

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 th 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 26th June, Wangi Workers Club, special guest John MacDonald. Bookings 4970 5105 or 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)



Quote from **Enya Price- Magennis**

“On the 9th and 10th April, 2022 I travelled to Launceston, Tasmania to compete at the ‘Champion of Champions Championship of Australia’

The weekend was a huge success for Highland Dancing where 140 dancers competed in all levels from Primary through to Premier.

Saturday – I competed in the ‘Highland Dance Tasmanian Championship 18-20 years’ where I placed 6th in the Sean Triubhas and received dance points in the Fling and Reel.

Sunday morning – I competed in the ‘Champion of Champions Championship 16 Years and Over’ where I danced against the best dancers in Australia and visiting dancers from Scotland and Canada. The experience is one I will never forget and hope to qualify again when this Championship is held in Victoria in 2024.

Sunday afternoon – I competed in the ‘Cataract Gorge Celtic Challenge 19-21 years’ where I placed 4th in the Village Maid

Highland Dance Tasmania are to be commended for a fantastic weekend of Highland Dance”

So too is Enya to be congratulated on her success over a busy weekend, and we anticipate that we will look forward to following her many successes in future years.

Bodie Chabhan is also to be congratulated. Bodie, a drummer with the Miners Pipe Band, was a HVSC scholarship winner in 2019. His skills have developed greatly with the opportunity to attend workshops etc, and this year he played a significant role in the May Day March in Newcastle.

Membership of Hunter Valley Scots Club

The Committee resolved that they would not have fees for Members in 2021 as the pandemic meant that HVSC could not hold activities. However we now need to gather Membership fees for 2022-2023 to enable the Club to continue its program. Membership form is attached



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**

Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.

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

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