



# 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.



### YOUR COMMITTEE

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### Presidents Report, August 2022

The Clan MacMillan Society of Australia is getting back into the swing of things now all of our lockdowns have ceased. This year's activities included attendance at *The Melbourne Highland Games & Celtic Festival* (previously the Ringwood Highland Games) now held in Eastfield Park, Croydon, Victoria, not far from the original site. Myrna Robinson and Jan Brooks held our banner in the entrance march along with a great number of other Clans and of course the bands.

To view the parade and other highlights of the games go to your search engine and put in [www.facebook.com/MelbourneHighlandGames](https://www.facebook.com/MelbourneHighlandGames) scroll down to March 20<sup>th</sup> "Show us your snaps". Scot Ch has posted a video of the parade. There are quite a few videos of the dancer's, bands and the heavy events in the post so if you're in the need of a bit of Scotland I suggest a visit to this page. The clan tents were well patronized as was ours with a great number of people coming by for a chat. The food stalls did a roaring trade with long queues. We were very lucky with the weather being warm with no sign of rain. All of our committee were in attendance giving us all some free time to check out the other stalls and watch the events.

In July Jan Brooks and I went along to the Kirkin of the Tartan at Scots Church. In Melbourne.

The pipers led the way into the church for the parade of Clans who each put their tartan down in front of the alter. Kaye O'Reilly, President

# NEWS

## 2022 AGM: 24th September 2022

Venue: 28 Dunbar Grove, CHURCHILL, 3842

Please RSVP numbers by email to: oreillykaye@gmail.com

Or text 0403 653 016



The CMSA committee at the above Games

Myrna, Amanda, Ross, Jan and Kaye

There was dancing, Folk Music, Heavy Events, Scottish Martial Arts, Pipe Bands, Whiskey Tasting, Dog Shows, Highland Cattle, and the Clan Tents and Displays just to name a few. Then came the food Stalls, Haggis, Black Pud, Scottish Sausage, Tattie Scones and so much more. Then the people who make it such a fantastic day out.



The official Tartan of the Melbourne Highland Games & Celtic Festival is the Victoria State Tartan



*Repeated from the last newsletter but the information is still current*

We are GRATEFUL for your continued support during these trying times.

Membership numbers are just above 20 (Paid subscriptions now 12). If you would like to pass on our newsletter to anyone you think might be interested in joining/ supporting our group please do.

We have kept the subscription at \$20.00 per year. If you are a new or lapsed member your membership fee is capped at \$20.

Where your money goes? \$8 of your subscription goes to the International Centre at Finlaystone, Scotland the other \$12 helps run the Clan MacMillan Soc. of Australia. We subscribe to Scots of Victoria, G.S.V. (membership and insurance) & Vaffho.

We have 2 positions vacant on the committee, Web person and Editor. If anyone has an interest in these rolls please contact Kaye. Email: oreillykaye@gmail.com



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