

Hello everybody - "Kaixo",

I have attached a flyer which you may want to place on your fridge. It contains some news from the Basque club. For those of you who prefer to read an email, here goes:

1. Firstly, the monthly get-togethers have proved to be a huge success for all participants. Isn't it great to come together and enjoy such wonderful food and company? A big thank you is extended to all those who contribute.

2. The Spanish Society of Nth Old (based in Ayr) has extended an invitation to all members of the Basque Club to their annual San Ignacio celebrations. San Ignacio (Inazio) is the patron saint of the Basque region and every year in Ayr, the Spanish society celebrates by a mass, followed by lunch at the R.S.L. This year, the function will be held on Sunday, the 1st of August, commencing at 11.00 am. For more details, or to r.s.v.p., please contact Begoña Bengoa (my mum) on 47 833469.

3. On the 8th of August, there will be a luncheon held at the Basque clubhouse, and from then on, the Sunday lunches continue on the first Sunday of each month.

4. The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on September 5th at 10.30 am. If you are interested in joining the committee (in any capacity), or if you wish to just come along and contribute, all members are most welcome.

5. Annual membership fees for the Basque Club are as follows:

adults - \$20

adults 60 yrs and over - \$15

adults 80 yrs and over - free

children up to 18 yrs - free

We are unsure of birth dates and birth years of all members, so please correct us if you receive an invoice which does not correspond with your age.

6. We love to have music at our functions, however, our stereo system has "given up the ghost" and no longer functions. If anybody has an old cd player they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Cutlery items are also always in high demand at the clubhouse (especially forks).

7. Stephen Goicoechea and his wife Cathy have been extremely busy in helping to design and order new club shirts. They look fabulous and you may order any quantity and/or any size at the clubhouse. Thanks Stephen and Cathy.

8. Also, the committee would like to extend a big thanks to Liam Mendiolea who organises our website and helps keep it up-to-date. As we become more "technologically savvy", more and more items will be included within it. Feel free to have a look and see how it's going.

9. Thanks also to Jim Anstey who worked hard to ensure that the clubhouse finally has a functioning oven.

Finally, a huge "eskerrik asko" is extended to Amaia Urberuaga. Her regular emails and undying enthusiasm for all things Basque are a great asset to our club. She certainly makes my job a lot easier.

Agur for now,

Begoña

(secretary)

p.s. Don't forget the attached flyer if you wish to print it and place it somewhere in your house.

The Basque Club of North Queensland, Australia Inc. News

Email: basqueclubofnq@hotmail.com

The monthly get-togethers have proved to be hugely successful. Thank you to all of the group leaders and volunteers who contribute so much to the success of these lunches.

New club t-shirts are available in all sizes at just \$35 each. (View the new design at the clubhouse)

Wanted:

cd. player for the clubhouse

Any unwanted cutlery (especially forks).



A huge "eskerrik asko" to Amaia Urberuaga who keeps us all regularly informed of the club's events and news. Her dedication and tireless efforts are very much appreciated.

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<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<p>1: San Ignacio festivities in Ayr (hosted by the Spanish Society of Nth Qld) For more details, ring Begoña Bengoa (snr) on 47 833469</p> <p>8: Sunday lunch at the clubhouse (Jon Larrazabal's group)</p>	<p>5: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (10.30 am) Followed by: Sunday lunch at the clubhouse (Arrate group)</p>	<p>3: Sunday lunch at the clubhouse (Zumaran group)</p>	<p>7: Sunday lunch at the clubhouse (Goicoechea group)</p>	<p>5: Annual Christmas Party</p>