



the celtic council of australia



The Story of the Celtic Council of Australia

The Celtic Council was formed 40 years ago - on 24 March 1982 - by five of the six known Celtic nations communities in NSW. The Council was established with a vision of being over time a more Australia-wide pan-Celtic 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 among other things 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 (now discontinued by North Sydney Council), involvement in other festivals, and recognition of the National Celtic Folk Festival now in Port Arlington, Vic.

The current Convenor is Dr Suzanne Jamieson CyC (2016-2022) She was elected on 26 September 2016.

Annual Membership

- Individual membership: \$25
- Household membership: \$40

Additional joining fee for new members: \$5 per person (Information on other types, clans, groups etc. on application)

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SUMMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE CELTIC COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA ARE:

- ⑩ To support, in appropriate ways, efforts by tertiary educational institutions in research, training and study of Celtic culture, languages and history;
- ⑩ To lift the public profile of Celts in Australia;
- ⑩ To provide liaison and aid co-operation between Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Cornish, Manx and Breton communities, and other bona fide Celtic communities and organisations;
- ⑩ To encourage and maintain a sense of pride in all Australian Celts of their Celtic heritage;
- ⑩ To arrange and promote Celtic gatherings;
- ⑩ To honour members of Celtic communities who have made a contribution to the Celtic cause;
- ⑩ To publish a Journal;
- ⑩ To support activities of a significant Celtic content;
- ⑩ To raise money for all or any of the above purposes.

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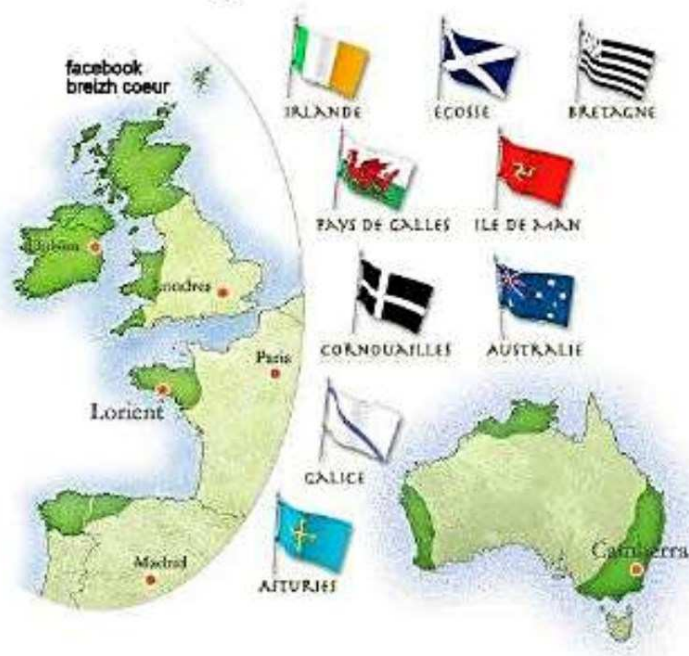
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