# Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.



# Newsletter

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# Greetings to Hunter Valley Scots Club Members and friends.

This is just a brief newsletter to remind you of Burns Night and another couple of matters.

# Hunter Valley Scots Club Burns

### Night

See Poster attached later in newsletter – If you haven't got your tickets yet get moving!! Not many left.



Above picture is the prizes for the raffle on the night. Lots of goodies, so bring your cash along to buy tickets and help support HVSC and its activities by this means.

#### Other items of interest –

1. Joan Elliott. Sadly during the week we were advised of Joan Elliott's passing. Joan and Mike were real stalwarts of the Club. The Member's Register shows them as members from 2004 or earlier and despite moving to Queensland a few years ago have maintained their membership and interest in the Club. They served on the Management Committee for many years, Mike as Treasurer and Joan as an energetic committee member. Joan has not been well for a while and finally succumbed to Myeloma during this week. Our thoughts are with Mike and family and friends at this time as they share many memories of their lives with Joan.

#### 2. 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.

Below is a rough sample of shields in storage – 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.* 



- 3. 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. \*note change of date for this event
- 4. Australian Celtic Festival Glen Innes . Thursday2 Sunday 5May 2024
- 5. Bundanoon Highland Gathering BRIGADOON 6 April 2024
- **6.** *Helene Fischer Show 2019* a friend sent me information about this show and it is worth a google and viewing of Amazing Grace.

# Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc. Burns Night



Saturday 3rd February 2024 at Club Macquarie, Argenton 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm



Tickets are now available for our 2024 Burns Night Spectacular

Entertainment for the evening will include

Music from Fiddle Tunes The Mineworker's Pipe Band The Scotia Highland Dancers Toasts, a 4 course-dinner, Ceilidh dances for all .....and of course, "The Address to the Haggis"

#### Come and join us



**Ticket Prices** Members \$80 Non-members \$90 Students \$40 Children under 12 years free





#### How to Book Tickets

To book online at: Click the QR code or



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