



SCOTTISH VOICE

The newsletter of the **SCOTS OF VICTORIA COORDINATING GROUP**

HELLO AND WELCOME to *Scottish Voice*.

SCOTTISH COMMUNITY INSURANCE COMMITTEE The committee formed to resolve the public liability insurance for the Scottish Community is pleased to announce that the new scheme already has over 700 members. If you would like information about the scheme, please contact Bill Schrank on 8361 0282 or blschrank@clearmail.com.au.

SVCG AGM – SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Notice and booking forms for this year's AGM is coming out to you shortly. If you do not receive this information in the post, please check with the SVCG Resource Centre to update your contact details and request a booking form. 320 Queen Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000 Tel: 03 9670 6766 resource_centre@scotsofaus.org.au

SVCG AGM – GUEST SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED!

It promises to be an entertaining and informative event. We have two very special guest speakers – **Alyson Waterston**, writer and narrator of *Lochaber No More – A History in Narrative & Song*; and **Michael van Vliet**, Victorian Multicultural Commission – Grants Manager will speak about 'Funding Opportunities for not for profit community groups'.

As in previous years, SVCG applies for a grant in order to subsidise the cost of attending the AGM for all members. The cost of the 3 course lunch this year is still just \$25 per person. This year's event is sure to be a lively one, so book now.

RADIO 3ZZZ NEWS

Our very own community broadcast is continuing to expand its listenership. With a variety of broadcasters presenting a wide selection of music and chat Radio 3ZZZ is the perfect way to end your Monday night – 92.3FM at 11pm. You can tune in to the Scottish broadcast at anytime online at www.radio3zzz.com.au – from the home page Listen to a Show menu, select Scottish (Mon 11pm-12am) then Listen.

Coming up on 3ZZZ is the annual radiothon during the last two weeks of October, when each broadcast group needs to raise funds through subscription to finance the radio station in the coming year. For more details, please contact convenor Bev Tait on torfichen@aapt.net.au or by phone on 9743 5383.



SCOTTISH VOICE *LINKS*

Check the links to your organisation from the **Scots of Victoria** website

www.scotsofaus.org.au
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To enquire about membership of SVCG call Bill Schrank on 8361 0282 Mobile: 0400 867 123 or by email to blschrank@clearmail.com.au

If you wish to attend a **SVCG committee meeting** you are most welcome. Meetings are held monthly at the **Celtic Club, crnr of Latrobe and Queen St, Melbourne**

Date of next meeting
Monday September 21 at 7.30pm

Favourite Websites
www.scotsofaus.org.au
www.homecomingscotland.com
www.greatscottishclans.com

GREAT SCOTTISH CLANS – NEW DVD SERIES

Galloglas Films are a new company comprising award winning talent in both writing and film production. This year, they are releasing a new series of films on DVD to take you on a thrilling journey into the history of the Great Scottish Clans. It is intelligent yet accessible, a gripping journey into a Celtic past claimed by so many. The films feature unique stories that interweave romance, murder and betrayal, set against stunning landscapes. This series of DVDs will be an unforgettable viewing experience. For Scots across the globe, buying a Great Scottish Clans DVD will be like owning a piece of family history.

www.greatscottishclans.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Got an event coming up? Email the details to scotsofvictoria@westnet.com.au and we'll update the SVCG website and include in future newsletters.

RINGWOOD RSL PIPEBAND have a free concert coming up at the Ringwood R.S.L. 16 Station Street, Ringwood on **Saturday August 29th at 8pm**. Pipes, drums, dancers, and a bit of folk music, entry free, drinks at bar prices and restaurant meals available from the Bistro room .

104TH V.S.U. CONFERENCE Maryborough, **Friday 12th to 14th September 2009**. For information and booking contact Jan Macdonald (03) 9360 9829. P.O.Box 1009 Altona Meadows 3028 or admin@clandonaldaustralia.com

SCOTTISH CLANS & ASSOCIATIONS' COUNCIL'S LUNCHEON **Sunday 11 October from 12 midday**, at the Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, East Ringwood. Three-course meal; Haggis Ceremony; piping by prodigy, Lincoln Hilton; Scottish Country Dancing. All for \$40.00 per person. Contact: Robert Stewart, 03 9891 6450 randjstewart@optusnet.com.au or Doug McLaughlin, 03 9758 2594; banddmcl@tpg.com.au

LOCHABER NO MORE A History of the Jacobite Rebellions in Narrative and Song. Songs performed by Australia's finest Celtic duo – "Braemar" Written and Narrated by Alyson Waterson. Beechworth Celtic Festival, Beechworth, Victoria, 3747, **7 or 8th November 2009** at 12pm Cost: T/B/A

ST. ANDREW FESTIVAL DINNER The **Royal Caledonian Society** invites you to join them for an evening of full Scottish Ceremony, a four-course dinner preceded by Drinks, hot and cold Canapes, and lots of fun. Historic Ascot House, 50 Fenton Street, Ascot Vale. Guest of Honour : Emeritus Professor Iain Wallace, Former Vice-Chancellor of Swinburne University. **Thursday 26th November 2009** at 7.00 pm. Cost: \$55.00 per head, BYO Drinks (Soft drink supplied) Dress: Scottish regalia or lounge suit.

DAYLESFORD HIGHLAND GATHERING

Is it in your diary? The first of the gatherings kicks off over the first weekend in December. Looking forward to seeing you there.

CONTACTING SVCG

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COMMENTS OR EVENTS FOR SCOTTISH VOICE?

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