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## International Tartan Day & Tynwald Day

Happy International Tartan Day and Happy Tynwald Day for Saturday!

The SAHC's Scottish Week comes to a close and Melbourne Tartan Festival are underway. Other Scottish celebrations this month include Aberdeen Highland Games on the 5th, and the Victorian Pipers Association Championships on the 26th and 27th. The Irish have the NSW Support Agency's Christmas in July Ball where they present their Community Appreciation Awards. Tynwald day is being celebrated in Glen Innes, and by the QLD Manx Society. Finally, the United Welsh Church in Blackstone, QLD celebrate their 142nd Anniversary.

Save the Date! Our annual Celtic Honours Luncheon will be held on Saturday the 25th of October at Penrith Gaels. More details and tickets will be made available soon, keep an eye out. The CCA AGM will follow the luncheon.

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## Upcoming Celtic Events

### July

Friday 27 June - Tuesday 1 July - Scottish Week @ Sydney, NSW

Friday 27th June - Sunday 27th July - Melbourne Tartan Festival @ Melbourne, VIC ([info](#)). Schedule below.

~~SUNDAY 29 JUNE - RIBBIN O' THE TARTAN SERVICE~~

**SATURDAY 5 JULY 2025 - 'TWIXT HEATHER & WATTLE' PRESENTATION BY DR. ROSALIE TRIOLO. CHECK OUT THE 'EARLY BIRD' TICKET SPECIAL!**

**SUNDAY 6 JULY - [SCOTTISH CONNECTIONS CBD WALKING TOUR](#) WITH TOUR GUIDE, KENNETH PARK**

**SUNDAY 6 JULY @2PM - [MELBOURNE TARTAN DAY PARADE](#)**

**TUES 8 & WED 9 JULY - [BURNS SUPPER AT IL DUCA RESTAURANT, EAST MELB. BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!](#)**

**WEDNESDAY 9 JULY - DISCOVER A WORLD OF FAMILY HISTORY [GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA](#)**

**SATURDAY 12 JULY 2025 - [EASY STEPS TO LEARNING GAELIC](#), 1.30PM THE ASSEMBLY HALL, COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE. CHECK OUT THE EARLY BIRD TICKET SPECIAL!**

**SUNDAY 13 JULY - [GRAHAM MCCOLGAN, THE SCOTSMAN, HIGHLAND HARMONIES FROM DISTANT SHORES](#), KEW COURT HOUSE THEATRE**

**TUESDAY 15TH JULY 5.00PM - [A WEE DRAM- SCOTLAND AND WHISKY RECORDED LECTURE](#)**

**FRIDAY 18 JULY - [GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA- VIA ZOOM](#)**

**SATURDAY 19 JULY - [GALA DINNER & CONCERT AT MELBOURNE TOWN HALL BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!](#)**

**SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025 - ROBERT BURNS CLUB OF MELBOURNE ANNUAL 'POETRY IN THE PUB' - 12 NOON - VENUE TBC**

**MONDAY 21 JULY - [GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA - VIA ZOOM](#)**

**MONDAY 21 JULY - COME & TRY CURLING IN ASSOCIATION WITH VICTORIAN CURLING ASSOCIATION. BOOKING DETAILS [HERE](#)**

**WEDNESDAY 23 JULY - MENZIES INSTITUTE LECTURE. MORE DETAILS SOON**

**THURSDAY 24 JULY - [WHISKY TASTING@RACV CITY CLUB](#). MORE DETAILS SOON**

**FRIDAY 25 JULY 2025 - [VICTORIAN PIPERS ASSOCIATION RECITAL. PLC BURWOOD CAMPUS.](#)**

**SATURDAY 26 JULY 2025 - [VICTORIAN PIPERS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS, A & B GRADE - PLC BURWOOD CAMPUS.](#)**

**SATURDAY 26 JULY 2025 MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA - NATIONAL BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING - BOOKING DETAILS SOON**

**SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025 - [VICTORIAN PIPERS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS, C & D GRADE - PLC BURWOOD CAMPUS.](#)**

**SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025 - [THE BIG MELBOURNE KILT RUN, ON THE TAN - BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!](#)**

**MONDAY 28 JULY 2025 - COME & TRY CURLING IN ASSOCIATION WITH VICTORIAN CURLING ASSOCIATION. BOOKING DETAILS [HERE](#)**

Tuesday 1st - International Tartan Day

Friday 4th, 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 5th - Tynwald Day  
flag ceremony @ Australian Standing Stones, Glen Innes

Saturday 5th - Aberdeen Highland Games @ Jefferson Park, Aberdeen, NSW ([info](#))

Saturday 5th, 11:00am - QLD Manx Society Tynwald Day Luncheon @ Arana Leagues Club, 247 Dawson Parade, Keperra, QLD

Saturday 5th, 6:30pm - Songs of Ireland by Candlelight @ The Gaelic Club,

Sunday 13th - 142nd Anniversary of United Welsh Church, Blackstone, QLD

Saturday 19th, 1:30pm - Cornish Association of VIC AGM @ Darebin  
Northwest Uniting Church, 399A Murray Road, West  
Preston, VIC

Wednesday 23rd, 6:00pm - Aisling Society Ordinary Monthly Meeting, guest speaker  
Dr Pamela O'Neill @ Consulate of Ireland, Sydney & Zoom

Saturday 26th - Irish Support Agency Christmas in July Ball @ The Four Seasons  
Hotel, George St, The Rocks, NSW ([info](#))

Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th - VPA Victorian Championships @ Presbyterian Ladies  
College, 48 Parer St, Burwood VIC ([info](#))

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## August

Friday 1st, 6:00pm - Traditional Music Sessions @ The Gaelic Club ([info](#))  
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Saturday 16th, 11:00am - 2025 Great Irish Famine Commemoration @ Hyde Park  
Barracks, Sydney

Tuesday 19th, 7:30pm - Cornish Association of SA AGM @ Unley Community Centre,  
18 Arthur St, Unley, SA

Saturday 23rd - Hunter Valley Highland Games @ Saltire Estate, Lovedale, NSW  
([info](#))

Saturday 23rd, 12:30pm - Aisling Society Mid Year Lunch celebrating 70 years @ The  
Gaelic Club, Surry Hills, NSW

Saturday 30th - Sunday 31st - Highland Spectacular @ Kryal Castle, 121 Forbes Rd,  
Leigh Creek, VIC ([info](#))

Sunday 31st - United Welsh Church Thanksgiving Service @ Blackstone, QLD

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# SAVE the DATE

## Celtic Council of Australia

### Celtic Honours Luncheon



Saturday 25 October  
Penrith Gaels

CCA AGM to follow (in person & via Zoom)



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## Celts on Tour

Shamrock Tenors Australian Tour

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

The High Kings Australian Tour

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

## Franz Ferdinand Australian Tour

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

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Best wishes,  
The Celtic Council of Australia standing committee



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If you have a Celtic event or achievement that you'd like to see featured in our August newsletter, please send the details to [celticcouncilofaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:celticcouncilofaustralia@gmail.com) by Friday 25th July.

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