

News Release

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Bundanoon Highland Gathering Inc. Bundanoon Is Brigadoon Disbursements *“By The Community For The Community”*



The Bundanoon Highland Gathering Committee would like to acknowledge the effort and commitment from the large number of volunteers who gave countless hours of tireless labour to assist in making “Brigadoon” such an outstanding success, albeit a very damp one.

The Committee ensures that it recognises this commitment by disbursing the profits raised on the day to local charity and volunteer groups. The money is distributed on a proportional basis to each organisation, in total there were over **50 groups** involved in assisting Brigadoon this year.



Despite the atrocious weather conditions which lead to reduced attendance, it was an extremely good turnout for a one-day event considering what Mother Nature unleashed on us.

The Committee has one again fulfilled their obligation to the community by disbursing the following amount:

Total sum disbursed/donated for 2014

\$41700

This means that Brigadoon has donated to the community chest in excess of **\$1,000,000** since 1981 (which is as far back as we can trace our records). This figure does not include monies spent on improvements to the Bundanoon Oval which in itself is a significant amount.



This is by no means the largest amount of money ever distributed to local community groups by the Brigadoon Committee, but we are extremely proud of our efforts in supporting local community groups.

The Bundanoon Highland Gathering would like to take this opportunity to publicly express their deep gratitude to the local businesses and personalities from the Southern Highlands who supported and sponsored Brigadoon in 2014.

(To get involved for 2015 contact the publicity officer on 02 4883 7471).

It is only through the generosity of people and organisations like them, that we at “Brigadoon” can achieve our goals, maintain the already evident enthusiasm such a wonderful cultural showpiece, and continue to promote the Southern Highlands as a “Must See” tourism location in New South Wales , but more to the point financially reward local volunteer groups for their outstanding efforts.

Congratulations to all the hard working members of the Brigadoon Committee on their exceptional efforts and for once again producing an event recognised worldwide as the *Premier* Scottish Highland Gathering in Australia.

Finally, “Brigadoon” – the Bundanoon Highland Gathering, is urgently looking for new members to join our Committee. Several of our resident members after long and faithful service, are looking to retire from planning the annual gathering. We would welcome expressions of interest from anyone in the Highlands who would be interested in joining this outstanding community orientated group.

There are a variety of positions coming available which would suit either an individual or a couple.

So, are you INTERESTED?

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