

Michael Smith – Pipe Band Drumming BIO

Michael started learning the Tenor drum in 2005 with City of Blacktown Pipe Band.

He joined Hawkesbury City Pipe Band as a teacher in 2008 and now tutors and leads the mid section of the Grade 4 and Grade 3 bands of the Governor Macquarie Memorial Pipe Band.

Accomplishments as a lead Tenor drummer include winning the 2014 Australian Pipe Band Championships (G4) and winning best Drum Corps at the 2016 Australian Pipe Band Championships (G3)

Michael has been successful in multiple solo championships winning Tenor and Bass including the 2017 Australian B Grade champion for Tenor and Bass

Michael is the current holder of the A grade NSW Tenor championships for 2018 and was recently awarded the NSW State Cup winner of Open Bass and Open Tenor for 2018.

His current competing students all placed at the 2018 NSW State solos

