



The East London Caledonian Society

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JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Caledonians,

It will soon be June – which can mean only one thing our **Annual General Meeting** is nigh !

This is your one opportunity to hold your Committee to account and get involved in the planning of Society activities. All members are expected to attend the AGM and we are particularly on the lookout for potential new committee members. *So if in doubt – stand you won't regret it !*

The **AGM** will be at **7pm** on **Wednesday 10 June 2015** at the MOTH Hall, Cnr Strathmore Ave & Elizabeth Road, Cambridge. I look forward to seeing you all there.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

East London Caledonians continue to trot around the globe ... Nookie Middleton has just returned from a trip to Namibia and Zambia ... Jeanette Hubbard is in Australia visiting family ... while Elliot & Cynthia Murray are also down under (*in Perth Australia – not Perth Scotland as erroneously announced in the last newsletter*).

Meanwhile Liezel Cilliers has had a paper accepted for conferences in Estonia and Greece – she is just awaiting funding to see if she can attend.

News from the Doctor's Surgery is that Beryl MacIver has had a successful eye operation, Sandra Rankin's arm (broken during a recent Park Run) is *'on the mend'* while Iris Van Der Zee has just been admitted to St Marks Clinic.

Robert Rankin reports that he has moved jobs from servicing Renaults to servicing Kias & Hondas; and that his daughter, Maxine, has just got engaged.

Finally the Middleton twins, Britney and Emily, took part as 'young ladies' in an "Old Ladies" Hockey Tournament at the "Old Boys" Club. Confused?

"Me too ! Especially as one of them evidently scored ... but no one is sure which one?"

"Happy Dancing Feet ...



... at the East Coast Highland Dancing Festival held in East London"

ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 20 June Official Visit of the Federation Chief. Function in the Evening at Oak Room. Parklands. R50 per person. 6.30pm for 7pm. Bring own glasses and drinks as no bar at Parklands. We are looking for a good turnout, so please confirm attendance with a committee member by 14 June (at the latest)

Saturday 11 July "Bring and Braai" at the MOTH Hall. Cambridge. Time to be confirmed

PIPE BAND The Band played at the Diesel Depot Challenge and will be playing at two functions on Saturday 30 May at the McClelland Bazaar at 10am and at the Stirling Primary Games Day at 11.30am. Finally the Band AGM will be at 9 Nelson Avenue, Cambridge at 6.30pm on 1 June.

LADIES GROUP The Ladies Group met on 5 May at the Coelacanth Café (hosted by Jean Sansom & Maureen Illingworth). On Tuesday 2 June, they will be screening the 2014 Edinburgh Tattoo DVD at 9am in the Oak Room, Parklands. R20 pp. (*Members asked to be there by 8.30am to help set up*)

S.C.D.C Country Dancing continues to enjoy a reasonable turnout. However new dancers are always most welcome at the Hams Club from 4pm - 5.30pm on Tuesdays.

HIGHLAND AND IRISH DANCERS Inaugural East Coast Highland Dancing Festival took place recently at Clarendon Primary School (see 'Happy Feet' photo). Dancers will be performing at the McClelland Bazaar at 10am and the Stirling Primary Games Day at 11.30am on Saturday 30 May.

HIGHLAND GATHERING May meeting was postponed; so next meeting of Gathering Committee: will be at 9 Nelson Ave, Cambridge at 7.00pm on Thursday 18 June. All are welcome to attend.

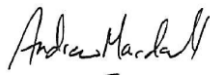
BIRTHDAYS

May 2015 (remainder of)			June 2015		
Date	Name:	Contact:	Date	Name:	Contact:
20	Beryl Maclver	043 722 0875	11	Jean Sansom	043 735 2788
22	Tanya Macdonell	074 446 0480	20	Margaret Murray	043 726 1157
26	Ken Scott	083 274 3349	23	Ralph Anley	082 469 9424

COMMITTEE New Committee will convene for a brief meeting after the AGM on 10 June 2015.

In the last newsletter, I let slip that subscriptions may be going up next year (after being unchanged for many years). In response, an enquiry 'came flooding in' asking "How much?"
So see below for new proposed subscriptions (* subject to AGM ratification) "A bargain or what?"

Yours aye,



Andrew Macdonell (Chief)

Proposed Annual Subscriptions:	2014/2015	2015/2016 *
Full Members	R65	R75
Junior Members	R20	R25
Social Pensioners	R40	R45
Country Members	R45	R50

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	START:	NOTES
10 June 2015	AGM	MOTH Hall	7 pm	Date for your diary
12 June 2015	Fed Chief Visit	Oak Room Parklands	6.30 pm	R50pp. Numbers to committee
11 July 2015	Bring and braai	MOTH Hall	TBC	Bar will be open
1 Aug 2015	Chairing of Chief	TBC	TBC	-
2 Aug 2015	Kirking of Chief	TBC	TBC	-