



CLAN MACMILLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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MACMILLAN

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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FAREWELL 2020 WELCOME 2021

Presidents Report, January 2021

Happy New Year Everyone.

Let us all hope and pray that this year will see an end to this pandemic.

In my last newsletter I explained that we were going to have just 2 newsletters a year now and it has been 12 months since our last one. My apologies, all our events were cancelled meaning I had nothing to report on. I will say I still have very little to report. So far all this summers events that we usually attend have been cancelled due to Covid 19.

The Australia Day march isn't going ahead by order of the Premier Mr Andrews.

Bendigo's Scots Day Out organisers have also cancelled their February 2021 event.

The Ringwood Highland games and Celtic festival is holding a virtual event online with Facebook Live, Sunday, 28 February 2021 at 12:00 noon.

Scots on the Swamp at Harewood House in Koo-Wee-Rup, a Gippsland event is also cancelled for this year.

The Geelong Highland Gathering Association have also cancelled their event proposed for Sunday, 21st March.

Our next event should be the Kirkin' of the Tartan at Scots Church in Melbourne. We shall keep our fingers crossed regarding this one

What I can report on is our AGM. Again due to Covid 19 we have been unable to hold this important meeting. No households mixing then the City and Country unable to meet meant a date was unable to be set till now. The AGM will be held in Churchill this year on the 20th February 2021, more details inside the newsletter.

Kaye O'Reilly. President CMSA

NEWS

AGM

The Clan MacMillan Society of Australia

We will be holding our 2021 AGM in Churchill, Vic. 3842 on the 20th February 2021. Beginning at noon with a shared lunch our meeting usually starts about 1 pm. Your expression of interest in attending will be welcome as seating needs to be arranged

For those wanting to attend please email the President for further details:
oreillykaye@gmail.com

We are in need of new people to take on positions in the committee. I myself am having trouble with my eyes so a new newsletter editor will be welcome. As I am turning 70 this year I would be happy to have someone take on my Presidents roll. David is no longer able to continue as Web person so if you have an interest in web design new blood is needed. General committee people are also needed. New members are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Melbourne Tartan Festival (*AKA Melbourne Scottish Festival*)

<https://www.melbournetartanfestival.com.au>

10-24th July 2021. The premier event of the festival held in the majestic Main Hall of the Melbourne Town Hall with pipers greeting guests for a red carpet arrival.

The above taken from The Scottish Banner events calendar

<https://www.scottishbanner.com/calendar/>

Check their site for updates on 2021 events



Clan MacMillan International Facebook page

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

Clan MacMillian Society of Australia Facebook Page

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

Highland Roots Ancestral Tours Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/highlandrootsancestraltours/>

Ringwood Highland Games & Celtic Festival

<https://www.facebook.com/ringwoodvictoriaaaustralia>

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90th BIRTHDAY
TO OUR CLAN CHIEF
GEORGE MACMILLAN

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