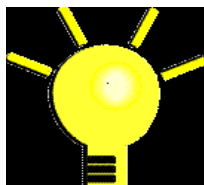


Hunter Valley Scots Club inc



August 2018

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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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A WEB PAGE
FOR THE
CLUB CAN
BE FOUND
AT
www.hvsc.org.au

Greetings to all Scot's Club Members

What a great **CALEDONIAN NIGHT** we enjoyed a couple of Saturdays ago! Including the band and dancers there were about 130 people in attendance and all seemed to be happily involved in some way.

There are many people we can thank including Angus acting as MC, Ros calling the dances, String Fiddle and their music, Newcastle RSL Pipe Band, Scotia Highland dancers, Adam Harvey club piper, Club Macquarie staff, and most importantly members and friends who attended.

We can look forward to another great night next year—20th July 2019



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

9 September 4pm Teralba Hall

Members, come along to support the Committee, hear about the year just gone and plan for the future.

Nominate yourself or someone else for a position. Form attached. Return to Secretary by 1 September 2018

The meeting will be followed by a BBQ and time of relaxation and chat.

NOTE: As mentioned in the last newsletter **we urgently 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.



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Clare, Keiralea, Emma, Enya, Jessie show their dancing skills



Some of the dancers participating in the frequent opportunities for Scottish dancing



Some of the crowd who enjoyed the evening



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Hunter Valley Scots Club Cultural Scholarship.

This scholarship is awarded to an individual or group to assist in their development of knowledge and skills in their chosen field by further study or participation in events of a Scottish nature.

This year the scholarship was granted to Enya Price-Magennis to assist her in her attendance at Highland Dancing competitions in Scotland this year.

Enya did extremely well in her involvement in these competitions being placed in 26 events. These places included 4 first places, 7 second places, 8 third places. At Inverness she gained first place in Pre Championship, and second place in Nationals.

Enya expressed her appreciation to the Club:

I would like to thank Hunter Valley Scots Club for the support I received on my recent trip to Scotland to further my highland dancing.

While in Scotland I attended highland dance class and private lessons.

I had the opportunity to dance at 6 Highland Games and I also danced at the Inverness Pre-Championship, where I placed 1st overall in Highland and runner-up in National.

Overall my tally was 24 medals and 1 perpetual trophy.

During my trip I made lifelong dance friends from Scotland, Canada and Ireland.

I also gained valuable feedback from the teachers for improvement to my dance technique.

Again, I would like to thank HVSC for granting me the 2018 Cultural Scholarship and all the best wishes I received from the committee and members



Congratulations Enya

The Scottish Australian Heritage Council provides a newsletter detailing Scottish activities throughout Australia. In the July newsletter there was information on Scottish Week and Tartan Day celebrations in NSW, Townsville. Perth, Brisbane, Melbourne, Auckland. They also advertise future events eg our Caledonian Night and Clans on the Coast.

The Council is inviting all people who "share an affinity with Scotland, or who support the visible and audible signs of Scottish culture embedded in our Australian cultural consciousness" to become members.

Website: www.scottishaustralianheritagecouncil.com.au

SAHC, P.O. Box 787, Civic Square ACT 2608



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What's on this Year

Calendar of Events 2018 – 2019

More details closer to the time
Note these dates in your diary now

Hunter Valley Scots Club activities

September 9th -BBQ and AGM 4pm Teralba Hall

October 10th -Social Night 7pm Teralba Hall

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

December 12th -Christmas Social Night 7pm Teralba Hall

BURNS NIGHT 19th January 2019 Club Macquarie

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

Clans on the Coast 15 September, Tomaree Sports Fields
Information attached to newsletter

Highland Gathering, Canberra, 6 October

Central Coast Scottish Spectacular Sunday 4 November
West Gosford Race Course

Wallsend Diggers Scottish event 3 November

Irish Festival Sydney 10-11 November

New Year's Day—Highland Gathering, Maryborough, Vic



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Opportunities to meet up with other communities

AUSTRALIANS OF CELTIC DESCENT AND FRIENDS ALL WELCOME



AUSTRALIA SCOTLAND IRELAND WALES ISLE OF MAN BRITTANY GALICIA CORNWALL

Clans on the Coast

SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2018

Tomaree Sports Complex - 8:30am - 4:30pm
Burwell Oval, Nelson Bay Road, Nelson Bay NSW
Adults: \$15 Pensioners: \$10 Children: U/18 : \$2

DISPLAYS

FESTIVITIES ALL DAY

Marching Parade - 9.30am
Pipe bands Scottish/Celtic
Dancing / Singing Groups
Medieval Fighting Guild
East Coast Heavy
Strongman Championships



STRONGMEN & WOMEN

Amateur
8 Men/women
Tug-o-War
Light Caber Toss
Push Up Contest



Children's rides
Jumping Castle
.....
Free Archery
With the Medieval
Fight Guild



STALLS

Ladies and Gents
Celtic
Jewellery
& other
Scottish/Celtic
Attire and
Accessories
Variety & Novelty
Stalls
Clan Tents
Family
Ancestral
Information

CEILIDH Dinner Dance, Saturday Night 6.30pm

Venue: Nelson Bay Bowling Club, Stockton St, 2315
Bookings at www.clansonthecoast.com.au by 4th September
Adult \$55 Child meal \$15 - 12 & under LIMITED

ADAM NICHOLAS - 0432 187 010

RON SWAN - 0418 495 336

Email: admin@clansonthecoast.com.au

Tickets at the gate or online

GATE ENTRY TICKETS ONLINE @
www.clansonthecoast.com.au

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DINNER DANCE ENTERTAINMENT

★ CEILIDH ★

EVERYONE MOST WELCOME

SATURDAY NIGHT
15TH SEPTEMBER 2018
6.30PM UNTIL 11.00PM
NELSON BAY BOWLING CLUB
STOCKTON ST, 2315 NSW

Join in, have fun and learn the Pride of Erin and more easy dances
Adult \$55 Child \$15 (12 & under)

Booking Essential: Tickets online
at www.clansonthecoast.com.au
Or at Nelson Bay Bowling Club
Ph: 02) 49 811 272
For catering no later than
4th September 2018.

Adam: 0432 187 010
We Support Cancer Care

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Annual Elections Nominations Form

Date _____

I _____
(Proposer) wish to nominate

(Nominee) (Please Print Full Name)

of _____

Post Code _____ Phone _____

being a member of HUNTER VALLEY SCOTS CLUB (Inc.)

for the position of

(Signed)

(Seconded)

Signature of Nominee _____