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SGL Weekly Newsletter – 17th Aug 2007

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Nuacht na seachtaine thíos roimh.

Anyways – read on.

Upcoming Socials:

18th August: Launching McCraic Membership Cards

McCraic are launching their Membership Card to the Gaelic Lions. This will give the Lions a discount on Food and some Beverages in their outlets. See below for more details...

Anyway – the Cards will be launched at Townhouse on Sat Aug 18th with a bit of a hooley. The programme of events is as follows:

Program for the night
GAA Membership Card Kick Off
~ 18th August 2007 ~

To celebrate the launch of the new cards, Molly's is delighted to host complimentary drinks and snacks on the third floor between 8.15pm and 9.15pm on Saturday evening.

8:00pm: Arrival of guests

8:15pm: Official Launch of the Membership cards, and rousing 30 second speeches from Colin and Paul.

8.15pm to 9.15pm:

Distribution of Membership Cards

Live music by Gerry Cox

Free flow drinks and snacks

People who forgot to fill out the membership form can do so now!

9.15pm :

Proceed down to Molly Malone's to test drive the new cards, enjoy the discounts.

1st September: Annual Table Quiz

Dust off the grey matter and get studying for this test of mental prowess... Our quest to locate the biggest Nerds in the Gaelic Lions is returning! Preliminary Date is 1st Sept. Upstairs in BQ. Always a great night!

Gaelic Lions and the Marathon:

Registration for the Singapore Standard Chartered Marathon on Dec 2nd is open for distances 10km, Half Marathon and Full Marathon. To register for the event go to <http://www.singaporemarathon.com/en/regs/>

The Club would like to use this event as an opportunity to raise funds for the Special Olympics Singapore. To run under the banner of the club and help raise money for charity, please contact the lovely Tracy Clemmer (tracy_clemmer@yahoo.com).

This year's goal is to raise \$10,000 in sponsorship monies. This same goal was achieved by the club in 2004 - so we know it is not unachievable!

Special Olympics Singapore is part of an international organisation dedicated to empowering persons with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society, through sports training and athletic competition. Besides sports training and competitions, Special Olympics has also developed various initiatives to help improve athletes' abilities and social integration off the playing field. More information is available at: www.specialolympics.com.sg

Along with the Singapore Gaelic Lions there will be 10 athletes from the Special Olympics participating in the Standard Charter Marathon in December. Those registered from the SGL to date include:

Janet Hedges - 10k
Tracy Clemmer - 21k
Megan Graff - 21k
Paul Prendergast - 21k
Hugh Smiddy - 42k
Bláthnaid MacNamara – 21k

Singapore Gaelic Lions Habitat For Humanity Build:

We will be sending a team of 24 to Batam, Indonesia on Saturday, 24 November to support Habitat for Humanity Singapore in their build efforts in Indonesia. Please have members who are interested to contact me. No prior experience is required. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization which seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Through volunteer labour and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabilitates simple, decent houses with the help of the homeowner (partner) families. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build still more Habitat houses. More information is available at: www.habitat.org.sg

SGL Survey:

If you have 5 mins – don't forget to fill in this year's Survey. Your chance to have your say about how the club is run! Cheers!

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=_2fD8Q0rqFBLvqFLE_2f797eEA_3d_3d

SGL Running Kit:

Ger Brogan is organising a new SGL Running Kit for anyone that is interested. Please contact Ger for more information. (geraldbrogan@yahoo.co.uk). Deadline for final orders is 30th September.

And Finally,

Sin é don seachtain, Have lovely weeks!

Is mise le meas,

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