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## KERNEWEK LOWENDER JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

Festival to be held May 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2011

### NEWS JUST IN!

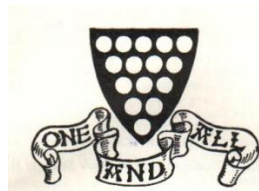
Kernewek Lowender won the 2009 Yorke Peninsula's Tourism Award for the best festival. Thanks to our Executive Officer Rachael Ayles and Festival Coordinator Andy West for putting the nomination together.

Well, we are now eleven months from staging Kernewek Lowender 2011. Welcome to the new members on our executive committee and welcome back some of our former members from years gone by. Sandy Wood of the Kadina National Trust along with Margaret Gross of Wallaroo will jointly take on the K.L. Art Prize. Kym Pedler of the Moonta Football Club will be running the Fer Kernewek. Appointments to the Committee are CASA rep. Ros Paterson (already elected as Cornish Heritage Officer), CASA YP branch rep. Ivan Oates (former Mayor and member of K.L. committee) and Councillor Bill Clarke of the District Council of the Copper Coast. Returning member of K.L. is Richard Hopkins who will be running the Grand Procession. Other members elected last October were mentioned in the KL Christmas Newsletter. There are still more positions to be filled. Watch this space!

Australian Rules Football has been an important sport on Northern Yorke Peninsula for more than 125 years. Negotiations are taking place to have a "Heritage Round" between Wallaroo and Kadina on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. The teams of long ago included Kadina, Wallaroo Mines, the Federals, Cross Roads, Moonta Mines Turks, Moonta Shoppees, Moonta (the C.J.'s), Warburto and some of the surrounding little settlements who competed in a second string league.

CASA'S Cornish Seminar will be held at the Wallaroo Town Hall on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The title of the seminar will be "The Ingenious Cornish, Inventions, Enterprises and Exploits". A call for papers will be made shortly. The association is looking forward to receiving some interesting papers.

Another Celtic Event To further develop the events at Wallaroo and to complement the long standing "Meet the Cornish" held at Wallaroo Town Hall there will also be a "Meet the Welsh". "Meet the Cornish" is always well patronised. It comprises a traditional chapel tea and concert. After the meal the 200 already present are joined by those who fill the balcony to view the concert. It is hoped that "Meet the Welsh" will be as popular. This new event will be coordinated by St Margaret's Anglican Church. Ros Paterson's choice of name for the Cornish event all those years ago has been adopted by our Victorian cousins and now the Wallaroo Welsh.



This year of 2010 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of copper on Northern Yorke Peninsula. So for some people they have hardly stopped working for the community since the last Lowender in 2009. William Austin Horn's epic ride to register the mining claim for the rich Moonta copper find is one of the events marking this special year. Horn and Mills rode all night exchanging horses at various spots on the 150 km. ride to the old Lands Department on the Corner of King William and Wakefield Streets in Adelaide to register the claim.

The William Austin Horn ride will be reenacted by a number of horses and people riding relays of 15 kms. The journey will take three days .. The ride commences on Saturday morning 12<sup>th</sup> June in Queens Square, Moonta. The riders will be carrying a message from the Mayor of the Copper Coast Paul Thomas to the Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide, Michael Harbison. The ceremony at Moonta will commence at 7.30 a.m. with the party departing the old copper mining town at 8.30 a.m. The ride will finish at North Terrace in front of the Walter Watson Hughes statue out the front of the University of Adelaide. Hughes was a foresighted early benefactor of the University of Adelaide. His wealth came from his mining and smelting interests on Yorke Peninsula. The handing over of the scroll will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10,30 am and all are welcome. You are welcome to inspect a display and partake of morning tea courtesy of the University of Adelaide.

Planning Meetings: The Dressing the Graves Subcommittee will be meeting at the end of June as will the CASA seminar subcommittee to plan the call for papers. CASA committee will be meeting at the end of July to start work on "Meet the Cornish". Bards of the Gorseth Kernow in South Australia are to meet late in June to plan for the Bardic celebration at Kernewek Lowender next year. The next meeting of Kernewek Lowender is planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> August. So again watch this space!

A little local news for our readers:

Furry Dance and Maypole Co-ordinator Bethany Paterson and her husband John now have a second son – Novak Duka nine weeks old. Their eldest son Hudson is now three & a half years old.

This morning (6.6.10) on Yorke Peninsula we had an earthquake around 5.0 on the Richter Scale at 7.16 a.m. The bed shook windows rattled and a thunderous roaring like a freight train passing our house. The last one I experienced was in 1954 when I slept right through it!! That was much more severe with many houses cracked and lots of china was broken. So today was minor compared to that one fifty six years ago.

We have just had Australian golfing champion Greg Norman on N.Y.P. inspecting his new golf course "The Dunes". The new development is going ahead and housing blocks surrounding the golf course are being readily sold

Following a very good harvest, we are being invaded by mice. Older houses are the worst. Freshly sown crops of lentils are being eaten too. We welcome the cold and winter rains which will put an end to these pests. Last mouse plague was about 15 years ago. So cheer up, they'll be well & truly gone by next year!



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