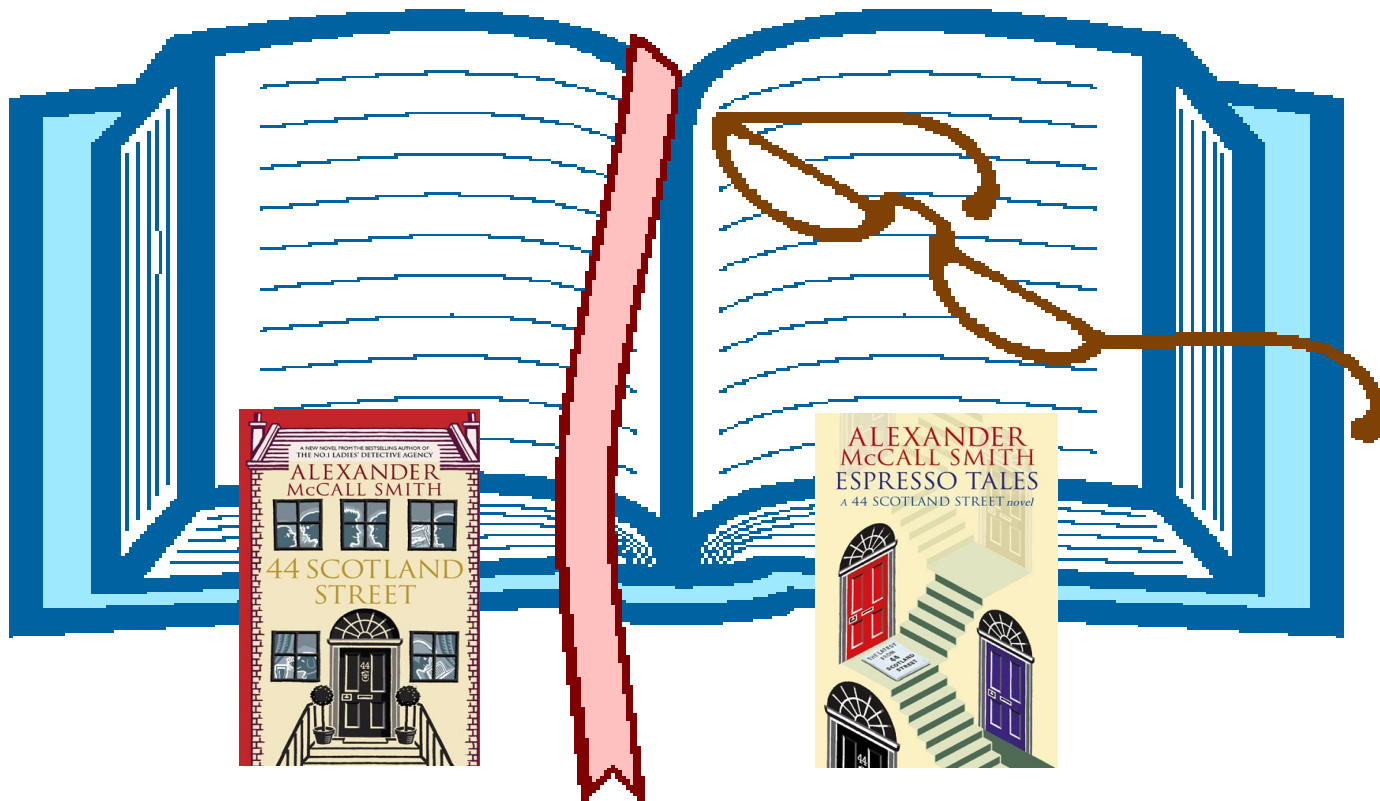




# The Caledonian

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## Summer Book Discussion and High Tea on Sept. 25



**When:** Saturday, September 25, 3 p.m

**Where:** Hokua Condominium, 1288 Ala Moana Blvd. (See map)  
Ocean Terrace. Parking validated in Hokua lobby.

**Reservations:** Reservations with names are necessary in order to admit people easily into the building. Please phone or e-mail our hostess, Susan, at 591-9398 or [susanmack@myhokua.com](mailto:susanmack@myhokua.com)

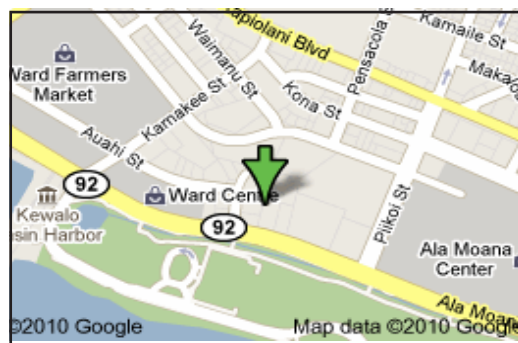
**What:** Join us for a discussion *44 Scotland Street* and *Espresso Tales* by Alexander McCall Smith this is the first meeting of our new summer book club. They are the first in a series by the bestselling author of The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency.

**How:** We'll gather in small groups to share insights into the books, which are set in Edinburgh. The characters are delightful and the stories are engaging. **Bring your books.**

**Haven't Read them?** No problem. Join the party and find out more about these unique books. Besides, it's FREE, music to any Scot or Scot at heart!

**What to bring:** Bring a small plate of sweets or savories to share with tea, which will be provided.

**More info:** Call Lillian Cunningham at 538-7707



Hokua Condominium, 1288 Ala Moana Blvd

# Society News

## From the Craig by Chieftain Bruce McEwan

We are about to start our new event year and there are some exciting things coming up that should be of interest to our members, so check out our event calendar and mark the dates. Remember that our mission is to explore Scottish culture and educate our members and anyone else who attends our events.

As previously mentioned, our Burns Night 2011 is going to be very special and we have con-



firmed all the arrangements with John Cairney. If anyone has an opportunity for him to lecture or perform for another group, please let me know. He will be here from January 26 to February 2, 2011. Also, *we still need tax-deductible contributions to underwrite the program.*

The Council is also ready to receive nominations for Scot of the Year for 2011. The person must be of Scottish ancestry or committed to promoting Scottish culture, be a member of The Caledonian Society, and have made a contribution to the Hawaii community. Send any nominations to The Caledonian Society post office box shown on the newsletter. It's going to be a great year and I hope a large number of you will participate.

Yours aye, **Bruce**

## *Annual General Meeting brings out the members on June 26*



Left: Event organizer Lillian Cunningham talks with guest speaker Richard Hill (right) and his wife Lauren Akitake (middle).



L-r: Heather MacGregor listens while Don Munro must be saying, "Who me? Chieftain!" while Walter Killough stays neutral.



L-r: Lois and daughter Marsha Wright anticipate lunch while Barbara Coons stands by.



Chieftain Bruce McEwan welcomes the group.



L-r: Elspeth Kerr and Mary Fraser chat before lunch.



L-r: Betsy Walters and Jackie Phillips wait for things to start.



L-r: Carlene & Ron MacPherson are all smiles.



L-r: Ione Pokipala & Athlyn Bruce get comfortable before the meeting.

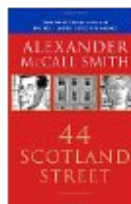
# 2010/2011 Events

## 2010

**Saturday, September 25, 5 p.m.**

**Book discussion of Edinburgh novels, 44**

*Scotland Street* and *Expresso Tales* in the Ocean Terrace at Hokua Condominium, 1288 Ala Moana Blvd. See page one for more details.



**Saturday, October 16, 5 p.m.**

**A Night of Harry Lauder Soup Supper**



The songs and story of Sir Harry Lauder, the infamous Scottish minstrel of the early 20th century, will be presented by Bill and Helen Wynn at St. Clements with a delicious soup supper. See story on page 4.

**Wednesday-Saturday, October 27-30**

**VISAWUS Conference in Honolulu.**

The Caledonian Society, using SERG funds, is helping to sponsor two events in the conference: the **Wed. evening, Oct 27, opening address at the Archives Building "The Scots in the Pacific,"** by David Finkelstein from Edinburgh and the **Sat morning, Oct 30, Robert Louis Stevenson** papers given by several scholars at the Pacific Beach Hotel.

VISAWUS stands for Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States. It is an organization of scholars whose specialties involve the Victorian Age (roughly mid to late 19th century).

The 2010 conference theme is "Oceania and the East in the Victorian Imagination" and explores the complex relationships between the Victorians and India, China, Malay, the East Indies, Australia and New Zealand as well as the Pacific Islands. The conference organizer is Caledonian Society member, Dr. Richard Fulton.

For information about attending, e-mail or phone Lillian Cunningham, lillianc@hawaii.edu or 538-7707.

**Thursday, November 18 & Saturday, November 20**

**Hawaii State Library Tribute to Andrew Carnegie.**

**Thursday, November 18** at Main Library.

**Saturday, November 20.** Celebration on the Library Lawn. Scottish music and dancing. Details to come.

## 2011

**Saturday, January 1, 2011**

**Hogmanay Open House.** Details to be determined.

**Friday, January 28**

**Battlefield Band** at Leeward Community College.



**Saturday, January 29**

**Burns Night "The Burns Experience" with John Cairney.**

Hawaii Convention Center, 5:30 to 10 pm. See background on Cairney's show on page 5.

**Saturday, February 26**

**Scottish folklore or wildlife.** Details to come.

**Saturday, March 26 - Wednesday, April 6**

**Festival Season**

*March 26: Pre-Festival HSA Whisky Tasting, Willows. Fee.*

*March 31: Tribute to Princess Ka'iulani, Royal Mausoleum.*

*April 1: HSA Pre-Festival Ceilidh, Willows.*

*April 2-3: Highland Gathering, HSA festivals 10th Anniversary*

*April 6: Tartan Day*

**Saturday, May 21, 2011**

**Falls of Clyde event & New Member welcome.**

**Saturday, June 25, 2011**

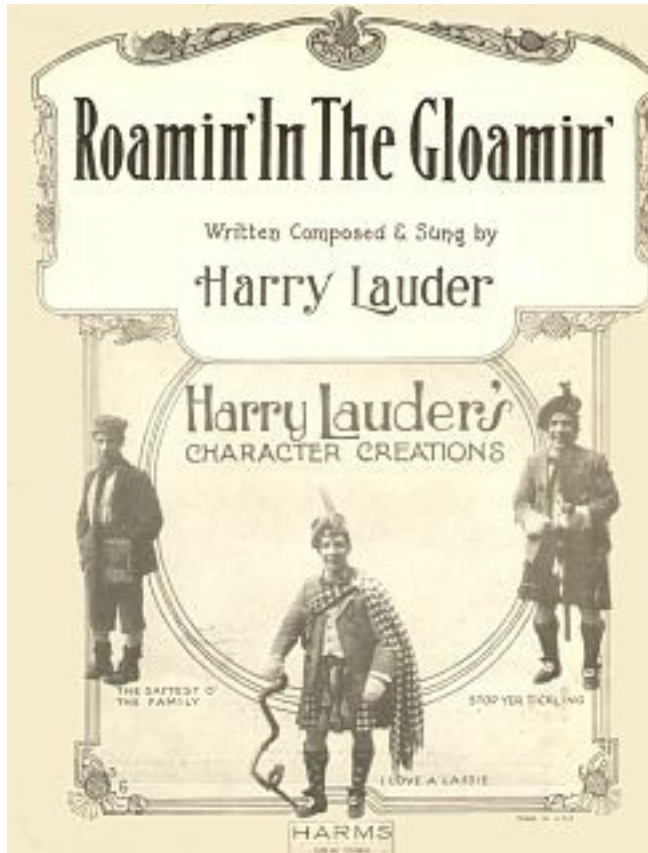
**Annual General Meeting**



Falls of Clyde

# Harry Lauder Soup Supper

*“A Night of Harry Lauder” on tap for October 16*



## Meeting Details

- Date:** Saturday, October 16 at 5 p.m.
- Where:** St. Clement's at 1515 Wilder Ave.
- Bring:** Bread, Dessert or pupu to share
- Soup:** As usual there will be a variety of soups to savor. Bring your appetite!
- Soup Makers:** Can you make a soup for the meeting? Please call Jackie Phillips at 621-6622 or email at [jlphil@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:jlphil@hawaiiantel.net)

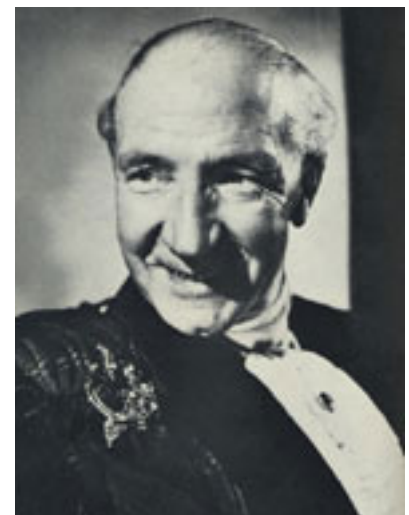
Harry Lauder? He may be a stranger to some of you, but his music is as fresh as a daisy. With his famous kilt and nobby stick, he took Scotland and then the world by storm with his simple, touching songs about love and life from the 1890's to the 1940s.

You'll get to know Sir Harry, his story and most of all his music in a program presented by Bill and Helen Wynn on Saturday, October 16 at 5 p.m. at St. Clement's. We'll start out with a healthy soup supper, made by Society volunteers. Just bring a bread, dessert or other item to share. Call Jackie Phillips at 621-6622 to volunteer to make soup.

Then Bill Wynn will take you through Lauder's story with pictures and play his songs...and you can sing along... from "Roamin in the Gloamin", "I Love a Lassie" to "Keep Right On to the End of the Road".

You'll hear how he "carried on" and performed courageously just after he learned on January 1, 1917 that his only son had died on the battlefield in France on December 28, 1916. John Lauder's dying words were: "Carry on". Within a few days he returned to his show and had to sing the poignant ballad, "The Laddies Who Fought and Won."

Harry appeared in Honolulu several times in the early 1900's and even wrote a song for Honolulu, which you'll hear. This will be an uplifting, joyous celebration of a great Scot and minstrel of the world.



*Harry Lauder at his stately best*

# Cairney as Burns

## See Robert Burns come to life January 29

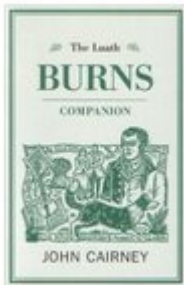
A very special Burns Night is planned for next January 29th. We will be treated to the renowned Scottish actor, portraying his alter ego, Robert Burns. Here's what you can expect:

### *The Robert Burns Story*

The format is simple. The actor, as Burns, opens by announcing to his audience --'I have taken a whim to give you a history of myself.'

He then proceeds, for the next hour to do just that, using, as far as possible, Burns's own words - engagingly, often movingly and with lots of humor.

The audience cannot help but be involved in his story because it is also theirs. They get a chance to sing the famous songs, 'Holy Willie's Pray' has them squirming and the recital of 'Tam O'Shanter' is a whole show in itself.

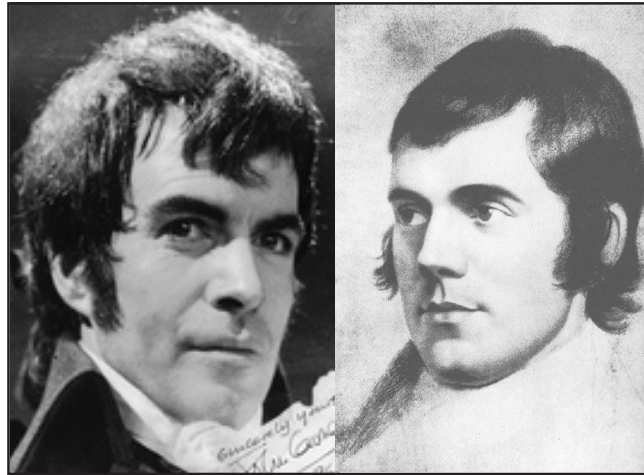
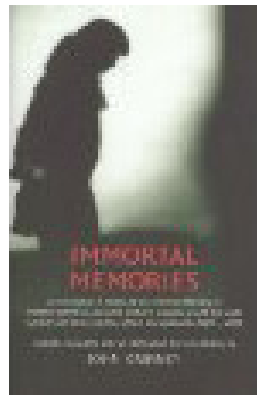


It ends elegiacally with 'Auld Lang Syne.' A fitting end to the tragic but uplifting story of Robert Burns, Poet.

### *A Burns Experience - Solo Show*

John Cairney has also adapted and performed this script as a One-Man-Burns Supper under the title 'A Burns Experience'. Actor, raconteur, writer and Burns scholar: John Cairney uses all these colors to paint a unique portrait of the complex Scot that was Robert Burns.

The show has everything a night in the theatre calls for - fun and laughter, moments of thought, high passion, all joined by Burns' humanity.



Who's who? L: Cairney dressed as Burns; R: The real Burns

As an actor, Cairney brings his work alive in a performance, which covers all the emotions, from joy to despair following the trail of Robert Burns from plough-boy to national bard.

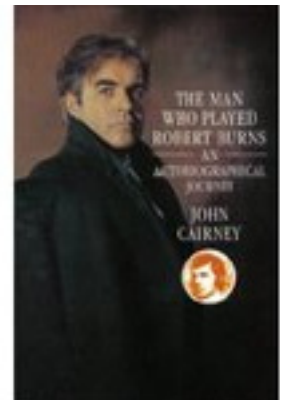
As a raconteur, Cairney can draw on his experience playing Burns throughout the world to entertain the audience with anecdotes from these shows.

He also uses material from his books to comment on the historical Burns from his own society and on his impact today.

Cairney's style is intimate and relaxed, making the audience feel part of the show. The mood and atmosphere can change in a moment from unreserved laughter to heartbreak and back again. All this combines to give an audience, in the course of an hour, a varied and rich Burns experience.

### *Who is John Cairney ?*

More about remarkable John Cairney in the next issue of *The Caledonian*. Such as how In 1986, with his own company, Shanter Productions, he presented the first full-length, modern Burns Musical, 'Scot Free' (music by Geoff Davidson and book and lyrics by Cairney).



Not only is John Cairney a prolific actor, he is also a writer. Included among his books are—Above left: "Luath Burns Companion"; To the left: "Immortal Memories". Above right: "The Man Who Played Robert Burns". They are available on Amazon.com.

# Member News

## Meet June Waugh

By Barbara Coons, membership secretary

Long-time Caledonian Society member, June (Manning) Waugh, continues to attend and grace our functions and events. At 87 years young, she looks back on an interesting and varied life in England, Scotland, the mainland and Hawaii. I met June at one of our events some years ago and learned that she had retired in 1988 as a secretary at Punahou School. She had been a secretary there for 20 years and loved her job. The past few years, she has been coordinating volunteers for the Women's Campus Club Thrift Shop at the University of Hawaii. This group's purpose is to award scholarships and grants.

June Manning was born in Lancashire County, England, in the small town of Wigan. She attended school in northern England and Scotland, moving five times, because her father's job as a Civil Servant necessitated frequent changes. When June was a teenager, her father insisted that she take classes in typing, shorthand and math. This led to her job with the Inland Revenue during World War II.

In 1946, June Manning met John Waugh at a dance in Glasgow. John was a lecturer in physics and chemistry at a university in Glasgow. They soon married. John had become acquainted with Nobel Peace Prize winner Linus Pauling, who asked the couple to move to Cal Tec in California, so John and Linus Pauling could work together.



June Waugh's hat is a delicate pink color. Barbara Coons and June enjoyed lunch and a fashion show at the Mariposa, while the models all stopped at our table to talk with the lovely lady in the beautiful pink hat.

By the time the Waughs moved to Hawaii, they had two children. Then two more children were born here. Their son Iain lives in Honolulu, son Malcolm lives in California, daughter Shena lives at Volcano, Hawaii, and son Finlay lives in Colorado. John passed away in 1996, leaving June with their beautiful "natural" home at the top of Beaumont Woods.

Eighteen months ago, June traveled to England, Scotland and the mainland to visit family and to see all the new children, including twins in Bedford, England.

## Flowers of the Forest...

We've lost two notable Caledonians the summer...

**Past Chieftain George MacRae** and Burns supper reservationist, **Mary Frances Sutphen**.

**George MacRae** was Caledonian Society Chieftain from 1979 to 1983. He passed away in June at age 92 and is survived by his wife

Gloria and sons Robert Bruce and Donald Robert (How about those Scottish names!) In WWII he was a Marine Raider and lost the use of one arm. He became a leftie and went on to a sterling career, the last years at The



Queen's Medical Center, where he was known for his Scottish heritage. He retired to Virginia Beach, VA.

**Mary Frances Sutphen** was one of a kind. She was an active member and was an exceptional reservation taker for the annual Burns Dinner. She kept track of the money and never let a reservation go unpaid. A proud claim for a longtime bookkeeper.

# Member News



Alex Pratt at a past meeting with that impish grin on his face.

## *Hawaii's Scot, Alex Pratt, wants to hear from you*

Everybody's favorite Scot, Glasgow-born Caledonian Society fixture, Alex Pratt, celebrated his 86th birthday in August. His health has not been up to par lately and he sure would like to get cards, visits and greetings from his friends. He is as loveably curmudgeonly as ever. You can send your best wishes to Alex in care of Heather MacGregor, 1559 Thurston St., Honolulu, HI 96822. Call Heather at 529-1559 to get an update on Alex.



**Pipes and Drums and dancers in the Park...**  
A perfect evening was had by the many Caledonian members and others who took in the Celtic Pipes and Drums concert at Foster Gardens in May. Little sprinkles of Scottish mist didn't dampen the spirits of the crowd.

## Membership Renewal Time

*Annual Membership is \$20 per member, due by July 1st each year. Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30th of the next year. Please renew now if you haven't already. **Life members:** you can use this form to make tax-deductible donations.*

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### Annual Dues

Membership payment:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional tax-deductible donation:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to:  
The Caledonian Society of Hawaii.*

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# Bagpipes in Lebanon

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## Band practice for refugees

*From the July 15 Christian Science Monitor*—It's 4 p.m. on a sweltering June Saturday at Bourj al-Shamali. That means it is time for bagpipe practice at this Palestinian refugee camp in southern Lebanon. Lined up two by two, 14 young men and women advance up the stage steps in the peach-colored community center's rehearsal room, the bleating of their bagpipes drowning out the muezzin call for afternoon prayers.

They march with sharp military precision, in marked contrast to the chaos and tumultuous unpredictability that life in the refugee camp brings. The pipe and drum corps,

named Guirab, teaches children as young as 8 not only music, but self-esteem. Since launching in 1996, Guirab has grown to 40 members.

Under often unspeakably harsh living conditions, the budding musicians learn self-reliance, pride and responsibility. Discipline is stressed – practice starts sharply at the top of the hour. No stragglers allowed.

**Bagpipe Laugh!**...Did you hear the one about the bagpiper who parked his car with the windows open, forgetting that he had left his bagpipes in the back seat? He rushed back as soon as he realized it, but it was too late--someone had already put another set of bagpipes in the car.

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