

For Your Information

The Dunedin branch of Clan Gunn started almost fourteen years ago with three members. We now number 25. It is like a big family when we all meet and everybody gets on very well with each other. We meet as a Dunedin group four times a year but we do have the occasional dinner outside of those official meetings and a lot of us attend the AGM at a venue nominated by members at the previous AGM for the next years AGM during the last weekend in October. It is the weekend after Labour weekend.

All these gatherings are great fun with lots of laughter and sharing of Clan, Genealogical and personal knowledge. We meet at a place to be determined at each previous meeting where we enjoy a hot lunch in winter or a suitable lunch in summer which is usually determined by the weather at the time. At Christmas we have a really special Gathering in a agreed venue in late November or early December. Everybody brings a non-gender present costing no more than \$5.00. A piped in Haggis ceremony is held at the beginning with the Christmas meal following, during which time everybody is invited to select a present. The meal usually costs between \$28.00 and \$38.00 but we do have raffles at each of our meetings during the year. The money raised goes towards the cost of stamps and copying, which is very minimal, and the rest goes towards offsetting the cost of the Christmas meal and we all end up paying about \$15.00 a head or less which makes for a really good night out.

Clan Gunn in Dunedin is the most active Clan. We take part in any Scottish function that comes up and a few years ago we were the only Clan to be asked to take part in the Otago Day Celebration Mayoral Procession from the Octagon to the Early Settlers Museum where the Mayor opened the event with a speech. The reason we were asked was that "Your Clan seems to be the only active one in Dunedin". Speaks for itself doesn't it.

So, come on folks, take a pride in who you are by supporting YOUR Clan and join the Clan Gunn Society of NZ. It's only \$18.00 per year for a single person, \$25.00 for a couple per year and \$30 for a family, miserly sums by anybody's standards these days. Currently we have approximately 120 members nationwide, the most active being in Christchurch, Dunedin and Auckland.

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