



## The Queen's Own Highlanders Regimental Association Quarterly Newsletter

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### The Regimental Museum's Highlanders Tours

Through a very generous donation the Museum has acquired a minibus to provide visitor tours around the Regimental area. Starting at 9am the 8-hour tour, escorted by Tony Curran, includes: Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle, Beaulieu Priory, Fort George and The Museum, the Culloden Battlefield and Clava Cairns. If you fancy taking a tour, you can book it through [tinyurl.com/Highlandtours](http://tinyurl.com/Highlandtours).



### Regimental Golf 2024

This year's Regimental Golf Meeting took place on 3 May at Forres Golf Club. This very successful event was organised by Robert Cameron-Winfield, who was also the overall winner! Other winners included:  
Stableford: Rod Sutherland  
Scratch: Gus Davidson  
Winning Officer: Archie Leslie-Melville  
Wooden Spoon: Julian McHardy

### The Mark Duffus Memorial Golf Meeting

This other annual, well organised event held at Forres GC on 5 Jul, raised £14,512.14 for charitable causes. Thanks to all those who donated and took part in the auction.



CW presenting Albert with a cheque for £536 for Mark Duffus's Memorial Golf

### Obituaries

The following have been gathered:

#### Peter Ware

Queen's Own Highlanders  
11 Apr 24

#### William MacDonald

Queen's Own Highlanders  
12 Apr 24

#### Donald John Campbell

Queen's Own Highlanders  
19 Apr 24

#### Deiter Hackman

Seaforth Highlanders  
24 Apr 24

#### Tony Glover

Queen's Own Highlanders  
3 May 24

#### Colin (Duke) Farrell

Queen's Own Highlanders  
19 May 24

#### Donnie MacLeod

Queen's Own Highlanders  
20 May 24

#### John (Jake) Anderson

Queen's Own Highlanders  
04 Jul 24

#### Ewan Cameron 40

Queen's Own Highlanders  
12 Jul 24

#### Kenneth MacLennan

Queen's Own Highlanders  
26 Jun 24

#### Ron Chawner

Seaforth Highlanders  
29 Jun 24

*We will Remember Them.*

If you hear of the passing of a member of the Regimental Family, please pass the name and address of their NOK as soon as you can to the Association Secretary so a timely message of condolence can be sent.

### Regimental Curling 2023/24

The Regiment's Curling Team completed the season with an emphatic win in the final beating the BW in the annual end-of-season Bonspiel. If you would like to take up curling and support the Regiment, please contact the Association who will arrange a curling taster session in Edinburgh, Perth or Inverness. Season 24/25 fixtures:  
30 Jan 25 v The Lowlanders (Kinross)  
06 Feb 25 v A&SH (Stirling)  
06 Mar 25 v BW (Perth)  
21 Mar 25 – HLBCB Bonspiel (Perth)

### Sir John Gildea Award

Maj (Retd) George Givens has been awarded the Sir John Gildea Global Award. This award recognises an exceptional contribution and commitment made to SSAFA's activities and values. The award was presented at SSAFA's Annual Members Meeting by HRH Prince Michael of Kent, SSAFA's President.



### Welfare

The Regimental Association promotes the welfare of all veterans of the Regiment. For guidance on welfare-related matters visit the Association website page on Benevolence.

[www.cabarfeidh.com/benevolence](http://www.cabarfeidh.com/benevolence)

### Forecast of Events 2024

Highland Branch AGM (Nairn) date tbc

**21 Sep** - Highland Branch Dinner Night (Nairn)

**13 Oct** – Edinburgh Branch AGM

**21 Oct** - Opening of the Garden of Remembrance (Edinburgh)

**10 Nov** – Remembrance Sunday

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