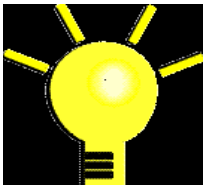


Hunter Valley Scots Club inc



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Issue 223



Have an idea?
Maybe a new
event or place to
go?
Then please
Tell us about it .

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Caledonian
Night
20th August
2016**

**AGM and
Dinner
11th Sept
2016**

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Happy Winter to All Members

If you have Scottish blood in your veins you should be enjoying this cold weather!

The Club has held a couple of most enjoyable activities during this cooler time - **Soup and Damper afternoon** on Sunday 26 June, and the **Social Night**, last night 13 July.

We do hope you were able to get to at least one of these events.

SOUP and DAMPER

About 40 people enjoyed the usual great range of tasty soups followed by delicious slices.

Of course the best part was the fellowship with friends and the interesting and educational entertainment provided by President, Gary Gray

Gary made Bonnie Prince Charlie his theme, furthering our knowledge on Charlie's deeds and encouraging us to sing along to some of the songs of the time



JULY SOCIAL EVENING

The numbers were a little smaller with the cool night (and the State of Origin) but we still all enjoyed the dancing; the quiz on Scottish words (do you know what 'greetin' means?); our own celebrity chefs with their oatcakes and shortbread; and the supper chatting to friends

NEXT ACTIVITY

**The Peter Adams, Caledonian Night
Saturday 20 August, 2016. Club Macquarie 7 for 7.30pm**

Scots Club membership due—have you paid yours? Form attached

The Peter Adams CALEDONIAN NIGHT

With the Caledonian Night almost upon us, the Committee resolved that this night would be a good time to pause and remember our late member, Peter Adams who sadly passed away in March this year

Peter was a long standing Foundation Member of the Scots club and was greatly involved in all facets of the Club

He held many positions over the years and was always looking for ways to bring the Club up to date and to attract new members.

He was very passionate about all things Scottish. As well as introducing Members' Nights, golf and bowls days, he resurrected the Caledonian Nights. These are great nights of Scottish entertainment with Country and Ceilidh dancing, pipe bands and highland dancing displays

We all miss Peter with his drive, enthusiasm and vitality trying to bring together all genres of Scottish culture

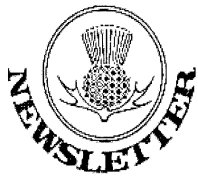
Come along and join with us on Saturday 20th August at Club Macquarie for a great night of friendship, food and entertainment

Chris Duncan along with Catherine and Jennifer Strutt will be playing for the dancing, and we will be entertained by the City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band

Booking form at end of newsletter

(Thanks Helen for this article)





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Calendar of Events 2016

Note these dates in your diary now

August 20th—Caledonian Dance Night. 7 for 7.30

Club Macquarie

September 11th—AGM followed by dinner to inaugurate the new Committee

October 12th —Social Night 7pm

November 27th—St Andrew's Day Church Service

December 14th —Members Social Night 7pm

January 21st 2017—Burns Night

If transport to HVSC events is a problem for you, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to arrange some assistance for you

OTHER SCOTTISH ACTIVITIES

If you attend an activity it would be great to have some photos and a brief report to pass on to our members in our newsletter

Maitland Tattoo: 30 July 2016 information on website or from Dianne 0408664796

Gathering of the Clans, Norah Head: 3 September 2016

Clans on the Coast: Nelsons Bay: 17 September 2016

For information on these and other Scottish events see the HVSC web page and follow the ["What's On"](#) link to ["Other Scottish Events."](#)



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GLEN INNES AUSTRALIAN CELTIC FESTIVAL

Did you know that some of our Highland Dancers had great success at Glen Innes this year?

A team of the girls came second in the Choreography competition—they certainly deserve our congratulations and are worthy of the decision by the HVSC Committee to support the group via the Scholarship Fund



Thank you Brian

Thanks to Brian Cavanagh for producing the newsletter in 2015-2016. Unfortunately travelling and the busyness of life has meant that Brian can no longer carry out this role. We wish him all the best and hope that we still catch up with him at our events.

YOUR THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

I am sure I can offer some assistance to the HVSC Committee. I will watch for the nomination forms in the next newsletter.

AGM 11 September

Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.

Annual Fees 2016 – 2017

Annual Fees for the Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc. are due by 1st July 2016

Please complete the form below and return with remittance to the Treasurer. If you choose to pay by direct deposit, it would be appreciated if you could still return this form to ensure that your details are correct on our records

Enclose a stamped addressed envelope for receipt.

The Treasurer, Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc. PO Box 34 KOTARA 2289

The information below will be used only for the Register of Members as required by the Incorporation Rules and for mailing of information to members.

PLEASE DETACH

Name _____

Address _____

_____ P/Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is remittance of \$ _____ as Annual Subscription (No cash by mail) **OR**

Remittance of \$ _____ was made by Direct Deposit

Signed _____ Date _____

Ordinary members \$20.00 Pensioner \$15.00 Junior \$10.00 Two in one family \$30.00

For Direct Deposit: Hunter Valley Scots Club Working Account ANZ BSB 012571
Account No. 2045 68722

Clearly indicate your name and deposit is for membership

Please note: An email address allows the Club considerable savings in photocopying and mailing costs

Failure to renew membership will result in the removal of your name from the Register of Members as required under the Constitution

CALEDONIAN DANCE NIGHT

SATURDAY 20th AUGUST, CLUB MACQUARIE

7.00 FOR 7.30PM

Dance to the music of Chris Duncan, Catherine Strutt and Jennifer Strutt.

Enjoy other forms of Scottish entertainment

Light Supper provided

Mail order form to Treasurer, Hunter Valley Scots Club, PO Box 34, Kotara.
NSW 2289

Enquiries: Helen 0439 492 568

Grahame 49435849

CALEDONIAN DANCE NIGHT
SATURDAY 20th AUGUST, 2016
CLUB MACQUARIE
7.00 FOR 7.30PM

I require.....TICKETS to the Caledonian Dance Night @ \$30 each.

ENCLOSED IS..... Or

PAYMENT ofTO ANZ BSB 012571
Acc No. 204568722 (identify yourself clearly)

NAME & ADDRESS

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(enclose a stamped self addressed envelope)