

Pipe Bands Australia Queensland Branch

🏠 **Location:** Easts Leagues Club, Main Avenue,
Cooparoo and by Microsoft
Teams

📅 **Date:** 14 March 2023

🕒 **Time:** 7:30 pm

Branch Council Meeting Minutes

- Opening:** The Chairman declared the meeting open at 8:17 pm
- Present:** A Roach (Chairman), N Cordell (Secretary), J Robinson (V Chairman), S Copplin (QIA), S Stanley (BBC, VP Drill & Dress), C Layt (CofB), O Sulsitio (CofB)
- Apologies:** Alex McConnell, J Allen
- Membership:** Emailed around prior to meeting and tabled for interest.
- Issues have raised in regards to Tutor rules in lower grade bands and the playing in upper grade bands. This to be discussed out side and an amendment be drafted to cover.
- Delegates:** Nil
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** **Moved** Darrin Cook, seconded Camille Minutes be adopted. **Carried**
- Treasurer's Report:** As previously circulated. Tri booking moneys to come through Darren / Stevie
- Secretary's Report:** Not issued.
- College:** Nill
- Other Reports:** Nill
- General Business:** A Roach to draft a document to assist with moving this issue forward to help get bands back on the fields. Remove the requirement of Intermediate Certificate. Ballot of the Bands to be potentially required.
- Qld guys to NZ Nationals – well done, most grade one bands on the field had a Queenslander playing in their band
- Qld Champs coming together and info will be out soon.

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Ipswich – Gradings/Certificates - Active VP's needed for Drumming and Piping. Education. Suggested to talk to Roddy McLeod when he is in Brisbane coming up. Look at processing 20 exams by end of year, once Band season is completed.

Juvy Champs on radar – first weekend in October. Supported by National. 12 Bands acknowledged.

Drumming certificates – 12 people wishing to complete. Request to have any updated information to be sent to Dave and Sam

Upcoming Meeting dates. AGM by November @ End of year drinks

Council meetings 3 before then

Close:

With no further business, meeting closed at 8:43pm