

## **BRIGADOON - BUNDANOON HIGHLAND GATHERING.**

### **Details and rules of the Highland Games.**

#### **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 Putting the Shot to select participants for the Brigadoon Challenge. Only participants with an invitation will be allowed to participate. Participants are asked to assemble at 3:00pm 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.

#### **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 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. *<i>18 YEARS AND OVER ONLY</i>*

Certificates will be awarded for each division.

*2006 Winners: Open Ladies: Carma Burchell; Open Male: Peter Reed*

*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: Ben Unwin & Jordan Pry - 52.75 (2005)*

### **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.

*2006 Winners :Under 10 Male: Jared Cosgrove - 11.14sec; Under 10 Female: Ainslie Macquarie - 10.65sec; Under 14 Male: Liam McCallum - 8.62sec; Under 14 Female: Taylor Griffiths - 8sec*

### **HAGGIS HURLING**

Contestants stand on the barrels and toss the haggis underarm. 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 metres (2006); Open Female: Stephanie Crnkovic - 20.6 metres (2005); Junior Boys: Scott Jewell - 25.6 metres (1999); Junior Girls: Samantha White - 17.6 metres (1999); Under 8 Boys:*

Marc Van Zeyn - 22.0 metres (1996); Under 8 Girls: Bernadette Lack - 18.09 metres (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 16.50 metres (1996); Open Female: Melinda Field 9.30 metres (1997); Junior Male: Luke Rundle 12.60 metres (1995); Junior Female: Jamiee Hinkley 8.0metres (2004).

## **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 16.50 metres (1994); Open Female: Suzanne Gavine 12.2 metres (2000); Junior Male: Alex Ranieri 13.0 metres (2000); Junior Female: Megan MacGregor 10.30 metres (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)

## **KILTED 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: Peter Reed (2006) 3.1m at 28kg

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

### ***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*)