

Programme

1997 Cowdenbeath Civic Week

Saturday 28th June ~
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the Best!



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Foreword

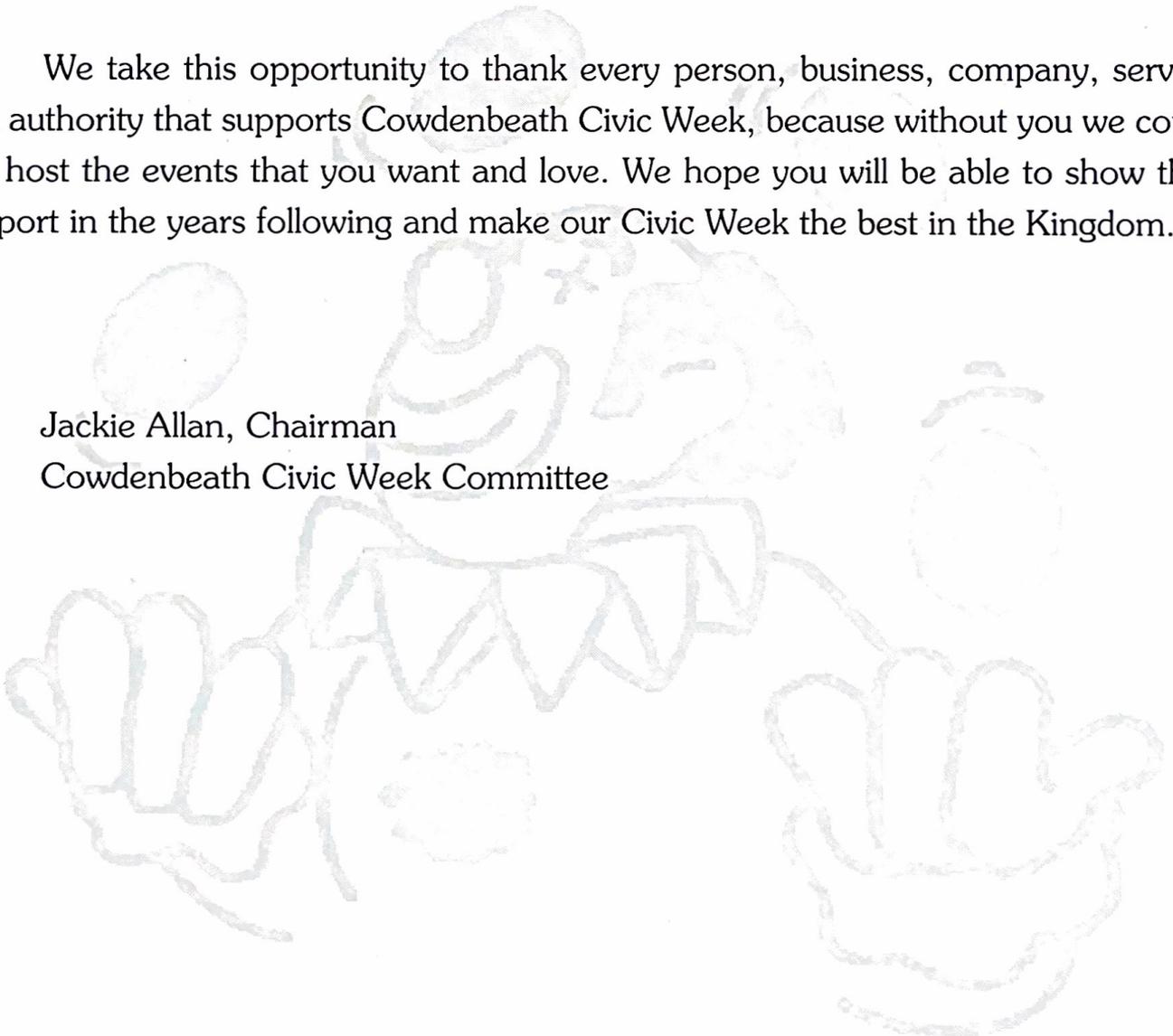
It is a long standing tradition across Fife to hold a Gala for the townspeople which enriches the lives of those it touches and maintains a community spirit which is so important in these years.

So, it is not a surprise that Cowdenbeath should host a Gala, following on from the traditional Miners Gala, as do many other towns across the Kingdom. But it is the sheer scale of community support which keeps a Gala operating and keeps it in touch with the needs of local people, and in Cowdenbeath we have the support.

Not only support from local businesses and shopkeepers, but from national and multi-national companies who see Cowdenbeath Civic Week as a worthy cause to support. And in 1997 we have witnessed that support in full. Over £3000 has now been raised within the area, an outstanding show of support for one of Fife's largest and most successful Galas still operating after 20 years.

We take this opportunity to thank every person, business, company, service and authority that supports Cowdenbeath Civic Week, because without you we could not host the events that you want and love. We hope you will be able to show that support in the years following and make our Civic Week the best in the Kingdom.

Jackie Allan, Chairman
Cowdenbeath Civic Week Committee



Event Promotion

Children's Fun Day, Beath High School, Foulford Road 1pm - 4pm

~ Events for the kids of the family in this fun-filled afternoon of races, Dancers, Majorettes, Quad Bikes, Teddy Bears Parade, Puppets, Face Painting, Fun Games, Stalls and lots more. No entry fee and the chance to win some great prizes, surely not a bad thing?! Bring your mums and dads along too, there's plenty silly games for them aswell!

Crowning Ceremony, Beath High School, Foulford Road 1pm

~ Official Crowning Ceremony of the 1997 Civic Week Queen and Princesses, Carol Stobbs, Mandy Temple and Fiona Graham. There will also be the Presentation of the 1997 Citizen of the Year award to Mrs Cathy Kile.

Team Quiz Night, Partners Bar, High Street from 8pm

~ Bring your colleagues from work along to this quick-fire Quiz. Many local questions alongside general knowledge, sports, music, politics etc. Quiz master for the evening - Cllr. Alex Maxwell. For details or to book your team place, call Mary Maxwell on 01383 514844.

Grand Pet Show, Broad Street Community Centre, Broad Street from 6:30pm

~ Come early to avoid the rush at this ever-popular pet judging evening. A local vet will judge your pet, large or small, on various aspects, and you could end up being the Best of Show - the Crufts of Cowdenbeath! For details call Stuart Duffy on 01383 514676.



Grand Parade



Grand Parade, Departs Woodend Business Centre at 12:30pm

~ Come and line the pavements of Broad Street and High Street to marvel at the sight of Fife's largest Gala Parade. It has everything, majorettes, bands, floats, classic cars, buses, discos, and more! Be among the 13,000 people along the Parade route and join in The Carnival of Fife. Also look out for our special balloon release to signify the Parade 'hitting the High Street' ! If you have a vehicle or group you think could enter the Parade then call us now, we already have 60 confirmed entries, lets go for 100 in '97! Call Stuart Duffy on 01383 514676 for details.

Gala Day



Gala Day, Public Park, off Foulford Road from 2pm

~ Fun for all the family following the Parade into the Public Park. We have loads of activities like face painting, games and competitions, and why not take advantage of seeing the Cowdenbeath Majorettes 20th Anniversary Display in the main arena. We also have the first It's A Knockout Competition, with local towns and groups from Cowdenbeath competing in a fun-filled challenge. Finally, watch the skies over Cowdenbeath at around 4:30pm when our Special Event begins, we have a 7-man Aerobatic Display team who will loop-the-loop and dive-bomb in their bi-wing plane. It's a day that simply can't be missed.

Programme of Events

Saturday 28th June

Car Boot Sale

Bridge St. Car Park 10am - 2pm

£5 per car

~ for details and to book you pitch call Mary on 01383 514844

Sunday 29th June

Children's Fun Day

Beath High School, Foulford Road 1pm - 4pm FREE

~ Lots of fun for the kids including Quad Bikes, Teddy Bears Parade MAD Stalls, Fun Races and lots of prizes and give-aways! For details contact Stuart on 01383 514676.

Crowning Ceremony

Beath High School, Foulford Road 1pm

FREE

~ Official Crowning Ceremony of the 1997 Civic Week Queen & Princesses, and the presentation of the 1997 Cowdenbeath Citizen of the Year.

Monday 30th June

Storytelling

Cowdenbeath Library, High Street 10:30am

FREE

~ Short childrens stories read by Margaret. Suitable for children 7 and under. For details contact Cowdenbeath Library 01383 510457.

Ralph M. Parsons

5-a-side Football Comp.

Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, Pit Road 6: 30pm

FREE

Street teams only (for ages 6- 12)

For details contact Mary on 01383 514844.

Private Visit

Hanover Court Sheltered Housing Complex

~ Visit by Queen, Princesses, Citizen of the Year and Civic Week officials

Tuesday 1st July

Putting Competition

Dora Golf Course, Seco Place 6: 30pm - Competition for adults and juniors. For details contact Mary on 01383 514844.

Private Visit

Meldrum Court & Sunnyside Court Sheltered Housing

Wednesday 2nd July

Team Quiz Night

Partners Bar, High Street 8pm £5 per team
~ General Knowledge Quiz with many specialist sections for local teams of up to 8 players. Prizes for winning teams! To register call Mary on 01383 514844.

Private Visit

Valley House Home

Thursday 3rd July

Storytelling

Cowdenbeath Library, High Street 2pm FREE
~ Short childrens stories read by Margaret. Suitable for children 7 and under. For details contact Cowdenbeath Library 01383 510457.

Alice In Wonderland

Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, Pit Road 2pm - 3:15pm tickets £2
~ This full-scale puppet show depicts the well-loved childrens tale of Alice In Wonderland. The show is suitable for children of 4yrs and upwards. Brought to you courtesy of Fife Council Community Services. For details call Leisure Centre on 01383 514520.

Grand Pet Show

Broad Street Centre, Broad Street 6:30pm 20p per entry
~ Bring your pet along, large or small, and have it judged on various aspects by a local vet. Rosettes for winning entries. For details contact Stuart on 01383 514676.

Karate Club
Open Night

Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, Pit Road 7pm FREE
~ Hosted by the Cowdenbeath Karate Club, come along and see the members in action at this popular sport. For details contact Mary on 01383 514844.

Friday 4th July

Tea Dance

Co-op & Community Hall, High Street 1: 30pm
~ For details contact Broad Street Centre on 01383 313130.

Private Bowls Night

Broad St. Bowling Club, Broad Street all evening
~ It's the final of this long established competition for keen local bowlers! For details contact Mary on 01383 514844.

Adult 5-a-side
Football Comp.

Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, Pit Road 7pm £5 per team
- Teams compete from local pubs, clubs, businesses or neighbourhoods! For details and to register your team call Mary on 01383 514844.

Saturday 5th July

Grand Parade

Departs Woodend Business Centre at 12:30pm
~ The largest parade of decorated floats, vehicles, marching bands and groups from all over Fife march along Woodend, Broad Street, High Street and into the Public Park. To register for the Parade or for further information call Stuart on 01383 514676.

Gala Day

Public Park, Leuchatsbeath Drive from 2pm FREE
~ Fun for the whole family at this traditional Gala Day!

This years attractions include Aerobatic Display through the skies of Cowdenbeath, It's A Knockout Competition between local towns, Cowdenbeath Majorettes 20th Anniversary Display, Alex Walker Accordion Band, Apollo Discos, Live Competitions as well as many stalls, games, races and displays.

Exxon Challenge

For the first time ever, teams from local towns will battle against each other in the race to win the Exxon Challenge Shield, a new prize offered for the team who wins the 'It's A Knockout' Competition - Cowdenbeath-style!

Watch The Skies!

Watch the skies over Cowdenbeath on 5th July for the Gala Days' Special Event - an Aerobatic Display Team! Complete with low-flying aeroplane, the 7-man team will thrill the crowds with stunts galore!



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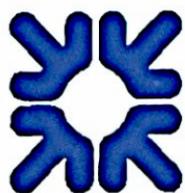
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As well as all the competitions and prizes we have during Civic Week, you can also purchase a ticket for our Civic Week Raffle, where the first prize is a FREE MOBILE PHONE and FREE LINE RENTAL FOR A YEAR courtesy of DX Communications. There are many other prizes such as Unique Blend Whisky, Return Travel for 2 anywhere in Scotland courtesy of ScotRail. Pick up a ticket from town centre outlets, the Civic Week Committee or from our Raffle Stall on the Gala Day. Tickets will be drawn on Saturday 5th July at the Public Park.

