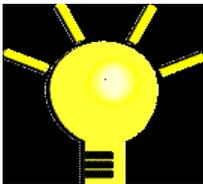


Hunter Valley Scots Club inc



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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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Hullo Scottish Club Member,

It is quite a while since we have had a newsletter as our Editor Gary Gray has been working way up north near Cairns. Unfortunately for the Club he has decided to move up there with his family and leaves next Wednesday.

Gary always wrote a most interesting newsletter with reports on past events, advertisements for coming activities, and articles on Scottish culture and history. He will really be missed not only for his newsletters but for the enjoyable entertainment he provided at many of the Hunter Valley Scots Club activities.

I am sure we all wish Gary, Lee-Anne and Cara all the best for their future. Maybe Gary will start a group based on Scottish culture in the Cairns district.

NOTE: We now need another newsletter Editor—don't be shy to put your hand up if you would like to take on this role. Newsletters go out approximately monthly to keep members up to date on coming events.

SOCIAL NIGHTS

Social nights have become a special part of the activities of the Scots Club. They occur on the second Wednesday of each second month. Any person may attend— not just HVSC members. In general the nights are free.

February 2018

Bill's Ballroom entertained HVSC members with some highly skilled ballroom dancers. The members of this group, who are quite varied in ages, are renowned dancers winning many awards at competitions away from the area. Teralba Hall is the venue for their classes 5 or 6 days per week. They do rest on Sundays unless there is competition to attend.

At the Social Night Bill was even brave enough to encourage us to get up and have a go at a dance or two. Amazing how it helps to have a skilled partner!

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SOCIAL NIGHTS



April 2018

Newcastle and Hunter Folk Club meet on 4th Sunday of the month at Teralba hall. Visitors are always welcome
They came and entertained us at our April Social Night.

The items included:

- Scottish melodies by Jim on the accordion
- Vince on the saxophone
- Alan with a Jim Haynes poem, Dipso Dan
- Paul on the bazooka
- More poetry by Chris L
- Hawaiian singing and blues on a Hungarian slide guitar
- Lorraine and Chris on the ukulele and recorder

And the most enjoyable evening finished with some community singing by the audience.



Soup and Damper May 27th—Andrew MacPherson & pipe band
June Social Night—McEwan's Pipe Band
Flora Carter's Dancers entertained us at both of these evenings.
Reports on these events next newsletter



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What's on this Year

Calendar of Events 2018

More details closer to the time

Note these dates in your diary now

Hunter Valley Scots Club activities

August 11th -Caledonian Night

September 9th -BBQ and AGM 4pm

October 10th -Social Night

November 30th -St Andrew's Day (Service 25th November)

December 12th -Christmas Social Night

If transport to events is a problem for you, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to arrange some assistance for you

Other Celtic Activities

Tartan Day 1 July

Kirkin' o' the Tartan at historic Hunter Baillie Memorial
Presbyterian Church, Johnstone St, Annandale 9.30am

Scottish Week 29 June—7 July

For full programme see
www.scottishaustralianheritagecouncil.com.au

Aberdeen Highland Gathering 7 July

Central Coast Spectacular 3 November
West Gosford Race Course

Sydney Welsh Choir 22 July 2pm
Davidstown RSL Club

Irish Festival Sydney 10-11 November



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The Hunter Valley Scot's Club presents the Peter Adams Caledonian Night

7 for 7:30 pm Saturday 11th August 2018
At Club Macquarie, Lake Rd Argenton

Caledonian Night

Come to the Ceilidh with music by Stringfiddle,
Scottish Highland and Country dancing displays
and the Newcastle RSL Pipe Band

Ticket price includes Supper
\$36 - Members
\$40 Non-Members
Bookings essential



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Hunter Valley Scots Club Membership 2018-2019 Issue 236

This payment is now due.

As a member—you have opportunities to have a voice in the Club, its activities and future.

- you receive reduced rates at events.
- you receive newsletters by email or the post.

NOTE: If you have an email address please advise us as there are times when information is sent out by email only. This maybe because additional information/news arises which needs to go out on short notice.

Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.

Annual Fees 2018 – 2019

Annual Fees for the Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc. are due by 1st July 2018 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.

Name _____

Address _____

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