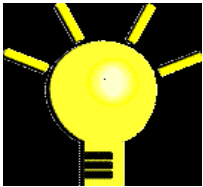


# Hunter Valley Scots Club inc



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

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*The Management Committee of Hunter Valley Scots Club  
wish you  
a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.*

May you have frequent opportunities to celebrate  
the richness of Scottish culture in its many forms  
throughout 2019

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Hunter Valley Scots  
Club Inc

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2018-2019

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## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY. 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018

**What a great night this was, as members and friends were given demonstrations of the activities of groups who hire Teralba hall throughout the year on a regular or casual basis.**

*(Apologies for the lack of, or poor photography, from a basic phone & amateur photographer!)*

Two students of **BILL'S BALLROOM**, a renowned dance academy and winners of many awards were introduced by **BILL DONALD**.

We were treated to a great display of this graceful art as the couple, in elegant outfits danced a Cha Cha and then a Jive.

Bill's classes are held quite a number of days or evenings each week

### **BOOLAROO ORCHID SOCIETY**

Teresa Probert, President and two of the Club members displayed orchids and explained the different types of these beautiful blooms. She encouraged any interested people to come along to their meetings on the first Wednesday of the month 6pm at the hall.



### **Denise Sawang of DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE**

gave us a short outline of the aim of the dances. She explained that sometimes religion can be a source of friction between people. In these meditative dances all religions or philosophies are incorporated and a universal peace is promoted. They dance in the hall on the fourth Saturday of the month at the hall.

**Flora Carter's HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION** demonstrated, as they do frequently for our Club, their outstanding skills in this area. Claire, Elizabeth, Enya and Kirralee danced 'Village Maid', then 'Sleigh Bells', a Christmas dance only choreographed the evening before (a world first performance!)





**The ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCES led by Angus McGregor** displayed their relaxed social style of dance. Their dances were 'Australian Ladies', 'Road to the Isles' and 'Marie's Wedding'

These country dances are held at Adamstown, (Fri) Booragul (Mon) or Wyoming (Wed) weekly and all are welcome.

At 6pm each Tuesday night in January, they dance at the foreshore of Warner's Bay

#### **Joy Norris from LAKE MACQUARIE U3A**

Joy talked about the various activities and programs they provide. These were wide ranging and she guaranteed there would be something of interest to each person.

Physical included –tennis, dancing of various styles, Tai Chi, yoga. Other subjects included photography, history, philosophy, current affairs, music eg ukulele. They also arranged excursions to places of interest in the area.

#### **Chris Charters and some members of LAKESIDE FOLK CIRCLE**

displayed some of their skills—poetry reading, folk singing 'Streets of London', and then led a community singalong including 'Australian Jingle Bells' and 'Deck the Sheds with bits of Wattle' (songs adapted by Colin Buchanan and Greg Champion).

The Folk Group meet on the fourth Sunday of the month and encourage a wide range of experience from first time performers to those who have been involved for years. They also welcome those who just wish to relax and enjoy folk music, poetry etc

**HUNTER BUSH DANCERS organised by Margaret Kenning** performed a complicated bush dance and then with encouragement, most of the audience danced a simpler bush dance to earn their Christmas Supper which followed.

The Hunter Bush Dancers meet on the third Sunday of the month at Lambton Hall



Have you booked your seat yet? They are going fast . Closing date 10th January 2019

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## Burns Night

**Club Macquarie, Argenton  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Commencing 6.30pm**

Tickets are now available for our 2019 Burns Night Spectacular.

2019 prices are \$60.00 per person, \$50.00 for members, \$35.00 for Junior Highland Dancers wishing to have the complete traditional meal and \$15.00 for children having a "Kids" meal.

Attached is a plan of the seating arrangements within the Macquarie Club Auditorium.

If you would like to request a seat at a specific table please call 0419633267 or 49595123 and we can advise you if the seat is available and put it on hold for you, otherwise we will issue the best available seat when we receive your request and payment.

Tickets will be issued in order of receiving the requests.

**Please book early—limited tickets available**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$60 each total.....

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ members tickets @ \$50 each total.....

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ junior dancer meal tickets @ \$35 each total.....

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ "Kids" meal tickets @ \$15 each total.....

**Over all Total.....**

*(If applicable),*

I have made contact with \_\_\_\_\_ who has put seats at Table \_\_\_\_ on hold for me.

*(Insert Name @ Date of Contact)*

Enclosed is Money Order/Cheque for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Hunter Valley Scots Club)

**OR**

Payment by bank transfer – **please ensure** that transaction shows your name and event

**BSB: 012571, Account Number: 204568722**

Your Details. Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note: If purchasing multiple tickets please list all names on reverse of form.**

**Special Diets** eg gluten free, dairy free, vegetarian, vegan, nut allergy etc. may be organised if these are known in advance, please advise when making your booking.

**Please note that we can only accommodate special diets for those who have pre informed us.**

**Send booking to Treasurer, Hunter Valley Scots Club, PO Box 34, KOTARA 2289**

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