

**Calling all Mathesons! Young and old!**  
**2024 New Zealand Pipe Band Championships**  
**Auckland, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Clan Matheson is excited to be part of the 2024 New Zealand Pipe Band Championships to be in Auckland at North Shore's Onewa Domain. It's been a while since Auckland has been able to enjoy a Scottish occasion of such splendour.

### **Clan Matheson tent**

The Matheson tent will be in the Clan Alley, ready to welcome you and your family, to hear your Matheson stories and perhaps link you to other Mathesons.

### **Events**

Free

#### **Saturday 16th from 9 am — not to be missed!**

- Street march competition from Byron Ave, into Lake Rd and into The Strand.
- Massed band in the new Takapuna Town Square at 11.20am.

Perhaps watch in Lake Rd, the Square or march with your clan banner behind the bands.

#### **Friday 15th 9 am – 5 pm and Saturday 16th 12:30 pm – 5 pm**

- Clan alley — visit the Clan Matheson tent and see other clans
- Enjoy lots of food vendors and retail stores
- Kids' zone to visit and go on the beautiful boardwalk through Smith's Bush (ancient puriri).

Enjoy Scottish culture and fun!

#### **Band competition area: tickets needed**

The New Zealand champion pipe band will be chosen from more than 50 bands competing from throughout New Zealand, Australia and South Pacific. There will be plenty of stirring music and pageantry in the two circles of pipers and drummers in the competition area.

Tickets here: [events.humanitix.com/2024-new-zealand-pipe-band-championships](https://events.humanitix.com/2024-new-zealand-pipe-band-championships)

#### **Friday 9 am – 5 pm**

- Bands grades 3, 4A, 4B, juvenile.

#### **Saturday 12:30 pm – 5 pm**

- Bands grades 1, 2, 3 (which band will be the champion?)
- Mace flourishing finals 4:20 pm
- Massed bands and results 5 pm.

