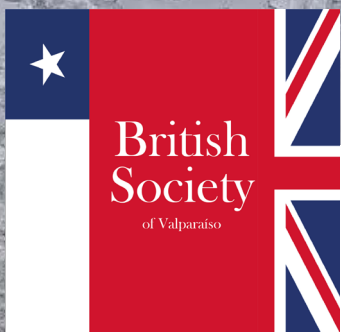


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Newsletter

BRITISH SOCIETY OF VALPARAISO

July 2026

Dear friends and members of the British Society of Valparaíso

Events to keep you warm, share good company and keep our traditions alive!

Upcoming events & News



CEILIDH 2026

Energetic, unforgettable - give it a go!



SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

AT ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL, CONCÓN

19:30 - 23:45

A Ceilidh isn't about getting every step right—it's about taking part and enjoying the experience. The dances are easy to learn and quick to pick up. The band – or sometimes a Caller – takes you through the steps. And everyone else gives a helping hand. – Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

Dress code: Smart casual, kilts and sashes encouraged!

Raffle will be held for charity

Parking available

TICKETS:
\$30.0000

Tickets can be purchased until Monday 10th of August.
Limited tickets.

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News

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Chile to HM Ambassador Mr. David Concar and Mrs. Caroline Concar.

Before his arrival to Chile, Mr. Concar was the British High Commissioner to Tanzania from August 2020 and Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia from January 2017 until February 2019.

Earlier in his career David spent 7 years at the British Embassy in Beijing. London-based assignments have included roles in areas such as international sanctions, multilateral institutions and the UK's overseas territories.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/people/david-concar>





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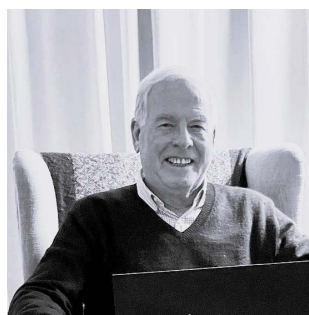
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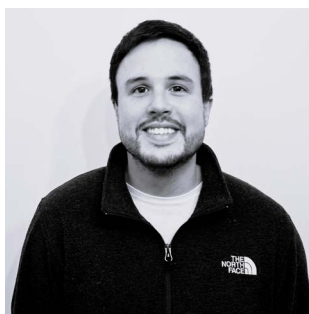
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OBITUARY

We were saddened to hear the news of the passing of Mrs. Lee Cave in Scotland.

Lee chaired the Valparaiso Seamen's Institute and the ICBC for many years, as well as being a great support in all community activities.

We extend our condolences to her children Andrew, David and Ruth and their extended families.

Save the date

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday November 8th at St Peter's Church in Viña del Mar at 10:30 am.

HM King Charles III Birthday Party

Saturday November 21st at the Viña Club at 12:00 noon.

Winter recipe

Mulled wine



Ingredients

1 large orange
3 lemons
12 cloves
2 satsumas or clementines 2 x 750ml bottles red wine 2 cinnamon sticks
150 g/5½ oz caster sugar (optional) brandy, to taste (optional)

Method

1. Carefully peel the zest very thinly from the orange and lemons using a vegetable peeler. Squeeze out the juice and reserve.
2. Stick the cloves into the satsumas.
3. Pour the wine, 1.2 litres/2 pints of cold water, and the citrus peel and juices into a large, heavy-based saucepan. Add the clove-studded satsumas and cinnamon sticks .
4. Bring the mixture just to the boil, then reduce the heat until the mixture is simmering, cover the pan with the lid, and continue to simmer for about 1 hour. Stir in the sugar gradually during cooking, until the mulled wine is sweetened to your liking (you may not need all of the sugar).
5. Strain the mulled wine and serve hot in cups.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/mulled_wine_46955

*We look forward to seeing you all at these
events.
With all best wishes,*

Iain Hardy

Chairman

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Annual Dues

Our dues are unchanged and we would appreciate your contributions.

Single Membership \$15.000

Couple Membership \$20.000

Junior Membership \$3.000

Any further donations would be greatly appreciated.

Dues can be sent to our treasurer Ruth Cave or transferred to our account:

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