

### Where are classes held?

- Fremantle Sailing Club. 151 Marine Tce. Fremantle. In the library.
- Hamersley Activity Centre. 20 Belvedere Rd. Hamersley.

## Are there both Adults & Children in classes?

• No. I only teach adults in these classes. Adults learn differently to kids and I wish to cater for adults only.

## Do I need to buy a set of bagpipes now?

• No. I suggest to wait until the third 10-week course before purchasing a set of pipes.

## What do I need to learn the basics on?

- A Practice Chanter.
- This is a smaller instrument that we use to learn the tunes and practice the exercises.

## Do I need a practice chanter now?

- Yes. There are a few places where you can purchase a practice chanter here in Perth. Let me know if you need direction on getting one of these.
- The quickest and easiest place to get them is from here <u>https://ozscot.com.au/collections/practice-chanters</u>

### How do I pay for lessons?

- The 10-week course is \$250.00
- Payment can be direct deposited before the course starts
  - Account Name Perth Bagpiper
  - o BSB-016-359
  - Account 3222 09827
  - Reference your name
- Or Cash on the 1<sup>st</sup> class.

# What do I need to bring to my first lesson?

- Your Practice chanter
- A pencil/pen for notes
- A willing attitude to learn
- I will provide a booklet of exercises that we will progress through over the course

# How can I use my new skill of playing the bagpipes?

- Play for friends, family & personal accomplishment
- Continue and achieve recognised Pipe Bands Australia Certificates
- Compete in Solo competitions
- Join a band

### Do I have to join a band or compete?

- No. These courses are structured for learning for your own development
- If you wish to join a band, there are many that I can suggest, it will depend on why you wish to play.

I hope these have answered most of your questions. I look forward to meeting you and we will enjoy learning the bagpipes.

Don't hesitate to call me on 0410 50 33 70 if you need more information. See you soon.