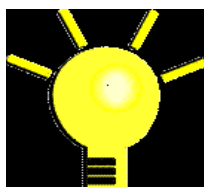


Hunter Valley Scots Club inc



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Have an idea?
Maybe a new
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go?
Then please
Tell us about it .

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www.hvsc.org.au

Hello members!

This April edition of our newsletter is a fairly short one as we just wanted to remind you of our Member's Night next Wednesday, the Wednesday after Easter—where has this year gone?

I've repeated the information about the Members Night from the last newsletter so we can all become familiar with the style of the evening—*come along and enjoy the night with the many others who came last time*

There are other items of interest so take a few minutes over the Easter period to note the activities of your Hunter Valley Scots Club

MEMBER'S SOCIAL NIGHT

Wednesday 8 April 2015

7 for 7.30pm

Teralba Hall

Our featured presenter for April will be **Ailsa Barnett** from **White Heather Highland supplies**.

Topic – "**The Family Journey**."

Ailsa's family, the McEwan's have been involved in all things Scottish in Newcastle for generations. I'm sure you'll find Ailsa's presentation very interesting.

Wednesday 8th April at Teralba Hall. Help us set up from 7 pm for a 7:30 pm start.

Don't forget to bring some nibbles and something to drink if you'd like. Soft drink and water will be available through the night and a light supper served at the end.

The night will start with a **short** report from the committee, followed by music, dance, the featured presenter, open mike and show and tell. If you would like to participate in the open mike or show and tell, or know someone who does, please contact Peter Adams on 0418 680 263.

HVSC SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being called for the HVSC scholarship which is awarded each year

The award last year went to group of highland dancers who were assisted with their participation in the Champion of Champions in Melbourne

The year before the scholarship was awarded to Pumpkin Juice Fiddlers to assist in special tuition in Scotland

Both groups have expressed real appreciation for the scholarship

This could be your opportunity to gain assistance in furthering your skills in a Scottish cultural activity.

APPLY NOW—Application forms from the Secretary, Grahame Pricter 4943 5849, or g.pricter@optusnet.com.au

NAME BADGES

It is some years since name badges were available for Scots Club members. With the aim of getting to know each other better the Committee will be ordering more badges for interested people (badges are a great way of your memory being jogged—you know, you know that person you are chatting to, but their name just doesn't come to you immediately)

Cost—\$12.75 with a magnet backing or \$9.50 with a pin backing

Please advise the Secretary if you would like a badge

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CONGRATULATIONS to our Patron, Jodie Harrison for succeeding in retaining the seat of Charlestown again in the State election

For the information of those unable to attend the Burns Night earlier this year, we were fortunate to have Jodie give an entertaining Reply to the Toast to the Lassies



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Calendar of Events 2015

Note these dates in your diary now

April 8th—Member's Night

**July 12th —Soup and Damper 'The 1715 Jacobite Uprising'
12.00 for 12.30**

August 22nd—Caledonian Dance Night

October—Hallowe'en

November 29th—St Andrew's Day Church Service and Golf Day

December—Hogmanay

**Watch out for more dates as the Committee works on
new ideas and activities.**

***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

Bundanoon: 11 April 2015

Glen Innes: 30 April—3 May 2015

Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival: 29 May—31 May 2015

Aberdeen: 4 July 2015

Gathering of the Clans, Norah Head: 5 September 2015

Clans on the Coast: Nelsons Bay: 19 September 2015

**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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BUNDANOON is BRIGADOON

38th Annual Highland Gathering

11th April 2015

Street Parade 9.30am Closing Ceremony 4.30pm

Massed bands, Highland dancers, Scottish Country Dancers,
Games, other musical groups, 120 speciality, food, crafts and
souvenirs stalls. www.brigadoon.net.au

SOUP and DAMPER LUNCHEON

Sunday 12th July

Teralba Hall

12 noon for 12.30pm

Theme: The 1715 Jacobite Uprising

Next newsletter we will be seeking offers of assistance to make soups
(costs reimbursed)

Our *Caledonian Dance Night* is back!

Where: Club Macquarie

When: 22nd August 2015, 7.30pm

A Dance Night with a difference, dancing to the fabulous music of Chris
Duncan, Catherine Strutt and Jennifer Strutt. Dances will be called by
Peter Adams

Tickets: \$30 Light supper provided

Put this date in your diary now and get your friends together

Did anyone see the Royal Scottish Country Dancers from Cardiff School
at Charlestown on Harmony Day?

***Have a relaxed happy Easter before we catch up with you at the
Member's Night***