



THE SCOTS SCHOOL

Bathurst and Lithgow

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HIGHLAND SPECTACULAR IS SURE TO DELIGHT

The Highland Spectacular is coming to Dubbo for one night only on Friday 30 November. The Spectacular is the creation of band members from The Scots School Pipes and Drums who wanted to showcase traditional and contemporary music, singing and dancing. Bandmaster, Mr Gill MacKenzie has taught at the School for the last 16 years and sees the Spectacular as a culmination of all the special performances the band has been a part. Gill says "We have played so many great performances, we just wanted to bring them all together into one special performance".

Staff and students have enjoyed reminiscing during Term Four about all the wonderful times they have experienced at The Scots School. Drum tutor, Millaine Longmore remembers when he was Drum Sergeant in the band in 2011. "We went to The World Championships in 20018 in Glasgow, the Pipes and Drums have a special place in my heart."

As a new era dawns with the beginning of a new College, Scots All Saints College in 2019, the band is looking forward to growing and developing. Gill says " We will still play all the fantastic traditional and contemporary music we have enjoyed but we may grow in size".

Students from regional NSW will be a part of the band playing at the Highland Spectacular. Makenzie- Rose Honeysett from Condobolin is the Drum Sergeant and Tim Powell from Narromine is the Pipe Major. Tim says "I am looking forward to playing for people that are close to my home".

Highland Spectacular will be performed at Dubbo Christian School on Friday 30 November at 6.30pm. Tickets are available online at 123tix.com.au and the cost is a very reasonable \$15 for adults and \$5 for children The profits will go to the "Buy a Bale" program in conjunction with the Geurie Lions for the District of Lions 201N4.

Gill says" This is a fantastic group of students who have attained a high standard. You will be surprised at what the Pipe Band can play. It will be a very entertaining night".

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