



**MACMILLAN**

### **SYMBOLS**

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

**MOTTO:** Miseris succurrere disco



**PLANT BADGE:** Holly

**GAELIC NAME:**  
MacGhille-Mhaolain.



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# **CLAN MACMILLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA**

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**Happy New Year  
2020**

## **Presidents Report, January 2020**

A very Happy New Year to all. You will have noticed that we are down to two Newsletters a year now. This is simply due to the fact that we have a very busy summer and very few events to report on in the winter. Members are always welcome to send me their Family history interests to add to this publication and or a story about a family member or members for inclusion.

Since the last newsletter we have had our AGM. Mick and Mary-Anne McMillan again hosted the event at their home in Upwey. Mary-Anne is an excellent cook and always provides some extra nice baked goods to add to our shared lunch. While our committee has remained the same for 2019/2020 all positions are declared vacant and as we are all getting older we would welcome some changes. If you are interested on taking a more active position in the club just come along to one of our community events and make yourselves known to the committee members who are there. You will be very welcome.

Our year starts off with Bendigo Scots Day out on Saturday 29th February. On Sunday 15th March we hope to have a presence at the Geelong Highland Gathering which will be held at Osborne Park, North Geelong. We will be at Scots on the Swamp on Sunday 22nd March in Koo-Wee-Rup. Then were off to the "Ringwood Highland Games and Celtic Festival" on 29th of March at J.W. Manson Reserve, Selkirk Avenue, Wantirna. Don't forget this includes our Annual Members Get-together. More details inside the newsletter. Kaye O'Reilly. President CMSA

# NEWS

## 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/>

Check their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/highlandrootsancestraltours/>



Clan MacMillan International now has their own Facebook page

Welcome from Chief George MacMillan



"For some years there has existed a 'MacMillan' Facebook page, which has come to be seen as the official Clan MacMillan page. We're grateful to its founder for meeting an obvious need. But this site has never been the official Clan MacMillan Facebook page. Recently, some of us have felt that, due to lack of regulation, postings on the site have fallen short of the high standards with which the Clan would wish to be associated. So we're now launching an official Clan MacMillan Facebook site in the hope that Clan members and friends will enjoy using it. It will be regulated by a strong, but gentle team of moderators, who, while determined not to stifle the exchange of news and views, will discourage postings which they regard as 'inappropriate'. As to how that term is defined, we'll need to trust their collective judgment."

George MacMillan (Chief of Clan MacMillan)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/clanmacmillaninternational/>

Don't forget we have our own page at Clan MacMillan Society of Australia

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1782773161794943/>

**MAKE SURE YOU ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR**

The Australia Parade, Sunday 26/01/2020 begins at 11am  
Meet Myrna and Ross in the City Centre at the corner of Swanston & Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000 before 11am, they will be behind the Scots of Victoria group  
Be part of over 80 community and cultural groups in Melbourne's annual Australia Day Parade. Myrna will be holding the Clan MacMillan Society of Australia sign.

Weather permitting we will have a presence at BENDIGO VIC 3550 for Scots Day Out Saturday 29th February 2020. This day begins with the 10 am Parade down View Street into Rosalind Park.

A fantastic venue there will be Piping, Drumming, Dancing, Music, Action, Games, Stalls, Clan tents and Scottish cuisine and drink. Plus heaps more.

Judie McMillan has offered to host a tent at the Geelong Highland Gathering at Osborne Park, North Geelong, 15th March 2020. This gathering will mark 163 years since the first Geelong Highland Gathering was held on New Years day 1858 and will be the 60th anniversary of the modern era, which began in 1958.

Scots on the Swamp 2020 will be held on Sunday March 22nd.  
3310 South Gippsland Highway, KOO-WEE-RUP, VIC 3981 (next to Tooradin Airfield)  
Usual activities include: Harewood House Tours, Victorian Police Pipe Band, Dancing, Crafts, Scottish Stalls, Clans Tent, Whiskey Tasting, Highland Cattle, Vintage Cars, Haggis Hurling, Kilt Run, Land Care Nature Walks.

The Clan MacMillan Society of Australia will be hosting a tent at the  
"Ringwood Highland Games and Celtic Festival"

29th of March 2020 at J.W. Manson Reserve, Selkirk Avenue, WANTIRNA VIC 3152  
**This event includes our Annual Get-together**, bring along your chairs and esky to leave with us while you partake of the activities on offer. Plenty of food and drinks available at the event or bring a picnic lunch.

We will be at the VAFHO Family History Expo in Yarrawonga.

WHEN: Saturday 16th May, 2020. 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

WHERE: Yarrawonga Shire Hall & Community Hall, corner Belmore and Orr Streets, Yarrawonga Vic 3730

**Other events of Interest****Year Of Scotland In Australia 2020**

<https://yearofscotlandaustralia2020.com/>

Join us in welcoming an influx of Scottish guest artists, and in discovering and celebrating the gems of Scottish culture already sparkling within Australia's cultural landscape, in 2020.

**Melbourne Tartan Festival 2020**

11 Jul, 12:00 am – 25 Jul, 11:59 pm

**Ballarat Highland Gathering**

Sturt St, Victoria Park, Ballarat, Date: Sunday, 23 February 2020

Location: Sturt Street, Ballarat.

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Did you know the CMSA website has the **Newsletters** from 1983 to 2014 online for you to read and see how we have grown?

Kaye Morris and I spent many hours transcribing MacMillan/McMillen and many other spellings of McMillan in **Shipping Lists** for you

There are also many **BDM** index's for you to look at  
VICTORIA PIONEER BIRTH RECORDS INDEX – 1837 to 1888  
VICTORIAN M'MILLAN DEATH RECORDS INDEX – 1921 – 1985  
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