2022 following the end of the Covid 19 shutdown. The band did not take part in any competitions.

15 Mar 22 : Band practice resumes at Winston Churchill Shell Hole

16 Jul 22 : Delville Wood Memorial Service, the Durban Cenotaph

11 Sep 22 : Music from Scotland Concert (DLI Hall) – Band to play

18 Sep 22 : Memorial Service for Queen Elizabeth II at St Cyprians Church

10 Jul 22 : ABSA 10 km Fun Run (Band to play)

11 Nov 22 : Unveiling of wall of remembrance for service dogs and handlers, Kloof SPCA

13 Nov 22 : Remembrance Sunday Service, Flame Lily Park (band cancelled due to weather)

15 Dec 22 : Kloof SPCA Carols by Candle Light (6 – 8pm). Band to play.