



*the celtic  
council of  
australia*



The Story of the Celtic Council of Australia

The Celtic Council was formed on 24 March 1982 by five of the six then-known Celtic Communities in NSW.

The Council was established with a vision of being over time a wider and more Australia-wide body. In attendance were 22 people - for the Scots, Irish, Welsh, Cornish, and Manx. A Breton representative attended the next meeting.

Its Incorporation in 2001 at NSW level was a step to improving Australia-wide operations.

The Council was involved in the launch of the *Australian Celtic Journal*, development of academic courses at universities and other centres, the instigation of the Australian Standing Stones at Glen Innes NSW, the Celtic Australia Day Festival at North Sydney NSW, and recognition of the National Celtic Folk Festival in Geelong, Vic.

The immediate past Convenor (2007/2008 to 2015/2016) was Mrs Margaret Sharpe C tu C of the Manx Community who saw the Council complete its 30th year, and beyond.

The current Convenor is Dr Suzanne Jamieson C y C (2016/2017 - ) of the Scottish Community who was elected on 26 September 2016.

*Australian Celtic Standing Stones, Glen Innes*



*Australia Day Celtic Festival*

Annual Membership

- Individual membership: \$40
- Household membership: \$60
- Additional joining fee for new members: \$15 per person  
(Information on other types, clans, groups etc. on application)

NAME:.....

Address.....

Email:.....

Phone:.....

- Cheque/money order enclosed
- Paid by direct deposit to: The Celtic Council of Australia  
BSB 062005 (Commonwealth) Account number 00906820

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## SUMMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE CELTIC COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA ARE:

- To support, in appropriate ways, efforts by tertiary educational institutions in research, training and study of Celtic culture, languages and history;
- To lift the public profile of Celts in Australia;
- To provide liaison and aid co-operation between Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Cornish, Manx and Breton communities, and other bona fide Celtic communities and organisations;
- To encourage and maintain a sense of pride in all Australian Celts of their Celtic heritage;
- To arrange and promote Celtic gatherings;
- To honour members of Celtic communities who have made a contribution to the Celtic cause;
- To publish a Journal;
- To support activities of a significant Celtic content;
- To raise money for all or any of the above purposes.



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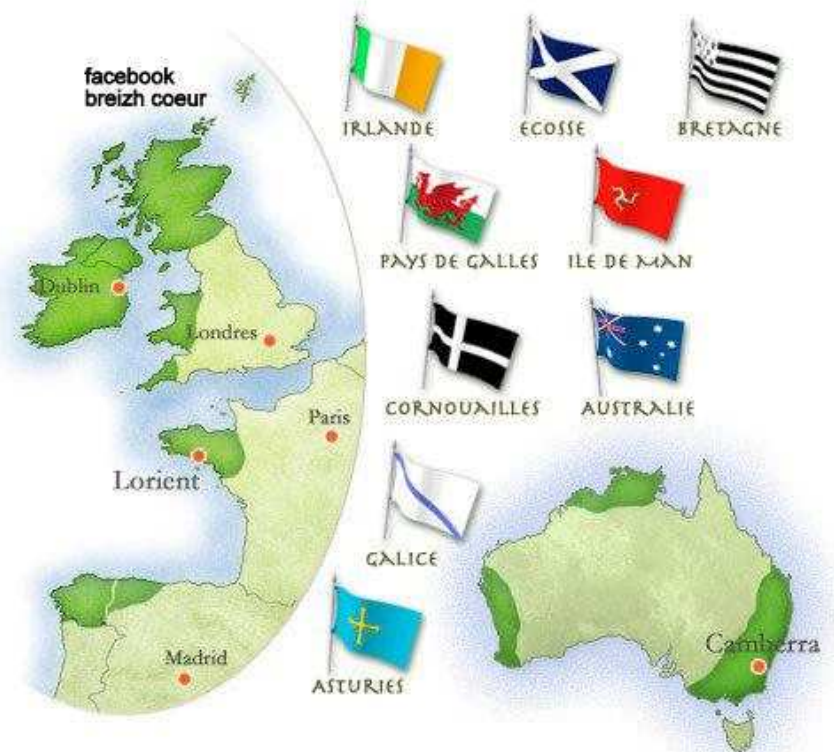


## CelticCouncil of Australia



### The Celtic Council of Australia

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