

# Queensland Manx Society Inc.



## ***Rolling Newsletter - AUGUST Centenary Celebration Plans for 2014***

*The Management Committee of the Qld Manx has decided to send out regular Newsletters to keep you informed on what is happening from month to month and to ask for some help from members and friends where needed.*

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:**

**Reminder:** Our AGM WILL BE HELD ON Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, at 32 Stovold Plae, ALEXANDRA HILLS, AT 11.30 FOR 12.00 START. please bring a plate of food to eat before the meeting starts, and a drink. I realize that this is quite a change in routine for members to come to Alexandra Hills, but the aim is to make our AGM's less formal and more enjoyable. Please bring along your 2013 Minutes and your proxy forms if you have them. There will be no charge for admission, as it is a private home.

**MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE:** *Please remember, that in order to vote for anyone on the Management Committee, at our Annual General Meeting, you must be a paid up Member of the Qld Manx Society. Your Membership Renewal Form, with payment, is to be returned to the Treasurer, Mr Doug Quayle. If you need another form sent to you, please advise.*

Do you need your shirt EMBROIDERED with the QMS logo? We have received a few shirts to send off to be embroidered very soon so if you want your shirt done, please post it as soon as possible to Val Ashworth and we will get them all done together. Cost is \$7.50.

### **OUR MANX PLAY – 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:**

We are still working towards the completion of our Manx Play and are pleased to announce that the Brisbane City Council has granted us \$5,000 especially for our Play. The Celtic Council of Australia [Qld] has donated \$200 which is wonderful and Brian Hornig of "Raising the Standard" Magazine and "Queensland Celts", has forwarded on \$100 and has given us \$480 worth of free advertising as well. These are very generous gifts and we are very appreciative.

The Play will be at the Queensland Irish Club at 2.15 p.m. on 7<sup>th</sup> September, and we are planning to hold an Afternoon Tea to follow in the Bistro downstairs at the Club. The cost for the Play will be \$15. When paying, you will be given a programme instead of a ticket. There are no numbered seats so you can sit wherever you want, but please come early. The Club will be open for lunch, if you wish to make a day of it, and the Bar will be open before and after the Play as well. It has come to my attention that the 7<sup>th</sup> September is FATHER'S DAY, so it might prove to be a special day out for Dad as well.

Afternoon Tea will be served downstairs in the Bistro - \$5.95 for Tea/Coffee and Cake after the performance. All welcome.

The Irish Club also have a Parking deal with Myer & Wintergarden [opposite Irish Club]. Please ring or check with the Club for details, when you arrive.

**Myer Parking - \$20 per day and after 1.30 p.m. until Midnight, costs \$8.00.  
Wintergarden - \$18 per day and after 1.30 p.m. until Midnight, costs \$8.00**

A volunteer list has been sent out to most of the members who live locally for help with this event in various ways, to help the Actors set up and bump out, sell tickets at the door, to greet and seat, and to decorate the room with Manx flags and bunting. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible to help make this as successful as possible.

Because we do not have as much funding as we need, the Play will go ahead, but a Play Reading will be performed instead of a full play. However, despite this, the Director, Actors and Musicians are all very keen to be part of it and we could not ask for more enthusiasm and dedication than that. **It will be a professional Play, and a Play the QMS can be proud to present to the public, a great undertaking, and an event to be remembered. We are planning to have a DVD of the Play to send over to the Isle of Man which will be wonderful promotion for the QMS and for our professional performers.**

I have attached a Flyer for the Play for you to print and distribute where necessary.

### RAFFLES FOR ORMISTON:

As previously notified, we have had donated to us, from Artist, Al George, to be raffled and drawn at Ormiston – two lovely Crayon Paintings - one is of a Thatched cottage - “Cranstel Cottage” and the other, a Beach scene, I believe to be of Ramsey Beach, both on the Isle of Man.

The other prize is a lovely reconditioned Clock donated by Alan Caine, which is to be raffled, along with a Ceramic Jug of Whisky, and drawn at Ormiston.

Our Treasurer, Doug Quayle, will be forwarding each of you some Raffle tickets for you to either buy yourself, or sell to your friends, relatives or neighbours – all moneys received to go towards our Centenary costs. We would ask that you get behind these raffles and sell as many as you can.

If you have not already received a Raffle book and you would like one, please contact our Treasurer, Mr Doug Quayle, and he will forward you one. We are only a small Society, so to help pay for our Centenary costs, we need your help to sell as many Raffle tickets as you can. I have personally sent out 10 raffle books and all tickets have been sold - \$200 worth. If I can do it, I know you can.

### ORMISTON – 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:

Despite some setbacks, plans are going ahead in leaps and bounds and it is shaping up to be a great day. We have again asked for volunteers from the QMS to help out on the day in various ways – the more hands, the lighter the work! Please help where you can and make it a great day. We are also planning on putting together a **Manx Recipe Book**, and if you have any favourite recipes you would like added, please let us know. **I have attached a flyer for you to print and distribute where necessary.**



### KINDRED SOCIETY EVENTS & NEWS:

THE CORNISH ASSOCIATION OF QLD are holding their 20<sup>th</sup> FOUNDATION DAY LUNCHEON ON Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September, at 11.30 for 12.00 start, at the Yeronga Services Club, 381 Fairfield Rd, YERONGA. All welcome. Enquiries: [alan.rodde@bigpond.com](mailto:alan.rodde@bigpond.com)  
Please endeavour to come along to their big day, as members of their Society always come to our Tynwald Day, and I am sure we would be welcomed with open arms at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

CELTIC COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA [QLD] will be holding their Christmas Celebration at Coorparoo R.S.L on the 22<sup>ND</sup> November, 2014. Price will be \$25.00. Manxies are all invited to attend.

*Traa dy lioor - “Time enough”*

Val Ashworth.....