



The East London Caledonian Society

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AUGUST /SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Caledonians,

A you will see in the Entertainment section, there is a busy calendar planned for the remainder of 2021. All expected weather conditions and Covid-19 protocols have been taken into account and we look forward to your enthusiastic support.

People attending the Chairing at DotCom Café on Saturday 28 August are asked to contact the Chief or the Secretary by 21 August. While the choice of meal is personal, DotCom does need to know how many tables to reserve for our use.

Plans for the 2020 / 2021 virtual Congress of the Federated Caledonian Society of Southern Africa continue and East London committee extends its thanks to everyone who is helping to make this a success.

Our Society will be supporting the MOTH quiz and the McClelland bazaar in September and the Celtic Concert in October. Details in the Entertainment section.

A friendly reminder that subs are now due. In consideration of the current limits on social interaction, your committee has decided on a 50% rebate for subs. **NB! This does not apply to arrears subs!** Members who have already paid in full will be credited for next year.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

We note with sadness the passing of Scottish Country dancer Val Stark. Sue Piderit is feeling much better after having a stent inserted. Nookie Middleton has been away hiking and also visiting her sister in Johannesburg. Tanya Macdonell is looking forward to completing her matric later this year. Beryl MacIver is settling down well in Castle Green.

ENTERTAINMENT

YouTube pictures of South Africa with commentary allowed a little escape from lock-down. The link is still available for those who may have missed it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tblqoMLLiJQ>

28th August 0930 for 1000: Chairing of the Chief at Dot Com Cafe. Please give numbers by 21st August for seating arrangements. Your choice of meal may be ordered at the venue and the menu is attached for your convenience

29th August at 0900: Kirking of the Chief at Cambridge Presbyterian Church, Renfrew Street, Cambridge. Due to Covid19 there will be no tea after the service.

4th September at 1730:



Teams of 4 are invited to participate and the entry fee of R120 per team is payable at the hall.

There will be a meal available at R30 per person (**not** included in the entry fee). Please contact organiser Peter Knicklebein on 071 1461 096 by no later than 3 September.

24th September McClelland bazaar. This will take place on Heritage Day. Pipe Band and Highland Dancers will be supporting.

9th October (Daytime): Congress of the Federated Caledonian Society of Southern Africa.

9th October at 1600: Celtic Concert.



27 November: St Andrews. As in 2020, this will be in the form of a picnic. Details in next month's newsletter.

PIPE BAND

The band will play at the Chairing on 28th August at DotCom Cafe and at McClelland bazaar on 24th September. People wishing to join or to employ the services of the band may contact the Band Secretary at eastlondoncallies1920@gmail.com

LADIES GROUP

The Ladies met at DotCom for a social on 3rd August distributed the food parcels to the job seekers in Vincent and Nahoon. Thank you to all those who donated towards this outreach.

Next meeting: 9.30 am on Tuesday 7th September 2021 at Agnes Cowie's home – cottage J2 Fairlands, Cambridge West.

S.C.D.C

In recess during lockdown.

HIGHLAND DANCERS

Dancers will be at the Chairing on 28th August and McClelland bazaar on 24th September.

BIRTHDAYS

August 2021		
Date	Name:	Contact:
15	Sue Piderit	082 924 1078
19	Peter McLeod	084 436 3080
25	Iris van der Zee	043 726 5000
September 2021		
6	Riona MacKenzie	076 750 6965
20	Jamie Gibson	043 721 3272
22	Agnes Cowie	081 588 9958
23	Sheila Godfrey	082 519 3863

COMMITTEE

The next committee meeting will take place on Thursday 9 September 2021 at 7.30 pm at the Piderits in Suffolk Road, Berea.

Yours aye,
David Rankin (Chief)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	TIME:	EVENT	VENUE	COMMENT
28 August	0930 for 1000	Chairing of the Chief	DotCom Cafe	Numbers for seating by 21 August
29 August	0900	Kirking of the Chief	Cambridge Presbyterian Church	
04 September	1730	MOTH Quiz	MOTH Hall	Contact Peter Knicklebein on 071 1461 096
24 September		McClelland Bazaar	McClelland	Band and dancers in the morning
9 October		Congress	Virtual	
9 October	1600	Celtic Concert	Buffs Club	See "Entertainment"
27 November	TBC	St Andrews	The Valley (TBC)	Picnic lunch