

# Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.



# Newsletter

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## Hello to Hunter Valley Scots Club Members and friends,

How are you with this cold wet weather again? The few days of sun were so enjoyable – not enough of them! Today is the day we have got the heater out. Hope you are avoiding that nasty covid virus.

The big advantage is that when you can't get out and about so easily or work in the garden, there is time to write a HVSC newsletter – and there is even a Scots Club activity to report!

### *Soup and Damper lunch*

What a great day we had last Sunday! More than 50 people in attendance in total – some of these being young highland dancers and their families and maybe future members of the Scots Club.

The entertainment by:

- Kent Daniel and his easy listening voice with Australian folk music,
- Enya's delightful young highland dancers (see more later in newsletter)
- Paul Scott and Andrew MacPherson with pipes and background music

was most enjoyable as we savoured a range of soups and damper, and sweets to follow.

And of course there was the huge benefit of being able to catch up Scots Club friends we have not seen for maybe a couple of years.



An appreciative email from Margaret Kenning says it all "I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for the HVSC's SOUP and DAMPER LUNCHEON last Sunday. It was great to be able to meet up and connect with friends again after 2 years in some cases and meeting some new ones. The food and entertainment was superb as always, so thank you to all who contributed."

(apologies for lack of photos – a few hiccups on the day with camera/phone)

## Hunter Valley Scots Club Plans for 2022 - 2023

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

Berry Celtic Festival	28 May 2022
Aberdeen Highland Games	1-2 July 2022
The 75 <sup>th</sup> 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, 7pm. See flyer attached.

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

**Aunty Molly** (Toni Stevens) – any of you who have been to her Scottish concerts (or any other of her concerts) know how enjoyable they are. For some time they have been held in Wyong but as the Club is being renovated the venues have become Davistown RSL and Wangi Workers Club.

Her next Scottish event – **Highlands and Haggis**, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Wangi Workers Club, special guest John MacDonald. Bookings 4970 5105 or [info@auntymollys.com.au](mailto:info@auntymollys.com.au) No bookings through Wangi WC

***HVSC has 4 tickets remaining - contact 0428 618 313 if you would like to attend (leave a message if no reply)***



As mentioned previously, some young highland dancers, students of Enya Price-Magennis, entertained us at the Soup and Damper. Only one of them had ever danced in front of an audience before, and it was great to see their developing skills and enthusiasm. (more about Enya next page)





# Ceilidh

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

