

Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.



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Greetings to Hunter Valley Scots Club Members and friends. This is a brief newsletter full of good news.

Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc lives on!

At the **Special General Meeting** last Sunday a committee was elected – some new faces and some previous members of the committee.

There was a good roll up of members and we were very thankful to the 24 who were able to attend and give their input. After the election there was a chance to socialise over light refreshments.

President: Toni McLean

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Secretary: Margaret Kenning

Treasurer: Elizabeth Lewin

Committee Member: Linda Baer

William Baer

Robert Findley

Helen Fulton

Dr Duncan Berry

Grahame Pricter

This Committee continues until the AGM in September 2024

We look forward to the future activities of the Hunter Valley Scots Club in the months ahead.

Caledonian Night 24 August 2024

Other items of interest –

- 1. In storage now are** all HVSC files,
a large photocopier and whiteboard,
memorabilia including various books, records, photos of club activities from years ago,
posters of Robbie Burns & Scottish clans etc, a model of Burns Cottage
audiovisual equipment,
flags, banners,
decorative items such as the wooden shields used for Burns Night.
If you would like any of this gear or other items you may remember which I haven't mentioned please let us know – ***it will be better for you to enjoy them rather than being stored away or being taken to the tip.***
- 2. *City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band.*** Will celebrate 100 years in 2024
– keep Saturday 16 March 2024 free to celebrate with them at a Ceilidh at Club Macquarie.
- 3. *MacLean Highland Gathering*** 29-30 March 2024
- 4. *Brigadoon at Bundanoon*** 6 April 2024
- 5. *Australian Celtic Festival Glen Innes*** 2 – 5 May 2024
- 6. *Berry Celtic Festival*** 25 May 2024
- 7. *Bonnie Wingham*** 1 June 2024
- 8. *SAHC Scottish Week*** 28 June – 2 July 2024
- 9. *Aberdeen Scottish Festival*** 6 July 2024

And there are other events slightly further away. Hope you can attend some (or all!) and enjoy the Scottish culture and activities.

If you attend any of these gatherings the newsletter editor is sure to appreciate a report/photos for this newsletter