

Caledonian Times



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A wee word from the Editor

It has been suggested by Iain and Robin that the **CALEDONIAN TIMES** be put on our **WEB SITE** then you can just read it there, or print your own copy if you want. I have however had quite a few requests for *paper copies*, so thought I might print a few and put them in the Hall as usual. I will just do two sides as this involves less ink. **We did not charge for the newsletter during the Lockdown** as it was a way of recording 'this strange time' in the life of the country, and Club ... Also it was sent to those who had paid their membership fee and whom I thought would be interested in Cally news. **Iain has asked me to also carry on producing the Cally Times as before** which I will until Xmas, but as I am having health issues I was wondering if anyone else would now like to take on the job of Editor? I took over from Roy Knight in 2007 who in turn took over from Davey McIntyre.

Our new programme starts on the **9th September** with the **Gathering of the Clans**. Lets all try to be there be-decked in our Tartans. **ALSO in September, on the 8th, we have JOHN and PAM's 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY... Platinum... Wow!**

Our opening evening will include a special tribute to them and to **John** for all his **music** over the **50 years** he has been a member. There will be a special cake to celebrate, and perhaps some more music? Hope so. **The Friday Quizzes** Iain has been holding on **Zoom** have been very good and a grand way of meeting up from home. All can join in, Iain will show you how to link up if you would like to join us. **You can see our past year's Zoom photos for 2020/21 in the Caledonian Times**

This photo of **John and Pam** was taken at a >> Burns Night in Marsham Court Hotel in 2015. Now as they prepare to celebrate **70 years** together we wish them every happiness in the coming years.



Public Health update on COVID-19 in Dorset August 2021

COVID-19 case rates remain high across Dorset. We have seen a small decrease in the case rate for BCP Council since last week, but it remains significantly above the averages for the South West and England. Dorset Council's case rate has continued to increase and is similar to the average rate for England. The number of people in hospital in Dorset with COVID-19 is lower than last week, although we do see day-to-day fluctuations due to admissions and discharges, so we will continue to monitor the overall trend closely. Sadly, we are seeing a small number of weekly deaths due to COVID-19, although deaths remain at much lower levels than in previous waves of the pandemic.

NB Just bear in mind the **Corona Virus has not gone away... it is still there...** and we still have to take care.



On Friday the 13th of August
(Unlucky for some)

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It was
someone's
Birthday...

< **Fiona's**

Below... Some of those who came to the **AGM**.



Below right Maisie receives her well deserved **PAST PRESIDENT'S Medal** from the incoming President.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON AUGUST 4TH 2021 was able to go ahead. *The first one since May 2019.*

The new Council was voted in, with **Iain Campbell** as President, **Maisie Muir**, Vice President, Secretary **Jacqui Crawford-Webb** and Treasurer **Robin Searle**. Council members are **Martin Axton**, **Charlie Robertson** and **Veronica Thorne**.

The three retirees, **James** and **Wendy Little** and **Joan Higgins** were thanked for their long service to the Society and presented with Certificates of Life Vice President, Exceptional Services, and beautiful bouquets (*arranged by Marion*) and to James a bottle of wine. Both Joan and James staying on as one of the four Trustees of the Hall with Charlie and Iain.



Iain presented Certificates to the retirees. **Joan ...** a member for 60 years, is holding hers.

See close up over the page



Here **Wendy and James** receive their Life Vice Presidents certs.

Photos Fiona





JOAN HIGGINS

The Council of The Bournemouth Caledonian Society wishes to record and acknowledge your exceptional service to the Society from November 1961 as Member, Committee Member, Secretary, Editor of the Caledonian Times, President and Life Vice-President of the Society with Grateful Thanks

Dated this 4th day of August 2021

Signed by Maisie Muir

President.....

Paul arranged a walk for the members on Wednesday **18th of August** and lunch for anyone else who wished to go along



Thank you everyone... It was an honour...and fun.



Lunch at the Angel Inn... Longham

<<< Charlie gave me this picture and asked me to put it in the Caledonian Times to see if anyone knows **when** or even **where** it was taken.

If you know please tell Charlie.

Those in it are Douglas Menzies, Charlie Robertson, Ron Perry, Charles Buchanan and Colin Timms

Below is another picture of the Society in 2008. I was President at the time. Mr Shapley was **100** that evening. Lovely to see so many faces we remember and there were some who didn't get into the picture because of the crush. Len Leman took this one on his camera. Mr Shapley's family are in the front row. ↓

The Cornish Society are holding their Centenary Dinner at the Mayfair Hotel on October 16th 2021... We always have some members go to their dinners because the Cornish Society support us on Burns Nights etc, and it is nice to do the same. It is a good evening among friends. Let Jacqui, our new secretary, know if you are interested.

