

Wellington Gaelic Club

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Summer is on its way

The last couple of weeks have brought earthquakes, floods, gale force winds and then some sunny days. We look forward to the festive season of Christmas and New Year where we can take some time out to rest relax with family and friends.

The last couple of months the ceilidhs had smaller numbers but there was a great friendly atmosphere and fun with plenty of room on the dance floor.

Our December ceilidh on the Saturday 10th is the last one for the year. This will have a Christmas theme.

No ceilidh in January but back February 11th 2017

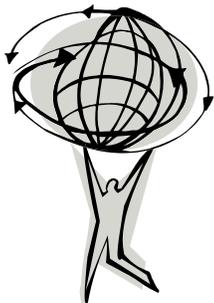


Annual Subscriptions Due



It's that time again to dig behind your couch and find that last \$20 and invest in your local club. You can either pay on the night at the ceilidh in cash or if you prefer you can pay electronically direct into our bank account. Don't forget to put your name in the reference; you don't want to be paying us twice!

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St Andrews Day

“Pipes in the Park” to celebrate St Andrews Day was to be held at Waitangi Park on the 27th November.

Unfortunately due to the strong winds this event had to be cancelled.

Upcoming in December

Sunday 4th December 2016

Shetland Society Christmas Party

For we're no' awa' tae bide awa',

Square Day – Palmerston North

Saturday 10th December 2016

The Jenny Mair Highland Square Day is set again to showcase a raft of talent from across the country and overseas. Upwards of 20 highland pipe bands and scores of contestant solo bagpipers, solo drummers and highland dancers will converge on The Square on Saturday 10 December. Square Day is in its 37th year and enjoys a longstanding reputation as an extremely well-run and enjoyable event. You are warmly invited to wander through our lovely Square to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy the polished performances. Square Day is a magnificent day out for all ages, and there will also be a number of stalls to peruse at your leisure.

The highland dancing events commence at 8.00am and the solo piping and drumming events at 8:30am. The first of the competing bands step out at 11.00am to perform in front of our internationally-recognised judges, and 5.30pm brings the spectacular massed bands performances prior to the prize-giving.

Would you like to find out more about the Manawatu Scottish Society and our other events? Or perhaps you are interested in learning the bagpipes or drums?

All enquiries are welcome and please feel free to contact Brent Le Quesne on 027 289 8711 or blequesne@gmail.com.

Events to note for 2017

1st January - Waipu highland games - details here -

<http://www.waipugames.co.nz/>

28th January is the annual Turakina Highland Games - all details here

- <http://www.turakinahighlandgames.co.nz/>

Shetland Society Viking Ball May 20th 2017

Wellington Gaelic Club Ball July 22nd 2017

Door Charges:

The door charge for non-members has increased from \$10 to \$12 per person. This has been effective from the September ceilidh.

For current members the door charge remains at \$5.00 per person

Members Corner

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Gaelic Numbers

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If you have anything to share please get in touch with someone on the committee. A funny story, an event coming up, anything at all and we'll include it in the clubs monthly newsletter. The committee would also like to hear your views on how we can improve and grow the club. We welcome your comments and look forward to hearing from you.

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<http://www.wellingtongaelicclub.org.nz/>

Come check us out!

*"Clanna Nan
Gaidheal Ri
Guailibh A
Cheile."*