

Celtic Piping Club Status

16 July 2016

Current Status

- 'Club' bank account with CBA – Geoff & Sarah as financial 'trustees'
- Membership of FAA (insurance with AON) – 'Small Club with performance'
 - Membership \$100 / annum + Insurance \$ 407 / annum
 - Public liability @ \$20m
 - Products liability @ \$20m
 - Workshop cover
- Online accounts
 - Google (email, YouTube, Google Drive, etc.)
 - Website (created using Google Sites)
 - Domain name (www.celticpipingclub.com) – currently owned by Geoff Jones, paid by CPC
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - MailChimp (email newsletters)
 - PayPal (inc. PayPal Here – payment via portable credit card reader)
 - Dropbox (& Google Drive) – for file sharing
 - TryBooking – event booking
 - Pozible – crowd-sourcing/funding
- Newsletter subscribers – via MailChimp (192 subscribers as at 16 Jul 2016)
- Events – various, see Stats below
- Assets
 - business cards (750+)
 - stickers (approx. 80)
 - banners (2)
 - cash tins (2)
 - whiteboard & accessories/consumables (1)
 - permanent loan from the Bowditch family of Leicestershire Smallpipes & English Great Pipe made by Julian Goodacre

Our Guests

We've welcomed the following guests at workshops, concerts, residential weekends and sessions:

- Pete Stewart (Sco)
- Ross Ainsie & Jarlath Henderson & Ali Hutton (Sco/Ire)
- John McSherry – sort of (Ire)
- James Rigby (Vic)
- Pat Lyons (Vic)
- Bill Hart (NSW)
- Ali Levack – Feis Rios (Sco)

Financial

- Balance sheet – refer for details. Cash in bank as at 30 Jun 2016 = \$1181.66.
- Income – ad hoc
 - festival performances/workshops
 - Club concerts/events
 - Talbot/Goldfields Residential Piping Weekend
 - Boxwood Oz
- Expenses
 - FAA membership & PLI @ \$507 pa
 - Website, etc.
 - PayPal & other online transaction fees
 - ad hoc donations, e.g. Pozible campaigns

Club 'Branches' / Regional Contacts & Co-ordinators

- Australia & New Zealand
 - ACT – a few uilleann pipers
 - NSW – Rod McGrath Mid North Coast Smallpipers (Bellingen / Coffs Harbour)
 - NT –
 - QLD – Malcolm McLaren's Smallpipe Group & Uilleann Pipe Group (Brisbane)
 - SA – Adelaide uilleann pipers (Jack Brennan)
 - TAS – a few isolated uilleann pipers
 - VIC – the hub!
 - WA – a few isolated SSPers & UPers, mainly around Perth
 - NZ – a few isolated SSPers down south

Piping Organisation Links

- International
 - Lowland & Border Pipers' Society (LBPS)
 - Na Piobairi Uilleann (NPU)
 - Northumbrian Pipers' Society (NPS)
 - The Bagpipe Society (BagSoc)

Stats

Since inception 1 Jun 2013 to 30 Jun 2016.

Activity/Event	2013 (½ year)	2014	2015	2016 (½ year)
Sessions (regular in Melbourne)	-	8	8	4
Concerts/workshops – Club hosted (inc. IUPD & special guests)	1	2	6	-
Residential Piping Weekends – Talbot	1	1	2	*
Festivals – inc. Beechworth CF, Boxwood Oz, Dorrigo SMS, NCF, NFF & SDO	1	2	9	5
Newsletter subscribers	121	137	177	189
Newsletters (ave. 1 per month)	6	13	13	5
Enquiries – learning / teaching / playing / info	UP 2	UP 3 SSP 1	UP 6 SSP 5	SSP 5
Enquiries – buy / sell / classifieds	SSP 1	SSP 3 UP 1 NSP 1	SSP 1 UP 4 NSP 1 BP 1	UP 4 BP 1
Enquiries – perform	2	1	UP 6 Other 1	UP 2
Enquiries – general	1	5	4	3
Facebook 'Likes'	n/a	155	314	362
Website views (individual users)	157	1,105	5,812	1,582
Website views (total)	289	1,416	6,529	1,881
YouTube	9 videos, 5 subscribers, 967 views			