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**AUSSIE SCOTS MONTHLY MEETING AT TOOWONG
COMMUNITY HALL WILL BE 14TH OF JUNE BECAUSE
OF A DOUBLE BOOKING.**



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PLEASE REMEMBER TARTAN DAY IS THE 2ND SATURDAY IN JULY THIS YEAR



OUR 15 METRE TENT SETUP AT BOONAH



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TARTAN DAY BAND

"Scotch on the Rocks"

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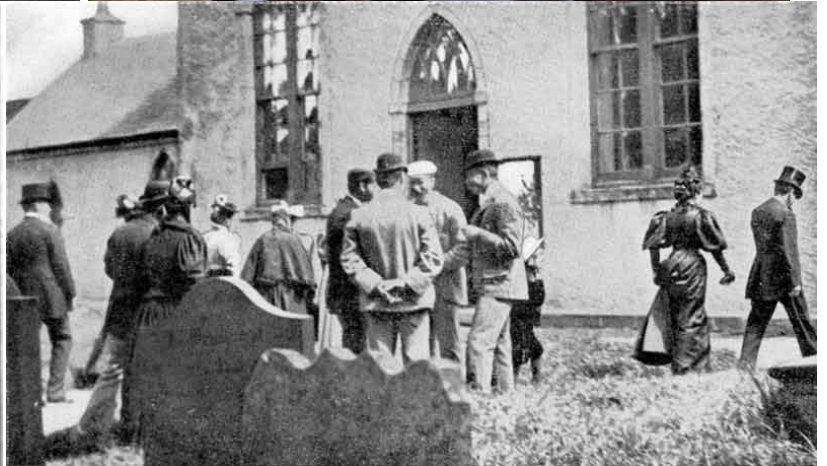




IPSWWICH 2015



19th Century Aberdeen street scene



Skene Church and congregation 19th century



Banchory
1855



Beginners Scottish Gaelic Class 2015

Location:

Brisbane Square Library

266 George Street

Brisbane 4000

Community Meeting Room (Ground Level).

There are tea/coffee making facilities in the community room, just bring along a tea/coffee bag. Some people find the parking expensive.

To cut down on expense, some drive to a suitable train station and then catch the train to Central Station and walk up the Mall to the library.

Contact: Diane Lingard (07) 3269 1761/0407 158 781

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The classes are designed for people with no exposure to the Gaelic who would like to be able to use some Gaelic phrases and make a little conversation in the language.

This is an initiative of the Scottish Gaelic Association of Australia

SEE DATES AND TIMES BELOW

(4th Sunday of month)

Beginners: 10:30am - 12noon

Continuing: 12:30pm - 2:00pm

26 July, 2015

23 August, 2015

27 September, 2015

Sundays: 10.00am – 2.00pm

22 November, 2015

22 February, 2015

20 December, 2015

19 April, 2015

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A wee bit of Auld Scottish humour



"The Scotch (sic) do not drink... During the whole of two or three pleasant weeks spent lecturing in Scotland, I never on any occasions saw whisky made use of as a beverage. I have seen people take it, of course, as a medicine, or as a precaution, or as a wise offset against a rather treacherous climate; but as a beverage, never."

Stephen Leacock, author and humorist.

Sandy was sitting at the bar drinking double whiskies in one gulp as fast as the barman could put them in front of him. He eventually explained that it was the only way he could drink them after a terrible accident. *"What sort of accident?"* asked the barman. *"Terrible,"* said Sandy. *"I knocked one over with my elbow."*

"Alcohol is your trouble," said the judge to the drunk. *"Alcohol alone is responsible for your present predicament."* The drunk looked pleased as he said *"Thank you, judge. Everyone else says it's my fault!"*

Alex told his friends that he couldn't come to the pub because his wife was doing bird imitations - she was watching him like a hawk.

Callum decided to call his father-in-law the "Exorcist" because every time he came to visit he made the spirits disappear.

McTavish was always coming home from the pub in the wee sma' hours of the morning. Eventually he found this note from his wife - *"The day before yesterday you came home yesterday morning. Yesterday you came home this morning. So if today you come home tomorrow morning you will find that I left you yesterday."*

Hughie arrived at Sadie's flat with a "carry-oot" of cans of beer and a bottle of whisky. After half an hour of chat, Hughie eventually asked *"When are the others coming for the party?"* Sadie looked surprised. *"The party was last night! And what's more, you were there!"*

Tillietudlum Gazette

Local newspapers in the smaller Scottish towns often have a section where items for sale can be advertised. The Tillietudlum Gazette is like that, but sometimes the words don't quite turn out the right way. Like these classics:

- Sheer stockings for sale. Designed for fancy dress, but so serviceable that lots of women wear nothing else.
- We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.

Mark and Learn

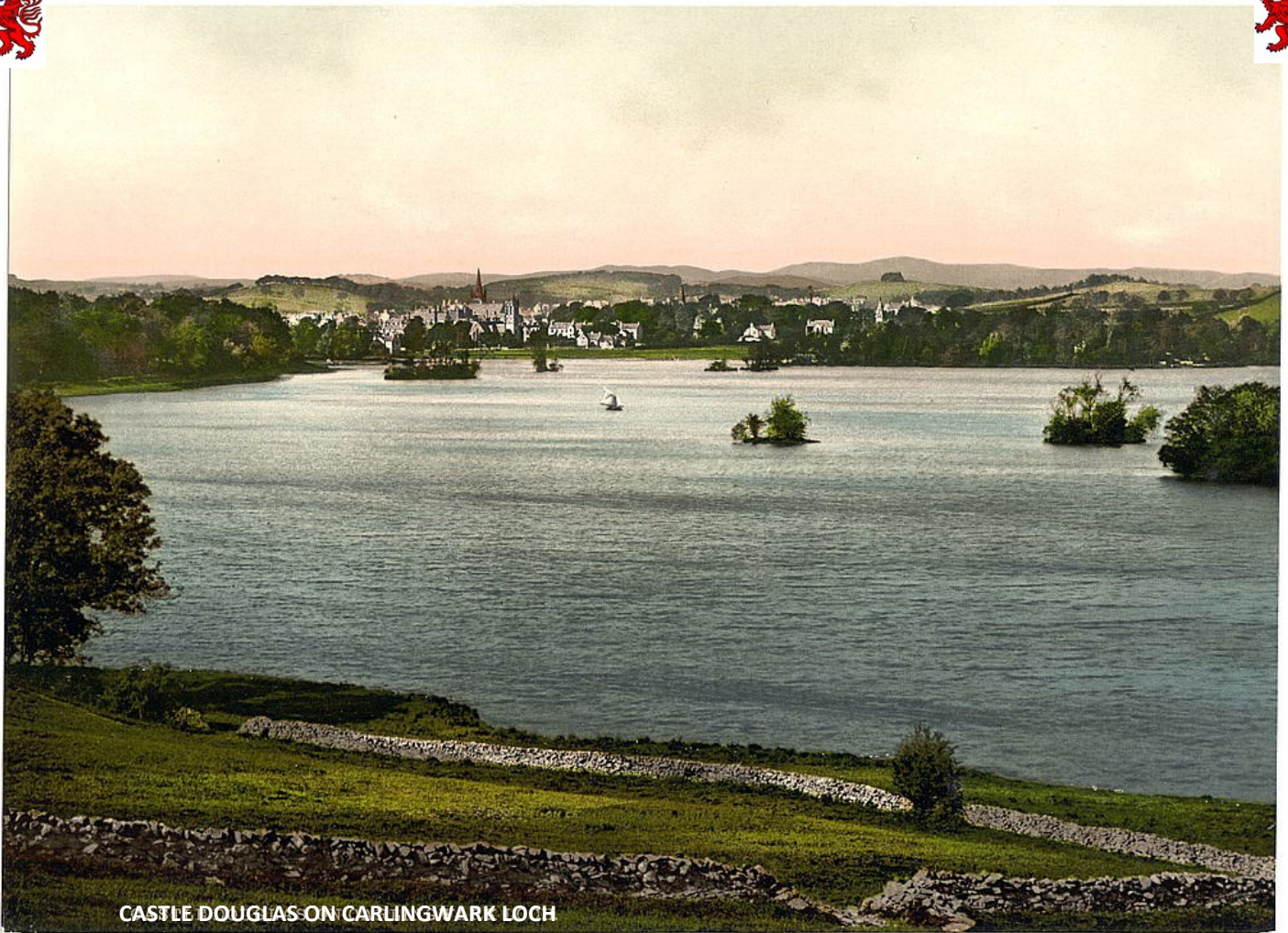
The minister in the village of Auchterlonie told his congregation one Sunday that the subject of his sermon in a week's time would be on the sin of lying. To help them understand the theme, he suggested that the congregation should read Mark 17. The following Sunday, he asked how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister raised his eyes to heaven and announced, *"Mark only has 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."*

Honesty the Best Policy

When Duncan applied for a job at the Auchentoshan Whisky Distillery, the manager who interviewed him emphasised *"If you're going to work here young man, the number two thing you must learn is that we are very keen on cleanliness in this firm. Now, did you wipe your feet on the mat as you came in?"* Duncan nodded and replied *"Oh, yes, sir."* The manager frowned and observed: *"The number one thing we are very keen on here is truthfulness. There is no mat. Goodbye."*

Church Notices

The Clachnacudden Parish monthly newsletter, describing a concert in the church hall, reported that *"Miss Moira McLuckie sang 'I will not pass this way again,' which gave obvious pleasure to the congregation..."*



CASTLE DOUGLAS ON CARLINGWARK LOCH



CARRICK CASTLE ON LOCH GOIL





DIARY DATES 2015

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT WILL BE THE SECOND SUNDAY FOR THIS MEETING DUE TO A BOOKING CLASH

Second Sunday 14th June 2015 Australian Scottish Community (Qld) Inc. Toowong Community Meeting Rooms, Josling St, Toowong. Benson Rd end of Perrin Park, 12 mid-day BYO lunch. Meeting starts 1 pm. Finishing time must be 3.00 pm. Apologies to the Secretary 0435 326 206

19th Tartan Day 2015

Saturday 11th July King George Square

Please note 2nd Saturday not 1st as usual

Fourth Sunday 26th July 2015 Australian Scottish Community (Qld) Inc. Toowong Community Meeting Rooms, Josling St, Toowong. Benson Rd end of Perrin Park, 12 mid-day BYO lunch. Meeting starts 1 pm. Finishing time must be 3.00 pm. Apologies to the Secretary 0435 326 206

Fourth Sunday 23rd August 2015 Australian Scottish Community (Qld) Inc. Toowong Community Meeting Rooms, Josling St, Toowong. Benson Rd end of Perrin Park, 12 mid-day BYO lunch. Meeting starts 1 pm. Finishing time must be 3.00 pm. Apologies to the Secretary 0435 326 206

Sunday 20th September 2015 Australian Scottish Community (Qld) Inc. Toowong Community Meeting Rooms, Josling St, Toowong. Benson Rd end of Perrin Park, 12 mid-day BYO lunch. Meeting starts 1 pm. Finishing time must be 3.00 pm. Apologies to the Secretary 0435 326 206



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