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SGL Weekly Newsletter – 11th October 2007

A Chairde,

Apologies for the later than usual NL this week

Tour:

Since we didn't get a tour this year, and it is likely that next year's games will be moved back to the Autumn time, we are investigating going on a Tour to play a few challenge matches against some of the other Asian Clubs.

We have been invited to Hong Kong, who are interested in hosting us and Shenzhen between now and the end of the year (November likely).

So, who fancies going on Tour to Hong Kong? If you are interested in travelling with the club, please let me know (blathnaid.macnamara@db.com).

Upcoming Events:

Fancy Dress Party – 27th October

Halloween is coming up and since you fine people displayed such creativity and imagination at last year's awards night (and let's face it ye love dressing up).... We are going to have a Fancy Dress Party. Put your thinking caps on for costume ideas.

As per last year – people in civilian clothing will be pointed and laughed at...

Gala BBQ – 17th November

After last year's "Culchies vs. ROW" event – we figure we need to build on and improve the concept.... So we are planning an afternoon at Turf City with both a Ladies and Men's game (format of which to be decided). The Highlight of the Afternoon will be the Gaelic Cubs ... who we are hoping to see grace the pitch once more.

There will be a pitchside BBQ, soft drinks and a few beers thrown in for good measure. Promises to be a great afternoon for all of the Club. If you have friends that might be interested in joining the club – invite them along.

Date is tentative at this stage, but watch this space.

An Irish Evening at the Theatre with the Gaelic Lions

From 9 – 25 November, the Singapore Repertory Theatre will be staging The Pillowman by celebrated Irish playwright Martin McDonagh. This will be the Asian premiere of the play that received rave reviews in London and New York and won the Olivier Award for Best New Play in 2004.

The Theatre are offering the Singapore Gaelic Lions Club a 15% discount off ticket prices should we organise an evening with a minimum of 20 pax. They can also assist us and help arrange for dinner or a cocktail reception before or after the show should we desire one.

If you are interested – please let me know asap. (blathnaid.macnamara@db.com)

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

The Gaelic Lions km's for the Special Olympics at the Marathon is now over **500 km!!!**

- 1) Registration for the Singapore Marathon is closed. For those that missed the registration and would like to run under SGL for the Special Olympics, contact Tracy (tracy_clemmer@yahoo.com). Anyone who has registered, are unable to participate and are willing to pass their registration to another club member, contact Tracy (tracy_clemmer@yahoo.com)

- 2) Suky Raju has had to withdraw from the marathon due to an injury which will require surgery. We wish Suky all the best with her surgery next week and hope for a speedy recovery.

- 3) Each of the runners has committed to raising monies for the Special Olympics. Any non-runners can support and sponsor the entire group with a once-off credit card or cash donation. Please contact Tracy (tracy_clemmer@yahoo.com) for more information on how to donate.

- 4) To date we have raised \$2300 for the Special Olympics. We have 8 more weeks to raise the additional \$7700 to meet our target of \$10,000. Thank you to those that have already sponsored the runners.

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. My Sincerest and most Genuine Apologies if you don't like your photo. 😊😊😊

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

Room Needed:

Anyone know of any rooms to let – contact Kathryn Dodd (kathryndodd@hotmail.com)
Budget \$900

For Sale:

Asian Gaelic Games Polo Shirts (Green & White) - \$40 each
Contact Paul Prendergast (paul.d.prendergast@accenture.com)

Happy Birthday

To Eli O'Sullivan - - star player with the Cubs!!

And Finally...

Warmest Congratulations to John & Rachel. John popped the question last weekend in Bali ... We hear it was all very glam and roseantic. All the Best.



Remember:

Let me know about the Tour
Cards ready to collect @ Molly's
Let me know if interested in the Theatre
Sponsor the Running Team !!!

Sin é don seachtain, Have lovely weeks,

Is mise le meas,

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