

# Queensland Manx Society Inc.



## ***Rolling Newsletter - SEPTEMBER, 2014 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:**

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR 2014/2015 was called to be held on the 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2014, at 32 Stovold Place, Alexandra Hills. However, owing to lack of a quorum of voting members who attended, the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was deferred to another time.

The President then called for another ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING now to be held on the 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2014, at the Arana Leagues Club in Dawson Parade, Keperra, at 11.00 for 11.30 start, in order to conduct the Voting procedure which is required by our Constitution.

Please bring along with you, the following, which you have previously received:

- Minutes of 2013 Annual General Meeting
- Nominees for Committee form
- Proxy form

If you need further copies of these necessary items, please advise. Also, please let Secretary know if you are attending by 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2014

**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.

### **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**

We have had a few volunteers come forward to help out on the day, but now we need an audience. The Play is going well, Invitations to Honoured guests have been sent, and we are expecting a good response. I have attached a Flyer for the Play for you to print and distribute where necessary.

### **RAFFLES FOR ORMISTON:**

Our Raffles for the Paintings and the Clock and Whisky will be raffled at Ormiston at around 2.30 p.m. and a couple of ticket sellers are required to make sure that we sell as many raffle tickets on the day as possible.

Our Treasurer, Doug Quayle, has forwarded each of you a book of 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:**

Plans are going ahead in leaps and bounds and it is shaping up to be a great day. We have had a few volunteers to help set up tents, and bring tables and chairs, but we could do with a few more, to help man the stalls, sell raffle tickets, and help out where you can. We will also need help to take the tents down, and to clean up if necessary. We will have a Manx genealogy tent run by Les and Margaret Witherington, who may need a hand on the day. We will have a TT bike display and one or two short films of the Bike races. Check to see if you can help out there on the day. 4EB radio will also be there on the grounds broadcasting the event.

**WE WILL HAVE MANX ITEMS FOR SALE AT ORMISTON, MANX TARTAN HATS, SCARVES, VESTS, DRESSED DOLLS, ETC., BUT IF YOU COULD BRING ALONG WITH YOU FOR SALE, A SMALL POT PLANT WITH HERBS, ETC FOR SALE AT OUR MANX TENT, THIS WOULD BE VERY ACCEPTABLE. JUST PUT IN THE POT, THE NAME OF THE HERB, AND A SUGGESTED PRICE FOR US TO SELL. IF YOU ARE BETTER AT MAKING JAMS, ETC, A SMALL BOTTLE OR TWO OF ANYTHING HOME-MADE – CAKES AND BISCUITS, ETC - WOULD BE WONDERFUL. JUST DROP THEM IN THE MANX TENT WITH NAME OF ITEM AND A SUGGESTED PRICE.**

With everybody's help, this will be a great day – the only Centenary we will ever have. Let's hope the weather is kind to us also.



### **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.