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Plenty of Celtic Festivals this Month

September features a number of Celtic festivals, first up is Folk by the Sea in Kiama featuring several Celtic artists. Following that is the Yass Celtic & Irish Music Festival, Australian Highland Dancing Festival, and the rescheduled Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival. The month also features a Breton dance class, ceilidh, and Celtic association talks.

Don't forget to get your tickets to our annual Celtic Honours Luncheon, held on Saturday the 25th of October at Penrith Gaels. trybooking.com/events/landing/1431709

Upcoming Celtic Events

September

Friday 5th, 6:00pm - Traditional Music Sessions @ The Gaelic Club ([info](#))
this is a weekly event held every Friday with a new lead musician each week

Friday 12th, 7:00pm - Breton Dance Class @ Rouse Hill, NSW ([info](#))

Friday 12th - Sunday 14th - Folk by the Sea @ Kiama Showground, 2 Bong Bong St, Kiama ([info](#))

Celtic artists include: Alex Randles, The Butter Trackers, The Scotsman and Kiama Pipe Band

Saturday 20th - Cornish Association of VIC talk by Alistair McInnes

Saturday 20th - Scots on The Rocks Chaotic Ceilidhs @ Abraham Mott Hall, 15A Argyle Place, Millers Point, NSW ([info](#))

Wednesday 25th, 6:00pm - Aisling Society Ordinary Monthly Meeting, guest speaker Melissa Pavihi @ Consulate of Ireland, Sydney & Zoom

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th - Australian Highland Dancing Festival @ Penrith Panthers Leagues Club, 83 Mulgoa Rd, Penrith, NSW ([info](#))

Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th - Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival @ Wingham, NSW ([info](#))

October

Friday 3rd, 6:00pm - Traditional Music Sessions @ The Gaelic Club ([info](#))
this is a weekly event held every Friday with a new lead musician each week

Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th - CelticFest Warwick @ Warwick Showgrounds, Kingsford St, Warwick, QLD ([info](#))

Saturday 11th - Canberra Highland Gathering @ Kambah Oval, Kett St Kambah, ACT ([info](#))

Saturday 11th - Cornish Association of VIC & Ballarat Geelong Tour. meet @ Geelong East Uniting Church, 195 Ormond Rd, East Geelong

Sunday 12th - Brisbane Celtic Festival @ Moorlands Park, Auchenflower QLD 4066 ([info](#))

Australian Scottish Community (QLD) will hold its International Tartan Day as part of the festival

Sunday 12th, 2:00pm - United Welsh Church Hymnfest @ Blackstone, QLD

Saturday 18th - Cornish Association of VIC talk by Judy Wright @ Zoom

Saturday 25th, 11:30am - CCA Celtic Honours Luncheon @ Penrith Gaels, NSW
([info](#))



The Celtic Council of Australia
invites you to the
2025 Celtic Honours Luncheon

to be held at

penrith gaels

cultural and sporting association
75 Richmond Rd corner Glebe Pl, Kingswood

at 11:30am for 12:00 start
on Saturday 25 October 2025

Tickets \$65
includes buffet lunch and dessert
drinks at bar prices

RSVP 10 October

www.trybooking.com/DDLXT

entertainment by the penrith gaels irish dancers

Dress: Celtic or lounge suit + medals to be worn

Saturday 25th, 3:00pm - Celtic Council of Australia AGM @ Penrith Gaels, NSW &
zoom

Celtic Community Achievements

CCA Deputy President Veronica and CCA committee member Natalie attended the Aisling Society of Sydney's 70th anniversary luncheon held at the Gaelic Club. There was a wonderful atmosphere at the luncheon which featured poetry, music, and talks on the history of the organisation.



Celts on Tour

Shamrock Tenors Australian Tour

17 August - 12 October, visiting NT, NSW, QLD, VIC, TAS, WA and SA ([tickets](#))

Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance

30 August - 6 September, visiting Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Brisbane
([tickets](#))

The High Kings Australian Tour

11-20 September, visiting Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and
Freemantle ([tickets](#))

Big Country Australian Tour

9-17 October, visiting Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth ([tickets](#))

Franz Ferdinand Australian Tour

26 November - 3 December, visiting Perth, Melbourne, Brisbane, Thirroul and Sydney
([tickets](#))

Hothouse Flowers Australian Tour

10-27 February 2026, visiting Freemantle, Perth, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and
Melbourne ([tickets](#))

Martin Hayes, Virtuoso Irish fiddler - Australian Tour

18-26 February 2026, visiting Perth, Castlemaine, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane
([tickets](#))

Best wishes,

The Celtic Council of Australia standing committee



If you have a Celtic event or achievement that you'd like to see featured in our October newsletter, please send the details to celticcouncilofaustralia@gmail.com by Wednesday 24th September.



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