



The Collieston BLETHER

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A GALAXY OF GALUMPHERY AT THE GALA



**YOUR
GALA
NEEDS
YOU!**

The programme for this year's Gala Week is as follows:

- **Monday July 13** - Skittles at the Bouledrome • **Tuesday July 14** - Children's Fun Run - under 8's to be accompanied by parent, or older brother/sister • **Wednesday July 15** - Children's Disco in the Marquee • **Thursday July 16** - Folk Concert • **Friday July 17** - Fancy Dress Parade followed by dancing to "Hallyrocket" • **Saturday July 18** - Young Children's Sports in the morning. GALA DAY - all the favourite events and stalls, PLUS a family entertainment show by "Scaramouche" on the Pier and a visit by Aberdeen Lifeboat • **Sunday July 19** - Inter-denominational Evening Church Service.

There will be a variety of sports taking place in the mornings during the week, culminating in "It's A Knockout" on Friday morning.

Please check the Notice Board by the Shop for day to day activity details - or ask any Amenities Committee member.

Volunteers are required for events during the week, particularly to help with barbecues and behind the bar.

If you can contribute to the proceedings, please contact Fiona Chaplain (Tel:378), Sally Sheehan (244) or Mary Paterson (287). They are also willing to accept donations, produce, white elephants etc. for stalls.

COLLIESTON CALLING

The AGM of the Collieston Amenities Committee will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday, August 27 in the Community Centre. All house owners and house occupiers in Collieston are invited to attend. A free and famous Mary Paterson tea will conclude the evening. It is vital for the work of the Committee that all those who

have the good of the village at heart should attend the meeting to express their views.

There will be five vacancies on the Committee to be filled by secret ballot during the evening. Nomination forms for candidates for election may be obtained from Fiona Chaplain, Hon. Secretary, 5 Forvie Court, Tel: 378. Completed forms, bearing the signature of a proposer and seconder, must be returned to Fiona by August 20.

THE CLASS OF '92

This year's busy session at Collieston Playgroup has now come to a close for the holidays. The children have learned about a wide variety of things through play activities which should provide them with a good basis for starting at Slains School. We have been lucky to have formed a close relationship with the school over the year which should make the transition from Playgroup to School a painless one. Our "graduates" this year are: Dugald Allan, Polly Little, Shona Penny, Katie Porter, Patrick Rainey, Ruari Sheehan and Colin White. We wish them every success for the future.

SKITTLE ALONG

The Collieston Skittle will be played for once again by teams of 10 at the Bouledrome on Monday, July 13. Team registration is at 7pm (entry fee £15 per team) with the first round in a knockout competition commencing at 7.30pm sharp.

Five gallons of Somerset cider have arrived; there will be a barbecue and other refreshments.

It is hoped that the six teams who competed last year will enter again, including the title holders High Town.

Entries please to Steve Ritchie, Sea View, Tel: 216.

The older folk will have read with sorrow last week of the death of Mrs Addison of diabetes at the early age of 51. As Susan Jones, eldest daughter of Professor R.V. Jones, one of Churchill's closest scientific advisers, she was elected as Collieston's Beauty Queen at the first Gala in 1958. She was crowned by Commander Simeon, Captain of

HMS Scott anchored in the bay, at a Gala Dance in the Free Church Hall - now Collieston Hall. Susan went on from her initial triumph in Collieston to be crowned Miss Scotland three times, and to compete in Miss Universe in Miami. She then became a dedicated charity fund raiser for the rest of her life.