

Competitive Events

These Events are entertaining and enjoyable for people of all ages.
So come down to the Oval Laddies and Lassies and have some REAL Highland fun.

CABER TOSS

This sport has been practiced in Scotland from the very earliest Highland Games where it was known as “Ye casting of ye bar’ and the character of the sport has remained unchanged. Caber tossing is one of the most skilful of all sporting events. It requires strength, power, speed and stamina. The caber is tossed for accuracy, not for distance. The idea is to toss the caber and have it land in a 12 o’clock position. A perfect throw sees the thrower standing at 6 o’clock and the caber pointing at 12 o’clock. Our officials will assist you with the finer points. Only one participant is to be in the caber area at anyone time. (18 YEARS AND OVER)

Certificates will be awarded for each division.

2007 Winners

Open Ladies: Carma Burchell

Open Male: Lee Mitchell

Cabers generously donated by Penrose Pine Products.

EGG THROWING

Cost 40¢ per egg

An activity for the brave and those not scared of a little mess. Six pairs line up, with each pair facing each other, one partner armed with a fresh raw egg. At a given signal the egg is thrown to your partner and hopefully caught unbroken. Partners with unbroken eggs, move one pace apart following each successful catch until a winning couple emerges. At the end of the day, the winning open pair of the day will be given the opportunity to break the Brigadoon record in centre oval.

Certificates will be awarded for each division.

Current Record Holders

Junior: Trent Webster & Daniel O’Keeffe – 41.5m (2004)

Open: Michael Thompson & James Thompson – 59.6m (2007)

FERGIE STONES

Participants line up one at a time, at the starters command, run to the first ‘stone’, lift the ‘stone’ on to the barrel (‘stone’ must remain on barrel). As fast as possible participants place all remaining ‘stones’ on the barrels. Winner is the best time for each division.

Certificates will be awarded for each division.

2007 Winners

Under 10 Male: Rohan Wiles - 16.9sec

Under 10 Female: Emma Lisser- 14.57sec

Under 14 Male Tyson Gavin-11 .85sec

Under 14 Female: Elisabeth Zorino- 13.06sec

HAGGIS HURLING

Contestants stand on the barrels and toss the haggis under arm. Each contestant is given three tosses. The haggis used is artificial!

Certificates will be awarded for each division.

Current Record Holders

Open Male: Peter Reed, 32.0 m, (2006)

Open Female: Stephanie Crnkovic, 20.6m (2005)

Junior Boys: Scott Jewell, 25.6m (1999)

Junior Girls: Samantha White, 17.6m (1999)

Under 8 Boys: Marc Van Zeyn, 22.0m (1996)

Under 8 Girls: Bernadette Lack, 18.09m (1996)

HAY TOSS

For the rural lads and lassies. Standing with your back to the high bar and using a pitchfork, contestants try to throw a hay bag over the bar as far as possible. Each contestant has three tosses. The best of three throws to count. During the Toss the bag must not be touched with hands. The bag must pass over the bar without touching it. Distance is measured from the bar, the furthest distance thrown wins. Certificates will be awarded for each division.

Current Record Holders

Open Male: Stuart Gyngell, 16.50m (1996)

Open Female: Melinda Field 9.30m (1997)

Junior Male: Luke Rundle 12.60m (1995)

Junior Female: Amanda Crnkovic 10.45m (2007)

RISK WARNING

Wingecarribee Shire
Council

Bundanoon Highland
Gathering Committee Inc.

Civil Liability Amendment
(Personal Responsibility)
Act 2002

The recreational activity you are about to engage in or view as a spectator may cause you physical harm –

For example, because of the risk of being injured by –

- tripping and falling;
- being proximate to vehicles and machines;
- collision with an object;
- something that falls or is propelled forcefully on you;
- a support giving away unexpectedly; and
- other kinds of accidents including things done or left undone negligently in the management of this activity.

*All certificates will be posted out in the month after Brigadoon.
Please check the officials have your correct details.*

Heavy Championship

This year the Brigadoon Challenge will again consist of two events.

1. Tossing the weight over the bar for height &
2. Throwing the weight for distance.

Using a points system the overall winner of both events wins the Brigadoon Challenge.

Officials will be keeping an eye out at the Caber and Shot Putt to select participants for the Brigadoon Challenge. Only participants with an invitation will be allowed to participate. Participants are asked to assemble at 3pm under the green "Fergie" flag, near The Tartan Warriors on the southern side of the oval. The winner of each division will be awarded a medal.

The Tartan Warriors will demonstrate

the Throwing of the Weight after the Bundanoon Stones.

For the Brigadoon Challenge the weight is a box weight with a ring attached, for Males the weight is 30kg & 18kg for Females. At the tossing the weight over the bar, a bar is raised between two posts and each contestant has an attempt at the height to which the bar is raised, eliminating competitors as the event proceeds.

In Scotland many heavyweights seem to pride themselves in the apparently nonchalant way that they approach this event: frequently the entrant will saunter up to the weight - which is lying underneath the bar - and without even a glance upwards will suddenly heave the weight up with one hand where it soars through the air and thuds back down into the ground only centimetres from the thrower.



SHOT PUTT

The shot is putt from in front of the shoulder, with one hand only, without follow through and within a defined area. Each competitor is allowed three putts, the best of three to count. Certificates will be awarded to each division.

Current Record Holders

Open Male: Stuart Gyngell 16.5m (1994)

Open Female: Suzanne Gavine 12.2m (2000)

Junior Male: Alex Ranieri 13.0m (2000)

Junior Female: Megan MacGregor 10.3m (1996)

WATER TOSS

Cost 20¢ per balloon

Partners face each other, one armed with a water filled balloon. Partners throw the balloon to each other taking one step apart after each successful catch. Certificates will be awarded.

Current Record Holders

Open: Peter Trent Hawksley & Grant Pike, 40.4m (2006)

KILTIED DASH

Events for gentleman, ladies, lads and lassies. Competitors must be wearing something tartan. Announcer will call starters to the starting line as per program for the

dash across the oval. Certificates will be awarded to each division.

2006 Winners

Primary School (Female): Alison O'Shea

Primary School (Male): Liam McCallum

High School (Female): Emily O'Shea

High School (Male): Daniel Cochrane

Open (Female): Simone Clucas

Open (Male): Lionel Won

WEIGHT OVER THE BAR

Current Record Holders

Female: Carma Burchell (2006) & Jane Slade (2005) 2.4m with 18kg weight.

Male: Steve Tye 3.3m at 30kg (2007)

WEIGHT FOR DISTANCE

Male: Grish Stromov 4.9m, 30kg (2007)

Female: Lynette Smith 4.22m, 18kg (2007)



Volunteer Organisations assisting with the competitive events:

Southern Highlands Air League, Chevalier College Cadets, Trinity Catholic College Cadet Unit Southern Highlands Christian School, Wingello Rural Fire Service, Bundanoon Pre-School Parents, Venturers & Integral Energy (Moss Vale)