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SGL Weekly Newsletter – 22nd November 2007

A Chairde,

Welcome back from KL to the Lads. And Congratulations on Winning the inaugural SE Asian Champs! No-one sent me any photographs ... but Facebook is a wonderful thing and I managed to find them anyway....!

Remember folks to let me know if you want to come to brunch after the marathon. It is open to all. There are already apx 25 booked in, but I will need to know this week if I need to extend the booking.

Otherwise I've no news..... Read on!

Tour to KL – 17th November:

SGL went on tour last weekend to KL. There were three games which after a shock loss to Malaysia, we beat a game Thailand team, and beat Malaysia whilst playing with the Thailand Barbarians. The end result was SGL were the tournament winners on points difference. Everyone contributed to a great weekend and there were notable contributions from:

Gary O C: was a little worse for wear on the bus trip up claiming the Subway lunch pack was the culprit and was nothing to do with the 17 ciders he had on Friday night.

Brendan Wisely: felt the Beach Club was not exciting so decided to have a little nap there beside the dance floor at 3 in the morning

Peter Ryan: managed to climb all of 8 inches to fetch a high ball in one of the games. Mentioned he has not jumped that high since his teens.

Liam McCance: some people were not sure whether Liam was in fact on the tour as he arrived at half time in the first game after leaving Singapore 3 hrs earlier and was back in Singapore on Sunday before some people had woken up.

Paul Prendergast: managed beautifully the bus driver to make sure we got back 10 minutes early.

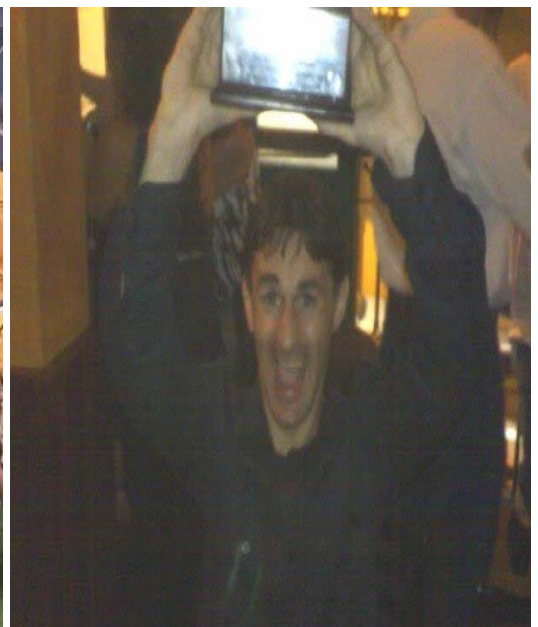
Graham Dowd: as team captain for the day lead by example in damaging the cup 2 seconds after been presented with it.

Joe Lynch: was flying after eights weeks of climate training in Clare

Cahir O Neill: showed attention to detail by forgetting his passport and irking people who showed up 30 minutes late anyway

Gareth O Brien: insisted on having a 2nd Link Charter in "what happens on tour stays on tour". Needless to say Gareth did not have to worry.

Eoin Duggan did a great job in organizing the event and making sure we were looked after. Roll on February where the plan is to go on tour to Bangkok.





Gaelic Cubs:

The Gaelic Cubs continue to train every Sunday at 09:30am at Turf City. Coaches and Volunteers are encouraged to come and join.



The great Gaelic Lions 500 kilometre run.....

The Lions have had a very busy week training and raising sponsorship for the Singapore Special Olympics. As of today, the Lions running team have raised, **\$7245** in pledges and will be back on the streets next week in search of the remaining balance to reach the club goal of **\$10,000**.

If you would like to make a donation in support the Lions runners, please contact Tracy Clemmer (tracy_clemmer@yahoo.com)

2007 Singapore Gaelic Lions Running Team

Aileen Lane
AnneMarie Doherty
Blathnaid MacNamara
Cahir O'Neill
Claire Dinsmore
Colin McDonald
Denise Glennon
Fred Rees
Gareth O'Brien
Gary Callaghan
Ger Brogan
Gillian Hayes
Grace Chen
Helen Fridell
Hugh Smiddy
Janet Hedges
John McGuire
Karima Elaazizi
Laurence Kearney
Lincoln Palmer
Megan Graff
Mel Smith
Mireille Couture
Neil Steffensen
Paul Prendergast
Peter Ryan
Rania Burns
Siobhan Carmody
Teresa Ryan
Terri Harwood
Tracy Clemmer

Come show your support for the Lions runners at the Race Finish on the Padang, Sunday, 2nd of December. More information on the race details is available at: www.singaporemarathon.com.

Finally, we are looking for a volunteer(s) to brave the early morning hours of the 2nd of December and help with team photos at the start and end of the race. If you are interested and available, please contact Tracy Clemmer (tracy_clemmer@yahoo.com)

Upcoming Events:

Post Marathon Brunch:

To all the Runners and Supporters out there..... We are going to organise a Gaelic Lions Brunch on the Sunday after the Marathon. (Sunday 2nd December) in the Fullerton. Please let me know if you are interested.

Batam Build:

On Saturday the Gaelic Lions will head for Batam for the Habitat for Humanity Build. Meet at 8am at Harborfront.

Christmas Party:

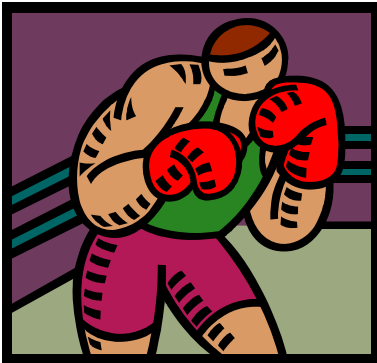
Date for your Diary – Friday 7th December @ Molly's.

McCraic Membership Cards:

If you have submitted a form to me for a McCraic Membership card – All of the cards have been processed, and are ready for your collection in Molly Malone's.

If you haven't submitted a form – it is attached in the email – send it on to me at blathnaid.macnamara@db.com.

And Finally:



All the Very best of Luck to Aidan who is Fighting tonight I know how he loves the Irish so..... Go n'eirí an t-ádh leat Healo!

Sin é don seachtain, Have lovely weeks,

Is mise le meas,

Blá