



MID-SUSSEX CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER July 2015

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Summer Garden Party

Sunday 2nd August 2015

12.30pm for 1.00pm

Kingscote

East Grinstead

This year the Summer Garden Party is a lunchtime event and will be held at the home of Ben and Kim Bayne.

Please bring your own drinks, unbreakable glasses, tables and chairs – cutlery and plates will be provided.

RECENT EVENTS

AGM / Wine and Cheese Social

Haywards Heath Town Hall

Friday 5th June 2015

21 members attended the AGM and Wine and Cheese party.

The president summarised the year as a year of change. The committee have tried to reorganise things so that the work of running the society is spread out more – not only

among the committee but also by involving other members. This aim has been successful with many members taking responsibility for individual events.

The president thanked all those members for their help as well as all the committee for their hard work and support. The president especially thanked Diane who was stepping down after three years as secretary. When Marian took on the president's role last year, it was on the condition that it was just for one year in the hope that more members would be willing to do it if it was only for one year. Some members have already offered to organize events for the coming year but more offers and suggestions would be very welcome.

The secretary reported that we have had 10 new members this year which has not quite balanced the number who have left. The committee have focused on obtaining publicity in local magazines which has resulted in the new members.

The treasurer reported on the finances for the past year. We made a loss on several events and again subsidised the St Andrews Dinner and The Burns Supper but to a lesser extent. The treasurer thanked the Auditor, Reg Finkle.

The new Committee for 2015/16 is as follows:

President: Iain Millar
Vice President: David Anderson
Hon. Secretary/
Membership Sec.: Adrian Moorman
Hon. Treasurer: Jennifer Russell
Committee Members: Marian Imrie
Maureen Anderson
Roy Horn
Auditor: Reg Finkle

After the meeting was formally closed those present enjoyed wine or soft drinks along with biscuits and cheese. This gave members an opportunity to chat and catch up on each others news.

MSCS Annual Golf Competition and Barbecue

**Rookwood Golf Club,
Friday 26th June 2015**

The Golf Day was held in its new format for the first time, MSCS members being invited to join players and families at a Barbeque held at the Rookwood Clubhouse, after the golf was completed.

The Golf competition was held in its usual format with individual and team prizes. Sixteen players took part and were rewarded with perfect weather for the afternoon's golf. By the time the last group had completed their round, the guests had all arrived. The Barbeque was provided by the Rookwood club catering team, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After the meal, the prize-giving was held. The winners were as follows:

Yellow Ball team winners Chris Adamson, John Dudley, and Marian Imrie.
Nearest the Pin on 8th Hole Alex Henderson.
Third place overall John Dudley
Runner up David Haynes
Winner Ladies' Trophy Linda Adamson
Winner Mens' Trophy Bob Imrie

The prizes were presented by Ian Burt. The new format was such a success that it is intended to repeat it next year, when we hope more members of MSCS will come along to join the barbecue. Ian was thanked for organising another successful Golf Day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Andrew's Social/Dance Practice

Sunday 22nd November 2015

Old School Hall, Cuckfield

St Andrew's Night Celebration

Friday 27th November 2015

Village Hall, Wivelsfield

Burns' Social/Dance Practice

Sunday 17th January 2016

Old School Hall, Cuckfield

Burns Night Celebration

Saturday 23rd January 2016

Cottesmore Golf Club

Member's Evening

'Two around the World'

A talk by Bill and Jane Morton

Friday April 8th 2016

Old School Hall, Cuckfield

Family Walk & Scottish Tea

Sunday May 2016

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AGM/ Wine and Cheese Social

June 2016

Haywards Heath Town Hall

We hope to organise other events throughout the year and any suggestions from members would be welcome.