



The East London Caledonian Society

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SEPTEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Caledonians,

There has been a break in our newsletter cycle. This is partly because we made a committee decision not to send out an August newsletter; as there was very little to report. However, shortly after our committee meeting I received quite a bit of news and decided a newsletter was actually needed. I then encountered an ID-10-T error and sent the newsletter to myself and not to the Secretary for distribution! Some of the member news below is from this original newsletter.

As we enter lockdown level 2, we are hopeful that soon we will be able to resume normal activities. For now, we are testing the waters with a socially distanced brunch at Dot Com Café on 12 September. We are also planning a Virtual Ceilidh for the 10 October, in lieu of the Band Centenary Concert that would have been held on that date.



See Entertainment section for more details on these upcoming events. We hope to see many of you there.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

We have received word that some members of the extended Caledonian family have contracted – and recovered from – COVID-19. We are very glad to have received happy news from these cases. As none have expressly given permission for their status to be published, we will not name them.

Since our last newsletter, we were saddened to receive news of the passing of two former Federation Chiefs, Robin Kelly and Robbie Turner. Both Robin and Robbie lived in Gauteng and passed away at the end of July and beginning of August respectively. They were highly respected Caledonians and their loss will be felt by all who knew them. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families, friends and loved ones.

Closer to home, Honorary Piper Robert Rankin played a few tunes to mark Callum Maclver's 83rd Birthday in July (see pic above). A few days prior, we received word that Beryl Maclver had a fall and broke her hip. We were pleased to hear that her operation went well and wish her all the best with her recovery. And finally some news from our younger members, congratulations to Emily Middleton, who was recently awarded an Academic Honours Award at Clarendon.

ENTERTAINMENT

12 September 11:30 Brunch at Dot Com Café

Our event will take place in the parking lot at Dot Com Café to allow members to remain in their vehicles (if they wish), ... or take a seat in the restaurant or bring a chair to enjoy the entertainment in a safe space. This is our first attempt at a socially-distanced event; so we welcome members to decide for themselves how much they wish to interact. The Pipe Band and dancers will entertain us.

The Chef at Dot Com Café has prepared a special menu, but requests orders in advance.
(The special menu and regular menus are shown below and on the next page)

Please get your orders to **Sue 082 924 1078** or piderit@iafrica.com by 2pm on Wednesday 9 September.

10 October 19:00 Virtual Ceilidh

More details about the Virtual Ceilidh will be circulated in the next newsletter, but please diarise this date. We look forward to celebrating the band centenary – even if it is on a smaller scale than originally planned.

BIRTHDAYS

August 2020			September 2020		
Date	Name:	Contact:	Date	Name:	Contact:
15	Sue Piderit	082 924 1078	6	Riona MacKenzie	072 432 3174
19	Peter McLeod	021 782 3415	20	Jamie Gibson	
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			23	Sheila Godfrey	082 510 3863

COMMITTEE

Committee held “virtual” meetings via Whats App on 9 July and 13 Aug 2020

Next Virtual Committee Meeting will take place at 19.00 on Thursday 10 September 2020 (whats app)

Yours aye,



Roxanne Piderit (Chief)

**DOT COM CAFE
SPECIAL MENU
12 SEPT 2020**



<u>Caledonian Special Breakfast</u>	
<u>A Choice of Brown or White Bread</u>	
Buttermilk Scone with Cheddar Cheese, Butter and Jam	R20.00
Golden Oldie Breakfast (1 Egg, 1 Grilled Tomato, 2 Rashers of Bacon, 1 Slice Toast)	R25.00
Toasted Cheese and Tomato Sandwich	(Without Chips) R25.00 (With Chips) R35.00
Scrambled Eggs on Toast	R20.00
Cheese Omelette (Cheddar and Mozzarella Cheese omelette with a slice of Toast)	R25.00
Jaffles	R20.00
Mince and Cheese	
Chicken Mayo	
Cheese and Ham	
French Toast (Served With Maple Bacon)	R25.00

DOT COM CAFE MENU – 12 SEPT 2020

BREAKFAST

Served from 8 – 12pm

Choose between White, Brown or Seeded Bread

Omelettes

Souffle Omelette made with 2 Eggs and mixed Cheese served with 2 Slices of Toast

- Plain Cheese (Cheddar and Mozzarella) R 45
- Bacon and Caramelised Onion..... R 62
- Ham and Mushroom R 65

@Scrambler.com – R25

Creamy Scrambled Eggs Served with 2 Slices of Toast

#Refill - R32

1 Egg, Grilled Tomato, 2 Rashers of Bacon and 1 Slice of Toast

#Early Bird – R42

2 Eggs, 2 Rashers of Bacon, Grilled Tomato, Lyonnaise Potato and 2 Slices of Toast

Dot Com Sunrise – R75

2 Eggs, 2 Rashers of Bacon, Grilled Tomato, Sautéed Mushrooms, Boerewors, and 2 Slices of Toast

SANDWICHES

Choose between White, Brown or Seeded Bread

Served with Chips

Grilled Cheese – R45

- Add Tomato R 5
- Add Bacon - 3 Rashers R 12

Chicken Mayonnaise – R55

- Add Peppadew R 0
- Add Feta R 12

Hawaiian Punch – R69

Sweet Chili Chicken, Pineapple, Cheddar, Mozzarella and Cream Cheese.

Large Fries – R25

Petite Side Salad – R20

Saucy Fries – R35

Served with either Cheese, Garlic or Mushroom Sauce

BURGERS

Served Med-Well with Chips

The Old School – R85

150g Beef Patty or Chicken Filet served With Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Caramelised Onion and Burger dressing.

Double Cheese – R75

150g Beef Patty or Chicken Filet served With Cheddar, Mozzarella, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Caramelised Onion, and Burger dressing.

Prego – R89

150g Beef Patty or Chicken Filet served With Cream Cheese, Traditional Prego Sauce, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Caramelised Onion, and Burger dressing.

Bacon & Cheese Burger – R79

150g Beef Patty or Chicken Filet served With Cheddar, Mozzarella, 3 Rashers of Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Caramelised Onion, and Burger dressing.

WRAPS

Served with Chips

Cheesy Chicken Mayonnaise – R69

Chicken Mayo, Cheddar, Mozzarella, Lettuce and Sundried Tomato

Sweet Chili Chicken – R75

Sweet Chili Chicken Breast Filet, Feta, Peppadew, Lettuce and Sundried Tomato

BCM – R79

BBQ Bacon, Cheddar, Mozzarella, Caramelised Onion lettuce and Sundried Tomato

The Favourites

Chicken Strips and Chips – R55

Served with a Choice of BBQ, Ranch or Tartar Sauce

Beer Battered Hake and Chips – R65

Served With Tartar Sauce

Cheddar melt Chicken Schnitzel and Chips– R79

100g Chicken Filet Served with Cheddar Cheese and Mushroom Sauce

PIZZA

Homemade Bases • Wood Fired • Pizzas served from 12h00
Choose Between BBQ Base or Neapolitano Base

Margarita – R85

(Classic Cheese, Tomato and Oregano)

Regina – R89

(Ham and Mushroom)

Hawaiian – R89

(Ham and Pineapple)

BBQ Chicken– R95

(BBQ Chicken, Cheddar and Mozzarella)

American Classic– R110

(BBQ Chicken, Bacon and Ranch Sauce)

ABC – R110

(Avo, Bacon and Caramelised Onion)

Farmer Brown– R110

(BBQ Chicken Peppadew and Feta)

The Sailor – R115

(Garlic, Olives, Anchovies, Calamari and Baby Shrimp)

Cheesy Charmer– R115

(Cheddar, Mozzarella, feta, Cream Cheese and Caramelised Onion)

Ben Hur– R115

(BBQ Beef, Garlic, Cheddar and Mozzarella)