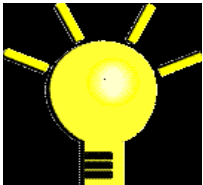


# Hunter Valley Scots Club inc



September 2016

Issue 225



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

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**AGM and  
BBQ  
11th Sept  
2016  
4pm**

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

## The Peter Adams CALEDONIAN NIGHT

What a great night we experienced at our Caledonian Night!

It was very capably coordinated by Angus McGregor and supported by the ladies who called the dances. The dancing of course was fun when done to the musical rhythms of Chris Duncan, Catherine Strutt (piano) and Jennifer Strutt (double bass)

The Newcastle RSL Pipe Band really added to the enjoyment particularly as they also played for the Highland Dancers. One of the dancers demonstrated her fitness by playing in the band, performing some dances then returning to the band and continuing to play.

Angus led a period of remembrance for Peter Adams and all HVSC members who are no longer with us.

Some of Peter's family apologised as they were not able to attend the night as they had another commitment at the Ball, raising funds for the Mark Hugh's Foundation.

Congratulations must go to those in attendance at our Caledonian Night as in excess of \$400 was raised when there was a suggestion that some people might like to throw a donation into 'the bucket' to go to the Mark Hugh's Foundation

Thanks to Rob Smith who provided many photos of the evening just a few of which are on the next page

## AGM

***Sunday 11 September 4pm. Teralba Hall. All welcome***

We encourage you to come along to hear reports of what has been happening and some plans for the future year.

After the meeting there is a BBQ to relax and meet other members, and to inaugurate the new Committee.

A reminder for those members who have not yet renewed their membership, it will be an opportune time to do so, and also allow you to vote on the Proposed Constitution and any other matter which arises.

Chris Duncan  
Catherine Strutt  
Jennifer Strutt



Cara Gray  
Keiralea Martin  
Meredith Long  
Jessie Smith

Newcastle RSL Pipe Band



**Newcastle Highland Dancers** are celebrating 40 years in March 2017.

In support of this venture, Hunter Valley Scots Club are organising a concert on 4 Feb 2017 with Chris, Catherine and Jennifer, together with other entertainers.

***Put this date in your diary now***



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## Positions 2015-2016

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**Secretary:**  
Nance Adams

**Minute Secretary:**  
Robyn Smith

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Peter Tranter

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Helen Fulton  
Joan Elliott  
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# Calendar of Events 2016

**Note these dates in your diary now**

**September 11th—AGM followed by BBQ to inaugurate the new Committee 4pm**

**October 12th —Social Night 7pm**

**November 27th—St Andrew's Day Church Service 9am**

**December 14th —Members Social Night 7pm**

**January 21st 2017—Burns Night**

**February 4th 2017—Concert for Newcastle Highland Dancers Anniversary**

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

## OTHER SCOTTISH ACTIVITIES

*If you attend an activity it would be great to have some photos and a brief report to pass on to our members in our newsletter*

**Gathering of the Clans, Norah Head: 3 September 2016**

**Clans on the Coast: Nelsons Bay: 17 September 2016**

**Royal Scots Dragoon Guards: 22 October 2016**

**For information on these and other Scottish events see the HVSC web page and follow the "What's On" link to "Other Scottish Events."**



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## **Social Night —12 October 2016, 7 for 7.30pm, Teralba Hall**

Plans are underway for this relaxed night open to anyone.

Shayne and Roz Kerr will be performing, and there will be other supporting acts as well. Supper afterwards always seems to be a popular time.

## **CLANS ON THE COAST CELTIC FESTIVAL—NELSON BAY**

**Saturday 17th September 2016**

**Tomaree Sports Complex—No. 1 Oval, Nelson Bay 8.30-4.30**

**Adults \$15 Pensioner \$10, Under 18 \$2**

**9.30am Marching Parade for Pipe Bands and Clans**

**Throughout the day:**

**Singing, Highland Dancing, Australian Medieval Fight Group, East Coast Strongman Championships, Pipe Bands, Mini Jeeps**

**Amateur: Tug o' war, Caber Toss**

**Stalls: Food, Beverages, Jewellery, Celtic Music, Gifts, Scottish attire and more**

**Information: Ron Swan 0418 495 336**

**Or [www.clansonthecoast.com](http://www.clansonthecoast.com)**

### **Dinner Dance Ceilidh**

**Saturday Night 17th September 6.30pm—11.00pm**

**Adults \$48 Child 12 and under \$10**

**Bookings 4981 1272**

### **Kirkin' o' the Tartan**

**Sunday 18th September , 10.30am, d'Albora Marinas**