

# **How to work with categories**



## Rationale

Among all the tunes that populate your database, you have necessarily to consider specific collections in regard of your needs for training.

Here are some examples:

- Next performance: The tunes that must be played for a certain occasion, with your pipeband
- My repertoire : The tunes I want to be able to play in any circumstance
- To learn : New tunes I want to be able to play soon

And so on ...

Requirements:

1. identify subsets of tunes
2. a tune can belong to several subsets

The **categorization** is a mean to build collections within your personal tunes. Categorizing is simply tagging a personal tune. It satisfies the two requirements.

You can define up to 8 categories, giving a label to each one.

PocketPipes will help you to manage your categories and to drive your training sessions according to the categories you defined.

It is easier to work with subsets than with a list of hundreds of tunes. And this approach is more flexible than a strict folder hierarchy, that doesn't satisfy the second requirement.

## Step 1

### Defining your own categories



**Before starting take a moment to consider what are your needs because if you have to change your mind later, you may have to manually categorize again each of your tunes.**

**Go to your mobile general settings**



**Search for PocketPipes among all the apps**



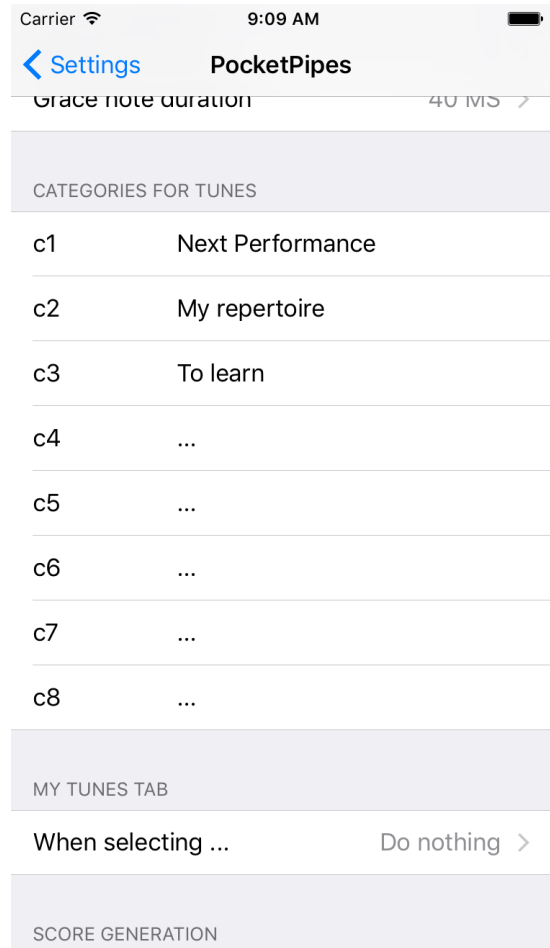
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## Creating up to 8 categories

### Scroll to CATEGORIES FOR TUNES (C1 to C8)

Using the keyboard enter a meaningful label for c1 up to c8 categories of tunes.



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< Settings PocketPipes

Grace note duration 40 ms >

CATEGORIES FOR TUNES

c1	Next Performance
c2	My repertoire
c3	To learn
c4	...
c5	...
c6	...
c7	...
c8	...

MY TUNES TAB

When selecting ... Do nothing >

SCORE GENERATION



**It is not necessary to fill the 8 categories. You can add or change the labels later.**

## Step 2

### Categorizing your tunes

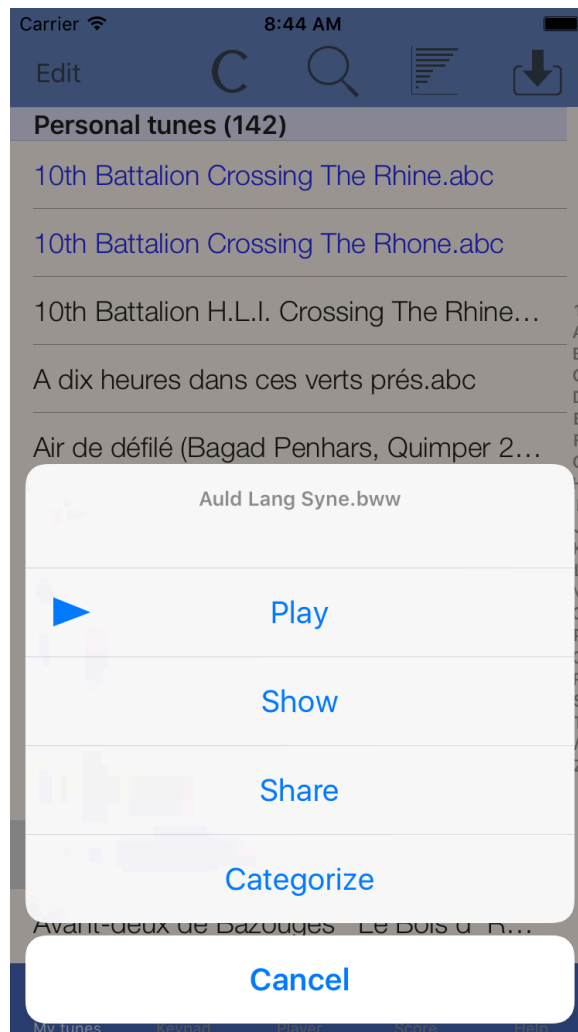
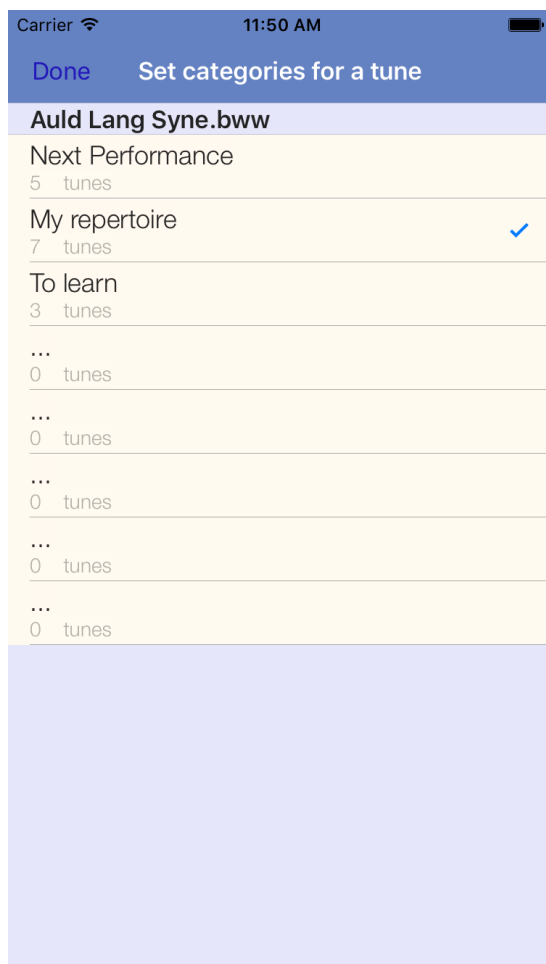
Then with PocketPipes App,  
jump to « My tunes » tab.

Tunes in **blue color** are yet  
categorized

Select the file you want to  
categorize (or re-categorize)

Only personal files can be  
tagged

Make a long press, or 3D  
Touch if available, and choose  
<Categorize>



On the screen appears a multi-  
choice list showing your  
categories and the current  
number of tunes in each

You just have to select or  
deselect the categories you  
want

Press <Done> and go back to  
the tunes list.

## Step 3

### Working with categories

At this step you are supposed to have :

- A least one category
- A few (or many) tagged files in your categories

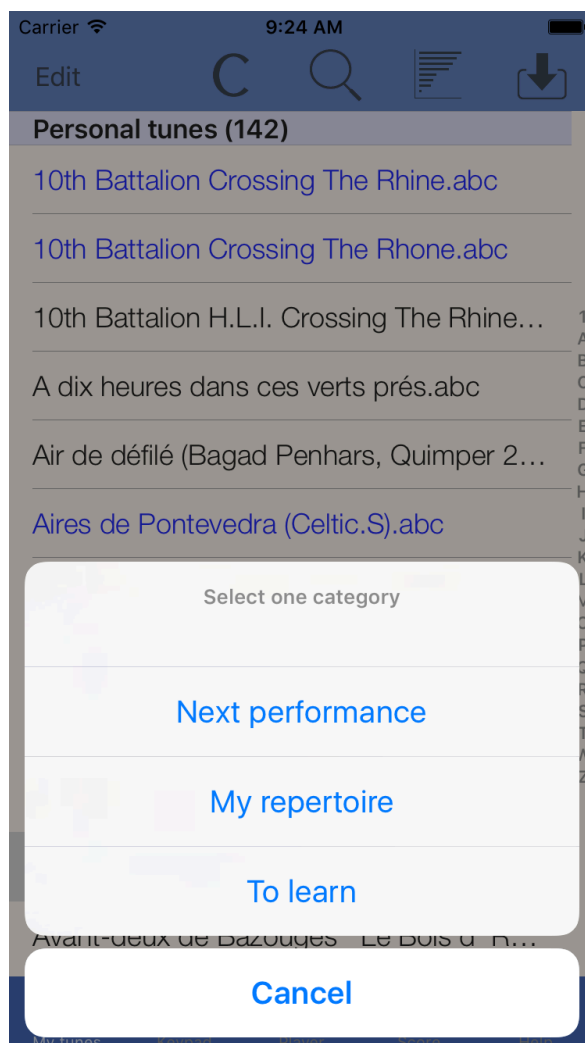
#### Filtering to focus on a single category

On My Tunes tab, choose



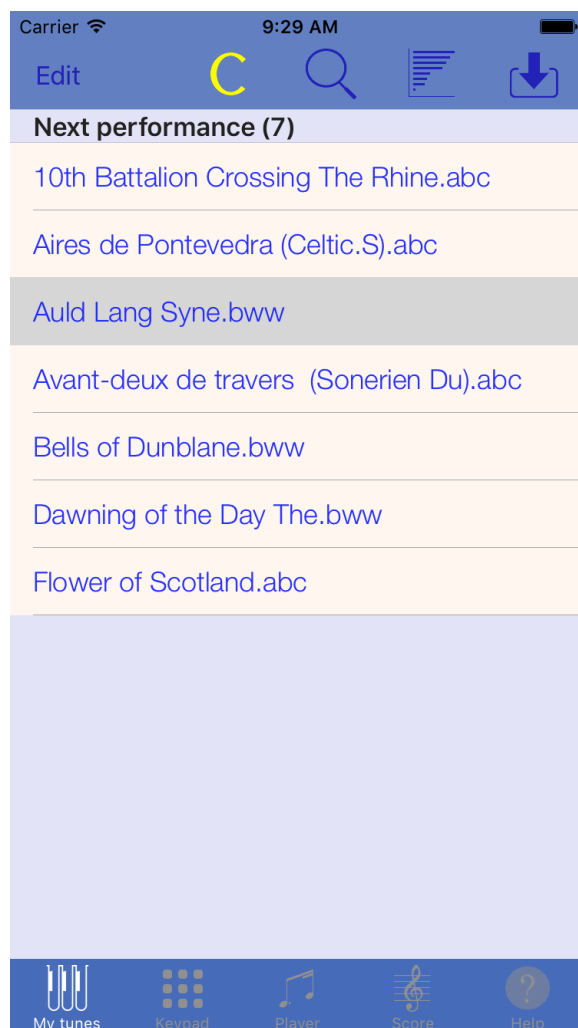
on the top bar

Just select your category  
in the list that appears.



You can see now only the files tagged with “Next performance” and the C button is highlighted.

You can play, edit tunes  
... as usual



**To see all files again just tap the C button in yellow color to deselect the current category.**

## Getting statistics for categories

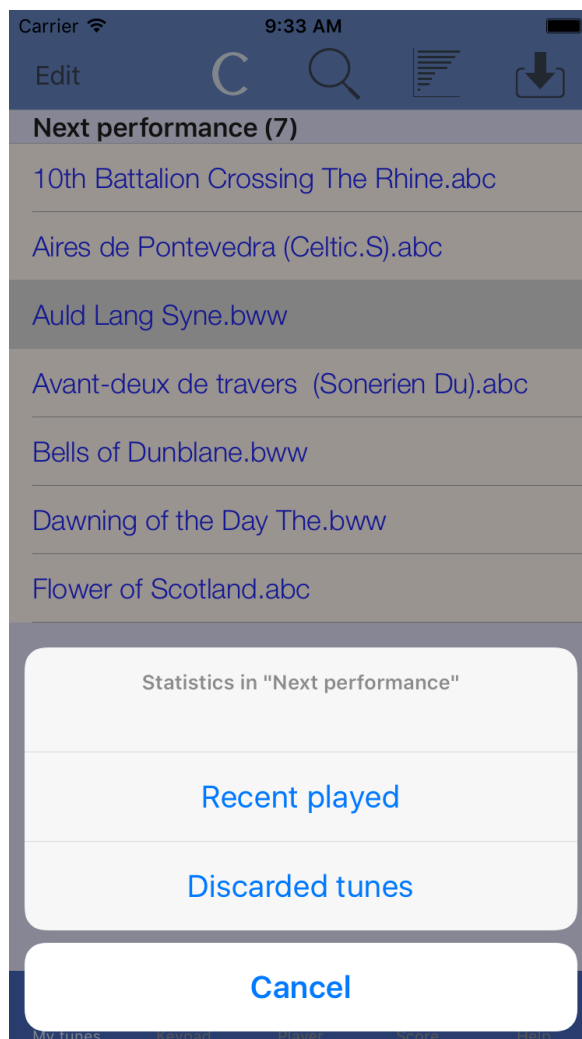
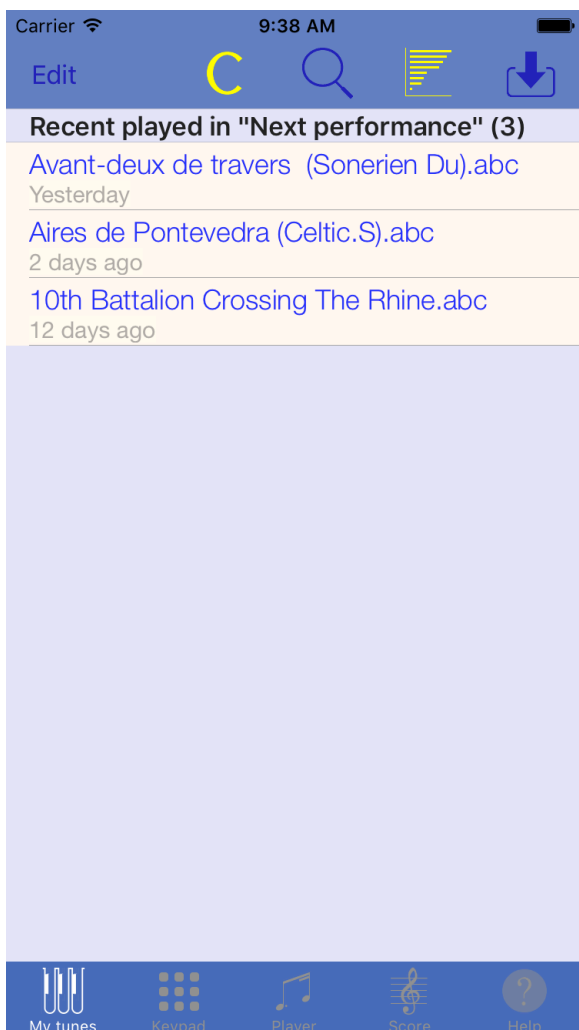
On My Tunes tab, choose



on the top bar

Two possibilities ....

Press **<Recent played>**



You get the reverse chronology of your recent playbacks for the category

That may help you to decide which tunes to practice

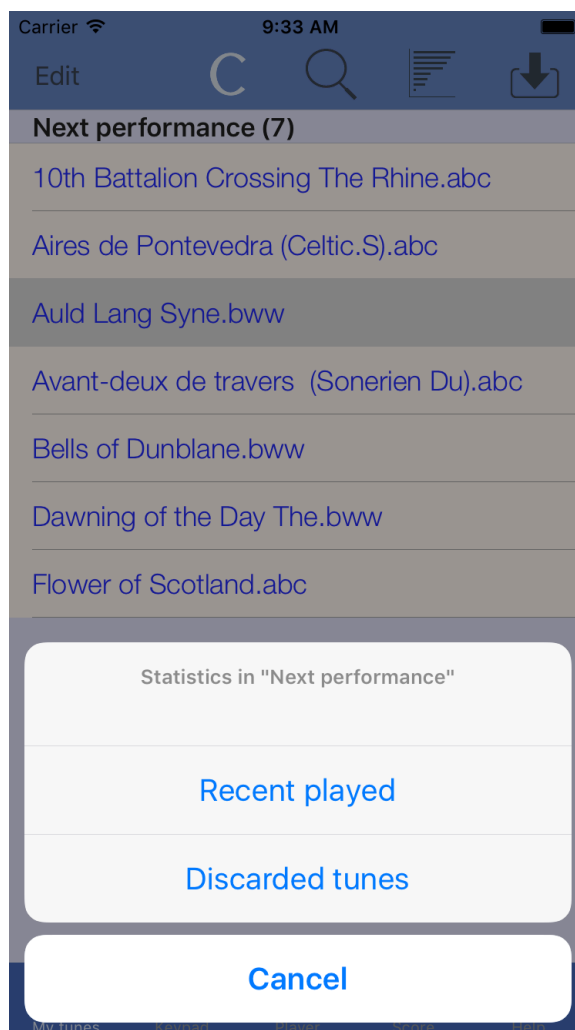
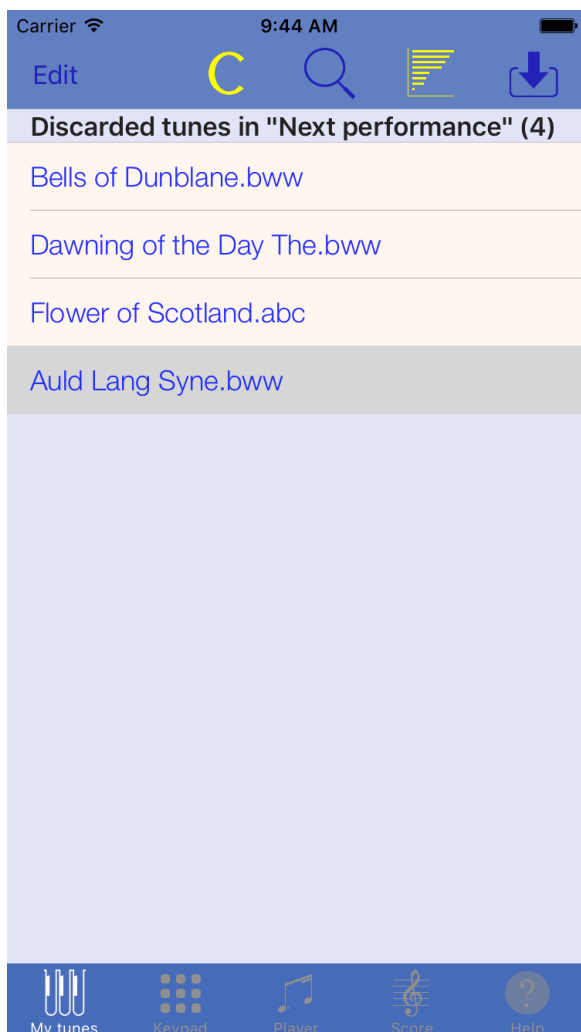
The Stats button is highlighted.



You can also obtain the discarded tunes. A discarded tune is a tune that has not been played during the period of observation.

The second possibility ....

Press **<Discarded tunes>**



You get the tunes (if any)



That may help you to decide if there is something to do with these files

The Stats button is highlighted. Touch it to go back to the initial list.



## What is the observation period for recent tunes?

Before this period the tunes are in the recent playings , otherwise they are considered as forgotten.

This parameter is available in the general settings

### STATISTICS

Recent playings observation period (d) 60

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