



Murray Clan Society of NSW

**Newsletter
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Welcome

Greetings once again to all our members and friends.

The sole purpose of this Newsletter is to provide information about the 40th Anniversary Gathering on 1st June.

After the gathering, there will be another Newsletter with the usual clan news and articles.

Please note the details and especially the RSVP date.

The Committee has been working hard to ensure a pleasant evening to celebrate this very significant milestone. We look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it.

Annual Gathering 2019



As we confirmed in our previous Newsletter, the **40th Anniversary Gathering** will take place on **Saturday 1st June**, which is also the main day of the **Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival**. Details of the festival program can be found at <http://bonnie-ingham-scottish-festival.manninghistorical.org/>

Parade: The parade begins at 9.30am. We would love to have as many members and friends as possible participating in the parade.

During the day: We will have a tent (smaller than the one we had last year) at the park and all members are most welcome to drop in for refreshments during the day.

Because we are having an evening celebration this year, we will not be providing lunch. However, there are several stalls around the ground where food can be purchased and you are welcome to bring it to the Murray Tent.



There will be raffle tickets sold during the day, with Warwick's hand-made leather bags as prizes.

Evening: As advised in our last Newsletter, the evening function will be held at the **Wingham Showground Tea Room**, with a three-course meal including haggis.

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at **6.00pm** and the dinner will follow (**6.30 for 7.00**). We would like as many as possible to attend the AGM because this year marks the end of the three-year period for which the Committee is elected, which means that all positions will be declared vacant and elections held.

There have been no notices of motion submitted, so the two main agenda items will be the receiving of reports and the election of the Committee.

There will be a three-course meal including an entrée of haggis, neeps and tatties.

We have arranged what we believe to be an excellent program of musical entertainment.

As always, we try to balance the need for an enjoyable and varied evening with the need to keep costs as reasonable as possible. There will be **no drinks for sale at the function**, so you will need to **Bring Your Own**.

The cost of the evening will be **\$32 per head** (\$15 for children under 12).

You may find it convenient to pay your subscriptions with your dinner payment (\$5 individual / \$10 family). Although we are a small organisation, we need to cover certain costs and membership subscriptions enable us to fulfil our obligations. For example, our public liability insurance costs us \$220 each year.

We are self-catering this year and would be extremely grateful if we could have numbers and payments by 15th May. This enables our team to order and purchase without last minute stress.

Please advise any special dietary requirements at the time of booking.

Our Treasurer Timalee Murray will be taking bookings. There are **two ways to book**:

1. **By email:** Advise Timalee by email that you will be attending. The Clan Society email address is murrayclansocietynsw@hotmail.com.

Payment may be made by internet banking. The Clan Society's bank account details are:

Account name: Murray Clan Society of NSW
BSB: 032590
Account number: 651482

When making deposits, please use your name as the "Reference" so we have a record of who has paid. If you are unable to use your name as the Reference, please advise Timalee what Reference you have used so that we can identify your payment.

2. **By post:** Complete the slip below and return it to:

The Treasurer
Murray Clan Society of NSW
PO Box 407
WINGHAM NSW 2429

Cheques should be made payable to **Murray Clan Society of NSW**. Please pay by 15th May as we prefer not to collect money at the dinner.

Booking Slip

Please return this slip if you are booking for the Dinner by post.

(You do not need this form if you are booking by email.)

Please return this information by 15th May.

I / we will be attending Murray Clan Society Dinner on **Saturday, 1st June 2019.**

Names:

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Method of Payment (\$32 per person / \$15 children under 12)

Please circle correct responses:

- a) Payment is enclosed
- b) Payment has been transferred to the Society's Bank Account

Optional: Payment includes membership subscription of:

\$10 (family) / \$5 (individual)

Special dietary requests:

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