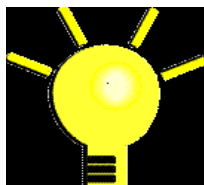


# Hunter Valley Scots Club inc



July 2018

Issue 237



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

## In this issue

### Recent events

### What events are coming up

### Other Scottish events

A WEB PAGE  
FOR THE  
CLUB CAN  
BE FOUND  
AT  
[www.hvsc.org.au](http://www.hvsc.org.au)

## Greetings to All Scot's Club Members

We hope you are keeping warm this wintery weather. When standing in a queue recently, chatting to a man with an accent that caused me to comment that he sounded like he should be used to the cold, the reply was "I might have an accent but I have been in Australia for 50 years—the best move I have ever made, I should have paid thousands of pounds, not just ten pounds" says he, "but it does mean that now I feel the cold". I suspect there are lots of people with Scottish genes that feel the same way.

## CALEDONIAN NIGHT

Saturday 11 August 7pm

**Do you have your tickets yet? Only TWO WEEKS** left to purchase tickets.

*Flyer attached to newsletter*

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP?—FORM ATTACHED TO NEWSLETTER**

## *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.



Hunter Valley Scots  
club inc

## Committee

2017-2018

### President

Andrew Smith

### Vice Presidents

Gary Gray  
Grahame Pricter

### Secretary

**Position Vacant**

### Treasurer

Robyn Smith

### Committee

Nance Adams OAM  
Sue Donald  
Joan Elliott OAM  
Mike Elliott  
Helen Fulton  
Kim Nolan  
Lynne Pricter  
Peter Tranter

### Hall Manager

Graeme Auchterlonie

### Newsletter Editor

**Position Vacant**

## SOUP & DAMPER LUNCH

Our Soup and Damper lunch was the usual happy event with great food, entertainment and fellowship. 58 attended including the band and dancers

People are so generous in sharing their talents enabling us to experience Scottish culture in the form of music and dance. Andrew MacPherson and friends played a range of music with small pipes, electronic chanter and other instruments. And as usual Flora's dancers demonstrated their skills.

I must apologise for the lack of photos as they would have been good for those unable to attend to get some appreciation of the activities.



Our **JUNE SOCIAL NIGHT** entertainment was McEwan's Pipe Band—their great sound certainly rattled the walls of the hall with their pipes and drums, and playing as family members was obviously so important to them.





Hunter Valley Scots  
club inc

## Committee

2017-2018

### President

Andrew Smith

### Vice Presidents

Gary Gray  
Grahame Pricter

### Secretary

**Position Vacant**

### Treasurer

Robyn Smith

### Committee

Nance Adams OAM  
Sue Donald  
Joan Elliott OAM  
Mike Elliott  
Helen Fulton  
Kim Nolan  
Lynne Pricter  
Peter Tranter

### Hall Manager

Graeme Auchterlonie

### Newsletter Editor

**Position Vacant**

## 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 at Teralba Hall. Any person may attend – not just HVSC members. In general the nights are free.



Among the tunes played by McEwan's Pipe band were Hills of Tyrole, Highland Cathedral, Skye Boat Song, Road to the Isles and the Battle of Somme. In addition, the stories told of the history behind the songs, enhanced the enjoyment.

Three of the girls, Tarly, Shae and Claudia danced for us, as did Flora's dancers Enya, Clare and Kiralee.

At this Social Night the opportunity was taken to also recognize the Cultural Scholarship recipient for 2018

## 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. We wish Enya well in her endeavours. It probably won't be long and she will be back home again ready to share her experiences with us.





Hunter Valley Scots  
club inc

**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 7pm Club Macquarie**

**September 9th -BBQ and AGM 4pm**

**October 10th -Social Night 7pm**

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

**December 12th -Christmas Social Night 7pm**

***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**

**Central Coast Scottish Spectacular Sunday 4 November  
West Gosford Race Course**

**String Loaded, (upbeat Celtic, bluegrass and country fiddle music plus singing), at Newcastle Art Gallery 21 July**

**Sydney Welsh Choir 22 July 2pm  
Davidstown RSL Club**

**Wallsend Diggers Scottish event 3 November**

**Irish Festival Sydney 10-11 November**





Hunter Valley Scots  
club Inc

# Caledonian Night

## 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

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



For enquiries and tickets phone:

Robyn: 02 49595123

Helen: 0439 492 568

Grahame: 0402 335410



Hunter Valley Scots  
club inc

Hunter Valley Scots Club  
PO Box 34  
Kotara NSW 2289

## Hunter Valley Scots Club Membership 2018-2019 Issue 237

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc.**

---

**Annual Elections Nominations Form**

---

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ **(Proposer)** wish to nominate

\_\_\_\_\_ (Nominee) of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Full Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Address)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ being a member of HUNTER VALLEY SCOTS CLUB (Inc.) for

the position of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seconded)

Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_