

Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.



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Happy New Year to Hunter Valley Scots Club Members,

I don't know about you, but I find it hard to believe it is February 2022 already. You would think with the quieter life we are leading that time would feel like it is going more slowly but it doesn't seem to be that way.

I am afraid this is a newsletter without too much news to report.

We did have a successful AGM with enough people in attendance to have a quorum followed by a pleasant meal.

The Committee is as per the column on the left – NOTE: **it is getting more and more urgent to find a Secretary!!** Please put your hand up if you feel you can assist in some way.

Burns Night

It is such a pity that our memories of January 2022 don't include a Burns Night. It became all too difficult with the restrictions as a result of the increase in the omicron infections and of course the desire not to possibly spread the virus even more.

We look forward to Burns night 2023!



from A Man's A Man For A' That
by Robert Burns

Then let us pray that come it may,
(As come it will for a' that,)
That Sense and Worth, o'er a' the earth,
Shall bear the gree, an' a' that.
For a' that, an' a' that,
It's coming yet for a' that,
That Man to Man, the world o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that.

Hunter Valley Scots Club Plans for 2022 *(we hope)*

Soup and Damper lunch	15 May 2022
Caledonian Night	20 August 2022
St Andrew's Day	27 November 2022
Burns Night	4 February 2023

Other Scottish Activities we are aware of at this time

CelticFest in Queensland	25-27 March 2022
Brigadoon, Bundanoon Highland Gathering	2 April 2022
Australian Celtic Festival, Glen Innes	28 April – 1 May 2022
Berry Celtic Festival	28 May 2022
Aberdeen Highland Games	1-2 July 2022
Maitland District Pipe Band 75 th Anniversary	July 2022

Let us know if you are aware of any other events so we can pass the information on.



Hope we are all able to catch up celebrating Scottish culture sometime in the near future

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For those who have not been able to go on holidays with the pandemic I thought you might like to read some of the complaints I have been told that Thomas Cook Vacations has received:

1. The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our rooms.
2. They should not allow topless bathing on the beach. It was very distracting for my husband who just wanted to relax.
3. We went on holiday to Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers as they were all Spanish.
4. It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It took the Americans only three hours to get home. This seems unfair.
5. I compared the size of our one bedroom suite to our friends three bedroom suite and ours was significantly smaller.
6. On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food.