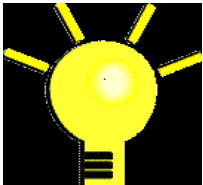


Hunter Valley Scots Club inc



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Issue 206



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

In this issue

**Special
General
Meeting
21st October
2pm
Teralba Hall**

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

Hello Members

I hope you are enjoying the touch of Spring that has come our way, and although there are areas that still need the rain there are many of us who welcome a break from it.

Spring is always a good time to take a fresh look at life and maybe the Scots Club will be doing that as well.

ANNUAL LUNCH

The Annual lunch is a time to celebrate the years the Club has been operating but unfortunately it had to be cancelled this year owing to a lack of people available to attend

AGM and BBQ

On Sunday 31st August the Annual General Meeting of the Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc was held

It was good to hear the reports given but when nominations were called for committee positions, both executive positions and general committee positions, the only nomination received was Gary Gray for President.

As the Club cannot function without a committee there was a resolution to hold a Special General Meeting to consider the future of the Club. This meeting will be held on Sunday 12th October at 2pm at Teralba Hall. There will be formal notification of this meeting in the next week

The BBQ after the meeting was a pleasant time in the company of a small group of members, enjoying a BBQ of haggis and Lorne sausage

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Are your fees still outstanding? Please consider forwarding these to the Club asap.



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Positions 2013-2014

President:
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Calendar of Events 2014

Note these dates in your diary now
These activities will be confirmed in the future

October 25th -Hallowe'en Night

November 22nd -Christmas Carols Dance

November 30th - St Andrew's Day

December 31st -Hogmanay

2015

January 24th—Burns Night

OTHER SCOTTISH ACTIVITIES

Condobolin Tattoo—Saturday 13th September

Clans on the Coast Nelsons Bay 20th September

Please checkout Clansonthecoast.com

JOIN US AT OUR 7TH CELTIC FESTIVAL

AT BEAUTIFUL PORT STEPHENS Nelson Bay NSW

Saturday 20th September2014

Tomaree Sports Complex

Nelson Bay Road 8.30-4.30

Ron: 0418 495 336

City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band 90th Birthday Concert
Details attached at end of newsletter

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



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GATHERING OF THE CLANS at NORAH HEAD

The crowds appeared to be enjoying a successful day despite the possibility of rain. The sun shone while we were there but I believe there was a sharp short down-pour at one stage.

The bands, stalls, dancers, and those involved in the games, all contributed to the fun

ECCLEFECHAN BUTTER TARTS

Ecclefechan is a small town in Dunfries and Galloway, where the influential philosopher and historian, Thomas Carlyle was born

2 beaten eggs
200g soft brown sugar
125g butter
1 tablespoon vinegar
250g dried fruit
50g chopped walnuts
Prepared shortcrust pastry

Mix sugar, butter and eggs together. Stir in the vinegar, then mixed fruit and nuts. Line patty pans with pastry and put spoonful of mixture into each. Bake in fairly hot oven, 190C for 20-25 minutes

From "Traditional Scottish Recipes" Joan Elliott thank you

As this will be my last newsletter many thanks to you all particularly those who have taken the time to send information to put into the newsletter



**THE CITY OF
NEWCASTLE
RSL PIPE BAND**



90th Birthday Concert

An evening of celebration and entertainment
Including a sumptuous 3 course meal
(Tables of ten available)

Saturday 8th November 2014

West's New Lambton

Hobart Road, New Lambton

Doors open at 6.30pm

Featuring The City of Newcastle RSL Pipe Band

- Stringybark Celtic Folk Band •
- Toronto Brass Band •
- Rusty Harper Celtic Folk Band •
- Australian Celtic Singers Choir •

Tickets \$55

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