



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 (now discontinued by North Sydney Council) and recognition of the National Celtic Folk, Festival in Geelong, Vic.

The 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 (2016/2020) was elected on 26 September 2016.

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:.....

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Please mail completed form with cheque payable to "The Celtic Council of Australia" to Carol Budlong, CCA Secretary, 15 Walter Street, Bondi Junction NSW 2022 OR pay by bank transfer to CBA BSB 062 005 A/c 00906820. Please type in your name on bank entry and email form to: carolmcarthur18@gmail.com

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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