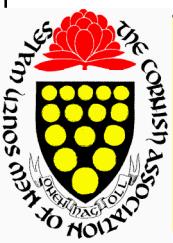


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PROGRAMME 2019

STATE-WIDE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sharp **10:30am, Saturday 2 March, 2019**

Full details on page 2

St Piran's & 44th Year Lunch
Noon, for 12:30pm
Saturday 2 March, 2019

Both at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club,
Rydedale Rd, West Ryde
Full details on page 8

More dates for 2019 in next Newsletter!

FESTIVALS

27th Australian Celtic Festival
Glen Innes, NSW – The Year of Scotland



Friday 2 – Sunday 5 May, 2019

Some Cornish will be there! Hope to see you ..
For more information on program of events and accommodation, and booking keep looking at:
<http://www.australiancelticfestival.com/>

The cycles and Nations in future will be as follows:

- **2019 Scotland (as before)**
- **2020 Ireland and Isle of Man**
- **2021 Wales, Cornwall and Brittany**

Please note that the Year of Cornwall is no longer 2020, and Cornwall will now be celebrated along

with its two Brythonic cousins, a year later – in 2021, and then of course 2024 ..

Kernewek Lowender

Australia's Little Cornwall, South Australia:

Tuesday 14 - Sunday 19 May, 2019



COPPER COAST CORNISH FESTIVAL
Kadina • Moonta • Wallaroo

This will be the 24th Kernewek Lowender, and the 33rd Assembly of the Bards of Cornwall in Australia will also be held.

Every 2 years since 1974 the Cornish heritage of the North Yorke Peninsula has been celebrated. It is on again in 2019!

Join with Cornish friends from around Australia .. and there is also a tour group from North America! If you are interested in going please contact President Joy Dunkerley on 0428 617 830

Full programme now available. Bookings and more details: <http://www.kernewek.org/>

Book transport and accommodation also early

WIDER COMING EVENTS

Southern Sons of Cornwall Inc

For more details contact: **Sonia Reuter, Events Co-ordinator, and her phone number is 02 4421 8187** Her email address is: oneandall2@bigpond.com

2019 - Bledhen Noweth mas!

(2019 - A great new year)

Committee News:

Bank account at 31/12/18 bal: **\$8,765.79** See our annual financial statement, which is printed on page e 7, for receipt at the AGM.

"I hope your Christmas was lovely, and now in this fresh new year of 2019 I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our AGM and St Piran's lunch on 2 March. Please keep the date free!" Joy Dunkerley, President

NOTICE OF AGM

Members are reminded that our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 2 March, 2019, at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, Ryedale Road West Ryde.

[To ensure that the booked time is not exceeded, the meeting will commence sharp at 10:30 - shortly after the club opens for entry at 10am].

The agenda includes minutes from 2018, receipt and acceptance of reports of Officers for the Committee [including the Annual Financial Statement (enclosed page 7), election of new Committee, and Celtic Council reps, proposals for consideration, members forum (if time)].

Proposals for consideration must be with the Committee no later than one calendar month prior to the AGM. One proposal has already been received – from the Secretary. The proposal for consideration is:

"Suggested rule changes for consideration by the AGM ...

"Amend Clause 4.3: The minimum number shall be [insert four (4) in place of nine (9)]" [note this refers to the Committee elected, and maximum stays at 12 and power to coopt remains].

Comment: Many former Cornish Associations have died, partly due to failing to get required office bearers/committee at an AGM. This rule change is more in line with the general rules quorum number and will defend against that sad fate, whilst still allowing a Committee to be formed and more people to be coopted afterwards to improve the numbers involved.

"Insert New clause 16: 'Notwithstanding all previous clauses – communication with members, meetings, and other activities may be undertaken

using current electronic, digital, audio and/or visual communications; and in dispersed locations'."

Comment: Our rules were first written 45 years ago, and last updated 24 years ago (when the internet and mobile telephone technology were in their infancy, and very few people had access). This brings the reality up to date and clarifies how we may operate in future (esp. for the Committee).

"Renumber Clause 16 as 17"

If you wish to have another copy of the existing Rules prior to the meeting, the document is available to print or download from our web site at:

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/kevrenor/canswrul.pdf>

You and your ideas are always welcome

Our Lending & Research Library

The material has been relocated, and we will bring you more information later.



The full listing of books has been on the CANSW web site for some time. The direct page link to view is:

http://members.optusnet.com.au/~kevrenor/canswlib5_alpha.xls

MEMBERS MILESTONES

Best wishes to a number of members who have had reported health problems or medical procedures recently.

Congratulations to all those with birthdays during January and February.

Please let us know of your good news, special events, or of those who are ill.

QUOTE

"Miners wives abroad in the early days, craved for the flavouring (saffron) and it was customary for their Cornish relations to send a weekly package with the West Briton, to their friends. Life, to the exiles on the Rand and elsewhere, would have lost its savour without

either of them.” - ‘Old Cornwall’ magazine, vol 6, no. 10, Spring 1966.

SOME CORNISH SURNAMES – a series

Quick – from *gwyk*, wood or village. Placenames Polquick, St. Clement, Gweek, Constantine. Found in far west Cornwall. [eg. *Sir John Quick, one of the founding fathers of the Australia constitution, born 22 April 1852 near St Ives. Also your editor has Quick ancestors from Towednack*.]

Quintrell – Perhaps from *quin* (goon) -Terrel (Terrel's down) although some say it is an anglicisation of either the old Norman french name *Cointerel*.

Reece / Rees / Rhys / Rice – From *res*; a ford. Placename Rice, Goran (spelt Rys 1327). Found throughout Cornwall.

Rescorla / Roscorla / Scholler – From *ros-corlan*; heath of sheepfold, or *res-corlan*, ford of sheepfold. Placename Rescorla, St Austell & St. Ewe (Reskorlan 1311). [Cornish born hero from Hayle, of the terrorist attack by planes in the US in 2001, Cyril Richard ‘Rick’ Rescorla.]

Reseigh – From *res-segh*; dry ford. Placename Rissick, St Buryan (Ressegh 1296). Found in far west Cornwall.

Roskelly / Reskelly – From *res*, ford or *ros*, heath + *kelly* (grove of trees).

Retallack / Retallick – From *res-talek*, ford at the borrom of a short steep slope. Placename Retallak, St Columb Major and St Hilary, and Retallick, Constantine. Found in mid & west Cornwall.

Roach / Roche – From parish name Roche, derived from Norman French *roche*, rock. Found in mid & west Cornwall.

Rodda – probably a personal name. [Famous makers of Clotted Cream]

Ruse / Roose / Rose – From *ros*, health. Placenames Rose, Perranzabuloe; Roose, Laneast, Otterham and Minster. Found south east and north Cornwall [Ruse: Famous Cornish convict and ‘first farmer’ in the First Fleet - see later item]

Rosemayle – From *ros-mael* (Mael’s heath). Mael being a Celtic personal name of royal origins.

Rosemurgy / Rosmerry – From *ros-merghdy* (stable – literally horse house) on the heath or moor. Placename Rosemurgey, Morvah.

SOME NOTED FOLK OF CORNWALL – a series

Anna Maria Fox – A Quaker, promoter of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society and the artistic and cultural development of Falmouth, philanthropist. Anna Maria Fox was born on 21st February 1816, the eldest child of Robert Were Fox FRS [Fellow of the Royal Sociey] and Maria Barclay, his wife. Her father was a member of the Quaker Fox family of Falmouth and maternal grandmother was a first cousin of Elizabeth Fry. The family lived at Rosehill and Penjerrick.



Anna never married. With her sister, Caroline, she raised the four sons of her brother, Barclay, after the death of their parents. Anna outlived her sister by sixteen years.

For several years between 1820 and 1860, the iron foundry of Perran was partly owned by members of the Fox family and the workmen of the foundry frequently, brought models of machines and other inventions to Anna's father

for his advice and opinion. Anna recorded, 'What an advantage it would be to those men if there could be some fitting arena provided for all this inventive talent: if the really useful inventions could be at once recognised and rewarded, and if those clever men who are only wasting their time by trying to do something which has already been done, and has proved useless, could by conference with more experienced mechanicians be saved from thus squandering their energies!'

The idea for the foundation of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society was created by Anna, Barclay and Caroline Fox, in 1832, when they were just 17, 16 and 13, respectively. Their parents, uncles and aunts and their friends took up the idea with enthusiasm.

This was the kind of scheme which appealed to the mind of Anna Maria Fox, then a girl of only 17 years of age, and which was warmly approved of by her father. It must be remembered that many of Anna's Cornish neighbours also saw the merits of her suggestion. The names of Lord de Dunstanville, Sir Charles Lemon Bart., M.P., Mr. Davies Gilbert, P.R.S., Mr. John S. Enys, as well as those of Miss Fox's uncles, Mr. George Croker Fox and Mr. Charles Fox were added to the growing list of those supporting the idea. So was founded 'The Polytechnic of Cornwall'.

In 1896, Anna Maria Fox was elected as Vice-Patroness of the Poly, sharing this role with Albert Edward, Duke of Cornwall, Prince of Wales son of Queen Victoria.

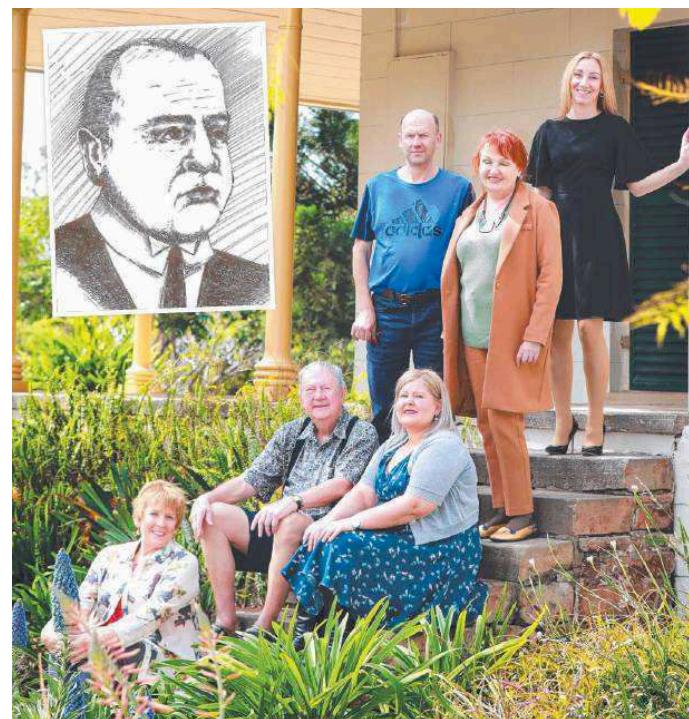
Anna's keen interest in the results of modern scientific investigation and her alertness in grasping the leading features of recent discoveries continued.

Other aspects of Miss Fox's active life, included the establishment of a local British School, The Royal Cornwall Sailors' Home, The Falmouth Coffee Tavern on the Quay; The Convalescent Home at Penjerrick Garden and many similar undertakings.

She had a desire to benefit her fellow men and women and especially to help those who were less fortunate than herself. All her works were as a result of a deep and strong religious faith. She died at Penjerrick near Falmouth, after a very short illness, on 18th November 1897, aged 82 years, leaving behind her a name which will

long be loved and venerated in Cornwall, and especially by the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society. [The Poly in Church Street, Falmouth hit serious financial problems in January 2010 and closed its commercial arm.]

Remembering Cornishman Jame Ruse - 230 years on



2018 marked 230 years since convict James Ruse came ashore from the First Fleet and cemented himself as an asset to the colony's success.

When the First Fleet arrived in Sydney Cove in late January 1788, having spent many months sailing from England, *ingenuity* was a cargo much needed by the authorities. Where could it be found? The elements:

1. On the convict ship Scarborough was James Ruse, both an otherwise ordinary Cornish-man and farmer, vital for what would later become our nation, Australia.
2. A potentially starving penal settlement on poor agricultural soil baking under the antipodean summer sun.
3. A colonial Governor (Arthur Philip) who was willing to go outside the accepted bounds and give Ruse a chance.

Bringing all these together was a pivotal point in the eventual success of European settlement in our southern land.

"I was bred a husband-man, near Launcester in Cornwall". Thus James Ruse began his account to Captain Watkin Tench when visited at Rose Hill, near Parramatta, in November of 1790. Ruse was indeed born at Lawhitton, near Launceston in Cornwall on 9 August, 1759.

Had he not stolen two silver watches valued at five pounds, Australia's history would have been written very differently.

The Cornishman's farming prowess and ability to adjust techniques learnt in the tough soil of Cornwall to the even tougher ones at Rosehill, made the Sydney area colony viable.

By December 1791, now a free man with a new wife and growing family, the Ruse's had over 11 acres under crops, mainly maize plus pigs and chickens. Within a few years other settlers taking Ruse's lead were being successful, on top of what the government farms could produce, and new more fertile land was being opened up.

Ruse was granted land by then-Governor Arthur Phillip after successfully growing wheat and maize crops in the 1790s. It was the first grant of land in NSW and the Governor threw in some chickens and pigs to celebrate.

Ruse's agricultural achievements are the main reasons so many places are named after him today. There is Carlingford's James Ruse Agricultural High School, James Ruse Drive — a 6.7km long highway which runs from Granville to Northmead — and Ruse, a suburb near Campbelltown.

Ruse married Elizabeth (nee Parry) in Australia and raised six children — Rebecca, James, Elizabeth, Susannah, Mary and Ann. His wife was the first female convict to be emancipated.

While it was a big family, there are only descendants from three of his children — Elizabeth, Susannah and Richard. They gathered in October to mark 230 years since the convict came to Australia.

Descendant (and CANSW member) Janice Ruse Huntington said the Ruses were the original Aussie battlers. She said it was hard to know how many descendants there were but at last check they had 3000 names on the family tree. "The Ruse family in Australia were prolific

breeders — my grandmother was one of 17 children, her father one of nine," she said.

While it's hard to know exactly what Ruse looked like, Ms Huntington said a Sydney police forensic detective had reconstructed an identikit-type image base on the memory of a portrait that hung in the family's Temora house in the 1960s.

"While we cannot conclusively say this is what he looked like, the likeness is borne out in descendants I have met in Cornwall and in Australia," she said. "Physical family traits passed down from James Ruse seem to be the shape of the face, similar eyes and the nose."

A Ruse reunion was held at Old Government House Parramatta on October 28 last year. Our member Janice Ruse Huntington will report later on how it went.

NEWS

We have received a request: "*Wondering where I might find some descendants of Captain Thomas Lean, who was the Mining Manager Of the Great Cobar Copper Mine in 1871*"
Barry Knight, Cobar Miners Memorial
If anyone knows, please contact the the Editor

Many of our members are great **travellers** - we will have a report next newsletter from the Garlick family on their wonderful visit last year to Cornwall, and Del Clinton (as she told us we would at our lunch in November) made a short trip to a wintry Cornwall.

Del was part of the **Carols of the Cornish Diaspora at Truro Cathedral held on 20th December**. This was based on work by a lot of people, but the academic and musicology studies made by Kate Neale in South Australia's Little Cornwall and California's Grass Valley into Carols sung (and often written) by the Cornish there made it possible.

For those with internet this video link shows a snippet (including Del in full voice):

<https://youtu.be/qFyx9gIMel>

Del reported: "*Arrived home .. after a very special time in Cornwall. I Certainly saw Cornwall in a different light or should I say not much light.*



It still looked great through the showers & the amazing Christmas Lights in all of the Towns & Villages were spectacular. Managed to catch up with many of my Friends & the "Carols of the Cornish Diaspora" at Truro Cathedral was a big highlight. I'm sure Kate Neale was very happy with the whole Evening". Del below with Maureen Fuller.



PLAS AN TAVES

This is Plas an Tavas = Language Place - Introducing you to some daily Kernewek, the ancient Celtic language of Cornwall today, to practice.

Pronunciation? Cornish is mainly phonetic

More: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/the-cornish-language/cornish-language/>

In this lesson you'll learn: 2019 is year of the indigenous languages. Why not learn some? The indigenous language of Cornwall, Kernewek? <http://www.learncornishnow.com/>

And perhaps you have other ethnicity as well? What about the indigenous language of where you live? Australian Aboriginal languages consist of 290–363 languages belonging to an estimated twenty-eight language families



2019 | INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF
Indigenous Languages

Silly Sayings - Church notices

"Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered."

CANSW Public & Members Web Pages:

Please have a look through all the pages on our web site; especially the NSW 'Sites' pages developed by our own (late) Dr John Symonds. Tell your friends! Suggested updates or new content are welcome.

www.celticcouncil.org.au/cornish/nsw.htm

Dates coming up ... Feast day for St Day 18th January, St Euny Lelant 1st February, St Piran 5th March – remember to fly the fla!



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

The next Newsletter no. 379 is for March / April 2019
Copy Deadline is by 7 April.

Contributions may be held for future use but more (electronic – emailed preferred) are welcome!

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2018

CORNISH ASSOCIATION OF NSW

Income & Expenditure Statement for 2018- as at 31/12/2018

Comparisons								
INCOME	\$	2018	\$	2017	Change %	\$	2016	Notes
Membership Subscriptions		825.00		960.00	-14%		975.00	For 2018 or in advance for later years
Fund Raising / Functions								
Fund raising		0.00		45.00	-100%		197.00	Other than donations eg. Raffles, sale pasties
Functions		1660.00		1510.00	10%		1596.00	Functions, meetings, events
Major functions		0.00		0.00			0.00	eg. in past CHW 1994, 96, 98; 25YD '00
		Total		1660.00			1555.00	
					7%		1793.00	
Sales		193.50		125.00	55%		205.70	
Donations		137.00		92.00	49%		162.00	Monetary donations only - not 'in kind'/services
Projects / Other								
Operating		8.87		8.69	2%		8.16	eg. bank Interest
Project/s		183.00		0.00			0.00	Special projects: eg Drought Appeal; Byng Church
		Total		191.87			8.69	
					2108%		8.16	
Total		3007.37		2740.69			3143.86	

EXPENDITURE	2018	2017	Change %	2016	
Newsletter	861.40	259.60	232%	339.10	Newsletter print/postage (incl. Advance purch)
Functions / Fund Raising					
Fund Raising	0.00	0.00		0.00	Prizes etc.
Functions	1777.30	1802.50	-1%	1794.27	Gross costs gen (includes RELC dep)
Major events eg. C	0.00	0.00		0.00	
	Total	1777.30		1802.50	
					-1% 1794.27
Sales	0.00	0.00		0.00	Actual cost of sales items obtained
Operating & Projects					
Misc Operating	144.25	80.00	80%	179.39	Incl Postage, printing, web site etc.
Affiliations	0.00	40.00	-100%	40.00	Celtic Council Reps
Materials & Equip	0.00	0.00		0.00	
Project	200.00	0.00		0.00	Special projects: eg Drought Appeal; Byng Church
	Total	344.25		120.00	
					187% 219.39
Charges / Taxes	0.00	0.00		0.00	Bank / Govt charges etc.
Total	2982.95	2182.10		2352.76	(See unpresented chqs and kitty recoup)

OPERATING RESULT ON YEAR (- Loss)	\$24.42	\$558.59	-96%	\$791.10	Please note Assets & Liabilities below!
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Partial Balance Sheet * - Statement as at 31/12/18

ASSETS	2018	2017	Change %	2016	
Balance at bank 31/12/18	8765.79	8741.37	0.3%	8182.78	As per Westpac Bank Statement
Secretary's Kitty - at 31/12/18	-6.50	-67.60		0.00	No advance – in debit – recoup owing to Sec
Cash/chqs at hand as at 31/12/18	0.00	4.00		0.00	Various cheques & cash 'in hand' not banked
Current assets - debtors etc.	200.00	200.00	0%	200.00	Debtor - Deposit held by RELC for SP Lunch '19
Total	8959.29	8877.77		8382.78	

LESS

LIABILITIES	2018	2017	Change %	2016	
Unpresented cheques	40.00	0.00	0%	0.00	If any – No. 200299 Celtic Council Affiliation
Misc liabilities - to be paid	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	Money we owe (other than kitty)
Total	40.00	0.00		0.00	
FINANCIAL POSITION ('net worth')	\$8,919.29	\$8,877.77		\$8,382.78	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 31/12/2018 in accordance with the Rules of the Association.

J.P.Dunkerley

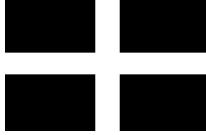
Honorary Treasurer, CANSW

01/01/2019

(Received and reviewed by the Committee as at 7/01/2019)
For report, receipt and discussion at the AGM 2/3/2019

St Piran's Celebration & 44 year Lunch

Saturday 2 March 2019

12.30pm  (\$40 each*)



Happy St Piran's Day

RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB

Ryedale Road, West Ryde

After our AGM. Plenty of parking under the club, off Wattle Street, and 100m from West Ryde Station (that is between Hornsby & Strathfield). Lift from car park levels.

All members (and their guests) are very welcome! The Association has 'in faith' again booked the menu option for 40 people (and we will have to pay for 40 anyway, at \$43 per head for meal alone - ie. Your Association is again subsidising this main event from all our accumulated funds) - so, your attendance will be very, very much appreciated!

Some water & juice will be on your table and available service for any other drinks is available at your own cost from the bar outside the room.

You'll love this gathering and time of good and plentiful food, and enjoyable friendship!

Those who need billets or can provide billeting, please contact us. Transport needs? - Don't let that stop you! If you need a lift to

the AGM / lunch and / or home afterwards please also contact us - Someone may be going your way.

Special food? Special diet needs? Contact us when you RSVP, with details!



Note: If you are attending the lunch we need to know numbers - please **RSVP**:

By 9pm Friday 22nd February

Ring Ruth on 02 9639 5365

OR Del on 02 4658 1925

Email:

ruthandrussell@bigpond.com

joy.dunkerley@gmail.com

or delclinton@hotmail.com

You must RSVP - The full amount may then be paid by cheque to Cornish Association of NSW sent to c/o 34 Circular Avenue, Sawtell NSW 2452;
Or make a direct deposit to Westpac BSB 032287 A/C 143 725 (ref name + SP),
Or you must on the day - Your RSVP is a commitment to pay.

The Menu? Yum!

Hot Entrees - Chicken a la King, Curry King Prawns, Grilled Barramundi with Caper sauce; with noodles/fried rice.

Carvery - Roast Pork, Roast Beef, Roast Lamb, with baked potato and baked pumpkin.

Cold Cuts - Ham, Turkey, Corned Beef, salami.

Salads - Caesar, Potato, Coleslaw, Seafood Pasta, Garden Fresh, Fresh Fruit.

Desserts - An array of Tortes etc.

Plus of course **Tea / Coffee**, and **mints**



The Afternoon?

Befitting that we are celebrating St Piran as national saint, and national day - please feel free to come in Cornish colours - Black & White, Black & Gold, B&W, or Tartan, or Celtic dress

After the meal? Lots of wonderful talk time, and perhaps a Quiz, and raffle.

Note * members \$40 (subsidised by our funds), Non member guests \$45, Under 12 years - \$25.00, Under 3 years - free