



### PERTH HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED IN RECENT YEARS.

Billions of dollars have been spent on major infrastructure to turn Perth into a vibrant and cosmopolitan city. Filled with new stadiums, venues, hotels and nearby tourism experiences, Perth offers an exciting destination for your band, your supporters and your families.



### PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST.

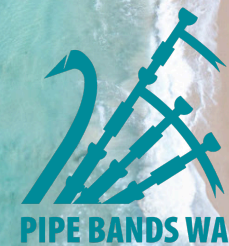
We'd love you to start thinking about bringing your band on a wonderful trip to the West in 2026.

Please email [communications@pipebandswa.com.au](mailto:communications@pipebandswa.com.au) with any questions, or sign-up via the web address below to receive the occasional emailed newsletter for updates on our plans for the 2026 Australian Pipe Band Championships in Perth.

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# Come play in Perth, 2026.





## PIPE BANDS WESTERN AUSTRALIA IS HOSTING THE 2026 AUSTRALIAN PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

We would love to invite you to come to our side of the country in 2026 to compete in Perth. This is a great opportunity for your band to travel interstate and come on a bonding adventure in the sunny West.

We aim to put on a great show incorporating a Highland Games and a concert evening featuring previous national champions, the West Australia Police Pipe Band.

WA hosted the Nationals previously in 1996, with all the leading Australian bands of the time loving the experience!

The Vic Police Pipe Band (then Grade 1 Champions) even wrote a tune about their adventures over that weekend, called "Top Deck In Perth" by Murray Blair.

Thirty years later, we're ready to host the nationals again, bigger and better.



### WHY PERTH?

Did you know that Perth enjoys more days of sunshine than any other Australian capital city? It's one of the reasons event organisers love Perth. And it's part of why Perth is consistently voted one of the world's most liveable cities.

Perth has a large ex-patriot Scottish community (drawn here by jobs in oil & gas, mining and construction) and we draw good crowds to events. Our annual State Championships is held as part of a Highland Games event that draws a crowd of 20,000 people during the day, and includes the Perth Kilt Run, an annual attempt at breaking the Guinness World record for the most people running in kilts!



### EXTEND YOUR STAY AND HOLIDAY IN WA.

Perth offers some wonderful tourism experiences for those who can stay a little while after the Championships.

The Perth CBD has a range of accommodation options from family budget hotels to internationally renowned luxury hotels such as Como The Treasury, The Ritz Carlton on Elizabeth Quay, and Crown Towers. You can also stay in our eclectic port city of Fremantle, alive with character pubs and vibrant multicultural restaurants. Just 40 minutes by ferry is Rottnest Island, home of the famous Quokkas and stunning bays with white sand and crystal clear waters. The Swan Valley wine region is also 40 minutes from the Perth CBD and offers a range of accommodation options.



Further afield are WA's iconic tourist destinations such as Esperance and Albany with impossibly white beaches, the Margaret River wine region, the historic Kalgoorlie Goldfields, the Coral Coast featuring Monkey Mia where dolphins visit daily, and Exmouth where you can swim with whale sharks. The Pilbara offers the wonderful gorges of Karijini National Park, plus the Kimberley Region is home to the idyllic tropical paradise of Broome and the famous Bungle Bungles at Purnululu National Park.