

## *Kyleakin Local History Society*

### **New Society for the Village**

#### *What we need from you:*

- Photographs.
- Newspaper cuttings.
- Help with putting names and dates to pictures.

#### **Committee:**

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Welcome to this first issue of our Newsletter.

After many years talking about **'How Our Village History Should Be Preserved'** several of us got together to assemble a display of 'Old Kyleakin' photos and artefacts this summer in the former Camerons Shop.

This proved to be very popular and successful in creating an interest in our local history, leading to the forming of the **KYLEAKIN LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY** in October 2010.

The Society has held 4 Committee meetings and organised one talk which was given by William

Ramsay on the history of the Port Napier.

Planning for 2 more talks is underway which will give you more insight into the history of the area.

To help with fundraising we are also trying to organise a Burns Night – further details will be available in due course.

In the summer, we hope to hold another display of photographs and memorabilia in the old post office and if funds permit, set up a website.

We will need, in the future, somewhere to store all this information, both physically and electronically – any ideas

are welcome.

In the meantime, we are able to scan up to A3 sized pictures and articles.

So if you can temporarily loan the Society your treasured pictures, we will scan them and return them to you (usually within a week) and your memories can form part of the next display.

Watch out for news updates which will be sent to you by email.

The Society welcomes all offers of help and looks forward to seeing you at one of the talks in the future.

### **Can you name any of the people in this picture?**



If so, we would like to keep the details with the photograph for future reference.

**And finally.....**

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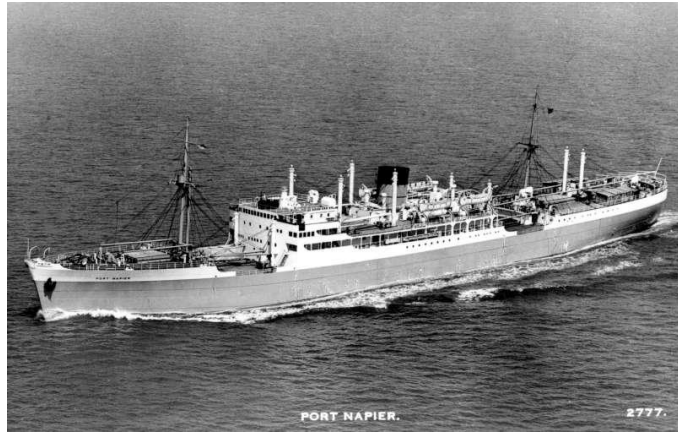
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We're planning to be on the Web!

*Watch this space for further details!*



The subject of our first talk by Bill Ramsay – the history of the Port Napier was held on 27th October 2010.

We are hoping to record future talks and include a transcription in the newsletter

If you would like to join us, contact any of the committee for a membership form or fill in the details below:

**Name:**.....

**Address:**.....  
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**Post Code:**.....

**Email Address:**.....

**Date:**.....

**Annual membership rates:**

Single membership - £10.00

Junior membership (under 18) - £5.00

**Diary Dates**

22nd December  
Committee Meeting

12th January  
Talk – details to be confirmed

9th February  
Talk – details to be confirmed

Dates of other events taking place in the village can also be included in this section – please send the details to Sue.

*Please send ideas for items/articles in the newsletter to any of the committee members – it is your newsletter, tell us what you want!*