

Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.



Newsletter

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Meets at

Teralba Community Hall
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Teralba NSW

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2022-2023

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Greetings to Hunter Valley Scots Club Members and friends,

This newsletter is primarily the dates of future activities so

– get out your diary & put the dates in from the following pages

The Caledonian Night was a very happy event and there will be a report in the next newsletter.

1. HVSC Membership due 30 June 2023. It is that time of the year again when we need to ask for your membership fees. A 2023-24 Membership Renewal form is included in this newsletter. Membership of HVSC allows for you to easily keep up with our planning of activities such as Burns Night and Caledonian Night, Christmas social and other functions, by newsletter. There are also always reduced fees for members attending such social activities. Fees are essential to meet the costs of the Club eg newsletter costs, insurances, activity costs etc

Encourage your friends to join too – they will definitely benefit.

2. HVSC AGM is coming up on **10th September 2023. 4pm** Plan on coming along to support your club and to offer suggestions on future plans – you might even like to put your hand up to be a committee member. Under the Constitution all the executive positions will be up for election as the people presently in the positions have all completed their tenure – 3 years for President, 6 years for other executives.

It is absolutely vital that we get people to join the committee – it meets once a month. Without a committee the HVSC is going to fold up which would be most unfortunate after more than 40 years of promoting Scottish culture in the area. Nomination forms will be included in the next newsletter.

The AGM will be followed by a BBQ and social chat

3. Enya, Highland Dance teacher

Importantly, we want you to know that Enya is heading to Scotland in August for the World Highland Dance competition.

If you were at the Caledonian Night, Enya is the teacher of the skilled slightly older highland dancers, and of the younger girls developing their skills with great enthusiasm. *We wish her an enjoyable trip and every success.*

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Annual Fees 2023 – 2024

Annual Fees for the Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc. are due by 1st July 2023

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 or email changes to:

hunterscots@gmail.com

Enclose a stamped addressed envelope for receipt or we can text a receipt to your phone.

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

Hunter Valley Highland Games August 2023

Saltire Estate, Lovedale, NSW

26th August 9.30am-4pm

It's Highland Games Season in the Hunter Valley!

Prepare for a day of epic Scottish activities packed with pipe bands, National Highlander Championship, free wine tastings, market stalls, activities for the whole family and so much more!

We're bringing you the perfect blend of Scottish traditions and Hunter Valley goodness.

Don't keep this excitement to yourself—spread the word and bring your clan along!



If your clan would like to attend go to the website https://www.huntervalleyhighlandgames.com.au/?utm_campaign=4c825a3d-4d35-4a9d-8956-5b784d420cf5&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=a821e4b9-27ea-4306-848f-3d7d868fde4b

Clans: Click on "Stallholders" at the top right hand side and fill out the application. Clans stalls will be free of charge. See the Terms & Conditions link on "Stallholder" page.

Individuals and families: can buy tickets to the event on the above link.

Carol Budlong
Hon. Secretary/Director Publicity
SAHC



29 July 2023 – Central Coast Scots Shin-jig, The Lakeview Room, The Entertainment Grounds, 4 Racecourse Rd, West Gosford.

HVSC Christmas Social 9 December 2023

Burns Night 3 February 2024

The Newcastle & Hunter Valley Folk Club Inc. presents a

Traditional Australian

Bush Dance

Live Music provided by "Walcha Road"

Saturday 29th JULY 2023



Teralba Community Hall

Anzac Parade Teralba

7:30 pm to 10:30pm

Tix: \$20 Donation \$17 Conc \$15 member

Children under 16 Accompanied by an Adult FREE

**Bring your own mug - Light Refreshments avail or
bring your own**

Contact: Margaret for details Ph: 0413 229 740 Email: westwick1@dodo.com.au

Web Page: NewcastleHunterValleyFolkClub.org.au

Music Dance Food Classic Cars

Free!

Concert in the Park

**Sunday July 30
Maitland Park
Grand Parade 9:30am**

Proudly Presented by **Beyond Bank**
AUSTRALIA

**QUINTET
COMPETITION**

**BANDS FROM
ACROSS NEW
SOUTH WALES**



Celebrating our Centennial Year 2024



Save the Date

Saturday the 2nd of March 2024

Kick starting the year with our Celebratory Ceilidh
Club Macquarie 6.45pm for a 7pm start

Featuring Ceilidh band FIDDLE TUNES
and

The City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band

Supper will be provided

Follow us on Facebook for further details

Enquiries to: newcastlerspipeband@gmail.com

Sophie Wells 0403 034 418

President

Centenary 2024

Date

Make Room

Rachel Collis in concert

a Fundraiser to support

Westlakes Women's and Children's Refuge

Operated by NOVA for Women and Children supporting women (with or without children) who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or escaping violence



Rachel is a singer-songwriter who combines whirlwind virtuosic piano and Celtic-like vocals.

Saturday
29 July 2023
4:00 PM -
6:00 PM

Toronto Uniting Church
118 The Boulevard Toronto

\$25 or \$20 concession

To BOOK:

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

