



GLENELG & ARNISDALE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

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The information sheet of the Glenelg & Arnisdale Development Trust

As most of you will be well aware there is a 'Glenelg' in Australia. The Trust directors are eager to form links with this city and have arranged for several directors to go there this summer. All expenses will be paid and as it is so far away wives or husbands will be included. Because of distance, 4* hotel accommodation has been booked for four weeks. As the Local Development Officer I will be included in the party obviously.

The Grand Draw was held on the 14th of May. Catriona Davidson and Dan MacLeod kindly drew the tickets. Lucky winner of the holiday in Cornwall was Kevin O'Conner with two of the other prizes going locally to Tina Martin and Nigel Adams. A total of £614 was raised and this excellent sum will go towards supporting the Family Day. Many thanks to everyone who bought tickets and especially to the people who generously donated the prizes.

The main news this month must be the refurbishment of the Quarry jetty by 52 Armoured Engineer Squadron. Although not quite finished yet this is a substantial achievement. The Army will return to put on the decking.



The ceilidh held on the 9th of May to show appreciation to the army engineers was a great success and a major part of this success is due to the young people of the community. They entertained with singing, dancing and music. Their range and quality of talent is a credit to themselves and to those who teach and encourage them. I'm looking forward to being entertained with more of the same at the old folks Christmas dinner. The buffet on the night was superb. One visitor remarked to me that they had dined in many top hotels throughout the country but had never seen the equal. The quality and amount of food that was brought to the ceilidh is a tribute not only to the culinary skills of the benefactors, but shows how the community can come together to create a first class event. Thanks must go to all the volunteers who made the night so good and thanks must also go to the Drams in the Field Committee who donated £400 towards the proceedings. The Trust is to donate a butterfly rearing kit to the school as a token of appreciation to the young performers.

With the army occupying the Community Hall for some three weeks the admin side of the Trust is slowly catching up. There is still the opportunity for any local businesses to have their details lodged on



the Trust website.

The gentleman in this photograph is Angus Stewart from Corran. It is very rare to see a pipe smoker now although they were so common years ago that I can still remember the smell. The pipe is a small part of the image but it is important to record and archive as most of our youngsters will never see someone smoking one.

I was only joking about the Australian visit by the way.

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