

ROYAL CALEDONIAN - DATES TO REMEMBER - 2009

Fridays from 6 Feb to 3 rd April	Family Dance Classes – very reasonable fee Tusmore Uniting Church Hall, Cnr of Barr Smith and Kennaway Street, Tusmore – 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Sunday 5 th April	Afternoon High tea and a film -Rosefield Uniting Church Hall, 2 Carlton St, Highgate 2-5pm (\$5 entry) Plate of food to share
Fridays from 1 st May to 26 th June	Family Dance Classes – very reasonable fee Tusmore Uniting Church Hall, Cnr of Barr Smith and Kennaway Street, Tusmore – 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Sunday 24 th May	9 am Highland Dancing Competition, Illingworth Hall, Hampton St South, Goodwood
Friday 19 th June 7.30pm	WHISKY NIGHT at P C Lennox Pawson's residence - \$35 per head – book quickly – only 14 places available. Phone 8379 1949
Tues 1 st – Sat 4th July	Tartan Week – Burnside Library – more details in next edition.
Sunday 5th July –.	10.30am Kirkin' the Tartan St Andrews Church, Archer Street North Adelaide
Saturday 18 th July	Burns Supper – Hall T.B.A. next issue. 7.30 for 8pm BYO Drinks & plate of supper to share. Haggis, Neeps, Tatties served Come and celebrate Robbie Burns 250th birthday \$15 entry
Fridays from 24 th July – 18 th September	Family Dance Classes – very reasonable fee Tusmore Uniting Church Hall, Cnr of Barr Smith and Kennaway Street, Tusmore – 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Sunday 2 nd August	2pm Concert at Rosefield Uniting Church, 2 Carlton St, Highgate bring plate of afternoon tea to share \$5 Adults, children free
Monday 14 th September	Annual General Meeting – AT Rosefield Uniting Church, 2 Carlton St, Highgate. Plate of supper to share. 7.30pm for 8pm

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Lennox's Loonies



An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were standing looking at a prize cow in a field.
 The Englishman says "Look at that fine English Cow."
 The Irishman disagreed, saying "No, it's an Irish cow."
 The Scotsman thought for a moment and then clinched the argument. "No, it's a Scottish cow – it's got bagpipes underneath.

Jock decided to call his father-in-law the "Exorcist" cuz every time he came to visit he made the spirits disappear!

Nowadays the Scots do not play bagpipes to frighten their enemies, they do it to annoy their neighbours.

Did you hear about the 2 Scottish burglars who were arrested after a smash and grab raid?

They were caught when they went back for the brick.....

Why wasn't Jesus born in Glasgow?

Because God couldn't find three wise men and a virgin.

The Gathering Edinburgh 25 & 26 JULY 2009

A celebration of the contribution made by the clans to the culture and history of Scotland.

To hold the greatest clan gathering the world has ever seen.

To stage an international Clan Gathering and Highland Games to celebrate Scotland's rich history and cultural traditions.

- Come home and celebrate your roots
- A unique celebration of Scottish heritage and culture
- A celebration of one of Scotland's greatest traditions
- An opportunity to thank the clan associations and Scottish societies from around the world for their role in keeping these traditions alive.

The Gathering 2009 is one of the signature events of Homecoming Scotland 2009, a year long government initiative aimed at encouraging those with a passion or connection with Scotland to come home.

For many years Scotland has witnessed a decline in the popularity of Highland Games and a near extinction of clan activity.

However, the opposite is true in some countries, especially in North America, where clan membership exceeds 100,000 and over 300 Highland Games and festivals are held annually.

Over the past few years there has been an overall strengthening of national identity within Scotland. This has provided an ideal environment in which to celebrate the contribution that the clans and their descendants have made to maintaining national traditions.

This strengthening will be enhanced by providing an educational component associated with each event within The Gathering 2009 which will encourage people to try out the various disciplines and learn more about them. Additionally there will be an emphasis on youth participation which will be nurtured through school and community group engagement prior to the event.

Clan Parade –Saturday July 25th2009

The Royal Mile is one of the most famous streets in Europe's capital cities. It has witnessed Royal processions, public executions and riots. Every notable figure in Scotland's rich history has walked on this street. This will be the first time that all the clans have paraded from the royal Palace of Holyrood up to the Edinburgh Castle esplanade. A true distance of 1 mile and 107 yards, a climb of 560 feet from the bottom to the top.

The parade will be divided into sections with each section being led by a pipe band. Clans people will parade in alphabetical order and will be preceded by their chiefs and commanders with the clan banners.

Etiquette

In 1822 Sir Walter Scott persuaded most of Scotland's leading figures to wear tartan to celebrate the Royal visit of George IV. He even got the King to wear the kilt!

We would love to emulate this achievement. It is, after all, a parade and pageant, and looking the part is as important as taking part. Remember, it is being filmed and shown around the world!

**The Clan Pageant is a unique 1-day event. It is separate from the Edinburgh Tattoo which in 2009 takes place from 7-29th August)*



Pictured Above: Grand March at St Andrew's Celebration
And members enjoying the entertainment.

Pictured Above: Members watching the dancing display and
Isabella Greig, widow of PC Gordon Greig receiving her Hon
Life Membership.