

# News Release

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## The Bundanoon Highland Gathering Welcomes The 92<sup>ND</sup> GORDON HIGHLANDERS On Saturday 17 April 2010

The Bundanoon Highland Gathering is delighted to welcome to their gathering this latest re-enactment group the 92<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Highlanders (1815) Australia. This will be their first official outing and they will be escorting the Clan Gordon in the street parade, this will make a memorable day out for all the Clan Gordon and a spectacular addition to our street parade.

### The 92<sup>nd</sup>

The 92<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Highlanders 1815 (Australia) Incorporated was first registered as a not for profit organization in 2010.

It was conceived by Chris Whitaker after being involved with the 42<sup>nd</sup> RHR re-enactment group and the Australian Napoleonic Association, Chris as a Gordon by descent knew it was only a matter of course that the need to see "The Gey Gordon's" on the field would arise.

After much discussion with his good friend Peter Hughes,(our paymaster, historian and researcher), Peter came on board along with his brother Rob Whittaker, (our Sgt),and soon the 92<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Highlanders became a reality.

Contacting Ken Gordon at the House of Gordon provided a great source of recruiting as he actively promoted our cause and mainly due to him our membership stands around 10 to 15.

The group represent, a Centre Company of the 92<sup>nd</sup> as it would appear on the field of Waterloo in 1815, whilst this is our main focus, it is the intent of the 92<sup>nd</sup> to eventually portray The Gordon's through the ages.

It is a slow process and they only have two members in uniform at present ,(these are hand sewn by Chris),the average cost to place a soldier on the field is around \$3000.including Musket. This does not include tent and furnishings.



The 92<sup>nd</sup> Gordon Highlanders are a brother unit to the Dutch, (Light Company), and German,(Grenadier Company), and have set ourselves an objective to be on the actual Field of Waterloo in 2015 for the 200th anniversary of the Battle.

Currently we are actively recruiting and raising funds to build our presence, all donations are tax deductible and will help to put more members on the field for next year.

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**Media interviews and images**

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