



The Royal New Zealand

**Pipe Bands' Association**

# NZ PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

**NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2021**

We are excited to announce that the NZ Pipe Band Championships for 2022 will be held at the  
**Onewa Domain** on Auckland's North Shore

on

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022**



The Street March will be held on Saturday morning down the main street of Takapuna. Bands are encouraged to visit the Royal New Zealand Pipe Bands' Association website at [www.nzpipebands.org.nz](http://www.nzpipebands.org.nz) to view the contest rules and further updates.

Band entries will become available in the latter half of 2021.

## BUS TRANSPORT

For bus and coach transport, we have partnered up with Ritchies, a well-known New Zealand company. They have a strong pipe band connection originally starting out in Temuka.



Their main depot is close by in Albany, so buses will be able to drop bands off, then park at the depot reducing the issue of extended driver hours.

Please contact [susan.close@ritchies.co.nz](mailto:susan.close@ritchies.co.nz) or (09) 415 9138 for bookings.

## ACCOMMODATION TIPS

The Onewa Domain (44 Northcote Road, Northcote) is only a short drive from Auckland's CBD. If booking accommodation near the CBD, travelling to the contest grounds generally flows against the traffic during peak times.

Bands are advised to book local where possible. Potential traffic congestion at peak times needs to be considered if staying north of Albany, or around the Devonport area.



[www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) can be helpful for locating nearby accommodation.

## CONTACT ENQUIRIES



**RNZPBA Auckland Centre**

[rnzpba.auckland@gmail.com](mailto:rnzpba.auckland@gmail.com)