

Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.



Newsletter

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Hello to Hunter Valley Scots Club Members and friends,

As I write this newsletter the weather is cold and wet. How are you spending your time during these wintry days? Have you been out and about this week using your Dine and Discover vouchers before they are no longer current? Maybe you have been reminiscing as you watch the 90 year birthday celebrations of the ABC. In the next couple of weeks the school holidays might mean more time with grandkids. At least we are able to get out and about a lot more even though the dreaded covid is still infecting many people.

Do hope whatever you are doing that you are keeping well.

Our major event coming up is the

Caledonian Night on Saturday 20 August.

Information next page – see you there

Hunter Valley Scots Club Plans for 2022 - 2023

St Andrew's Day 27 November 2022

Burns Night 4 February 2023

Other Scottish Activities we are aware of at this time

The 75th Anniversary of Maitland City Pipes and Drums

Maitland Tattoo 30 July 2022 ticketed event 5.30pm

Maitland Park 31 July Open Day 9am-3pm free entry

Central Coast Scots Ceilidh 31 July, 2022 7pm. See flyer attached.

Bundanoon Highland Gathering 6 August 2022

Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival 27 August 2022

Clans on the Coast, Nelson Bay 17 September, 2022

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

The Hunter Valley Scot's Club presents the
Peter Adams Caledonian Night

6:30 for 7 pm Saturday 20th August 2022

At Club Macquarie, Lake Rd Argenton

*Come to the Ceilidh with music by
Walcha Road, the Newcastle RSL Pipe Band
and Scottish Highland dancing displays*

Ticket price includes Supper

\$40 - Members

\$45 Non-Members

\$20 Student concession

Children under 12 years free

Bookings essential



*Bookings at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CAATD>
or scan QR code above*

Enquiries: Robyn 0428 618313 or Grahame 0402 335410

Aberdeen Highland Games

Did you get to the Aberdeen Highland Games on Saturday 3 July?

Despite much wet weather closer to the coast, the day though cloudy, only had one shower of rain and the games were able to continue.

Charles Cooke instigated the Games 23 years ago when the town was needing a boost after the closure of the meatworks. The Games didn't happen for 2 years as a result of covid. Nicola O'Driscoll, the President of the Committee now leads the organisation of the event.

People came from long distances – Brisbane, Melbourne and many other parts of NSW to join in the competitions and other activities.

The day consisted of: Pipe Band competitions; Highland Dancers; NSW Tug of War competition (won by Maitland); the Kilted Warriors for the strongman (including a female) competitions of Stone Lifting, Sheaf Tossing and Farmer's Carry; best dressed lad and lassie and even best dressed dog. In addition to watching these great events, the many visitors in attendance could shop from the many and varied stalls or check their heritage details at the Clan stalls. Food vans were also available.



(sorry about the photos. The photographer, me, did a very poor job)

I was not able to hear clearly the winners but I did glean:

Mineworkers Band – winners in best band section (I think) and Tamworth 2nd.

Charlie Wilson was best Junior Drum Major (Ian Innes' grandson)

Edie, from Mayfield was best dress lassie – beautifully face painted and kilted in family tartan.



Ceilidh

Sunday 31st July 2022 – 7pm

Panorama Lounge

The Entertainment Grounds

4 Racecourse Road

West Gosford

Tickets available through TryBooking on the following link.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVFTZ>

Dancing displays, pipe band display, raffles, lucky door prize.

**Fun for the whole
family**

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Annual Fees 2022 – 2023

Annual Fees for the Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc. are due by 1st July 2022

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 \$25.00 Concession \$20.00 Junior \$10.00

Family \$45.00 (2 adults and children under 15 years)

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

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