



# The Roundabout

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*Gala Edition*

## Week's Events

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>: Bingo Night..**

Hall. 7pm for 7.30pm £10 entry. BYOB. Great prizes!  
Children must be accompanied by an adult

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>: The Tour de Maryburgh 6.30pm.** Free but donations welcome. Bikers meet at the foot of Birch Dr.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Quiz Night.** Cottage Bar. 7pm.  
Max 5 people per team. £2 a head.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Fun Pet Show** Hall. Register 6pm. £2 per pet.  
Hot dogs and ice cream on sale.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>: Car Treasure Hunt.** £10 per car. Registration :  
6.15pm – 6.45pm. Finish at The Cottage Bar. Winner gets their registration fee back!

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**Hall will be open for donations and volunteers to help set up for Gala Day. Open from 6 pm – 9 pm**

**Gala Day – 18<sup>th</sup> June. 12 – 3pm**

# Gala Day



## 12 noon – Crowning of the Gala Queen

This year's Gala Queen is India Mackenzie.

Her attendants are Flora Macrae and Iris Steel.

They will be driven in style to the hall in Geordie Bowes' 1930s Austin and, as tradition dictates, led to the hall by Strathpeffer Pipe Band.

## Under 12s Football from 10.30am – 12.30pm

Bucking bronco

Bottle Stall

Martial Arts

Bouncy Castle

Peter Angus

Candles

Archery

Strathpeffer Pipe Band

Indoor and  
outdoor stalls

Burgers

Nail Bar

Plants and baking

Radio Controlled Cars

Fire Engine

Dook yer Scone!

Stage Entertainment: Highland Dancers. Wee James

Teas, coffees, cake and craic in the wee hall

Raffle tickets on sale in the hall.

Draw at 3pm.

The Maryburgh Gala and the week leading up to it is, and has been, for several years, the main method of raising funds for the Hall. At the time of writing, it has been noted that a more efficient form of heating is necessary but the priority, at the moment, is the leaking roof in the back store and a large proportion of the money raised over the week and at the Gala must go towards replacing the roof.

Community support is vitally important in order to restore the Hall . . . or Amenities Centre as it was originally known . . . to a welcoming, dry and warm venue.

A member of the community has already made great strides in the renovation of the hall toilets and thanks is definitely due to him for giving up his time to this project.

If you have any ideas regarding how you can volunteer your time and energy, please contact a member of MCC or MAC.

### **Needed for Gala Day! Please help!**

**Baking . . . as much as possible! Contact Steph on 07970 010718**

**Plants: Bedding . . . annuals, perennials, veg etc!**

**Bottles for the bottle stall.**

**These can be handed into the hall on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 6pm – 9pm or on Gala Day – before noon!**



#### February:

£40 – Henry Ross

£25 -Iris Gordon

£10 – Tom Thomas

#### March;

£ 40 – Fiona Will

£25- Angela Maclean

£10 - Laura Steel

#### April;

£40 – Karen Black

£25 – Norrie MaCulloch

£10 – David Robertson

Congratulations to the prize winners! Thank you to The Lunchclubbers for doing the draw.

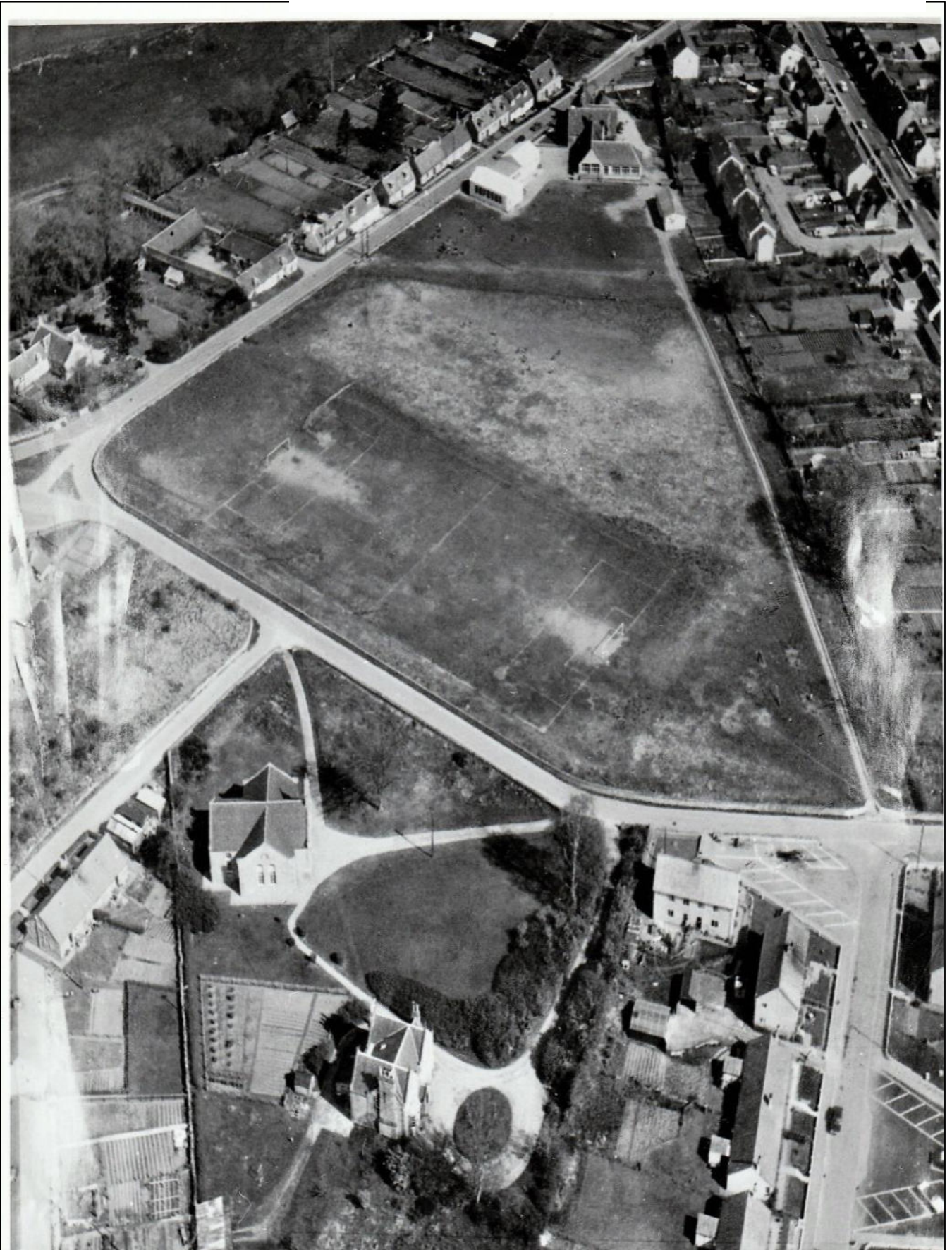
There is now a waiting list,

Contact Steph on 07970 010718.

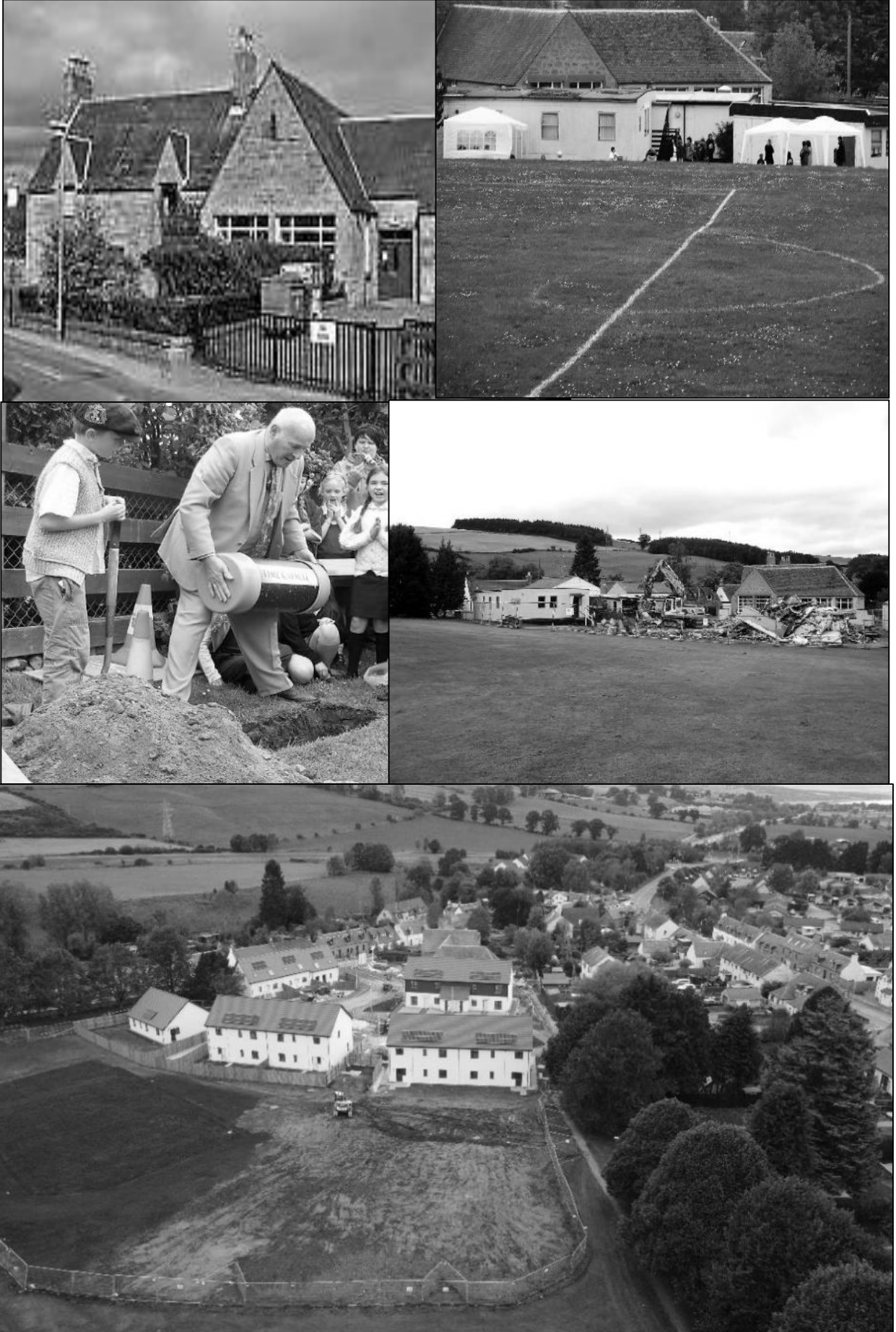


# Ross and Cromarty Heritage Society Maryburgh History

Does this area look familiar?



# Later in Time



## A Sign of the Times?



The above cartoon is representative of the times in which we now live. I must admit to “dipping into” social media at various times but have found it increasingly frustrating when it’s necessary to trawl through various pages on Facebook to be able to include information in The Roundabout. As you are all well aware, this “newsletter” found itself in a difficult situation two years ago due to the pandemic. This resulted in printing copies only for those neither online nor using social media.

Six years ago I was asked by the previous co-ordinator if I would take over The Roundabout. I mentioned this to Angus Christie ( the initiator of the newsletter in 1995) and was given the go ahead. I agreed, assuming that I would be supported. Apart from Dot, Linda and Mhairi lending a hand with the sorting and stapling - and the delivery elves, I found that I had taken on a fair task. However, the lack of community input has made the task increasingly difficult.

I have decided that the December issue will be my last, but hope that someone will be willing to take over. It’s no longer time consuming as a printer has now been employed and the MAC treasurer has taken on the role of invoicing the advertisers.

Contact me: [benarty25@outlook.com](mailto:benarty25@outlook.com) PLEASE! E.S.

## What's on in Maryburgh and District

**Hall: Monday: Highland Radio-Controlled Car Club. 6.30pm – 9pm.**

**First night FREE!**

**Adults: £7. Under 16s: £4. Any RC car can be used. Just bring it along.**

**Club cars can be hired. Sockets available for charging.**

**Tuesday: Enjoyaball. Maryburgh Hall. 4-5 yrs 2.30pm – 3.20pm.**

**P 1 / 2 : 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm**

**P 3 / 4 : 4.35 pm - 5.35 pm**

**Wednesday: *Available***

**Thursday: Martial Arts 6 - 8pm. £5/1hr, £8 / 2hrs. First Class free.**

**Min age 6 yr First class free. No upper age limits.**

**Find Cameron's School of Martial Arts on Facebook. Phone: 0781000946**

**Friday: *Available***

**\*To book the hall, contact: <http://maryburghhub.info/hall-booking-enquiries/>**

**email: [contact@maryburghhub.info](mailto:contact@maryburghhub.info) Call Steph: 07970 010 718**

**Senior Citizens' Lunch Club: Cottage Bar. Wednesdays. 12 noon. All welcome. A chance to have a great lunch and socialise.**

### **Beavers, Cubs and Scouts :**

Conon Church Hall – Beavers : Tuesday 6.15 -7.15pm

Leanaig Centre – Cubs : Tuesday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Leanaig Centre - Scouts: Friday 7.30pm – 9.30pm

**Maryburgh Baby and Toddler group: Wednesdays 9.45am – 11.30am**

Free Church Hall. £1.50 per child and 50p for siblings. All welcome with children 0 – 5 years. Tea, coffee and biscuits available for adults and snack for kids.

**Badminton: Leanaig Centre. Mondays. 7.30pm – 9.30pm. New members welcome. £3.00 (£2 for Hi Life members).**

**Loch Achonachie Angling Club: The majority of the club's fishings open on April 1<sup>st</sup> until 6<sup>th</sup> October. If you're interested in joining the club, contact Okain Maclennan – 01381620674, <http://highlandfishing.net> or check us out on Facebook.**

8 **For those who can't/couldn't make the Gala Quiz – The Roundabout Quiz!**

1. What completes the Morecambe and Wise song – Bring me ----- ?
2. Who was the Greek goddess of the rainbow?
3. What completes the Graham Greene novel – The ----- Factor?
4. Who was the housekeeper to Dr Finlay and Dr Cameron?
5. What name is given to a serviceman, especially a sailor, who refuses to obey orders?
6. In the phonetic alphabet which word comes between Juliet and Lima?
7. Who was the Mikado's son in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta?
8. Which Scottish Firth shares its name with a type of eel?
9. What was the first name of band leader Mr Miller?
10. What was the surname of Ralph, the American philosopher whose middle name was Waldo?
11. J.M. Barrie created which ever youthful character?
12. Which Scandinavian Capital was formerly known as Christiania?
13. What is a tree extract used for treating violin bows?
14. Which imaginary line round the earth is at latitude 0 degrees?
15. Which classic TV comedy featured Rigsby and Miss Jones?
16. Which of the noble gases has the atomic number 18?
17. Which American state is nicknamed the "Hoosier State"?
18. What was written in a country church yard according to Thomas Gray's poem?
19. Which former part of Indonesia became independent in 2002?
20. What is Miss Marple's first name?

10. Emerson	20. Jane
9. Glenn	19. East Timor
8. Moray	18. An elegy
7. Nanki Poo	17. Indiana
6. Kilo	16. Argon
5. Mutineer	15. Rising Damp
4. Janet	14. Equator
3. Human	13. Rosin
2. Iris	12. Oslo
1. Sunshine	11. Peter Pan



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**An early happy six score  
years and ten on  
10<sup>th</sup> September Hazel  
Ross!**



Tom gets his gong!

Tom was presented with his BEM medal on 4<sup>th</sup> May by the Lord Lieutenant of Ross and Cromarty. Well done Tom!

### **Thank you:**

**Babs Kennedy** would like to thank her lovely family and friends for their kindness on 10<sup>th</sup> May – her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Fiona Shand** for organising the Topsy Tea Party . Also, to Ali who, as usual, made a great compere and the entertainment was great! The proceeds are being put towards the Christmas Light Fund.

All who attended, donated and helped on the **Scout Group Bingo Night**. You helped to raise £360 on the night and have some long overdue fun.

**To the Fundraising Group**. After two very difficult years without the ability to organise any fundraising activities you have, yet again, proved your worth!

Understandably, there can be no main attraction due to the uncertainty of booking anything but there will definitely be plenty to see, do and **buy!** Bring your hard-earned cash to all events . . . and Gala Day . . .and do your bit to raise much needed money which will be spent on various hall refurbishments eg the store roof and heating.

Fundraisers . . . ‘s math s rhinn thu !





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