



CLAN MACMILLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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MACMILLAN

Presidents Report, July 2019

SYMBOLS

CREST: A dexter with a hand issuing from the wreath, grasping and brandishing aloft, a two-handed sword.

MOTTO: Miseris succurrere disco
(I learn to succour the distressed).



PLANT BADGE: Holly

GAELIC NAME:
MacGhille-Mhaolain.



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A lot has been happening at CMSA in the last few months. Saying that we missed Bendigo Scots Day Out due to the extreme heat expected and Scots on the Swap was cancelled by the event organisers.

26th January: Australia Day Parade, Ross and Myrna represented CMSA on the day.

31st March: Mick and Mary-Anne McMillan hosted our tent at the Ringwood Highland Games & Celtic Festival in the new venue at J. W. Manson Reserve in Wantirna. The day started out damp and gloomy but the rain held off for most of it. We are making this event our annual; members get together and picnic, we hope to see you there next year.

25th May: I attended the GSV Member Society's Groups meeting. As your representative I can do research on your behalf using GSV library services and have access to the 'members only area' on their website.

1st June: I went along to the Victorian Associations of Family History Organisations (VAFHO), Family History Expo in Hamilton with our information table. A highlight of my day was a visit from Yarrowonga member Judy Coates who kept me company for most of the day. Together we later had dinner with the VAFHO team at the Thai Town restaurant. A great end to the day.

July 21st: 4 Members of CMSA presented our tartan at the Kirkin of the Tartan in Scots Church Melbourne as part of its Tartan Festival. The church was as full as I have ever seen it. The Celtic Choir sang with their usual grace and although I couldn't understand the Celtic readings the language of my ancestors was very moving. After the service we went over to the hall for tea and sandwiches and caught up with a few Scots we have become friends with over the years. The day concluded with the Pipe band parade down Collins Street.

NEWS

Vale:

It was with deep sadness we heard of the Passing of Life Member Maxwell (Max) Senior who passed away on the 15th March. A lovely man, a true Gentleman, He was an inaugural member of the CMSA. Max and his wife June were made Life Members in 2012 for their years of commitment to our Clan. They are both sadly missed.

AGM:

The 2019 CMSA Annual General Meeting will be held on the 21st September.

Venue: Mick and Mary-Anne McMillan's home, in Upwey, VIC. The day begins with a BYO lunch at noon, followed by the meeting at approx. 1 pm.

Email oreillykaye@gmail.com for the address if your planning on attending.

DID YOUR ANCESTORS ARRIVE ON THE DAVID CLARK IN 1839?

David Clark reunion

Descendants of passengers who arrived on the "David Clark" (the first ship to bring assisted immigrants direct to Port Phillip) in October 1839 are invited to attend a reunion to mark the 180th anniversary. This will be held on Sunday 27 October 2019 at Gulf Station, Yarra Glen, Victoria (historic farm, once owned by William Bell, one of the passengers).

To receive information as plans are settled, email now to davidclark1839@gmail.com.

BDM Certificate sale

Victoria (\$20) NSW (\$18)

Certificates are on sale for the month of August

The Victorian and NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages are have a sale You can search their historical indexes of births, baptisms, marriages, burials and deaths dating back to as early as 1836.

These records are available as instantly downloadable PDF images

VIC Births from 1853 to 100 years before today's date = 1918

VIC Marriages from 1853 to 60 years before today's date = 1958

VIC Deaths from 1853 to 30 years before today's date = 1988

VIC Church baptisms, marriages and burials from 1836 to 1853

VIC Event at sea Index

Births, deaths and marriages on ships bound for port in Victoria, between 1853 and 1920.

Each entry in the historical and event at sea indexes includes the:

Name of the person or people the entry relates to

Type of event (such as birth, marriage or death)

Name of the ship the event happened on (if applicable)

Registration year and number

NSW are similar but marriages are 50 years

<https://www.bdm.vic.gov.au/research-and-family-history/search-your-family-history>

<https://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/Pages/family-history-research/family-history-research-nsw.aspx>

OUT & ABOUT

In March we had a visit from the Clan Genealogist Graeme Mackenzie and his partner Carol Morris. Graeme was on a speaking tour of New Zealand and called into Melbourne on his way home for some talks at the GSV. He spoke on the History of the Scottish Highlands, the culture and traditions of the clans as well as tracing your ancestors in the Highlands of Scotland. Afterwards we caught up for a late lunch at the Emporio restaurant at Crown



Myrna Robinson, Carol Morris, Graeme Mackenzie, Kaye O'Reilly & Janice Brooks

Highland Roots Ancestral Tours

2020 Clan MacMillan, Lochaber and Perthshire Tour
August 30 to September 9, 2020

Tour will include visits to Bannockburn, Perth, Scone Palace, Dunkeld, Loch Tay, Falkland Palace (Outlander Film Site), Murlagan & Loch Arkaig, Inverness, Glenshiel, Eilean Donan Castle, Highland Folk Museum, Dalwhinnie Distillery & Finlaystone \$3575 US per person includes ground transportation, B&B at 4 Star Hotels, entrance to all attractions, and dinner with the chief.

Led by HRAT's founder Carol Morris and the Clan MacMillan historian Graeme Mackenzie

Find out more at <http://www.highlandrootsancestraltours.com/>
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***If you are paying your
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via BSB & account number thru your bank

A reference name is needed.

***We have 3 Members who were not marked
as financial last year due to their failure to
add a reference name.***

***Alternatively you can email the treasurer on
the same day with your deposit details***

Thank you, Kaye O'Reilly.

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