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BLEDHYN NOWYTH DA ..
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PROGRAMME 2010

Celtic Festival – Australia Day

Tuesday 26 January, 2010

Bradfield Park, Milson's Point



Celtic Council event, with stalls, bands, dancers etc. Meet 11.30am at the Celtic Council tent. Cornish welcome in opening parade, picnic lunch and enjoy the Celtic activities and Australia events on the harbour. Bus, or Train to Milson's Point station (parking tight). Bring lunch, rug/chair, sun-hat & sunscreen, or wet weather gear.

Details: www.celticcouncil.org.au

Annual General Meeting

Notice of AGM to be held on

Saturday 6 March 2010

Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde
Starts sharp at 11:00am

Reports (incl. Financial report as attached), elections of office bearers and new Committee for 2010/2011, consideration of motions, open forum. Please consider nominating for Committee, or for other Association roles. Bring your ideas for our programme.

Notice of motions - with Committee by 5 Feb 2010
(Note: Membership fees not due until March)

St. Piran's Lunch



35 Year celebration

Saturday 6 March 2010

Ryde Eastwood Leagues – at 12:30pm, \$40 ea

A special invitation will be sent to you, and final details being finalised – these will be in next newsletter & email news. RSVP by 23/2/2010
Country visitors may be billeted – please contact us now (02 9876.2893 or email)



WIDER COMING EVENTS

Next South Coast Events

[Southern Sons of Cornwall Inc](http://www.southernsonsofcornwall.com.au)

For more details contact:

Sonia Reuter as Events Co-ordinator
Sonia's phone number is 02 4421 8187 and her email address is: oneandall2@bigpond.com

[Central Coast Cornish Interest \(CCFHS\)](http://www.centralcoastcornishinterest.com.au)

Contact: Kay Radford ccfhs@hotmail.com

Victorian Cornish Festival Eaglehawk (nr. Bendigo) Welcome Back Cousin Jack!

18 - 21 March, 2010

A wonderful weekend with our Victorian Cornish cousins – part of the larger local *Dahlia Festival*

Details from <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~caov>

Or (3) 9877.2968 or (03) 5443. 2612

Australian Celtic Festival Glen Innes NSW

The Year of the Manx

Friday 30 Apr – Sunday 2 May 2010



For details of Accommodation, the draft programme & bookings contact the Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre - Tel: 02 6732 2397 Fax: 02 6732 6090. info@gleninnes.com.au

Celtic Cultural Experience

Late May, 2010

Teralba, Lake Macquarie – An official CANSW activity this year. A Saturday or Sunday out (by train or car), or have a whole weekend away.

A wonderful event, with great workshops, displays, performances, and a Saturday evening Ceilidh for all to enjoy.

PO Box 34 Kotara Fair, NSW 2289 or
westwick1@dodo.com.au

Contact Margaret Kenning 02 4952 1327
More details in our Newsletter soon.

KERNEWEK LOWENDER

10 to 15 May, 2011

World's largest Cornish Festival, South Australia.

Plan your trip now! Web address:

<http://www.kernewek.org/>

Committee News:

CANSW Bank a/c balance at 31/12/09 was \$6,018.10

Your Committee met on 13 January, heard reports, planned next members meeting and discussed future events. It was noted that our membership has fallen again, now down to 95 households (37 out of Sydney).

Treasurer's financial statement for 2009 was tabled, discussed and adopted. For receipt at AGM – signed copy attached herewith.

Feedback wanted from you on possible ideas raised at the meeting and yet to be considered:

Activities – Pasty Day (June), Christmas in July, Picnic Day (Sep. - sites under investigation), Members Meeting with Talks (Oct), Christmas Party (Nov/Dec).

Equipment: Consideration will be given at the next meeting for a recommendation to the AGM to purchase a Projector for use at meetings and functions. This would cost up to \$1,000 or so.

Options being investigated. Experience from members would be welcome as would your thoughts on this idea.

Next Committee Meeting –

11.30am for working lunch on **Sunday 21 February, 2010** at Lyon's, 45 Mason St.

Maroubra – ph 02 9349 1491.

Members welcome (rsvp) – bring a plate

Your ideas are always welcome

Remember - Maxine Gray volunteered to be our contact for **Family History enquiries** – 14 Janice Crescent, Moss Vale, 2577 (02 4869 4958)
Maxine would love to have your queries.

Our Lending & Research Library

Our wonderful Library is a tremendous source of information for research and entertainment - which members should take the opportunity at meetings to have a good look. As we now have 460+ items (6 boxes) we can only bring 2-3 boxes to each of our Association main events. However, a book can be posted out to far flung or invalid members and posted back in. A particular book/video or box category can be taken to an event, if you contact our librarians in the 2 weeks prior to the next meeting. Contact *Eddie and Eileen* on **02 9349 1491**
Email: ealyon45@gmail.com

A full listing can be posted to you on request, and is also now available to view and / or download in both catalogue Id and alphabetical order on the members web site at:

<http://members.optushome.com.au/kevrenor/m/erlib5.htm>

or short link <http://tinyurl.com/46c9cl>

Eddie Lyon, Librarian

PAST EVENTS

Christmas Carols at Byng



A lovely sunny but mild December afternoon, with a village and family atmosphere and a good crowd. Carols and short addresses, incl. One by our VP Russell Cocks.



Fresh air, and company. All finished off with an afternoon chapel tea and a bit of chat.

PENRYN

(From the Cornish: *Penrynn*, from *Pen-ryn* meaning 'promontory'). The population in the 2001 census was 7,166. Penryn is twinned with [Audierne](#) in Brittany, France. Standing at the head of the Penryn River, Penryn occupies a sheltered position and was a port of some significance in the 15th century. Penryn is one of Cornwall's most ancient towns, with a wealth of charm, character and history. These lands appear in Domesday Book under the name of *Trelivel*. Penryn was founded in 1216 by the Bishop of Exeter. The borough was enfranchised and its Charter of Incorporation was made in 1236.



Market Street, Penryn

The A39 once passed through Penryn towards the end of its route in nearby Falmouth, but in 1994 was diverted around the town when the Penryn Bypass was opened, incorporating a stretch of new road along with upgrading to an existing road. It has managed to retain an enormous amount of its heritage. With a large proportion of its buildings dating back to Tudor, Jacobean and Georgian times, the town has been designated as an important Conservation area, and has more listed buildings than any other town in Cornwall. The local museum is housed in the Town Hall and brings the history to life.



Penryn had a market day/ parade on 30 August, 2009

Penryn railway station was opened by the Cornwall Railway on 24 August 1863. It is towards the north west end of the town and is served by regular trains from Truro to Falmouth on the Maritime Line. The parish of St. Gluvias covers most of the Borough of Penryn and extends into the

countryside to include the present day village of Ponsanooth, and the hamlets of Burnthouse and Treluswell.

In unrecorded times there was a settlement at "Round Ring" in "the fields of Behethlen" (Bohellan fields) with, very probably, its pre-Christian place of worship on the site now occupied by St. Gluvias Church. This, before its dedication in the 14th Century, was probably the ancient "*capella de Behethlen*". (Chapel of Bohellan) To the creek below the church, probably came the first foreign traders.

In 1259: On January 8th, Penryn was granted a Charter Fair, to be held yearly on the Feast of St. Thomas the Martyr (referred to as the 'Blood Fair'. Henry III granted to the Bishop of Exeter a weekly market at Penryn. In 1265: The great Collegiate Church of Glasney was founded, where the Antron River enters the Penryn Creek. By 1327, such was the intercourse of foreign trade through the harbour, it is recorded that half the population of Penryn consisted of foreigners and 22 substantial merchants paid the subsidy, as compared with 33 at Helston and 42 at Truro.

1547 saw the suppression of the great Glasney Collegiate Church.

In 1553, Penryn commenced regularly to return two members to Parliament. In 1599, the Mayor of Penryn was selected to hire a frigate - a fast sailing vessel - to sail off the coast of Spain in order to see "that the coast be clear." (The Spaniards had attempted a raid on the town in 1759.). At this time the harbour at Falmouth was considered too wild to haven the ships of the day so there was little development with the main centre being Penryn, so in 1617, the Mayor of Penryn in a letter described contemptuously the infant Falmouth as "*those cottages of Penny - come - quick.*"

By the mid 17th century the port was thriving with the trade in Cornish fish, [tin](#) and [copper](#). However Penryn lost its Customs House and market rights to the new town of Falmouth as a direct result of supporting the wrong side in the English Civil War (1642-48). The Killigrews of Arwenack were more skilful turncoats, and as their new town grew so the older port of Penryn declined from the 17th century right up to today.

From 1554, Penryn held a [parliamentary constituency](#), which became [Penryn and Falmouth](#) in 1832. The constituency was abolished in 1950, with Penryn becoming part of the [Falmouth and Camborne](#) constituency. It received a royal charter as a borough in 1621, mainly in a bid by the crown to cure the town of piracy. At least three mayors of Penryn were convicted of piracy between 1550 and 1650.

Glasney:

In 1265, a religious college, called [Glasney College](#) was built in Penryn for the Bishop of Exeter to develop the church's influence in the far west of the diocese. In 1374, the chapel of St Thomas (sometimes called St Mary's) was opened. After the Dissolution of the Monasteries by [Henry VIII](#) and the [disestablishing](#) of the [Roman Catholic](#) church, Glasney was dissolved and demolished in 1548 during the brief reign of Edward VI, the first Protestant Duke of Cornwall afterwards King of England.



Glasney College
(Journal of the Royal Institution of Cornwall, vol. 1, 1864)

The dissolution of Glasney College helped trigger the [Prayer Book Rebellion](#) of 1549. The loss of Glasney and the defeat of the 1549 rebellion proved to be a turning point in the history of the town from which Penryn has, arguably, never recovered.



The site of the College lies largely vacant among houses, with just a few stones and old signage to mark a very historic site for Cornwall, barely showing where it was.

Tremough:

Education had come back to Penryn, as in 2004, the [Tremough](#) Campus just above the town was completed, creating the hub of the [Combined Universities in Cornwall](#) (CUC) project. It provides a new home for the [Institute of Cornish Studies](#) and the [University of Exeter's](#) world-renowned [Camborne School of Mines](#), which has moved from Camborne, where it has been for over a century.

News REPORT

SNOW in Cornwall (and more snow)
Snow usually melts in a day in Cornwall. Not this year.

This picture shows regular visitor to Australia, Dawn Williams, in the heavy snow laying on the ground in January at the home she shares with husband Peter in Ponsanooth, Cornwall



MEMBERS MILESTONES

VALE:

John Schubert (d.17 December 2009) Age 77



John Schubert was a regular at all our functions and events, along with his wife Jennifer. John was a Manxman but enjoyed our Association also. Our condolences to their family, and we will miss John's sharp mind and cheerful company.

We also think of those who are unwell (let us know please), or with long term chronic illness

CANSW Public & Members Web Pages:

<http://www.ozemail.com.au/~jlsymo/cansw.htm>

(This is the public face of the Association – Thanks to John Symonds, our hard working Webmaster).

Other members resources are available here:

<http://tinyurl.com/kwagu>

it is a members' only site – short URL above – or

<http://members.optushome.com.au/kevrenor/merlib.htm>

(Access to members 'stuff' – membership form, sample newsletters, talks, list of sales items and latest library items, etc.

Editorial note: The content of this newsletter does not necessarily reflect official views of the CANSW, but rather of the various contributors and sources! If someone is sick then please let me know for a get-well message, or other news please!

The next Newsletter is January / February 2010. Deadline is 12 February. Items (emailed, or on disk, or even typed for scanning) very welcome!

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2009

CORNISH ASSOCIATION OF NSW

Income & Expenditure Statement for 2009 - as at 31/12/2009

Comparisons					
INCOME	2009	2008	Change %	2007	Notes
Membership Subscriptions	1320.00	1440.00	-8%	1275.00	Less members
Fund Raising / Functions					
Fund raising	85.00	106.00		0.00	Other than donations eg. Raffles
Functions	1791.00	1853.60	-3%	1448.10	Functions, meetings, events
Major functions	0.00	0.00		0.00	eg. in past CHW 1994, 96, 98; 25YD '00
Total	1876.00	1959.60	-4%	1448.10	
Sales	532.20	277.00	92%	70.00	
Donations	137.00	25.00	448%	142.00	Monetary only - not 'in kind'
Projects / Other					
Operating	20.42	30.53	-33%	31.24	Interest
Project/s	1649.20	0.00		0.00	Special projects: Byng Church Trust
Total	1669.62	30.53	5369%	31.24	
Total	5534.82	3732.13	48%	2966.34	

Comparisons					
EXPENDITURE	2009	2008	Change %	2007	
Newsletter	716.44	851.27	-16%	881.13	Newsletter printing / postage
Functions / Fund Raising					
Fund Raising	15.00	100.00		0.00	Prizes etc.
Functions	2085.59	1730.00	21%	1473.05	Gross costs - includes events
Major events eg. CHW/25YD	0.00	0.00		0.00	
Total	2100.59	1830.00	15%	1473.05	
Sales	300.00	450.00	-33%	30.00	Actual cost of sales items obtained
Operating & Projects					
Misc Operating	220.88	171.60	29%	338.65	Incl White Pages, misc costs (details)
Affiliations	25.00	100.00		75.00	Celtic Council Reps
Materials & Equip	35.00	46.35	-24%	19.50	Details available
Project	1702.50	0.00		0.00	Special projects: Byng Church Trust
Total	1983.38	317.95	524%	433.15	
Charges / Taxes	0.00	0.00		0.00	Bank / Govt charges etc.
Total	5100.41	3449.22	48%	2817.33	

OPERATING RESULT ON YEAR - Surplus	434.41	282.91	54%	149.01	Please note Assets & Liabilities below!
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Partial Balance Sheet * - Statement as at 31/12/09

ASSETS	2009	2008	Change %	2007	
Balance at bank 31/12/09	6018.10	5583.69	8%	5300.78	As per Westpac Bank Statement
Secretary's Kitty - at 31/12/09	0.00	-75.98	-100%	-58.87	Advance - still in hand/(owing)
Cash/chqs at hand as at 31/12/09	0.00	100.00	0%	0.00	Various cheques & cash 'in hand'
Current assets - debtors etc.	56.70	0.00		0.00	Debtors - sales iou tie + amt due for shirt
Total	6074.80	5607.71	8%	5241.91	

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LIABILITIES	2009	2008	Change %	2007	
Unpresented cheque	75.50	19.50	100%	34.99	Donation to Byng from Dec 09
Misc liabilities - to be paid	0.00	0.00		0.00	Money owing
Total	75.50	19.50	287%	34.99	
FINANCIAL POSITION ('net worth')	5999.30	5588.21	7%	5206.92	On a partial accrual basis only *

* excludes value of Library, Sales, Equip

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This is the official Statement of Accounts of the CANSW for year ending 31/12/2009 in accordance with the Rules of the Association.

J.P.Dunkerley Honorary Treasurer, CANSW
(Endorsed by the Committee on 13/01/2010)

12/01/2010

