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SGL Weekly Newsletter – 4th June 2009

As you read this I'm possibly already in the air on my way back to the Blighty & the Emerald Isle.

Next week the Newsletter will be sent by Mel Smith as both myself and herself are AWOL so be sure to send any news her way (melsmith17@gmail.com).

Bill Niko Cup

SCC Sports Ground, Saturday June 13th, the Decider.

With matches scheduled throughout the day, we're going to need all hands on deck and a solid SGL support for this one. In particular, for the Men's final against the mighty Wombats, who proved tough opposition for the opener.

BQ BAR Social Night Out

Your Social Committee have worked themselves to the bone on this one.

It's an action-packed evening, kicking off an 8pm in BQ Bar Saturday June 13th with Cup Presentations, a Raffle of staggering proportions but most importantly, the ever popular Slave Auction.

Raffle prizes have been pouring in from our very generous sponsors among whom are Molly Malone's, Nutri-style, The Butcher & O'Bama's. Top Prize is a Cruise valued at \$1600 SGD with others flooding in to SGL Towers on a daily basis.

Clubmates have generously offered forth their time and talents to be sold to the highest bidder.

- Darragh Lenihan – handicap of TWO, Golf Scholarship Recipient to NCAA Div 1 University with serious prospects of turning professional in the coming year – will happily take the next Shane Lowry on a Master Class. For a Price.
- Joe Lyons, Gary O'Callaghan, Steve Kennedy – the Marx brothers of DIY – are prepped and ready to turn your Domestic Nightmare into a Dream. If you've got the cha-ching..
- The bravest of them all, Aidan Healy, is going to relive past glories from Penang. There is an Ice Bath, a Stop-Watch and a worthy cause. The more we get, the longer he's in it.

The money raised is to go towards this –

“As you know we have done an extensive review of *Health & Safety* in the Club over the past several months and a H&S policy has been put together. As part of the recommendations from that - in the past few weeks, 15 of our members have been trained in basic CPR and First Aid. Additionally, we have purchased an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for the club.

On Saturday night at BQ there will be a Raffle and Auction to help raise money to cover some of the cost of this. It is your club folks – please give generously!!”

I'm all about the money

Playing:	\$130
Social:	\$50
Family:	\$175
Cubs:	\$50 (per 1st & 2nd child, \$25 per child thereafter)

<http://www.gaeliclions.com/members/membership.php>

Contact Gillian or Anne-Marie if you haven't yet gotten your card.

Molly Malone's/Discount Cards

Don't forget that with the *Membership Card* you can get fab *DISCOUNTS* both in Molly's and BQ with Happy Hour prices on House-pours, Heineken bottles, Guinness, Magners and All Food.

When Claire Dinsmore does a push-up, she isn't lifting herself up, she's pushing the Earth down.

First off, thanks a million to Claire and her army of Clipboard volunteers. The fitness test was excellent; challenging but not impossible. You did a great job & I'm looking forward to the rematch.

Let's get Physical! *Physical!*

Monday, 8pm, Visitor Centre entrance to Botanic Gardens, 1 Cluny Road. 5km Run, all about the Endurance.

Tuesday, 7:30pm, SMU Running Track, Evans Road – aka NUS Bukit Timah Campus Sports Ground, next door to the Botanic Gardens. Fitness session to get in trophy winning shape.

Essentials - Runners, Water, Towel.

Bit of craic from the Wombats –

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=DuCPwH1BRbYiGIB8B2W9yw_3d_3d

I'm convinced they don't actually play

The new Mr. Muldowney has something to say.

GOLF DAY – Part Two - The revenge!

Fellow swingers...golf that is, the next outing has been booked for Saturday the 6th of June at Tering Bay Golf Club in Batam
<http://www.batam.com/content/view/240/112/> . The price is \$125, which includes 2 way ferry ticket, land transfer from Ferry terminal to club house, Green fee (caddy & buggy twin share),and insurance. It was great craic last time and we have it provisionally booked for 20 players and can increase this so its an open invitation. If you are interested please send the following details to matthewgallagher1978@gmail.com

Name (Yours)

Date of birth (on your passport)

Passport number (nothing smart here)

Expiry date (again your passport and not when you expect to expire)

Handicap (a number and not your swing, your clubs or your looks)

Try and comport yourselves in a dignified fashion and refrain from excessive alcohol consumption the evening prior.

They're all leaving us..

Please save the date: *SATURDAY JUNE 6th from 7.30pm onwards*, and join us for "one too many" at Muddy Murphy's to celebrate our departure from this island of pleasure.

Anyone welcome it's just another reason to get out (for those who need a reason!)

Please forward to friends and friends of friends and of course partners and spouses too!

Mireille & Paul Carpenter
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More Changes at the Top

Note from Bla -

"Our thanks and best wishes go to Teresa and Peter Ryan, who will be leaving Singapore in July. Both Teresa & Peter were instrumental in creating and building the Cubs program over the past four years and have done a wonderful job.

The Cubs will be finishing up for the summer next weekend at the Bill Niko Game - so please come down to support them and to wish Teresa and Peter all the best.

Peter Tierney will be taking over as Cubs Coach when the kids start back in August. Wishing him all the best for the season ahead!"

Alan Power Anniversary Games – July 18th

Message from Blathnaid -

"As you know, the first Anniversary of Alan's passing is coming up in a few weeks.

To mark the anniversary and to honour and remember Alan, we will be holding a Sports Day at the SCC grounds at Dempsey on *Saturday July 18th*.

Each of the clubs that Alan was a part of during his time here in Singapore will be involved and the day will be a celebration of sports and AP's memory.

The plan is to have a Soccer competition between Gaelic FC and other clubs AP was part of or competed against.

There will also be a mixed Gaelic Blitz competition where Cork will be pitting their might and wits against the rest of us. Ladies and Mens teams will be mixed for this one and the Wombats will be joining us also.

Food & Drinks will be available pitch-side and of course, there will be pints to be had in Muddies that night.

The details of both the Soccer and Gaelic competitions are being worked out at the moment and we will be keeping you all posted on that. Keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

In the meantime though, please advise if you are available to play in the Gaelic Blitz. Let myself (blathnaid.macnamara@barcap.com), Micheal (micheal.jbsmith@gmail.com) or Claire (claire_dinsmore@hotmail.com) know so they can start putting the teams together.

Thanks to all who are helping to organise this day. We think AP would approve!

Also wishing Graham Power, Alan's brother, every success in the Cork Marathon which he is running in on June 1st.

He is running in support of the Irish Heart Foundation and you can donate to support him here:

www.irishheart.ie/iopen24/donations.php?fID=1&sID=210

Thanks
Bla"

Guys, I've to leg it. Bags to pack and not a child in the house washed.
See ye at the SCC on the 13th.

Later,

BowLAH

A message from one of our sponsors:

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Healy Consultants is looking for a bar manager and staff to run the "O'Bama Irish Bar" in Tras Street, Tanjong Pager.

Interested parties reply to email@healyconsultants.com

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