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Lots on Before St Andrew's Day

At the end of the month we celebrate Scotland's national saint, St Andrew, but before then we have plenty of Celtic community events. The Scottish have Wauchope Highland Gathering before they start the St Andrew's Day celebrations, with events being hosted around the country. There is a special Songs for Samhain concert in Sydney, the Aisling Society of Sydney have their Christmas Party, while the Cornish in NSW have their pre-Christmas party, and the Cornish in VIC visit St Erth Gardens.

Don't forget to check out the Celtic community achievements and Celts on Tour further down.

Upcoming Celtic Events

November

Friday 7th, 6:00pm - Traditional Music Sessions @ The Gaelic Club ([info](#))
this is a weekly event held every Friday with a new lead musician each week

Saturday 8th - Wauchope Highland Gathering @ Wauchope Showground, High Street, Wauchope, NSW ([info](#))

Friday 14th, 6:30pm - St Andrew's Day Black-tie Dinner & Ceilidh @ The Fullerton Hotel, 1 Martin Pl, Sydney ([info](#))

Wednesday 19th - Cornish Association of VIC visit to St Erth Gardens @ Blackwood, VIC

Friday 21st, 7:30pm - St Andrew's Ceilidh Dance @ Collingwood Town Hall, 140 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford, VIC ([info](#))

Saturday 22nd, 7:00pm - Scots on the Rocks' Dance Scottish: Easygoing Social @ Leichhardt Town Hall, Cnr Marion & Norton St, Lichhardt, NSW ([info](#))

Saturday 22nd, 7:00pm - Songs for Samhain @ The Gaelic Club, Surry Hills, NSW ([info](#))

Thursday 27th, 11:30am - Cornish Association of NSW Pre-Christmas Members and Friends Lunch @ Searock Grill, East Circular Quay, Sydney

Friday 28th - St Andrew's Eve Dinner @ Royal on the Park Hotel, 152 Alice St, Brisbane ([info](#))

Saturday 29th, 6:30pm - St Andrew's Day Burns Dinner @ Thai Rock, Stockland Shopping Centre, Wetherill Park, NSW ([info](#))

Sunday 30th - St Andrew's Day
flag lowering @ the Australian Standing Stones, Glen Innes

Sunday 30th - St Andrew's Day Scottish Festival at Overnewton Castle @ 51 Overnewton Rd, Keilor, VIC ([info](#))

December

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

Saturday 6th - Daylesford Highland Gathering @ Victoria Park, Daylesford, VIC ([info](#))

Saturday 6th, 6:00pm - Sydney St Patrick's Day Christmas Gala Ball @ Four Seasons Hotel Sydney, The Rocks, NSW ([info](#))

Sunday 7th, 6:30pm - United Welsh Church Carol Service @ Blackstone, QLD

Friday 19th - Wednesday 31st - Pipes of Christmas Concert Webcast @ online ([info](#))

Thursday 25th, 8:00am - United Welsh Church Christmas Service @ Blackstone, QLD

Wednesday 31st - Caledonian Society of WA Hogmanay Ceilidh @ Bob Daniels
Community Centre, 895 Beaufort St, Inglewood, WA ([info](#))

Wednesday 31st, 7:30pm - Hogmanay Hootenanny (Ceilidh Connections) @ Max Fry
Memorial Hall, Gorge Road, Trevallyn, TAS ([info](#))

Wednesday 31st - Hogmanay!

Celtic Community Achievements

CCA President Pamela, Secretary Jessica, Treasurer Peter, and Awards Registrar Petar were present at CelticFest Warwick. President Pamela also attended the VIP lunch on behalf of the CAA. It was a wonderful weekend full of Celtic music, dance, and culture. Congratulations to the CelticFest team, all your hard work really paid off!

photos by Pamela O'Neill



Congratulations to those who were awarded Celtic Honours at our 2025 Luncheon.

CELTIC ON TOUR

Franz Ferdinand Australian Tour

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

Fisherman's Friends Australian Tour

7 - 25 January, visiting SA, VIC, ACT, NSW, QLD and WA ([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
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