



the Scottish Banner



Years Strong - 1976-2022 www.scottishbanner.com

A' Bhratach Albannach

Volume 46 Number 3 NEWS FOR GLOBAL SCOTS September 2022

The World Pipe Band Championships

» Pg 12



Dressed to Kilt returns to celebrate Scottish fashion

» Pg 25

The real Bonnie Prince Charlie

» Pg 23



7 25286 84459 8 09

Discovery sheds new light on the Battle of Culloden» Pg 8
Argyll adventure for Clans Campbell and Lamont..... » Pg 11
The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo makes a triumphant comeback... » Pg 17

the Scottish Banner

Publisher
Scottish Banner Pty Ltd.

Editor
Sean Cairney

EDITORIAL STAFF
Jim Stoddart
The National Piping Centre
David McVey
Lady Fiona MacGregor
Eric Bryan
David C. Weinczok
Judy Vickers
Nick Drainey
Brian Diamond

Contact:
The Scottish Banner
PO Box 6202
Marrickville South
NSW, 2204
Australia
Tel: (02) 9559-6348
info@scottishbanner.com

Follow us on social media



Distributed monthly in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the USA. ISSN 2209-8364

Australia Post Print Approved PP:100004806

Published monthly by Scottish Banner Publications
PO Box 6220, Marrickville South, NSW, 2204, Australia

The publisher reserves the right to reject, discontinue or omit any advertisement or to cancel any advertising contract for reasons satisfactory to the publisher, without notice, and without penalty to either party. All advertising and reading matter is subject to Publisher's approval. Right reserved to revise or reject advertising and reading material in accordance with standards acceptable to the Scottish Banner, without notice. The advertiser agrees that the publisher shall not be liable for damages arising out of errors in advertising beyond the amount of space paid for, whether such errors are due to negligence, copy right or otherwise. The publisher does not endorse the historical accuracy of the editorial stance of materials submitted for publication. The publisher reserves the right edit all submitted material prior to publication.

The opinions expressed in this publication are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect those of the publisher.

Trouble getting the Scottish Banner each month? Use the subscription form below to subscribe, or you may contact our distributors for your nearest sales outlet.

AUSTRALIA: Wrapaway Distribution 02 9550 1622
NEW ZEALAND: Are Direct NZ 09 979 3018

The Scottish Banner

Uniting Scots Around the World for 46 Years!

THE SCOTTISH BANNER

Subscribe to the worlds largest international Scottish culture newspaper online or use below:

Australia: Print: 1 Year / \$55.00 AUD
Digital: 1 Year / \$25.00 AUD

Canada: Digital: \$19.95 CDN

New Zealand: Print: 1 Year / \$125.00 AUD
Digital: 1 Year / \$25.00 AUD

U.S.A.: Digital: 1 Year / \$19.95 USD

Overseas: Print: 1 Year Air Mail: AU \$150.00

Australia/New Zealand: T (+61) 02 9559-6348

www.scottishbanner.com/subscribe

Subscription are non-refundable.

Cheques, money orders, Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Scottish Banner Australia/New Zealand:

PO Box 6202, Marrickville South, NSW, 2204

Digital subscriptions must be requested via our website only.

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Tel/Email:

1 Year New Subscription Renewal

Gift Subsc. From

Visa/MC

Expiry

The Banner Says...

The bond of dogs



by Sean Cairney

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of Scotland's most famous dog, Greyfriars Bobby. For those unfamiliar with the story of Bobby, he was the loyal Edinburgh dog who stood vigil at his master's grave, night watchman John Grey, in Greyfriars Kirkyard long after his death. As news of his devotion spread around Edinburgh, Bobby was eventually adopted by the city and the lord provost, as ownerless dogs could be destroyed in the capital. The provost paid for Bobby's dog licence and gave him a leather collar with a brass plaque inscribed, 'Greyfriars Bobby From the Lord Provost 1867'.

Dandie Dinmont terrier

When Bobby did pass away in 1872, 14 years after his beloved master, he would be buried also at the city's iconic Greyfriars Kirkyard. Bobby was so loved by the people of Edinburgh that a statue was erected to him at Candlemaker Row. Today the statue is still one of the most popular in the city and books and films have been made about Bobby, not to mention he can be found on tea towels, magnets, mugs and more.

Perhaps the famous statue of Bobby may need to be revised as the history books have always referred to Bobby as a Skye Terrier, however new research has emerged that Bobby may in fact have been a Dandie Dinmont terrier. This fashionable breed at the time originated in the Scottish Borders and was popular across Scotland, especially in Edinburgh. Interestingly the Dandie

Dinmont is the only dog to have its own official tartan. Duke Richard of Buccleuch, the Chief of Clan Scott approved for the Dandie Dinmont Terrier to wear the striking Sir Walter Scott Black and White Tartan. It was Sir Walter Scott's book *Guy Mannering*, which featured a farmer named Dandie Dinmont and his terriers Mustard and Pepper, giving the breed its unique name.

Mary Queen of Scots lived a tragic and short life, but dogs were very much part of her time on earth. Mary had numerous dogs, including when she was in captivity, and they remained her trusted companions throughout her life. As Mary was executed, she apparently had a Skye terrier hidden in her dress. When she was beheaded, her dress began to move, and like Bobby, her dog refused to leave her limp body.

Going even further back in history, researchers a few years back uncovered dog skeletons in a Neolithic Cairn Chamber in Orkney. Thought to be 4,500 years old the discovery showed how important dogs were regarded to be placed in a burial chamber. Those early Orkney communities would have used dogs to work the farm, as protectors and of course friends.

In this issue

The sound of the pipes and drums has certainly been heard much more around the world recently with the return of Scottish events across the globe. Nowhere more so than at last month's World Pipe Band Championships held in Glasgow. It was so great to see so many bands come together at this iconic event which, like so many others, has not been able to take place during the peak of the pandemic. Pipe bands are so important to Scottish culture across the world and regardless of your background an important part of the global music scene. Also back was the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of the greatest shows on earth and back with a bang. I know of several readers who were lucky

enough to be attending these this year and I hope to be back myself for these incredible Scottish events soon.

An exciting exhibition of portraits depicting the Royal House of Stuart in exile is now on display at Fort William. The exhibition will feature paintings never displayed together in Scotland before, and some that have never been exhibited anywhere, and include four generations of the Royal House of Stuart. The paintings illustrate the deposed Royal Stuart dynasty, who motivated the Jacobite clans in their attempts to restore them to the throne of Scotland during the Jacobite rising in 1745.

Fergus

They say that dogs are 'man's best friend' and I certainly cannot dispute that fact. I have grown up around dogs and they have been part of my family life. I may have been ahead of the trend, but back in the 1970s I started my very own dog walking service. Walking local dogs for pocket money after school, I loved it, and my dog bond has never been broken. Today under my desk in my office sits a doghouse for my dog Fergus.

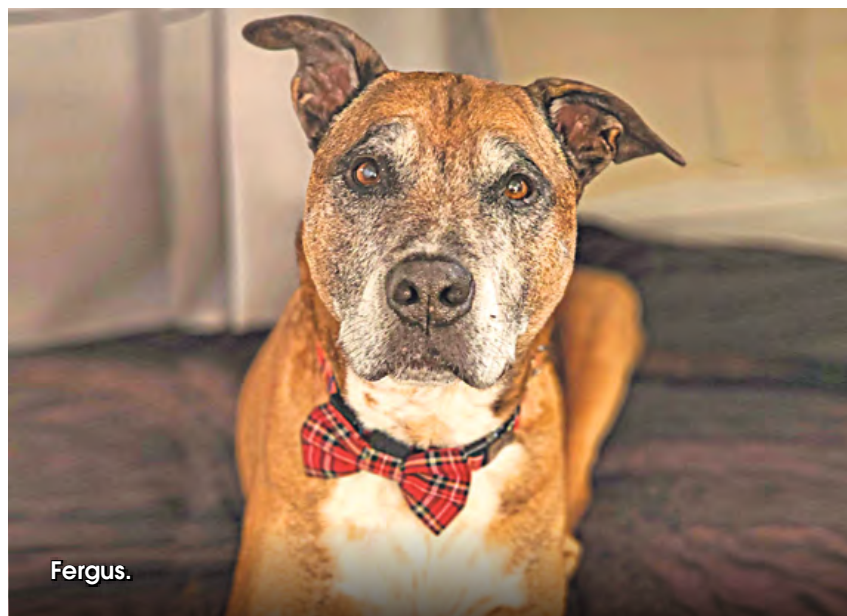
Fergus is an 11-year-old American Staffy (Staffordshire Terrier) - (Rhodesian) Ridgeback cross and brings my household insurmountable joy. Fergus no doubt has played his role in keeping me calm under stress and deadlines and played his very own part in helping me keep *the Banner* thriving. He is in fact named after the town of Fergus and the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Ontario, Canada, an event I have attended for over twenty years and grew up with. Since I was a child, I have said I will one day have a dog called Fergus.

Like so many do with their pets, I treasure my connection with Fergus and whether you are a dog, cat, bird, horse (or maybe even something more exotic) person, I hope you have had the opportunity to feel the joy of an animal connection. For me my tail has not stopped wagging since Fergus arrived, and for that I feel so very lucky. 🐾

Do you have/had a special pet in your family? Do you have any comments from the content in this month's edition? Share your story with us by email, post, social media or: #ScottishBanner, #TheBanner

The Scottish Banner is more reliant than ever on our readers helping us to provide you with our unique content by buying a copy of our publication, regardless of if by print or digital subscription or at a retail outlet. You may also donate to the Scottish Banner via our website.

We appreciate your support and hope you enjoy this edition.



Fergus.



Gracing our front cover: The next generation at the World Pipe Band Championships. Photo: Glasgow Life.

ScotsFEST

ARKANSAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL + HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 14-16, 2022



PIPE BAND EXHIBITIONS
HIGHLAND ATHLETICS COMPETITION
HIGHLAND DANCING
THE KILT MILE FUN RUN
ENTERTAINMENT TENT
BRITISH CAR SHOW
SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATIONS

DOG SHOW
FOOD, ARTS AND CRAFTS VENDORS
CEILIDH AND DANCING
KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN WORSHIP SERVICE
BONNIEST KNEES CONTEST
LYON COLLEGE HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME
AND MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PAMELA.PALERMO@LYON.EDU



ARSCOTTISHFEST.COM



BATESVILLE · ARKANSAS

LYON.EDU/HOMECOMING



SCOT POURRI

Send us your inquiries on life's little question marks.

Ever wanted to know what happened to your old pal from home, how to make your favourite Scottish meal, or wondered about a certain bit of Scottish history?

Happy Birthday Scottish Banner



Thank you for another great edition with the July issue. I find *the Scottish Banner* has such a treasure trove of stories and titbit's it, often takes me several reads to get through all the content. I also was very happy to see *the Banner* has reached another anniversary milestone,

I have been getting *the Scottish Banner* for over 30 years and have watched it grow to really become an international platform for overseas Scots. I originally was obviously a print subscriber and now subscribe to the digital version and it really does keep me up to date with events and news. It is also one of the only publications I have read year on year and always been happier after finishing it than I was before, it really does bring me a great feeling of pride and connection to Scotland and Scots across the world.

So, a very Happy Birthday *Scottish Banner* and congratulations on maintaining not only the publication during trying times, but the quality of content that is so very enjoyed.

Brian Bell
Seattle, Washington
USA

Ed note: Thank you Brian for such a kind letter and for supporting the Scottish Banner for so long, the support of our readers keeps the Banner going strong.

The Joy of the Games

I loved your front cover in the August issue and seeing that wee boy so happy at a Highland Games. I have been attending Highland Games for many decades and along with my family they have become part of our summer ritual. We travel to many that are within easy reach to us but have also visited several across both Canada, the US and Scotland itself. No matter where we go, we meet such friendly people and are always awed at the spectacle of massed bands, the dancers and the heavy events. We have raised our kids going to Highland Games and they are a pastime you can enjoy throughout your life; I still go with my kids and now our beautiful grandkids.

I really enjoy *the Scottish Banner* every month and wish all your readers a great time at the next Games they get to go to.

Helen McCreade
Welland, Ontario
Canada

Ed note: Thanks Helen for your note and the Scottish community is very fortunate to have a global network of Highland Games, which are a huge asset to our community and often run by incredible volunteers so thank you and your family for supporting them for so long.



Scotland's link to the Panama Canal



How wonderful to learn about *Scotland's link to the Panama Canal* (*the Scottish Banner*, August, 2022). Scots have really made their mark on the world with so much invention, ingenuity and hard work. These often-forgotten stories of Scots of the past deserve to be continued to be told today and I thank *the Scottish Banner* for this article. I love learning about the Scotland of both today and yesterday in *the Banner* each month, every issue is devoured cover to cover, and each new issue is always received with anticipation.

Those of us with Scotland in our blood have much to be proud about when telling others Scotland runs through our veins.

Your aye,
Craig Morrison
Augusta, Georgia
USA

Finding My Clan

My name is Barrie Crombie, I was born in Dunfermline and West Fife Hospital in 1947, and brought up in Cowdenbeath. In 1961 my family emigrated to Melbourne, Australia and for years growing up in Australia and getting married and raising a family although I always felt Scottish, I didn't give it much of a thought. As I got older, I started to wonder what my roots were and started to seek some information. My elder brother had a book that showed that Crombie could be either Clan MacDonald or Clan Gordon. My brother liked the MacDonald tartan and proceeded to kit himself out with the full lot, kilt, socks, jacket, tam and everything else. When a few years later in 2015 I thought it was my turn, and I was starting to get a bit home sick for Scotland, my wife and I went to Scotland for a month to visit family and check out old haunts. Whilst visiting Edinburgh I bought a great kilt and other things MacDonald thinking it was my Clan. On returning to Australia, I decided to research my family tree and find my true origins. Thanks to Scotland's People I have been able trace my ancestors back as far as 1598 in Aberdeenshire, also found Castle Crombie in the heart of Gordon country which has convinced me I am Clan Gordon. Now I have my Gordon kilt and clan badge and other clan additions. I now have Clan MacDonald great kilt, tam, clan badges and other things, I need to pass on to someone who can wear them with pride. If anyone wants them at a very reduced price, they can email me at barrlyn57@bigpond.com or I will have them for sale at the next Maryborough Highland Gathering.

Tracing my ancestors has been a very fulfilling challenge over the last seven years and I am glad to be able to tell my sons where they come from.

Barrie Crombie
Victoria, Australia

Childs play

Here is a joke I was told from a friend in Scotland and thought it would be great to share with your readers.

A young Aberdonian woman visits her local council offices to enquire about the likelihood of attaining child benefit payments. The council employee asks her how many children she has and the woman replies, "six". "Six!" he repeats, "and what are their names?"

"Jimmy, Jimmy, Jimmy, Jimmy, Jimmy and Jimmy," she answers. "But doesn't that get a bit confusing?" the man enquires. "Naw," says the woman, "if they're a'oot playin' ah jist hae tae yell, 'Jimmy, yer tea's oot,' or 'Jimmy, get tae yer bed noo,' and they aa dae it!"

The amazed council worker shakes his head and asks, "But what if you want to speak to one individually?"

"That's simple," the young woman replies, "ah jist use their surnames!!"

Always have enjoyed *the Banner* and best to all the readers and hope this brings a wee smile.

Alex Cullen
Cincinnati, Ohio
USA

Looking for Margaret and Bill Roches

The Scottish Banner is very interesting, my grandfather was Alexander Littlejohn. My Scottish husband died recently, and I have lost touch with friends of long-ago Margaret and Bill Roches and wondered if they may be reached via *the Scottish Banner*? They used to live in Maroubra, NSW.

My husband's mother was Scottish also, Betty Cook, I always wondered if grand dad was related to Little John of Sherwood Forest? I love Scottish music and dancing and really do find the paper so very interesting.

Diann Harper
13 Usk St, Oamaru, 9400
New Zealand

FROM OUR SOCIAL MEDIA



Sent to our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts-send us your photos or letters via social media (#ScottishBanner or #TheBanner):

Crinan, Argyll



Crinan and beyond...
Mik Coia

Greenfinch



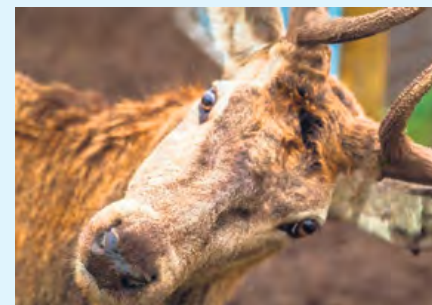
A great moment catching this beautiful bird on the cones in Dunoon, Argyll.
Ronald Stokes

Scottish Lavender



The beautiful Lavender fields at Scottish Lavender Oils in Kinross.
Debbie Neilson

Scottish Stag



Deciding whether to take the high road, or the low road...
The Kilted Photographer

Lady MacGregor's Scotland By: Lady Fiona MacGregor



Abbotsford, the home of Sir Walter Scott. Photo: VisitScotland.

Lady MacGregor of MacGregor – otherwise known as British writer and broadcaster Fiona Armstrong - works for ITV news and current affairs. Fiona's husband is the Chief of Clan Gregor, Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor. She is an active member of Clan Armstrong, so their lives are interwoven with all things tartan. The couple live in the Scottish Borderlands, although filming and writing takes Fiona all over Scotland.



Greetings from Scotland where we've been having a rare heatwave. August temperatures were in the late twenties, and for the first time a TV programme I was working on had to be abandoned because it was too hot. We were planning to make a film about greyhounds being re-homed after their racing days are over. However, when we took the dogs outside to watch them run, they simply wilted, sat down in the shade of a big tree, and refused to move. Now, here in Scotland I've had production days being called off because of the rain, but never the sun. I suppose it is also a case of the old adage: never work with children or animals...

Robert Burns

Of course, as I write this, the wet weather has returned to Scottish shores. Still, the countryside looks beautiful as the heather starts to sprout. I probably say it each year, but it is one of our great glories; for a few weeks millions of acres of hills and glens finding themselves blanketed with purple. Poets and singers have long extolled the beauties of this humble Scottish flower.

Among them is Scotland's Bard who wrote about the 'blooming' heather in his poem, *The Bonnie Moor-Hen*. And Robert Burns is very much in the news here, as the Robert Burns World Federation holds its annual conference in the south of Scotland, in Dumfries. The choice is apt because Scotland's most famous poet has strong connections to the area. In fact, this part of the world boasts a whole 'Burns Quarter'. The Bard may have been born in Ayrshire, but he raised his family in Dumfries. He worked on a farm at nearby Ellisland. He wrote some of his finest works here, including *Tam O'Shanter*, whilst his favourite 'howff', or pub, was the town's Globe Inn. Poignantly, Robert Burns is buried in the neighbouring St Michael's kirkyard. As Lord Lieutenant of Dumfries, I have the greatest luck to be invited to the conference dinner. It should be a feast of tartan and poetry, and I am sure a plate of haggis will make an appearance somewhere along the way! As the Queen's personal representative in this part of Scotland, I have also recorded a video message welcoming delegates to the event which takes place on the second weekend in September. I know some of you who read this fine newspaper will also be Burns enthusiasts – so you might like to catch the conference online.

Abbotsford

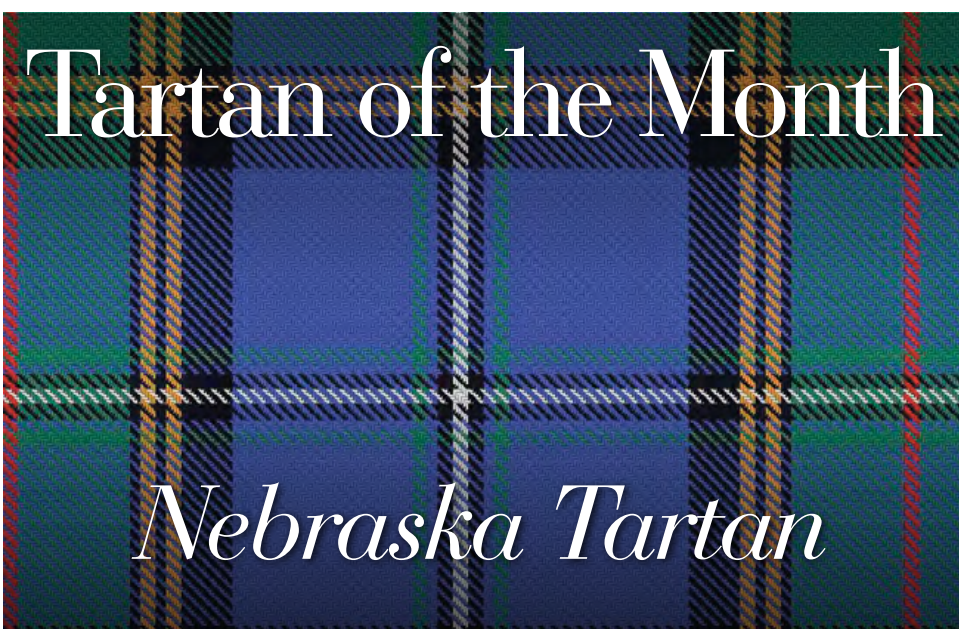
If the poet Robert Burns is big in the south of Scotland – so too is the novelist, Walter Scott. Abbotsford, his turreted home in the Scottish Borders, is one of the great houses of Scotland. Built in the early nineteenth century, it is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture.

If the poet Robert Burns is big in the south of Scotland – so too is the novelist, Walter Scott.

And so, the MacGregor and I find ourselves, again in luck, and staying overnight in this hallowed place. A wing of the house is now let to visitors and rather majestic it is, too. The furnishings are sumptuous. All around is Scott memorabilia; paintings and books, whilst weapons and coats of arms adorn the walls. We are wide-eyed – and there because we are guests of an American university. One of the professors at the University of Wyoming is a Walter Scott expert. Caroline McCracken-Flesher has written books about the great man, and over the years she has brought a

number of staff and students to Scotland to experience Scottish life and culture. We meet some fascinating academics – and I discover that there are plans to make the Abbotsford author more accessible to a younger audience. Walter Scott is famed for his swashbuckling tales; his work suggesting intrigue and romance as he conjures up mystical images of Scotland. Indeed, Scott has been called the 'Wizard of the North' - a sort of early-day Harry Potter - and now a magical Scott trail is being constructed around the house, complete with cauldrons and broomsticks. It will definitely appeal to the more youthful of us!

On other culture notes: as I write the Edinburgh Festival and Fringe are back and in full swing – and after all the pandemic cancellations, how lovely to see them taking place on the ground. The same can be said for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Now, that event hasn't happened for three years, so to see the ancient castle in Scotland's capital city being lit up again gives hope to us all. This year, performers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Switzerland, and Mexico are among those taking part. Fingers crossed everything is returning to some sort of normality here. And as the rain falls, that includes the weather...



The Scottish Banner is pleased to be offering the Tartan of the Month series highlighting a variety of different, unique and colourful tartans from around the world which are registered with the Scottish Register of Tartans in Edinburgh. The Scottish Register of Tartans was established by an act of the Scottish Parliament in November 2008 and promotes and preserves information about historic and contemporary tartans from Scotland and throughout the world. Text and image use are courtesy of the Scottish Register of Tartans (SRT).

Representatives from five different Nebraska organisations honouring Celtic culture and heritage came together to design this tartan for all Nebraskans, regardless of lineage, that captures the Spirit of Nebraska in both the

land and her people: Scottish Society of Nebraska; Omaha Irish Cultural Center; Ancient Order of Hibernians; Metro Area Kilted Throwers and KZUM's Thunder on the Plains. The colours are intended to represent the State of Nebraska: blues, greens, and yellows represent the rivers, lakes, prairies, and farmland; black gives a nod to the railroads, bringing transportation and employment to the many immigrants during the Homestead Act, including those of Irish and Scottish background; scarlet represents the blood shed of those gone before us and the state's motto, which is represented in the white stripe, "Equality before the Law."

The tartan was recognised as part of Governor Proclamation in April 2022. This tartan (SRT Reference:13537) was designed by Locharron of Scotland, and registered in June 2022.



SNUGGLE UP WITH CLAN FRASER RESERVE

Clan Fraser Reserve Blended Scotch Whisky

www.clanfraserreserve.com

5% discount with code **BANNER05**

SCOTSPEAK

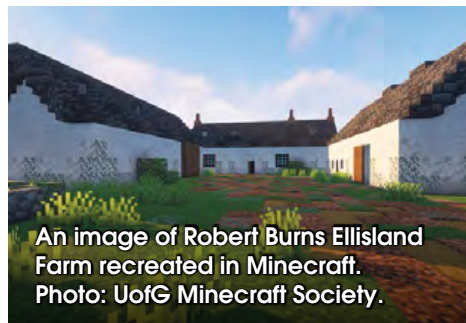
Scotspeak is a selection of quotes which made headlines in Scotland last month on a variety of current Scottish affairs.



"We are delighted to be able to provide additional access to St Andrews Cathedral, as part of Scotland's welcome for the Open with the museum and its important treasures reopening after essential restrictions were put in place for high level masonry inspections. Whilst some access restrictions remain in place for safety reasons, we have also opened access to the graves of Old and Young Tom Morris, amongst some of golf's most famous sons, which reside within the grounds. We know how important it is to be able to offer visitors from around the world the opportunity to visit these sites and have been working across teams to facilitate access in advance of the Open and look forward to welcoming visitors to the cathedral once more."

Stephen Duncan, Director of Marketing and Engagement at Historic Environment Scotland (HES), said as Access to the resting places of some of golf's most famous players has been reinstated at St Andrews Cathedral. HES who manages

the site, had put access restrictions in place for essential high level masonry work. Following inspection, a route has been opened through the cathedral grounds to provide access to the graves of Old and Young Tom Morris, as well as to the museum and its important treasures, and exhibition.



An image of Robert Burns Ellisland Farm recreated in Minecraft. Photo: UofG Minecraft Society.

"Heritage attractions are always striving to attract diverse new audiences and this Minecraft Game opens Ellisland to potentially large numbers of children and young people all round the world. They will know Auld Lang Syne, but may not have known where it was written or by whom. The game includes a brand-new version of the song by our trustee the singer Emily Smith and original audio of Tam o Shanter. We are so excited about it and loved working the Glasgow University team."

Joan McAlpine, the Business Development Manager of the Robert Burns Ellisland Trust, said that Ellisland Farm, where Robert Burns lived from 1788-1791, is

being brought back to virtual life in the video game Minecraft. Students and academics at the University of Glasgow working with the Robert Burns Ellisland Trust have helped to faithfully recreate, in Minecraft, the 18th-century farm as Burns and his family knew it. Players also have an opportunity to not only hear Burns' poetry and song while in the Minecraft world but will also be able to interact in Scots with the poet and his wife Jean Armour. It is believed to be the first time Scots has been used in Minecraft which has nearly 140 million monthly active users around the world.

"I think I am dreaming, to be perfectly honest. It hasn't quite sunk in yet, but this is absolutely fantastic. It's the first time that women's para-bowls has been included. I thought I would never get to a Commonwealth Games and, if I did, it would be as a spectator. This is effectively our Olympics because we cannot get any higher,"

72 year-old Dumfries pensioner Rosemary Lenton said as she has become Scotland's oldest gold medalist at a Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. Lenton took gold against Australia at the Para women's pairs bowls. Team Scotland had their most successful Games ever outside Scotland at Birmingham with 51 medals.

"Wallace Craigie Works is the first local heritage site chosen to be honoured in this project. The mill was an iconic piece of Dundee's jute legacy and by using stone from the building we will give tribute to its past while creating an expression for the new. Many Dundonians will know of Wallace Craigie Works, its history and Dundee's jute legacy, but few of our students will. This historic site will now live on, and younger generations from across the world will be informed of its historic importance."

Rose Jenkins, Director of Estates and Campus Services at the University of Dundee, said that reclaimed stone from the Wallace Craigie Works jute mill is to find new purpose in pointing future University of Dundee students in the right direction with new wayfinding signage on campus. The mill was built in 1836 and played an instrumental part in Dundee's success in the jute industry, one of many mills that helped the city earn its 'Juteopolis' title.



"St Columba's Church has remained largely unaltered, retaining many of its interior and exterior details. While the Decorated Gothic style of St Columba's was widely used in church design in Glasgow during the 19th century, the level of detail and wealth of carved stonework detailing that adorns St Columba's both internally and externally is exceptional. The outstanding design along with the church's significant role within the Gaelic speaking community, adds to the building's special architectural and historic interest, and we are delighted to recognise its national importance with category A status."

Dara Parsons, Head of Designations at Historic Environment Scotland, said that Glasgow's St Columba's Church has been granted A-listed status. The early 20th century building is the largest and most ornate church built for a Gaelic speaking congregation outside of the Scottish Highlands.

"It's been one of the privileges of my career to play Jimmy Perez for almost 10 years and to work with so many wonderful people both in front of and behind the camera, and also to spend so much time in Shetland. There are so many nooks and crannies that are absolutely beautiful and the wildflowers in the summer are truly stunning. I loved the pace of the place. I really loved the sea, I loved how stark it could be, I loved the weather in all its glory. I loved the drama of the Shetland Isles."

Scottish actor Douglas Henshall who plays Detective Inspector Jimmy Perez in the hit show *Shetland* said ahead of the release of season 7 of the crime drama set against the stunning Scottish backdrop of the Shetland Isles. Like the previous seasons of *Shetland*, much of the outdoor filming was done in Shetland itself with cast and crew spending over six weeks on location capturing the distinctive and dramatic landscapes and coastlines.

CELTICCORNERSTORE.COM
THE MIDWEST'S PREMIER SCOTTISH AND IRISH SHOP
CUSTOM KILTS • KILT RENTAL • HIGHLAND OUTFITTERS
JEWELRY • GIFTS • PIPES & DRUMS • HIGHLAND DANCE
SAVE 5% ON WEB ORDERS
SCOTTISH BANNER DISCOUNT CODE: SB5
SOME RESTRICTIONS APPLY
513-528-5578
SALES@CELTICCORNERSTORE.COM

SCOTWORD

Here is a wee Scottish crossword for you to try! If you're stuck, answers can be found on page 22.

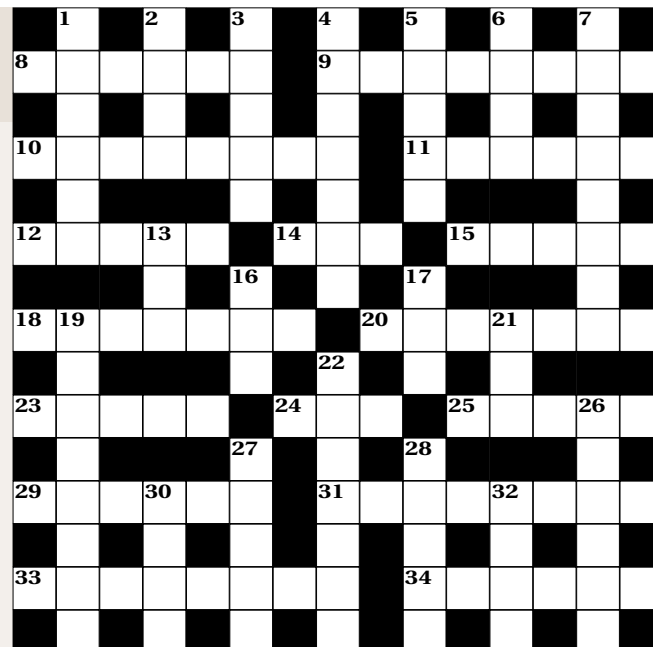
CLUES ACROSS

- 8) People of a state (6)
- 9) It can be found in the North Sea (8)
- 10) It goes with Dumfries (8)
- 11) Scots town sounds American (6)
- 12) Perfect (5)
- 14) A Scots roll (3)
- 15) Front of a kilt (5)
- 18) Bagpipe essential
- 20) Scotland' emblem (7)
- 23) Scots valleys (5)
- 24) Conical hill (3)

- 25) Call-to-arms cross! (5)
- 29) Resort near the River Earn (6)
- 31) The Granite City (8)
- 33) East-coast port (8)
- 34) A Scots bride's dowery (6)

CLUES DOWN

- 1) A knight's tunic (6)
- 2) A Scots measure (4)
- 3) A Scots hilltop
- 4) Follow the feline! (7)
- 5) Glasgow' flower! (5)
- 6) Bequeath (4)
- 7) Fishing port on Loch Broom (8)
- 13) Scotland's own (3)
- 16) A river from 31 Across (3)
- 17) Reserved (3)
- 19) A capital palace (8)
- 21) Scots winter pastime (3)
- 22) Castle rampart (7)
- 26) Smelt in Scotland! (6)
- 27) Gently-flowing water (5)
- 28) Grampian town on the Isla (5)
- 30) Newts (4)
- 32) Across airport (4)



EST 2002

SCOTLANDSHOP

TAILORED TARTAN CLOTHING & INTERIORS

JOIN THE TARTAN *Clan*

OVER 500 CLAN & FAMILY TARTANS



VISIT US IN STORE, SHOP ONLINE
OR BOOK A VIRTUAL APPOINTMENT

WWW.SCOTLANDSHOP.COM

INFO@SCOTLANDSHOP.COM

+441890860770

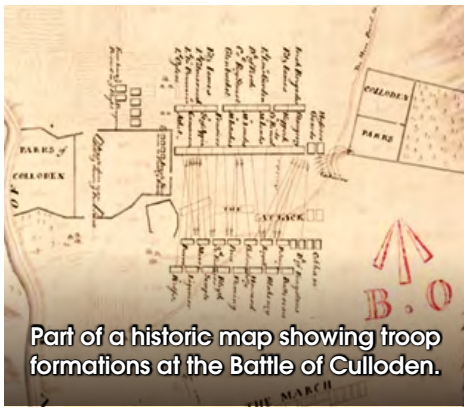
1-(833)-612-0064

678 LOUDON ROAD, LATHAM, NY 12110

10 QUEENSFERRY STREET, EDINBURGH, EH2 4PG

Discovery sheds new light on the Battle of Culloden

New research has been published which revises the position of the Jacobite left flank during the battle.



Part of a historic map showing troop formations at the Battle of Culloden.

It's one of the most iconic battles in Scotland's history, and one which holds a particularly poignant place in national consciousness. Now, over 275 years later, the Battle of Culloden is still revealing its secrets. Historic Environment Scotland (HES) has uncovered new evidence for the location of Culloden Parks, the designed landscape around Culloden House, which was an important element of the battlefield landscape of Culloden in 1746 thought to have been lost.

Culloden House played a key role in the conflict as a headquarters for Bonnie Prince Charlie and his Jacobite commanders in the days leading up to the battle. The investigation by HES has not only discovered new evidence which shows that Culloden Parks was situated further to the west of the traditional battlefield site than previously thought, but also that a significant amount of the boundary walls of the Parks survive.

The final battle fought on the British mainland

This finding has a significant bearing on current understanding of the battlefield landscape and the battle itself. The Jacobites used the southern end of Culloden Parks as their left flank when they deployed for the battle, meaning the Jacobite left flank must also have occupied a more westerly position than was previously believed. Culloden is one of the most important battles in the history of the British Isles. It was the final battle fought on the British mainland and a total and bloody defeat for the Jacobites, ending more than half a century of Jacobite conflict. The battlefield itself is one of the most visited tourist sites in the Highlands, and the site holds a particularly high significance and emotional connection to many within Scotland and to the ancestors of the Scottish diaspora.

In the 275 years since the battle, the landscape of Culloden has been significantly altered through agriculture, development, and changes in land use. Many elements of the landscape that were recorded in the 1740s were believed to have been lost to these changes, including Culloden Parks. While a number of elements have been identified or confirmed through historical and archaeological research over the last few decades, much of the battlefield has remained unclear.

One of the most documented and studied conflicts in Scotland's history

The discovery of the location of Culloden Parks in the modern landscape was made by cross-referencing contemporary 18th century maps alongside much more precisely detailed modern mapping. HES also used modern technology in the form of airborne laser scanning, known as LIDAR, which records the landscape in 3D. This data can show subtle landscape features more prominently than is often seen on the ground, and in this case was able to show that the original channel of the Red Burn, another feature of the battlefield landscape, is also located further west than the currently understood positions of the armies would suggest. Finally, a field assessment was carried out to trace the physical evidence of the surviving walls on the ground.

Kevin Munro, Senior Designations Officer at HES who conducted the research, said: "The Battle of Culloden is one of the most documented and studied conflicts in Scotland's history, so to unearth new information that will further enhance our understanding of this significant battle is very gratifying. As part of our role in maintaining the Inventory of Historic Battlefields, we routinely review and assess different sources of information that can continue to help shape our understanding of these significant pieces of Scotland's historic environment. This clear evidence for the survival of Culloden Parks shows us that the story of the Battle of Culloden is still unfolding along with our understanding of the historic landscape.

This research will further enhance our knowledge of the pivotal events that took place on 16 April 1746."

HES will use this evidence to inform a future review of the inventory of Historic Battlefields and the record for the Battle of Culloden.

The full research report can be viewed at Archaeology Reports Online: www.archaeologyreportsonline.com/reports/2022/ARO50.html



John Finlayson's map of the battle of Culloden and surrounding landscape. The Culloden Parks can be seen just to the north of the Jacobite army. (Maps reproduced with the permission of the National Library of Scotland (Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY 4.0)).



The surviving boundary wall of Culloden Parks.



Plans under way for Scotland's first Wavegarden

A derelict brownfield site in the west of Edinburgh is to be transformed into a multi-purpose country park and leisure facility with £26 million backing from the Scottish National Investment Bank. The Wavegarden Scotland redevelopment of the disused Craigpark Quarry near Ratho will see the creation of a 23-hectare world-class leisure and staycation facility with surfing at its heart. The project will also deliver significant sustainability and community benefits to help regenerate the area.

With an expected opening of Summer 2024, Wavegarden Scotland will provide inland surfing all year round to enable safe, predictable conditions to learn and develop skills in the rapidly emerging sport. Wavegarden Scotland's design philosophy has been centred around the restoration and promotion of biodiversity in an area that suffers from industrial decay. Mental health and wellbeing have also been a central part of the ambition supported through publicly accessible

green-space and increased opportunities to participate in an outdoor sport with proven health benefits.

Lothians Conservative MSP Sue Webber, Convener of the Education, Children and Young People Committee, welcomed the news and she said: "I've been proud to support the Wavegarden project, first as a local Councillor for the area since 2017 and as now as an MSP. Bringing a world-class outdoor facility like this to Ratho will be an exciting asset to the community along with jobs and a genuine economic boost to the region."

Wavegarden is a global surf technology brand that has witnessed extremely high growth in the surf park sector with more than 60 projects currently in development across the globe, 7 facilities operating successfully and 7 projects currently under construction across 4 continents. When complete the complex will also include holiday lodges and a central hub building with a food court. There will be close ties with local businesses during the construction phase and beyond to help maximise the local economic benefit.

Official Opening of The 1745 Association Collection

Friday, September 9th marks the official launch of The 1745 Association Collection within the AK Bell Library in Perth. The Collection comprises over 500 books on the Jacobite era, papers of F. Peter Lole, a leading authority on Jacobite glass, and other printed and manuscript material relating to all aspects of Jacobite heritage.

"We hope it will become a leading public collection of Jacobite history and materials, not just in Scotland but anywhere in the world," commented the Chair of The 1745 Association SCIO, Mr Michael Nevin. "It is particularly appropriate that the Collection is in Perth, not just because the AK Bell Library is a wonderful, open and airy modern facility well designed for the post-Covid era, but also because Perth was the only city visited by both James Francis Edward Stuart during the Fifteen and his son Charles Edward Stuart during the Forty-Five, and is easily accessible to scholars from anywhere in the central region."

Jacobite heritage

While many of the books in the Collection are accessible elsewhere, the 1745 Association Collection is unique because it offers a 'one-stop shop' where students of the Jacobite era can pursue their research in a comfortable location and be able to cross-reference different sources quickly and easily. "In addition, we plan to collaborate with our friends and colleagues at the AK Bell Library and other local history societies in Perth to host regular talks and events there," said Mr Nevin.

Ishbel MacKinnon, Archivist for Culture Perth and Kinross, said, "The 1745 Association Collection is a splendid addition to Culture Perth and Kinross' Archive and Local & Family History Collections, which include many complementary resources for the study of Jacobite history. We look forward to collaborating with the 1745 Association at future events and activities to bring together people with a shared interest in this important aspect of Scotland's cultural heritage."

The launch will be marked by a day-long conference, including a presentation of important artefacts from the Jacobite era and talks on aspects of Jacobite heritage. The 1745 Association is a charitable organisation established in 1946 to study the Jacobite period, record and preserve the memory of those who participated in or had connections with the '45, and endeavour to safeguard the Jacobite heritage.

Further information is available on the Association website: www.1745association.org.uk



Perth's AK Bell Library.

The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland celebrates 20 years

The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland (NYPBS) recently celebrated its 20th year with a special performance at Piping Live! 2022. Taking to Glasgow's City Halls stage in August, a group of participants of the fantastic youth band performed compositions created especially for the band by 10 young composers who took part in the NYPBS' Emerging Composers project.

Finlay MacDonald, Artistic Director for Piping Live!, said: "We are delighted to have The National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland marking their 20th birthday at this year's festival. The Emerging Composers project is a brilliant opportunity for young musicians, and it will be fantastic to hear this original music performed by some very talented young players."

Represents Scotland at performances both at home and abroad

A non-competing performance pipe band for 10-25 year old's, NYPBS was set up in 2002 by The National Piping Centre with the aim of bringing together Scotland's most talented young musicians from a range of backgrounds. NYPBS represents Scotland at performances both at home and abroad. Over its 20-year history, NYPBS have staged a number of notable performances., they recorded the official soundtrack for the handover of the Commonwealth Games

from Delhi to Glasgow, and in 2012 they performed for Queen Elizabeth II in Perth, when its city status was reinstated to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Reflecting on the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland's 20th birthday, Director Steven Blake said: "It's amazing to look back over the past 20 years and see everything that the NYPBS has achieved, it's such a fantastic group for young pipers and drummers to be a part of and all of our musicians past and present should be very proud of themselves. I can't wait to see where the next 20 years will take us."



The 2022 Wallace Award

The American Scottish Foundation (ASF) will host the Wallace Award Celebration on Friday September 30th at The University Club, New York. The evening will celebrate the 65th Anniversary of the Foundation and present Charles, Lord Bruce with the ASF Annual Wallace Award for his tireless support both in Scotland and Internationally, of Scotland's heritage, arts and culture. Celebrating in true Scottish style, the evening will include an extensive silent on line and in person auction music from Noisemaker and the Highland Divas, whisky tasting with food oversight from Gary Maclean - Scotland's National Chef. Proceeds will help support the ongoing work of the ASF Youth Bursary Awards program.

Lord Bruce



Charles Edward Bruce, Lord Bruce is eldest son and heir to Andrew Bruce, 11th Earl of Elgin & 15th Earl of Kincardine KT, 37th Chief of the Name of Bruce. He is active in the not-for-profit sector in

Scotland and overseas. His interests include conservation of the built heritage, the fine arts, multiculturalism, education and the Scottish diaspora. He is chairman of the Kolkata Scottish Heritage Trust which is running an urban regeneration project in Kolkata, India; and a trustee of the Scottish Lime Centre Trust. He is president of The

Democracy Forum, a leading policy forum for Asia. He is a governor of the Patrons of the National Galleries of Scotland. He is also patron of the Scottish Centre of Tagore Studies, the Japan Society of Scotland and the Association of Clans and Scottish Societies of Canada. He is on the executive board of the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs. He is President, Dunfermline United Burns Club, the world's third oldest Burns club. He is on the advisory board of the RAF Benevolent Fund, and also of the International Academic Forum (IAFOR). He was awarded the Paolozzi Gold Medal by The National Galleries of Scotland in 2012 for fundraising. He was educated at Eton College and the universities of St Andrews (MA Hons, 1984) and Dundee (MSc, 2013). He has been HM Deputy Lieutenant for Fife since 1997, and a member of the Royal Company of Archers, HM Queen's Bodyguard for Scotland, Hon. Maj. 31 Combat Engineer Regiment (The Elgins), Canadian Forces and Hon. Keeper, Keepers of the Quacha.

Tickets are available at: <https://americanscottishfoundation.com/events/2022-wallace-event.html>



SFU's Drum Corps win at the World's



Canada's Simon Fraser University Pipe Band drum corps won the World Pipe Band Championship top drumming prize on Saturday, August 13. Led by Lead Drummer Reid Maxwell, the corps was awarded the Cup and Drummer's Sash for finishing first. It was Maxwell's sixth championship win, including five times with Simon Fraser University Pipe Band and once with the 78th Fraser Highlanders. The SFU Pipe Band placed sixth overall in the elite grade one band competition, with Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band of Northern Ireland taking the RSPBA Jubilee Trophy and Pipe Major's banner.



ANCESTRAL
NAME

DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF YOUR SURNAME

1.2m European names available - find yours at ancestralname.com



Use code SB15 for 15% off!

IN SCOTLAND TODAY



Glasgow shortlisted to host Eurovision 2023

The BBC and the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) have announced that Birmingham, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle and Sheffield have all been accepted as Shortlisted Host Cities for the Eurovision Song Contest set to take place in the United Kingdom in May 2023. Eurovision.tv is now exploring the seven locations and inviting the potential Host Cities to showcase the best of what they have to offer. The BBC confirmed that twenty cities from across the UK expressed an interest; seven were shortlisted. Ukraine won this year's contest but are unable to host the event due to the Russian invasion. All applicants demonstrated how they would reflect Ukrainian culture, music and communities to mark the fact that Ukraine are the winners of this year's Eurovision Song Contest. Glasgow is the only Scottish location in the running with Aberdeen and Edinburgh both also putting in bids to host the contest but did not make it through to the second stage. Glasgow has offered the OVO Hydro located at the Scottish Exhibition Centre on the banks of the Clyde River. The selection of the Host City for the Eurovision Song Contest 2023 will be decided by the BBC in conjunction with the EBU, and the successful city will be announced this autumn.

Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader of Glasgow City Council, said: "We're delighted to progress to the next stage of the process. Delivering such a unique event in such a short timescale presents a challenge, but Glasgow has an unrivalled track-record for successfully hosting major global events and we're confident we can present a Eurovision that reflects a true celebration of Ukrainian culture. As the UK's first UNESCO City of Music – a title we share with Ukraine's second-largest city, Kharkiv – Glasgow offers one of the most immersive live music experiences in the world and international visitors regularly cite our enviable music credentials as a reason for coming here."

Scotland shines at the Commonwealth Games



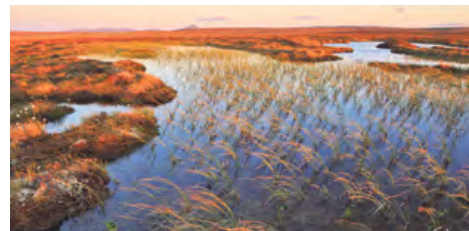
Photo: Team Scotland.

Scotland has completed one of its most successful Commonwealth Games at the recent Games held in Birmingham. Team Scotland's final Birmingham 2022 medal tally to 51 with 13 gold, 11 silver and 27 bronze, a record tally for a Games outside Scotland and only two shy of Glasgow 2014's tally of 53.

10,000m Commonwealth champion Eilish McColgan (pictured) was given the proud honour of carrying the flag for Team Scotland at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Closing Ceremony. Eilish stormed to victory at the 10,000m race, following a stunning last lap which saw her kick for home in the last 200m, setting a new Games record of 30:48:60. The run has been the talk of the Scotland team, with many athletes – including Team Scotland bronze medallist and Opening Ceremony flagbearer, Micky Yule – crediting Eilish with inspiring their own success at the Games. The win meant that Eilish emulated her mother Liz's triumphs, who won the same title in a Scotland vest in 1986 and 1990. Eilish said "I couldn't believe it when I got the call from our Chef de Mission to ask me to carry the flag. I have seen some Scotland's biggest names have that honour, so for me to be asked and have the opportunity to lead the team into Alexander Stadium, tops off an already amazing week. What makes Team Scotland special is that we only get the chance to pull on a Scotland vest once every four years. Representing Scotland is such a moment of pride and an absolute honour. We are a close-knit team - I have been running and competing with so many of the team since I was 12. But not just the athletes; the medics, coaches and staff. That's what makes it special, so to lead them out at the Closing Ceremony will be a moment I will never forget."

Meanwhile Stirling swimming sensation Duncan Scott became Scotland's most decorated Commonwealth athlete of all time as he won six medals in Birmingham - two gold and four bronze - to take his total across three Games to 13.

UK Government Minister for Scotland backs UNESCO bid for The Flow Country



The UK Government Minister for Scotland Iain Stewart MP has joined the call for Scotland's The Flow Country, the most extensive blanket bog system in the world and home to some of Scotland's rarest wildlife, to become a UNESCO World Heritage site. The most intact and extensive blanket bog system in the world, The Flow Country is the UK's greatest resource against global climate change and consists of over 400,000 hectares of peatland across Caithness and northern Sutherland. The peatlands are the lungs of Scotland, and

home to some of the UK's rarest wildlife, including white-tailed sea eagles; curlews; otters and pine martens. Peat bogs are an important defence against climate change, because the plants that grow there don't fully decay, meaning bogs sequester carbon, acting as a "carbon sink". All green plants absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and use the carbon to build the plant's structure. When the plants die, the carbon is released back into the atmosphere – unless the plant material is preserved in some way.

The Flow Country expanse of peatland has trapped over 400 million tonnes of carbon, twice that stored in all the forests in the UK, but while peatlands are more efficient at storing carbon than rainforests, in many places in Scotland forestry has had a devastating impact on the peatland and its wildlife – releasing the carbon back into the atmosphere. Working to restore this habitat and contain its valuable carbon using the latest science and restoration techniques are The Flow Country Partnership 'Flow' is a term used for any flat, deep and wet bog, and is derived from the Old Norse word floi, which in turn means wet or marshy. The peatlands of Caithness and Sutherland became known as 'The Flow Country' when the Nature Conservancy surveyors began to examine the area in the 1950s.

UK Government Minister for Scotland Iain Stewart said: "These incredible peatlands are so special. Not only is the area spectacularly beautiful, carbon is trapped here naturally, making it vital in our fight against climate change. This unique ecosystem, enjoyed by the UK's rarest wildlife, should be celebrated. Gaining UNESCO World Heritage status would be particularly fitting for this amazing landscape and also help level up the area, encouraging sustainable tourism and supporting local green jobs."

82-year-old becomes Munro Bagger



An 82-year-old Scot has just completed a challenge he set for himself to climb all of Scotland's 282 Munros (mountains 3,000 feet/914m or higher). The former teacher from Gairloch in the Highlands made the pledge when his wife had to go into care and took on the challenge as a way of coping with his wife's condition. Mr Gardner said ahead of his first climb: "My wife, Janet has Alzheimer's Disease and Osteoporosis, and I would like to do something to benefit sufferers and carers everywhere. I was 80 in April 2020 and my challenge is to raise £50,000 for Alzheimer Scotland and the Royal Osteoporosis Society by climbing all 282 Munros in 1200 days."

Gardner in fact completed the task hundreds of days ahead of schedule and walked over 3,200 kms or 2,000 miles and is now thought to be one of the oldest 'Munro Baggers', those who conquer Scotland's Munros, in history. One of his daughters has nominated him to *Guinness World Records* for the oldest person to climb all of Scotland's Munros. Gardner has so far raised over £80,000 for his causes and to donate see: www.justgiving.com/team/nicks-munro-challenge

British Army mascots pose for special Platinum Jubilee photo in Edinburgh



UK MOD © Crown copyright 2022.

The British Army's top regimental mascots have come together in Edinburgh to pose for a special photograph to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The mascots travelled to Scotland from all corners of the UK for the picture, which was kept secret for months. Corporal Mark Wilkinson, Pony Major, Royal Regiment of Scotland, told Forces News: "We came up with a brainwave of having all Her Majesty's mascots in Edinburgh getting a nice photograph taken, that we can get framed, and present to Her Majesty. I'm sure as an animal lover, and she also loves her mascots, she will thoroughly enjoy the photograph." Each mascot represents its regiment, a symbol of its identity and traditions and its soldiers. The duty of looking after them is a big responsibility, as the mascots are expected to look their best when on parade and it is definitely a labour of love for those taking care of them.

Restoration of Glasgow's oldest house



Glasgow Life has announced that essential repair and preservation works will begin on the Provand's Lordship building, also known as the oldest house in Glasgow. One million pounds of Capital Funding from Glasgow City Council will be invested in the much-loved museum as the exterior of the building receives repairs to the roof, chimneys and down pipes, treatment to stop and prevent rising damp, and a new lime harling render which will better preserve the fabric of the building, and return it to an authentic 15th century appearance.

The interior will benefit from structural improvements, and replacement windows and doors. Work is expected to take around one year and, following completion of the repairs, Glasgow Life plans to reopen Provand's Lordship to the public in summer 2023. Bailie Annette Christie, Chair of Glasgow Life and Convener for Culture, Sport and International Relations for Glasgow City Council, said: "We're delighted to confirm repair and preservation works are set to begin in the Provand's Lordship Museum, one of Glasgow's most important cultural and historical venues. The restoration is positive and welcome news for citizens and visitors to the city as, upon completion of the works, museum-goers can continue to visit this much-loved cultural facility, while the city also ensures a sustainable future for Glasgow's invaluable heritage assets."

Provand's Lordship was built in 1471. It is one of only four surviving medieval buildings in Glasgow. The "auld hoose" is furnished with a fine selection of 17th century historic furniture and royal portraits. Visitors can step back into medieval Glasgow with a visit to this fascinating building.

Argyll adventure for Clans Campbell and Lamont



Historic Kilmun banks of Holy Loch.

fantastic to welcome representatives of two clans that effectively dominate the history of Argyll and define this spectacular part of the world. We hope all went away with happy memories!"

Whilst the Lamonts and the Campbells might look back on bitter and violent feuds, it's clear that contemporary generations are far more interested in learning from the past with Historic Kilmun providing a lesson or two!

Historic Kilmun is located in the village of Kilmun, Argyll, Scotland on the shores of the Holy Loch. For details see: www.historickilmun.org



Historic Kilmun.

They came, they saw ...and luckily they didn't conquer anything or indeed each other! Members of the Clan Campbell and Clan Lamont recently paid a visit to one of Scotland's most historic churches but thankfully, given the gruesome and grisly history of rivalry between the two clans, not at the same time! Historic Kilmun, formerly St Munns Church on the bonny banks of Holy Loch, includes the Argyll Mausoleum which is the resting place for countless Clan Campbell chiefs, prominent Lamonts and Dukes of Argyll dating back hundreds of years. The venue has played a key role in Scottish history and is now owned by the community.

Sited on the Cowal peninsula in Argyll just an hour or so from Glasgow, Historic Kilmun was one of the key destinations for recent visits from the North American Clan Campbell Association and Clan Lamont Society. In early July 2022 over 40 members of Clan Campbell, hailing from all over the USA and Canada, were shown around Historic Kilmun by tour guides in three groups after being piped into the venue by Dunoon-based bagpiper Duncan MacLeod. "It was a fantastic experience to visit a place that covers so much Scottish history," exclaimed Cari Campbell from Bakersfield, California "and all of the tour group enjoyed every moment in a venue that's played a big part in the heritage of the Campbells. Some of those in our party had visited Scotland before but for many it was their first trip here and, no doubt, the first of many! Destinations like Historic Kilmun help us to embrace our Scottish roots."

The party then headed on to Glasgow, Edinburgh and Nairn before concluding their trip at the Inveraray Highland Games.

Two clans that effectively dominate the history of Argyll

Just three weeks later around 60 members of the Clan Lamont Society from right across the globe descended on Historic Kilmun for tours and talks that covered their close ties to the area and, of course, their longstanding rivalry with the Campbells. Welcomed to the church museum venue by piper Catherine Paton of Strachur, the party included Lamonts from Europe, Australia, the US as well as from across Scotland and England. The Kirkin o the Tartan service was led by the Rev Tom Elsby and was followed with a stirring rendition of *Scots Wha Hae* on the water organ by renowned organist Philip Norris. Historic Kilmun's Dinah McDonald welcomed the group to the church and spoke about the historic rivalries between the Campbells and Lamonts. Bob Reid, who has researched the history of the Lamont Clan, also gave a brief historical presentation of the Lamont's close ties to Cowal. The tour party was then shown around by the enthusiastic guides and sat in the sun to eat soup, sandwiches and a wide selection of home-made cakes.

The immediate past president of the Clan Lamont Society John Lamont-Black commented: "Our heartfelt thanks from the Clan Lamont Society for the informative visit to Kilmun. Thank you for the time and enthusiasm shown by your group in sharing with us Historic Kilmun and the Campbell mausoleum. You gave us a vivid insight into the complex history of the two clans in Cowal". Dinah MacDonald of Historic Kilmun exclaimed: "It was



Clan Campbell USA members Twila Goodrick (California), Holly Chadwick (Las Vegas), Chase Campbell and Kevin Campbell (California).



Past president of the Clan Lamont Society Mr John Lamont-Black and his wife Dr Simone Lamont-Black. Photo: Janice Hampson.

Field Marshal Montgomery win the

Images courtesy of Glasgow Life.



World Pipe Band Championships



They watched 146 bands and thousands of pipers and drummers compete over the two days. Though international bands were down from previous years the nations represented in this year's line-up included: Austria, Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, Israel, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and the USA. For the first time, a pipe band from Argentina also competed. Glasgow, a UNESCO City of Music, first hosted the World Pipe Band Championships in 1948 and has been the host city for the event every year since 1986.

Over 40,000 spectators descended on Glasgow Green across two days for the first Worlds since 2019.



Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band from Northern Ireland are the 2022 World Pipe Band Champions. They saw off competition from runners-up Inveraray and District Pipe Band (who were the World Champions when the competition was last held in 2019) and ScottishPower who finished in third place. Over 40,000 spectators descended on Glasgow Green across two days for the first Worlds since 2019.

Glasgow's Lord Provost Jacqueline McLaren, who was Chieftain of this year's championships, said: "I'm proud to have served as Chieftain and would like to thank the bands and spectators from all over the world who came to Glasgow. It has been wonderful to have the Worlds back at Glasgow Green and the carnival atmosphere that it brings with it. Congratulations to Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band on being crowned World Champions and to all the musicians who took part in this thrilling competition."



The pinnacle of pipe band competition

Kevin Reilly, Chairman of The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association, said: "The return of the Worlds has been highly anticipated and nothing compares to the Worlds, both in terms of atmosphere and the high standard of performance. This is the pinnacle of pipe band competition which musicians work tirelessly towards for months, and it shows.



Once again, this weekend has produced some truly memorable performances. We have had to wait three years, but the Worlds are back with a bang, and Field Marshal Montgomery are deserving winners."

Aside from world-class pipers and drummers, the event also showcases Scottish food and drink. The Traders Village also means spectators can choose from a range of souvenirs to remember their time at this unforgettable event. The 2023 World Pipe Band Championships will be at Glasgow Green on Friday 18 August and Saturday 19 August. Glasgow is hosting the first ever UCI World Cycling Championships in the summer of 2023 and will be using many of the places usually used for the World Pipe Band Championships, so please note a change in weekend for next year.



The results for the 2022 World Pipe Band Championships are as follows:

GRADE 1

- 1st Field Marshal Montgomery (Northern Ireland)
 - 2nd Inveraray & District (Scotland)
 - 3rd ScottishPower (Scotland)
 - 4th St. Laurence O'Toole (Ireland)
 - 5th Peoples Ford Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia (Scotland)
 - 6th Simon Fraser University (Canada)
 - 7th Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia (Scotland)
 - 8th Police Scotland Fife (Scotland)
 - 9th Police Scotland & Federation (Scotland)
 - 10th St. Thomas Alumni (USA)
 - 11th 78th Fraser Highlanders (Canada)
 - 12th Johnstone (Scotland)
 - 13th Cloeskelt (Northern Ireland)
 - 14th City of Dunedin (USA)
- World Pipe Band Drumming Champions: Simon Fraser University (Canada)

GRADE 2

- 1st Buchan Peterson (Scotland)
- 2nd Ravara (Northern Ireland)
- 3rd Uddingston (Scotland)
- 4th Royal Burgh of Annan
- 5th City of Edinburgh (Scotland)
- 6th Manorcunningham (Ireland)
- 7th Peel Regional Police (Canada)
- 8th North Stratton (Canada)
- 9th Highland Granite (Scotland)
- 10th Kilchoman Distillery Isle of Islay (Scotland)
- 11th Los Angeles Scots (USA)
- 12th St. Mary's, Derrytrasna (Northern Ireland)
- 13th Portlethen & District (Scotland)
- 14th St. Joseph's (Ireland)
- 15th City of Discovery (Scotland)
- 16th Bucksburn & District (Scotland)
- 17th Mackenzie Caledonian (Scotland)
- 18th Wallacestone & District (Scotland)
- 19th Oban (Scotland)

GRADE 3A

- 1st Johnstone (Scotland)
- 2nd Deeside Caledonia (Scotland)
- 3rd Matt Boyd Memorial (Northern Ireland)
- 4th Coalburn IOR (Scotland)
- 5th Tullylagan (Northern Ireland)
- 6th Clogher & District (Northern Ireland)
- 7th Vale of Atholl (Scotland)
- 8th Denny and Dunipace Pipe Band Association (Scotland)
- 9th The Highlanders (4 Scots) (Scotland)
- 10th Stockbridge (Scotland)

GRADE 3B

- 1st Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (Scotland)
- 2nd Edrour Pitlochry & Blair Atholl (Scotland)
- 3rd Major Sinclair Memorial (Northern Ireland)
- 4th Augharan (Northern Ireland)
- 5th Methil & District (Scotland)
- 6th Cullybackey (Northern Ireland)
- 7th Glenrothes and District 2010 (Scotland)
- 8th Milngavie (Scotland)
- 9th Tweedvale (Scotland)
- 10th Ross and Cromarty Pipes and Drums School (Scotland)

GRADE 4A

- 1st Kildoag (Northern Ireland)
- 2nd Gransha (Ireland)
- 3rd Brisbane Boys College Pipe Band (Australia)
- 4th Lower Clyde Pipes and Drums (Scotland)
- 5th Durham Regional Police (Canada)
- 6th Uddingston Strathclyde (Scotland)
- 7th Kintyre Schools (Scotland)
- 8th Vale of Atholl (Scotland)
- 9th Cloughfin (Northern Ireland)
- 10th Raphoe Ulster Scots (Ireland)

GRADE 4B

- 1st Syerla and District (Northern Ireland)
- 2nd Troon Boys Brigade (Scotland)
- 3rd Kilbarchan (Scotland)
- 4th Black Raven (Ireland)
- 5th City of Discovery (Scotland)
- 6th Brisbane Boys College Pipe Band (Australia)
- 7th Troon Blackrock (Scotland)
- 8th Irvine Memorial (Scotland)
- 9th Hollymount (Northern Ireland)
- 10th Dunoon Argyll (Scotland)

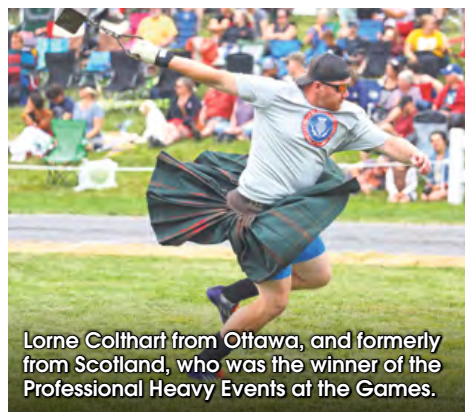
JUVENILE

- 1st Dollar Academy (Scotland)
- 2nd George Watson's College (Scotland)
- 3rd St. Thomas Episcopal School (USA)
- 4th Preston Lodge High School (Scotland)

Complete contest results can be found at: www.rspba.org/results/bands/contests/2022-world-championships

For more information on the World's please visit: www.theworlds.co.uk

The Glengarry Highland Games make a triumphant return



Lorne Colthart from Ottawa, and formerly from Scotland, who was the winner of the Professional Heavy Events at the Games.

The Glengarry Highland Games' 73 Edition was in one word "fabulous". The Games Directors and Committee members wore huge smiles as the thousands of people made their return to the Games on July 29 and 30. The Games were back and in a big way with special memories made everywhere from families reconnecting after two years, to young highland dancers competing for the first time under the anxious eyes of parents, to athletes competing at the top of their form along with first time visitors in awe of the sights and sounds of the Games.

The crowds sold out the Souvenir booth by noon on Saturday as everyone rushed to don the famous Games t-shirt. Kilt sellers were doing a booming business while food vendors had line-ups throughout the day. The competition and music venues were filled with enthusiastic audiences and the mounds surrounding the infield were jammed with people spread out watching the many events displayed before them.

The numbers aren't in for attendance yet, but the informal measure of how much parking was left indicates that Saturday was a near record crowd. The North American Pipe Band Championship™ was claimed by the 78th Fraser Highlanders of Toronto defeating the 78th Highlanders (Halifax Citadel). Winners of the different competitions have been posted on our Games website where fans can check out how well their favourites did.

A well-deserved award

There was a special event on Saturday afternoon on the infield before the Challenge Caber when a surprised Rod MacLeod, past Director of Heavy Events at the Games, was inducted into the Canadian Scottish Athletic Federation's Hall of Fame. Rod has been an integral part of the Games and the heavy events community for over fifty years. According to Rod, it all started as a lark. At the end of the caber toss in the early Games, local fellows were invited to come onto the field and try their hand at tossing the caber. Rod and a friend took up the challenge and as Rod says, "The rest is history." Rod soon became a strong competitor including a World Championship in the caber toss in 1973. In the 80s, Rod, along with other keen heavy event competitors joined up to form the famous club, the Cabers of Glengarry, who trained together and competed very successfully in heavy events across America. The Club's success led to a reputation for winning by the athletes from Glengarry. The Club was inducted into the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame in 2015.

Rod has now retired as Director of Heavy Events, but he is still very much involved as a co-chair of the events and can be found at every Games right in the thick of things. He also hasn't lost his touch with the caber. When CTV was taping segments for their AM show, Rod demonstrated that he could still toss a 12 o'clock with the caber, not once, but three times. The Games are proud and thrilled that Rod has received this prestigious award. As they say, it couldn't happen to a more deserving person. Rod is synonymous with heavy events at the Games and obviously with his induction into the Hall of Fame this feeling is widely shared. Congratulations, Rod, well done!



Massed bands at Glengarry Highland Games.



Rob Young (left), a heavy event professional from Alberta, congratulates, CSAF Director Rod MacLeod (centre) on his induction into the Canadian Scottish Athletic Federation Hall of Fame along with Tammy McSweyn (right), Director of Heavy Events at the Games.

The North American Pipe Band Championship™ 2022

Massed bands at Glengarry Highland Games.

GRADE 1

- 1 78th Fraser Highlanders
- 2 78th Highlanders (Halifax Citadel)

GRADE 2

- 1 Peel Regional Police
- 2 MacMillan
- 3 Toronto Police
- 4 St. Andrew's College Association
- 5 Ottawa Police Service
- 6 Rocky Mountain

GRADE 3

- 1 Ottawa Highlanders
- 2 Guelph
- 3 MacMillan Birtles
- 4 Glengarry

GRADE 4

- 1 Niagara Regional Police
- 2 Durham Regional Police
- 3 Mohawk Valley Frasers
- 4 Rob Roy
- 5 London & District
- 6 Kingston Police

GRADE 5

- 1 Peel Regional Police
- 2 Ryan Russell Memorial
- 3 Durham Regional Police
- 4 Ottawa Caledonian
- 5 Smiths Falls Gordon
- 6 Pelham Regional

For more information and full result details see: www.glengarryhighlandgames.com

THIS MONTH IN SCOTTISH HISTORY

Names & Places In The News From Today And The Past

1 - Death of St Giles, patron saint of Edinburgh (and Elgin). **714**
 1 - The sole remaining gas streetlamp in Glasgow was lit for the last time. **1971**



1 - Cairngorms National Park created and the UK's largest National Park, it was Scotland's second national park after Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park, created in 2002. **2003**

2 - Death of engineer, road, bridge and canal builder Thomas Telford. He was buried in Westminster Abbey. **1834**

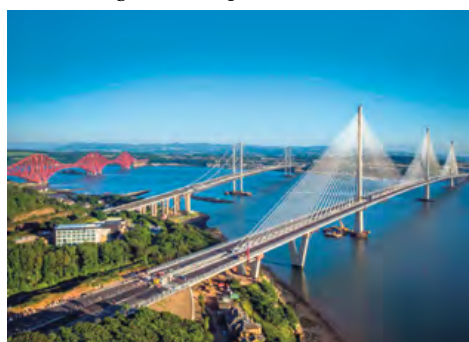
2 - Bill Shankly, arguably the greatest football manager ever, was born in Glenbuck, Ayrshire. His early career saw him winning seven caps for Scotland as a professional footballer. At the age of 33, Shankly was approaching the end of his playing days, so when the 1946-47 season brought professional football back post-war, Shankly embarked on a new career as a manager, he was appointed chairman of Liverpool in 1959. At this time Liverpool was languishing in the Second Division. Shankly turned this situation around and elevated Liverpool to the top of the league, the envy of all other clubs. Shankly died of a heart attack in 1981. **1913**

3 - Prince Charles Edward Stuart proclaimed his father as King James VIII of Scotland at Perth. **1745**

3 - Rioting on the streets of Glasgow, as weavers expressed their anger at wage cuts. Workers burned their looms in the streets, and bricks were thrown at magistrates and soldiers, in protest at the city manufacturers' proposal to reduce the scale of wages. The disorder resulted in soldiers opening fire on the insurgents and six people were killed. **1797**

4 - The last of the famous green and yellow tramcars ran in Glasgow. The final scheduled tram ran from Dalmuir to Auchenshuggle in the city's East End, and marked the demise of a transportation system dating from August 1872. More than 200,000 Glaswegians turned out to bid a poignant farewell to the trams. **1962**

4 - The Forth Road Bridge was opened to the public. Construction had begun in 1958, and at 6,156 feet long, with a centre span of 3300 feet, the suspension bridge spanning the River Forth at South Queensferry outside Edinburgh was the longest in Europe at that time. **1964**



4 - The Queen officially opened the Queensferry Crossing. She was accompanied by Prince Philip as she cut the ribbon on the £1.35bn road bridge - exactly 53 years after she opened the Forth Road Bridge. The 1.7 miles (2.7km) structure is the longest three-tower, cable-stayed bridge in the world. **2017**

4-5 - Margaret Thatcher becomes the first serving Prime Minister of the United Kingdom to visit Shetland. **1980**

5 - John Home, the Scottish playwright, historian and minister, died. Home outraged the Church when his verse tragedy, *Douglas*, enjoyed a successful run in Edinburgh after its first performance in 1757. **1808**

6 - The Earl of Mar unfurled the standard of the "Old Pretender" in Braemar at the start of the first Jacobite Uprising. **1715**

6 - Rail transport returns to the Scottish Borders after 46 years with the reopening of the Waverley Route between Edinburgh and Tweedbank, under the name of the Borders Railway. **2015**

7 - Sir Simon Fraser, the "Scottish Patriot", who fought alongside Wallace and Robert the Bruce, was executed by the English and his head displayed in London alongside that of Wallace. **1306**

7 - The birth of Henry Campbell Bannerman, the British Prime Minister. Born in Glasgow and educated at Glasgow and Cambridge, Bannerman became the Liberal MP for Stirling in 1868, a position he held until his death. He climbed the parliamentary ranks, before becoming leader of the Liberal Party in 1899. Bannerman became Prime Minister in 1905 following Balfour's resignation, and led his party to a landslide victory in the 1906 general election. **1836**

8 - The hanging and beheading of John Baird and Andrew Hardie in Stirling, following the Battle of Bonnymuir in April. The Radicals, who were on strike from the weaving communities in outrage at decreased wages, had marched from Glasgow towards the Carron Iron Works in Falkirk. **1820**

9 - James IV and the flower of Scotland's nobility were killed in battle at Flodden Field, near Branxton, in the English county of Northumberland. **1513**

9 - Mary Queen of Scots was crowned in the security of Stirling Castle. Although only six days old at the time, Mary's coronation took place in the castle chapel following the death of her father, James V. **1543**

9 - *MS Norseia* launched at Govan, the largest passenger ship built on the Clyde and last large passenger ship built in the UK. **1986**

10 - The Scots were defeated by the English at the Battle of Pinkie Cleugh, or Falside, near Edinburgh. The battle was sparked by the "Rough Wooing"; the English demands that the ten-year-old Edward VI should marry Mary Queen of Scots, aged five. The military campaign by Henry VIII on the Borders followed the reneged agreement by the Scots Parliament that the two crowns would be united by marriage. The battle was fought at Pinkie Cleugh (cleugh meaning narrow glen in Gaelic) outside Musselburgh and can be regarded as the first "modern" battle on British soil. **1547**

10 - HRH Duke of York opened the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum in Glasgow. **1897**

11 - Battle of Stirling Bridge, Wallace (as famously portrayed by Mel Gibson in *Braveheart*) and Andrew de Moray led Scotland to victory against the forces of England's King Edward I. **1297**

11 - The Referendum on Devolution in Scotland which approved the creation of a new Scottish Parliament. In the 1990s, the Labour Party had revived the idea of devolution and, on their return to power in 1997, the first moves were made. The referendum received an overwhelming "Yes" vote in favour of establishing a Scottish assembly with tax-raising powers, with 74.3 per cent voting for a Scottish parliament and 63.5 per cent in favour of it having tax-raising powers. The Scottish Parliament was formally opened by The Queen on 1 July 1999, with Labour politician Donald Dewar invested as the first minister, at the helm of a Labour-Liberal Democrat coalition government. **1997**

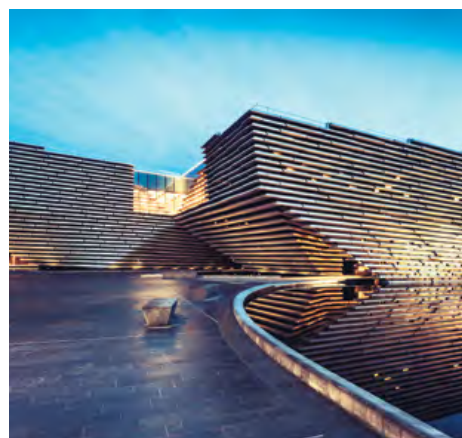
12 - Jacobites defeated government forces at Battle of Sheriffmuir. **1715**

12 - The death of William McNab, the curator of the Edinburgh's Royal Botanic Garden. McNab was one of the greatest of 19th century Scottish gardeners, responsible for reviving the Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh, elevating it from a state of neglect into one of the world's great plant collections. **1848**

13 - Battle of Aberdeen, in which the Marquis of Montrose captured the city. **1644**

14 - Bonnie Prince Charlie, Charles Edward Stuart, occupied Edinburgh. **1745**

15 - The *Hector* from Loch Broom, near Ullapool, arrives at Pictou, Nova Scotia, carrying emigrants escaping from the Clearances. It is estimated that today there are more than 140,000 descendants of these emigrants living in Canada and the United States. **1773**



15 - V&A Dundee, designed by Kengo Kuma, opens as a museum of design transforming Dundee's waterfront precinct. The V&A Dundee is the first design museum in Scotland and the first Victoria and Albert museum outside London. **2018**

16 - Jacobite forces routed Hanoverian dragoons on the outskirts of Edinburgh in what was known as the Canter of Coltbrig. At the beginning of September Charles had entered Perth. He had then crossed the Forth unopposed at the Fords of Frew and, after passing through Stirling and Linlithgow, he arrived within a few miles of Edinburgh. **1745**

16 - Scottish explorer David Livingstone discovered Lake Nyasa, Africa. **1859**

17 - David Dunbar Buick was born in Arbroath. Buick emigrated to the USA with his parents at the age of two and founded the Buick Manufacturing Company which later became General Motors. **1854**

18 - Theatre Royal, Glasgow, became the first theatre in Britain to be lit by gas. The Queen Street Theatre's consent to be "illuminated with sparkling gas" in the presence of a large and fashionable audience was a significant advance. **1818**

18 - The Clyde Arc, a pedestrian/cycle bridge over the River Clyde at Finnieston, is officially opened. **2006**

18 - Scotland holds a Referendum on independence. More than 3.6m people turned out to answer the referendum question: 'Should Scotland be an independent country?' 55.3% voted no and 44.7% voted yes. **2014**

19 - The Great North of Scotland Railway opened, running from Aberdeen to Huntly. **1854**

20 - Liner *Queen Elizabeth II* launched at John Brown's shipyard at Clydebank. The ship was not named after the Queen, but rather was the second ship to bear that name. This is why the Arabic '2' is used in the name rather than the Roman numerals used by the Queen. The ship made its maiden voyage in 1969. **1967**

21 - King James V crowned at Stirling Castle. **1513**

21 - Prince Charles Edward Stuart emerged victorious at the Battle of Prestonpans. The Jacobite army of just over 3,000 under Bonnie Prince Charlie heavily defeated the English Royal forces led by Sir John Cope. **1745**

22 - Alex Salmond defeated Margaret Ewing by 486 votes to 186 to become National Convenor of the Scottish National Party (SNP). Salmond is credited with improving the credibility of the SNP by projecting a moderate image and presenting the party as a realistic alternative to the Labour Party. He would go on to become First Minister of Scotland. **1990**



23 - The Earl of Mar was commissioned to raise a regiment nicknamed "Earl of Mar's Gray Breeks" which later became the Royal Scots Fusiliers. **1678**

24 - Edward Balliol, son of John Balliol, crowned at Scone. He was deposed by supporters of David II in December 1332, restored in 1333, deposed again in 1334, restored in 1335 and finally deposed in 1341. **1332**

25 - The first telephone cable connecting the UK and North America "went live". 2,240 miles long, the cable ran from Gallanach Bay, near Oban in Argyll and Bute, to Clarenville, Canada. **1956**

25 - The last steam locomotive built in Scotland, by Andrew Barclay Sons & Co. of Kilmarnock, is despatched to its customer in Sumatra. **1962**

26 - Queen Margaret, Maid of Norway ("Eiriksdotter") died, en route from Norway to Scotland. **1290**

27 - Scotland's first passenger railway, between Glasgow and Garnkirk, opened. The formation of the Glasgow to Garnkirk line stemmed from that need for transporting industrial goods. However, the success of the line was due to its having been specially constructed to also carry passenger traffic. **1831**



27 - The 80,000-ton liner *Queen Elizabeth*, then the largest passenger ship ever built, launched at John Brown's shipyard, Clydebank. **1938**

27 - The first episode of the sitcom *Rab C. Nesbitt* starring Gregor Fisher in the title role, is broadcast on BBC Two. The programme would run until 1999. **1990**

28 - "Battle of the Clans" between clans Chattan and Kay on the North Inch, Perth, in front of King Robert III. Clan Chattan was declared victorious. **1396**

28 - Ayrshire born Sir Alexander Fleming invented penicillin, today it is the most widely used antibiotic in the world. Sir Alexander Fleming won The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1945 and died in 1955. His ashes are interred at St Paul's Cathedral in London. **1928**

29 - Charter granted to Sir William Alexander of Menstrie to colonise the "Baronetcy of Nova Scotia". **1621**

29 - John Cobb made an attempt at the world water-speed record on Loch Ness which ended in tragedy as the boat crashed and Cobb was killed. Cobb was a racing driver who had broken the land speed record in 1938, 1939, and 1947, when he became the first man ever to attain a speed of 400 miles per hour on land. In 1952 he made an attempt on the water speed record. On his first run, he became the first person to break the 200 miles per hour barrier, but his boat crashed shortly afterwards and he was killed. **1952**

30 - John Rae, explorer and surveyor of Canada's northern coastline was born in Orkney. Several Orkney born explorers worked in the Canadian Arctic in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company, but Rae was the most outstanding. Rae was recently granted a posthumous Freedom of Orkney from the local officials. **1813**

30 - Announcement of the discovery of penicillin by Ayrshire-born Sir Alexander Fleming. **1928**

2022 Montréal Highland Games

Photos courtesy of Peter Matulina.



The winner of the Canadian Scottish Athletic Federation Open Championship title, Lorne Colthart, hailed from Blair Atholl, Scotland. Highland dancers competed for coveted trophies.

President of the St. Andrew's Society of Montréal, Guthrie Stewart, congratulated each winner and commented that it was the highlight of his day at the Games; "Connecting with our youth is so important, they are our future!" Medieval knights battled in the ring while little ones enjoyed the bouncy castles and tried their hand at tossing "wee cabers" at the National Bank Family Village. Crowds cheered in the lower field as teams pulled together for a cause in the Tug-of-War. The Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment may have won the cup, but the real winner was the Douglas Foundation. Funds raised

from the competition will go to this largest research centre in mental health in Québec —to continue its ground-breaking mental health and neuroscience research, to offer first-class care to individuals living with mental illness, and to raise awareness of mental health issues.

Joie de vivre found in Montréal

Visitors sought out their "long lost families" in the Scotties Celtic Mile and congratulated Clan Fraser for winning Clan of the Day and Jacques McNicoll for being awarded Chieftain of the Day. They led the Clan Parade throughout the grounds in the afternoon. Crowds lined the ring of the main field to watch massed bands perform their intricate marches during the opening and closing ceremonies. Familiar tunes such as *Scotland the Brave* and *Auld Lang Syne* were performed by winning bands Ottawa Caledonian Pipe Band, Glengarry Pipe Band Grade 4, MacMillan Birtles Pipe Band, and the MacMillan Pipe Band. Winners of the Drum Major competition were Patrick Dowd (professional) and Robert Labreche (amateur).



The Ceilidh Tent never skipped a beat as *Mariner's Curse* and *Hadrian's Wall*, along with Guest of Honour Michael Yellowlees performed to an appreciative audience. As the day drew to a close and guests gathered for last call, President of the Games, Scott Mackenzie, raised a toast, "To the more than 150 volunteers who make this day happen, to our vendors, our concessionaires, our athletes, dancers and musicians, we wouldn't be here without you! Slainté! Thank-you! Merci! Gracias!"

There may be bigger Games, but none can match the "joie de vivre" found in Montréal. See you in 2023!

Each year the Montreal Highland Games brings together Montrealers of all backgrounds to celebrate Scottish sport, music and culture. For more information see: www.montrealhighlandgames.com



It was a spectacular return for the Montréal Highland Games on July 31 at the Douglas Hospital Grounds in Verdun; co-sponsored by the St. Andrew's Society of Montréal and Pembroke Management and supported by the City of Montréal. Close to seven thousand people celebrated Scottish culture on a gorgeous summer day.

From babes in strollers, to teens in kilts, families in matching tartan, to the elderly with canes; Montrealer's of all ethnicities revelled in the sound of bagpipes, the taste of haggis, and the thrill of seeing the caber toss. Crowds cheered for the Highland heavy athletes who competed in the main field.

Did you know?

Fife Golf Facts

- The Kingdom of Fife features 48 fantastic golf courses with a total yardage of 259,836.
- Mary Queen of Scots made several visits to play golf in St Andrews.
- Father and son, Tom & Tommy Morris won 8 of first 12 Open Championships – 1 of a number of records which duo still hold.
- Tom Morris' 13 stroke victory in 1862 remains the largest winning margin in the Open Championship.
- Tommy Morris holds record for winning 4 Open Championships in succession & record for the youngest winner - just 17 yrs old!
- East Neuk is home to Lundin Ladies GC. Founded in 1891, it's believed to be the oldest ladies only members club in the world.
- The Old Course at St Andrews Links is officially the oldest golf course in the world as noted in the Guinness Book of World Records.
- Archbishop Hamilton's 1552 Charter is earliest documentary evidence allowing people of St Andrews to play golf on the Links.
- Bond actor, Sir Sean Connery became passionate about golf whilst filming *Goldfinger*.
- Dunhill links has played host to lots of celebrities including Samuel L Jackson, Michael Douglas, Morgan Freeman, Dennis Quaid and more.
- Kingarrock Golf Course is only hickory golf course in Europe where you must play with old wooden shafted golf clubs.

Scottish Creations
Scotland by Design

Scotland's Northern Lights
Stunning hand-blown and hand painted glass collection..

Representing the very best designs and gifts from Scotland.
www.scottishcreations.com

IN THE SCOTTISH KITCHEN



Smoked Highland Chowder

Ingredients:

- 2 fillets smoked haddock or halibut
- a few peppercorns
- 500ml/18fl oz. milk
- 30g/1oz butter
- 1 leek, sliced
- 6 spring onions, sliced
- 2 rashers streaky bacon, chopped
- 1 swede
- 1 cauliflower
- 12 mussels
- 1 tbsp. olive oil

Method:

Place the smoked haddock, peppercorns and milk into a pan, bring to the boil, then put a lid on and turn the heat off to infuse for 10 minutes. In another large pan melt some butter and add the leek, spring onions and bacon to soften for a few minutes. Roughly chop the swede and break the cauliflower into large florets and then add to the same pan. By now the milk would have taken on the smokiness so set the fish aside, pour the milk over the vegetables and simmer for 15 minutes. Cook the mussels in a little oil for 2-3 minutes in a pan with a lid on till they all open, discarding any that refuse to open. Add the mussels to the soup along with the smoked haddock. Allow the broth to bubble for a further minute or so and then serve.

Prince Charlie's pancakes

Ingredients:

- 4 ounces (125g or one cup) plain (all-purpose) flour
- 2 beaten eggs
- Half pint (300ml or 1¼ cups) milk
- 1 ounce (25g or 2 tablespoons) lard (shortening)
- 3 ounces (85g or ¾ stick) butter or margarine
- 4 ounces (125g or half cup) caster (superfine) sugar
- 2 tablespoons (30ml) Drambuie
- Grated rind and juice from 3 large oranges
- Grated rind and juice from two large lemons
- Pinch of salt

Method:

Sift the flour and salt into a bowl and make a hollow in the centre. Stir in the beaten eggs and half the milk and beat until you have a smooth batter. Then slowly stir in the other half of the milk. Melt a little lard in an 8 inch (20cm) frying pan (skillet). Pour in enough batter to cover the base of the pan, swirling the pan so that it becomes evenly coated. Fry (sauté) for a few minutes until bubbles appear on the surface. Turn the pancakes over and cook the other side. Then slide on to a tea towel (dish cloth) and keep warm. Make more pancakes in the same way until the batter is used up (there should be enough for about eight pancakes). Melt the butter (or margarine) in another frying pan (skillet), then stir in the sugar and cook for one minute. Add the grated rind and juice of the oranges and lemons and bring to the boil. Then add the Drambuie and simmer gently for three minutes. Fold the pancakes into quarters and place in the frying pan. Cook gently for three minutes, spooning the sauce over the top, until heated through. Serve immediately.

Kedgerree



Ingredients:

- ½ onion, finely chopped
- 55g/2oz. butter
- 300g/10½oz. basmati rice
- 1 tsp madras curry powder
- freshly grated nutmeg
- 200ml/7fl oz. milk
- 110ml/4fl oz. double cream
- 300g/10½oz. naturally smoked haddock, or similar, picked over, bones removed and flesh cut into chunks

sea salt and cracked black pepper
small bunch parsley, chopped
3 hard-boiled eggs, shelled and halved
good pinch cayenne and freshly ground nutmeg (optional)

To serve:

- knob of butter
- wedges of lemon

Method:

Cook the onion gently in the butter for a few minutes, then add the rice. Continue cooking gently and stirring, adding the curry powder and nutmeg. After a few minutes, add the milk, cream and 250ml/9fl oz. water. When the mixture begins to simmer, add the fish and continue simmering, stirring occasionally until the rice is cooked (you may need to add a little water if the mixture becomes dry). Season, add the parsley and stir. Add the eggs and garnish with cayenne and nutmeg if using. Serve topped with a knob of butter and wedges of lemon.

Beef with whisky and mushroom cream, wilted spinach and crushed tatties

Ingredients:

- For the beef:**
- 3 tbsp. black peppercorns, coarsely ground, sieved, dust discarded
- 4 x 175g/6oz. fillet steaks, cut in half
- 4 tsp. Dijon mustard
- freshly ground sea salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 tbsp. sunflower oil
- 50g/2oz. butter
- 200g/7oz. fresh cep (porcini) mushrooms, thickly sliced
- For the tatties:**
- 450g/1lb. new potatoes, scrubbed, boiled until tender
- 50g/2oz. butter
- salt and freshly ground white pepper
- 3 tbsp. chopped flatleaf parsley
- For the spinach:**
- 25g/1oz. butter
- 500g/1lb 2oz. baby leaf spinach
- 3 tbsp. water
- salt and freshly ground white pepper
- For the whisky sauce:**
- 50ml/2fl oz. whisky
- 50ml/2fl oz. beef stock
- 50ml/2fl oz. double cream

Method:

For the steaks, spread the coarse black pepper pieces over a small plate. Coat all sides of the steaks with the Dijon mustard and then press them into the crushed peppercorns to coat. Heat a large frying pan until very hot and add the sunflower oil. Season the steaks with salt, then add to the pan to cook for 1-2 minutes. Turn once to brown both sides (don't move the steaks around once they are in the pan or the peppercorn crust will fall off - cook to achieve a good crusty coating on each side.) Add the butter, allow it melt, and turn nut-brown in colour, but don't let it burn. Add the mushrooms and stir in the butter. As the mushrooms start to absorb the pan juices, turn the steaks again and allow them to cook for 3-4 minutes on each side, or until cooked to your liking. Remove the steaks and place onto a baking tray and leave to rest in a warm place. For the tatties, place

the potatoes into a large mixing bowl. Add the butter and gently crush each potato with a fork until it just splits. Season, to taste, with salt and freshly ground white pepper, and add the parsley. Mix until all the butter has been absorbed, but don't over-mash the potatoes. For the spinach, heat a medium frying pan or wok until hot. Add the butter and the spinach and stir-fry for one minute, then add the water. Continue to stir until the spinach has wilted. Remove from the heat, season, to taste, with salt and freshly ground white pepper and set aside until ready to serve. For the whisky sauce, add the whisky to the pan used to cook the steaks, and cook over a very high heat for one minute to boil off the alcohol (caution: the whisky may catch fire, which is perfectly acceptable, but if this worries you, have a large lid handy to place onto the pan to prevent the flames. And make sure you have your extractor fan turned off.) Add the stock and boil to reduce the liquid volume, until thickened, then add the cream. Boil to reduce the liquid volume again, scraping and stirring to loosen the stuck bits from the bottom of the pan. Pour any juices released by the resting steaks into the sauce and stir well. To serve, place a chefs' ring into the centre of each of four plates. Fill with the crushed potatoes and carefully remove the ring. Place a small pile of spinach onto the potatoes, and arrange two medallions of steak on top of each pile. Spoon the sauce and the mushrooms over the steak, and serve.

Scottish Parliament Cakes

Ingredients:

- 8oz plain flour (2.5 cups)
- 4oz./125g. butter or margarine
- 4oz./125g. brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 4oz or 2 tablespoons treacle (molasses)
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger

Method:

Mix the flour, ginger and sugar thoroughly. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the treacle and bring to the boil, stirring continuously. Turn off the heat and add the other ingredients, mixing vigorously with a wooden spoon. When it has cooled sufficiently to handle, scoop up a small quantity of the mixture with a dessertspoon and push off with a teaspoon onto a well-greased baking tray or sheet. Flatten slightly with a fork and leave space between each one to allow it to spread. Cook at 160C/325F/Gas Mark 3 for 25/30 minutes. Use a palette knife to lift the biscuits off the tray and store in an air-tight container.

Glasgow Punch

Ingredients:

- 1 large wedge fresh lime
- 50ml/2fl oz. aged rum
- 1 lemon, juiced and zested, mixed with 2 tsp caster sugar
- 4 small chunks fresh pineapple
- 1 pinch fresh nutmeg

Method:

Place all the ingredients in a cocktail shaker with a handful of ice and shake hard. Strain the cocktail into a small wine cup and garnish with a pinch of nutmeg and serve.

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo makes a triumphant comeback

Photos: Corporal Nathan GM Tanuku, RLC. Copyright: UK MOD © Crown copyright 2022.



New Zealand Army Band.

Audiences experienced stunning musical and cultural showcases from performers from Mexico, The United States, Switzerland, Germany, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, alongside homegrown talent from the UK at the centre of it all. Musicians from the Army were reinforced by, the UK's finest military musicians, the legendary musicianship of the Massed Pipes and Drums echoing across the Esplanade and the dazzling talent of the Tattoo Dancers and Tattoo Fiddlers. The Tattoo performers also gave an exhilarating performance of *Shake that Bagpipe* with never-before-seen at the Show, Electro Pipes, taking centre stage with a DJ and a high energy, colourful dance act.

A celebration of the connections, cultures and languages

Buster Howes, Chief Executive of The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, said: "Seeing the Castle Esplanade come alive with the colour, music, word-class talent and of course, for our audiences to once again join us, is exactly the come-back we wanted. We set out to ensure that the 2022 Tattoo was a welcome return and a celebration of the connections, cultures and languages that bring people together time after time on the Esplanade of Edinburgh's 3,000-year-old fortress.

"I'm sure everyone will agree we have done just that. I've been blown away by the talents on display and I'm confident the audience were able to feel the electric atmosphere on the Esplanade."

International performers this year included Tattoo favourites the New Zealand Army Band who returned with this year's dynamic performance, marking their seventh appearance on the Castle Esplanade. Banda Monumental stormed the stage with over 100 performers bringing stunningly dramatic costume and the bright carnival atmosphere of Mexico to their show stopping performance. Swiss drumming sensation, The Top Secret Drum Corps again captivated audiences with their energetic precision drumming which has received global recognition since their first performance with the Tattoo in 2003. While The United States Air Force Honor Guard, the official ceremonial unit of the Air Force, made their return to the Tattoo this year with its lively display of precision drill.

Playing a vital role in this year's show were Tattoo newcomers and world-renowned performers The Highland Divas whose vocals were used throughout the show in soundscapes. Audiences were treated to a unique musical journey that showcased the best of the Divas awe inspiring voices.



The United States Army Field Band also made their Tattoo debut bringing military mash-ups of traditional and contemporary hits to the Edinburgh Castle Esplanade for the very first time.

The full line up for 2022 also included: The Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland, British Army Band Colchester, British Army Band Sandhurst, The Countess of Wessex's String Orchestra, The Royal Highland Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland Pipes and Drums, The Black Watch, 3rd Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland Pipes and Drums, The Highlanders, 4th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland Pipes and Drums, Combined Scottish Universities Officers' Training Corps Pipes and Drums, Royal Air Force Pipes and Drums, The Crossed Swords Pipes and Drums, Brisbane Boys College Pipes and Drums, Paris Port Dover Pipes and Drums, The Pipes and Drums of Christchurch City, and Erskine Stewart's Melville Schools Choir.



The United States Air Force Honor Guard.

Performers from across the globe wowed audiences with sensational music, dance, costume, and spectacle as The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo made its highly anticipated return with this year's Show, *Voices*. More than 900 performers graced Edinburgh Castle's Esplanade to celebrate expression and share their creative voice, this year's Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is a celebration of expression, giving a stage to performers and acts from around the globe to share their voice. *Voices* drew inspiration from people across the globe who, despite physical separation, continue to connect and share their voices creatively through spoken word, song, music, and dance – languages common to all.

This year's performance marked the inaugural Show from the Tattoo's new Creative Director, Michael Braithwaite who alongside new creative production partners introduced a brand-new approach to the pre-show with street style drummers welcoming audiences onto the Esplanade. For the very first time there was staging on the Esplanade and soundscapes tying each spectacular performance together, with the Show opened with original composition and vocals from The Highland Divas.



The Top Secret Drum Corps.



Highland Dance.



Banda Monumental.

Calling the Clans

Welcome to our "Clansified" listing of Scottish Clans, Societies and Clubs. If you would like to add your Clan please contact our office for full details. Our contacts are located on page 2. If you are contacting your Clan be sure to tell them you saw them in *the Scottish Banner* and please support these great community organisations.

Clan Baird Society Worldwide



Membership is open to those descended from Baird, Barde, Bard, Beard, Beaird, Brd, Bayard, Bardt, Barth and Biard or varied spellings of the name of Scottish origin.

In addition to the Society newsletter and the opportunity to associate with fellow clansman members may query the Society genealogist. **For information write:**

Dr. Debra J. Baird, President

3491 County Road 3459, Haleyville, AL 35565

Email: djbaird4@gmail.com

Regional Directors for Australia

David and Patricia Benfell

Email: clanbairdsa@gmail.com

website: www.clanbairdsociety.com



CHISHOLM

Clan Chisholm Society of Australia Inc

Membership is invited from Clan Chisholm descendants of all spellings of the name (Chisholm, Chisolm, Chism, Chisum, Chisam, etc) Contact: Kim Polley OAM

PO Box 84, Longford, Tasmania, 7301

Email: kim.polley13@gmail.com

www.clanchisholmsociety.org/public/AUSmembership.php

CLAN DONALD in VICTORIA

Proudly affiliated with Clan Donald Australia, Victorian Scottish Union and Scots of Victoria Coordinating Group. Represented at all major Highland gatherings in Victoria.

CLAN DONALD VICTORIA

President: Mr Norman A. Macdonald

Contact: secretary.clandonaldvic@gmail.com

Formed in 1934, with membership from many MacDonald, McDonald and Macdonald families living in Victoria. Membership available, with dance classes for Scottish Country Dance most Friday evenings in Gardenvale.

CLAN MACDONALD YARRAVILLE

Hon Chief: Mr Thomas R. Macdonald

Contact: secretary@clanmacdonaldyarraville.com

A hereditary clan society formed by the children of Norman Hume Macdonald and Johan McKenzie Macdonald (nee Munro) who departed Scotland in 1854.



WEB WWW.CLAN-FORBES.ORG

Facebook: [@CLANFORBESSOCIETY](https://www.facebook.com/CLANFORBESSOCIETY)

Instagram: [@CLANFORBESSOCIETY](https://www.instagram.com/CLANFORBESSOCIETY)

Twitter: [@CLANFORBES1](https://twitter.com/CLANFORBES1)

#CLANFORBES #GRACEMEGUIDE #CLANFORBESSOCIETY #LONACH

CONTACT: MEMBERSHIP@CLAN-FORBES.ORG



CLAN BELL

Invites membership inquiries from persons named Bell (all spellings), their descendants and friends. Various resources available for genealogical research. Quarterly newsletter. Tents hosted at major Scottish games nationwide.

Website: www.ClanBell.org

Online membership: <https://clanbell.org/membership.html>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ClanBell>

Email: President@clanbell.org

Clan Bell North America

4676 Emerald Willow Drive

Acworth, GA 30101



Clan Cumming Society of the United States

Website: www.clancumming.us
Email us: info@clancumming.us
See us on Facebook



Clan Donnachaidh Society of New South Wales Inc., Australia

Duncan Robertson Reid
People who bear any of the above names or other Sept names of Clan Donnachaidh "The Children of Duncan" are invited to join in our activities by participating in the Scottish Gatherings held in NSW.
For information and membership application, contact Richard Harvey, Secretary
Email: c2100575@uon.edu.au



Clan Fraser Society of Australia

Invites all Frasers and Fraser septs to join our clan society.
All members receive a copy of our quarterly newsletter "Strawberry Leaves"
Membership enquiries to Don Chitts
Ph: (03) 9754 5120 donchitts@hotmail.com
Website: <http://clanfraseraustralia.org>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Pages/Clan-Fraser-Society-of-Australia/>
482236358590288



Family of Bruce International, Inc.

Family of Bruce International, Inc., the only such organization recognized by the hereditary chief of the Name of Bruce, The Rt. Hon. Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, is a non-profit organization established to create kinship amongst its family members and promote interest in the Family of Bruce and its history. Membership is open to persons who qualify by surname, by descent, or by recognized septs: Carlisle, Carruthers, Crosby, Randolph and Stenhouse.
Membership inquiries should be directed to:
Donald E. Bruce Polly A. (Bruce) Tilford, Secretary
President 5561 Earl Young Road
1051 Eagle Ridge Trail Bloomington, IN 47408
Stillwater, Minnesota 55082 www.familyofbruceinternational.org



Clan Davidson Society in Australia Inc.

CHIEF: Grant Davidson of Davidston cordially invites to membership all who bear one of the Clan Names, and all who can trace their descent from an ancestor bearing one of these Names: Davidson; Davison; Dawson; Davis; Davie; Davey; Davy; Day; Dye; Dyson; Dawson; Dea; Dean; Deane; Deas; Deason; Dees; Dee; Dey; Daw; Dow; Dhaj; Kay; Keay; Key; Keys; MacDade; MacDaid; MacDavid; MacDavett; MacDagnie; MacDagny; MacDhai; McKeddie. In addition we welcome into membership all who have a family association with the Clan Davidson.
Applications may be made online: clandavidsonaus@gmail.com or contact the Hon. Secretary Mr Dennis Hill, J.P., P.O. Box 519 Baulkham Hills NSW 1755 dhill1@bigpond.net.au 0431 527 662

CLAN DONNACHAIDH SOCIETY

Membership invited to all who share the Sept names: Duncan, Robertson, Reid, etc.

UK: London & Southern Counties * Rannoch & Highlands
Canada: Ontario * Western Canada
Australia: New South Wales * Victoria * Queensland * Western Australia
New Zealand: New Zealand
Europe: Spain
Africa: South Africa
USA: Arizona * Carolinas * Florida * Gulf Coast * Mid-Atlantic * New Mexico * Mid-West * Northeast * Northern California * Pacific Northwest * Rocky Mountains * South * Southern California * Texas * Upper Mid-West

Visit our website to learn more about Clan Donnachaidh, our History & Traditions, the Clan Museum in Scotland, the DNA Project, the new Struan Kirk Appeal, & locate a Branch near you.
<http://www.donnachaidh.com/>
Facebook: [The Clan Donnachaidh Society](https://www.facebook.com/TheClanDonnachaidhSociety)
Email: ivc@donnachaidh.com



Clan Galbraith Society

Includes name variations such as Galbreath, Culbreath, Gilbraith etc.
DNA testing project, members only databases, Biennial gatherings, blog, Quarterly journal.
www.clangalbraith.org




National Clan Cameron Australia Inc.

Celebrates those who trace their ancestry to Clan Cameron or are connected to the Clan through marriage or partnership or are from families acknowledged as Septs of Clan Cameron.
President: Alistair Cameron
Secretary: Terry Cameron
secy.nationalclancameronaus@gmail.com
www.clan-cameron.org.au




Clan Donald Australia

"under the patronage of the High Council of the Chiefs of Clan Donald"
High Commissioner Mr A. Neil Macdonald
State Commissioners
NSW Mr John Currie
Qld Mr A. Neil Macdonald
SA Ms Therese McCutcheon
Vic Mr Norman A Macdonald
WA Ms Pamela McDonald
secretary.dandonaldustralia@gmail.com
There is no joy without Clan Donald



Edmonstone Clan Society

Invites membership to anyone of the surname or variations: - Edmiston/e, Edmondston, Edmanson, Edmeston, Edmonson, Edmundson, etc. Chieftain Sir Archibald Edmonstone Bt of Duntreath
Contact: Mal Edmiston
3 Laguna Ave
Kirwan, Qld, 4817
61 (0)7 4755 4370
m.edmiston@bigpond.com



Clan Gregor Society

Established 1822, Edinburgh, Scotland
Sir Malcolm MacGregor of MacGregor
7th Baronet of Lanrick and Balgibbider,
24th Chief of Clan Gregor
Great Lakes, New England, Pacific North West, Western U.S. and Southeast Chapters
www.clangregor.org
For membership contact Keith MacGregor
PO Box 56, Redding Ridge, CT 06876
kmac1@optonline.net
Peter Lawrie, Secretary
6 The Esplanade, Broughty Ferry, Dundee DD5 2EL Scotland



THE CLAN CAMPBELL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

All Campbells or descendants of Campbells and members of Clan Septs are welcome to join the Society.
For State Branches contact the National Secretary Margaret Vallance
Email: libertyv93@gmail.com
www.clan-campbell.org.au



Clan Donald Queensland

Commissioner: Neil Macdonald
Ph: 0412 090990
Email: clandonaldqld@optusnet.com.au
Web: www.clandonaldqld.org
ELIGIBILITY: Those with the name of MacDonald Macdonald McDonald McDonell, Donald, OR of one of the Septs of Clan Donald, OR with a connection through family lineage.
There is no joy without Clan Donald



Elliot Clan Society, U.S.A.

Bill Elliott-Clan President welcomes membership of all who are connected with this great border family.
Direct inquires to: Jim Dougherty
Treasurer/Membership Chair
Email: elliottcommia@gmail.com
Website: www.elliotclan-usa.com




Clan Gregor Society Australasia

All MacGregors and Septs of our clan are invited to join the Clan Gregor Society Est 1822
If you live in Australia or New Zealand, please contact our clan representative:
Frank McGregor
PO Box 14 NORTH HOBART TAS 7002
Email: clangregoraustalia@gmail.com
Web: www.clangregor.com
"Royal is our Race"



CLAN CARRUTHERS SOCIETY -INTERNATIONAL-

Clan Chief Peter Carruthers of Holmains
(Honorary Society President)
Bi-Annual Journal, Weekly Blog, Clan Merchandise, DNA/Genealogy project etc.
www.clancarrutherssociety.org
clancarrutherssociety@gmail.com



Clan Donald U.S.A. Inc.

Clan Donald USA is a nationwide organization of over 2,000 families who trace their ancestry to any of the branches of Clann Domhnaill. We embrace all the MacDonalds and other surnames that are recognized as branches or adherents of the greatest of the Highland clans.
www.clandonaldusa.org



Clan Farquharson Association Australia

Membership inquiries are invited from descendants of Farquharson and descendants of Sept family names. Please contact the association by mail to:
The Secretary: Clan Farquharson Association Australia
PO Box 585 Springwood, NSW 2777
or by Email to: finlaysb@bigpond.com
www.clanfarquharsonaus.weebly.com



American Clan Gregor Society

Est 1909 Membership inquiries welcomed from MacGregors of all spellings and Septs
Gregor Grier MacAdams MacNish Magruder McGehee Gregory King Peter Fletcher Gregg Lecky Black and many others
Contact our registrar: **Jeanne P. Lehr**
11 Ballas Crt.
St. Louis, MO 63131-3038
Phone: 314-432-2842, registrar@acgsus.org
website: www.acgsus.org



Clan Hamilton Society

Hamiltons and those of Hamilton descent are cordially invited to join the society. Inquiries to be sent to: Sheri Lambert, Treasurer P.O. Box 5399 Vernon Hills, IL 60061 visit our website: www.clanhamilton.org



CLAN LAMONT SOCIETY AUSTRALIA

invites membership from Sept names refer to Web Site www.clanlamontaustralia.com

Clan Chief Peter Lamont of that Ilk resides in Sydney Australia.

For all enquires about the Clan and Membership contact :-
President Ian McLucas.
Email ianandbevmclucas@bigpond.com
mobile 0448 778 799



MacLaren

Clan Labhran

Clan MacLaren Society of Australia

Information about the Clan and application for CMSA membership is available on the website or via the email address below.
Membership is open to MacLarens (all spellings), Septs, individuals and families with an association to the Clan.
<https://clanmaclarenau.org/>
clanmaclarenau@gmail.com



Clan MacNaughton Association Worldwide

Descendants and Septs of the CLAN MACNAUGHTON are invited to join our Worldwide Association to learn and share our MacNaughton and Scottish heritage. For more info go to: clanmacnaughton.net or contact Mary Nivison Burton, Membership Secretary at: membersec@clanmacnaughton.net

New Second Edition!
A History of the Clan MacNaughton
Paperback available through Amazon.com, Amazon.co.uk, Amazon.ca



Clan Hay Australia

A' Hay A' Hay
A callout to all Hay's and our name variants, descendants, and supporters. Clan Hay looking for new members to join our illustrious Clan. All descendants and supporter's welcome.

Alderston; Ayer; Bagra; Beagrie; Conn (Aberdeenshire only); Constable; Delahaye; Delgaty; Du Plessis; Dupplin; Errol; Garrow; Geary; Gifford; Hayden; Hays; Hayes; Hayler; Haynes; Hays; Hayton; Hayward; Hey; Hye; Kinnou; Laxfirth; Leask*; Leith; Locherworth; Logie; Macara; MacGaradh; McKester; Peebles; Phillips (Aberdeenshire only); Slains; Turriff; Tweeddale; Yester; Zester

For more information, please contact:
Australian Clan Hay convenor, Chris Hay McMor Fairbank
PO Box 70, Darrinallum, Victoria, 3325, Australia
E: clanhayaustralia@outlook.com
[clanHayAustralia@Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/clanHayAustralia)




McAlpin/e

and variant spellings

Commander: Michael T. McAlpin

DISCOVER YOUR HERITAGE!

Contact: membership.macaipen@gmail.com
Website: <https://macaipen.com/>



Clan MacLaren

MacLaren MacLaurin Lawrence
Lawson Low[e]
Low[e]ry Law[e] Patterson
MacPatrick MacRory

Mark A. McLaren, President
President@clanmaclarenna.org



Clan MacNeil Association of Australia

For all enquiries about the clan and membership contact: John McNeil
21 Coopers Avenue
Leabrook, South Australia 5068
Phone: 08 833 33990 Email: kisimul@chariot.net.au




Clan Hay

April Rich
28 Oxbow Drive
Willimantic, CT 06226
clanhaymembership@hotmail.com

The American Branch of the First Family of Scotland welcomes inquires from descendants of: Hay(s); Hays(e); Hayne(s); Hey(s); Alderston; Arml; Ayer(s); Constable; Con(n); De La Haye; Delgatie; Delgatie; D' Ay(e); Della'h'ay; Errol(l); Garrad; Garrow; Gifford; Hawson; Haygood; Hayter; Hayward; Haywood; Haynie; Hayden; Hayfield; Hayne(s); Leask(e); Leith; Lester; MacGaradh; Peebles; Peebles; Peoples; Turriff; Tweeddale; Yester

www.clanhay.com



Clan MacDougall Society of North America, Inc.

Valerie McDougall
VP Membership
505-470 Scenic Drive, London, ON N5Z 3B2

Email: info@macdougall.org Home page: www.macdougall.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/clanmacdougall

Names Associated with Clan MacDougall of Argyll and Clan MacDowall of Galloway

Coul	MacCoul	Macoual
Conacher	MacConacher	
Coyle	MacCoyle	
Dole	MacDole	MacDill
Doual	MacDoual	MacDougal
Dougal	MacDougal	MacDougal
Dougle	MacDougle	MacDougle
Dugal	MacDugal	MacDougle
Dowall	MacDowall	MacDowall
MacDowell	MacDowell	MacDowell
Lulich	MacLulich	MacCullich
MacCulloch	McCulloch	MacCullagh
MacClintock	MacClintock	McIntock
MacHale	McHoul	MacTheul
MacHowell	MacHowell	McCown
MacKichan	McGowan	MacNameil
MacLucas	MacLugash	MacLuke

Spelling Variations May Vary or Omit the Mac, Mc



Clan MacLennan worldwide

- Newsletters
- Gatherings
- Highland Games
- DNA Project
- Extensive Clan Genealogy & books collection
- Videoed talks - linked from Genealogy page
- Research assistance


www.clanmaclennan-worldwide.com



CLAN MACNEIL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

invites all MacNeils, regardless of surname spelling, to join us in celebrating our heritage!

website: ClanMacNeilUSA.us
Find us on Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram @ClanMacNeilUSA

Clan Henderson Society

The MacEanruigs, proud sons of Henry, invite you to join!

Purposes of the Society

- Foster Scottish culture and activities
- Promote Scottish festivals and games
- Assist in genealogical research
- Foster fellowship among kith and kin
- Promote the history of Scotland
- Promote charitable and educational activities via a scholarship fund
- Gather the Clan, as directed by our Chief, Alistair of Fordell

Contact: Jeff Henderson
jeffh@bigpond.com
0439 330 012

www.clanhendersonsociety.com



INTERNATIONAL CLAN MACFARLANE SOCIETY, INC

The OFFICIAL Clan MacFarlane Society
Founded 1911 - Glasgow & London
Re-established - 1973 Grandfather Mountain, NC

Leigh Sloy! We welcome all descendants of Clan MacFarlane from around the world!

Michael R. MacFarlane, FSA Scot - President
Richard G. Kilby, FSA Scot - Treasurer
John K. Manchester - Secretary

International Clan MacFarlane Society, Inc.
PO Box 350 Eldersburg, CA 91740 USA
info@macfarlane.org

Arms of the International Clan MacFarlane Society granted by Lord Lyon, King of Arms, 15 February, 2000

MACFARLANE.ORG



Clan MacLellan

John B. McClellan, Jr.
Treasurer
383 Ash Brook Lane
Sunnyvale, TX
75182-3250

Email: treasurer@clanmaclellan.net

Invites all MacLellans and their descendants regardless of surname spelling to join in preserving our heritage. Various family names are MacLellan(d), McClellan(d), McLellan(d) and Gilliland.

Visit our website: www.clanmaclellan.net



Clan MacNicol

Chief: John MacNeacail
of MacNeacail and Scorrybreac

Contact: Secretary Mal Nicolson
PO Box 243
GYMEA NSW 2227
www.clanmacnicol.org



Clan Hope of Craighall Society

For all of the name and lineage of Hope

INTERNATIONAL & AUSTRALIA
President & Commissioner: Stephen J. Hope
president@clanhope.org
www.clanhopeaustralia.org

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
High Commissioner: Richard Rex Hope
highcommissionerusa@clanhope.org
Membership Chair: Cynthia Hope Henderson
membership@clanhope.org
www.clanhope.org

CANADA
Commissioner: Scott Hale
commissioner@clanhope.ca
www.clanhope.ca

SCOTLAND
Commissioner: Colin Douglas Hope
commissionerscotland@clanhope.org
www.clanhope.org

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



Clan MacInnes

Int'l Assn. of Clan MacInnes (Aonghais)

Worldwide, we welcome descendants of all spelling variations, including (Mc)Angus, (Mc)Canse, (Mc)Ginnis, (Mc)Guenis, (Mc)Inch, (Mc)Innes, (Mc)Innis, (Mc)Kinnis, (Mc)Masters, (Mc)Neish, (Mc)Ninch, and more.

Scott McInnis, Member Services: scott@macinnes.org or visit www.macinnes.org



Clan MacLeod Societies of Australia

Membership is open to MacLeods and Septs (of any variant spelling), and descendants. **Recognised Septs:**

Askey MacAndie MacClure
Beaton MacAskill MacCorkill MacWilliam
Bethune MacAulay MacCrimmon Norie
Caskie MacCabe MacGillechallum Norman
Harold MacCaig MacHaigh Tolmie
Lewis MacCaskey MacRaid Williamson

- NSW, ACT & Qld - Peter Macleod 02 4397 3161
- Victoria & Tas - David Dickie 03 9337 4384
- South Australia - Alex McLeod 08 8327 0925
- Western Australia - Ruth MacLeod 08 9364 6334

Email: peter.macleod@exemail.com.au



Clan Macpherson Association

Clan Macpherson welcomes enquiries from Macphersons and members of our Associated families. For information about local activities visit our web site www.clan-macpherson.org/branches

Africa: Derek Macpherson
African.Chairman@clan-macpherson.org
phone +265 999 512 620

Canada: Denise Lagundzin
Canada.Chair@clan-macpherson.org
phone +1 519 507 4465

Europe: Will Tulling
Europe.Chairman@clan-macpherson.org
phone +31 655 774 425

Scotland & Northern Ireland: Annie Le Roy-Lewis
SandNI.Chairman@clan-macpherson.org
phone +44 7793 317 387


Australia: John L. Macpherson
Australian.Chairman@clan-macpherson.org
phone +61 409 122 141

England & Wales: William Macpherson
EandW.Chairman@clan-macpherson.org
phone +44 7877 363 507

New Zealand: Tony McPherson
NewZealand.Chairman@clan-macpherson.org
phone +64 274 587 813

USA: Robert T. McPherson
UnitedStates.Chairman@clan-macpherson.org
phone +1 360 701 8133

The Clan Macpherson Museum is located in Newtonmore, Inverness Shire PH20 1DE, at the junction of the A86 and B9150 It is open from 1st April to 31st October. Ph +44 1540 673 332. See <http://www.clan-macpherson.org/museum/>



Clan Irwin Association

Chief and Patron
Alexander H.R. Irvine of Drum,
27th Baron and Laird of Drum, Chief of the Name
Contact: Susan Irvine McRae, Chair
5607 Bryar Rose Drive, Ooltewah, TN 37363
susan.mcrae@clanirwin.org
www.clanirwin.org
IRWIN • IRVINE • IRVIN • IRVING • ERWIN
And the many other spellings of the Name




Clan Mackenzie Society in Australia Inc.

Membership enquiries welcomed from Mackenzies of all spellings and Septs

Contact: N Dennis, 61 Alma Street,
East Malvern 3145 Ph 03 9569 5716

Visit our website
Check out your Tartan and Sept
www.clanmackenzie.org.au



THE MACLEODS

RICH IN HIGHLAND TRADITIONS

FOR INFORMATION:
WWW.CLANMACLEODUSA.ORG

A.L. MACLEOD
3923 ROCKWOOD WAY #B
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT
84120-6880



The Clan MacRae Society of Australia and New Zealand

If your surname is MacRae, or you are descended from a person having the surname MacRae (any spelling) or that of a Sept of the Clan then you are eligible to join our Society.

Australian Contact:
Roslyn MacRae 0412 291 054 email: learn@vsr.com.au
NZ Contact: Sue Tregoweth email: sue.treg1@gmail.com



Clan MacRae Society of North America
Granted Arms in 2008

We invite MacRaes of all spelling variations and their descendants to join our Clan MacRae Society. Learn your Scottish MacRae history and family lineage!


www.macrae.org
 Need more info? Contact:
Bruce McRae, President
 303-670-9611
brucewaynemcrae@gmail.com



Clan Scott Australia Group

Clan Chief: The Duke of Buccleuch KT, K.B.E
Commissioner: Heather de Sylva

Membership welcome from Scotts and Septs:
 Balwearie, Harden, Laidlaw, Geddes & Langlands.
E: heatherdesylva@bigpond.com



Clan Wardlaw Association
 Founded 2004

Worldwide organization for all Wardlaws or related families. We invite you to join us.
Email: clanwardlaw@yahoo.com

'Wardlaw ivermair!'
www.clanwardlaw.com
Wardlaw Tartan and Ancestry Books

The Scottish Australian Heritage Council



Membership is welcome from all of Scottish descent.

For information please contact
members@scottishaustralianheritagecouncil.com.au

[Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/scottishaustralianheritagecouncil)

www.scottishaustralianheritagecouncil.com.au



Clan Maitland Society

Chief: Ian Maitland, The Earl of Lauderdale!
 We are all related! Contact your local society

North America: Rosemary Maitland Thom
rthomvnprdcn@aol.com www.clanmaitlandna.org

Australia: Amanda Maitland clanmaitland@yahoo.com.au
 6/1 Hinemoa Ave. Normanhurst, NSW, 2076

New Zealand: Judette Maitland judette@xtra.co.nz
 33 Disley Street, Highbury, Wellington 6012. NZ

We welcome all with Maitland, Lauderdale, Maitten and similar name spelling. See the entire list and your family history at:
www.clanmaitland.org.uk



Clan Sinclair Australia

Membership and inquiries from all Sinclairs, Sinclair Septs and Sinclair descendants.

For further info contact
 President: WayneSinclair 0417 146 174
 Secretary : Liane Sinclair 0410 045 263
 E: clansinclairaustralia@hotmail.com
www.clansinclairaustralia.com



Scottish Associations and Societies

The American Scottish Foundation, Inc.

Through our platform of projects and events ASF helps share and strengthen the heritage and cultural message of Scotland's past and future. A bridge between the United States and Scotland.

www.americanscottishfoundation.org

The American-Scottish Foundation

Scottish Gaelic Language Classes:



Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm during school terms at Faraday Street, Carlton and on Zoom.

Contact: Maurice Fowler 0408 223 277
Email: scottishgaelicvictoria@gmail.com

Scottish Gaelic Society of Victoria
 Founded in 1905
<https://www.scottishgaelicvictoria.com>

OLIPHANT CLAN & FAMILY ASSOCIATION of North America



The only home for all Clan Oliphant in the Americas.

Oliphant - Olyphant - Oliphint
 Olifant - Olifent and all descended

ClanOliphantMembership@gmail.com
www.OliphantOfNorthAmerica.org



The Stewart Society

Welcomes Stewarts, however spelt, by name, birth, or descent, from all over the world. Annual Gathering in historic, Stewart-related properties in Scotland. Newsletter. Annual magazine.

Please inquire: The Secretary
 53 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2HT,
 Tel/Fax 0131 220 4512 **www.stewartociety.org**



Caledonian Society of WA Inc.

Promotes Scottish Culture and Traditions in Perth, Western Australia

For further details contact John: 0427 990 754
 Email: caledoniansocietyofwa@gmail.com
www.caledoniansocietyofwainc.com


Còisir Ghàidhlig Bhiocòiria Scottish Gaelic Choir of Victoria

www.facebook.com/ScottishGaelicChoirOfVictoria

Do you live in Melbourne? Are you interested in Gaelic and its music, or do you simply enjoy singing? Why not join us?

Rehearsal times:
 Thursday 7-9pm during school terms,
 Term 1 2020 beginning 6th February
 at The Kildara Centre, rear of 39 Stanhope Street, Malvern.

Contact Raghnaid NicGaraidh
rachel.hay@iinet.net.au



Clan Pollock

Among the most ancient families of Scotland. If you are a descendant of Pollock, Pollok, Pook, Polk, Polke, Paulk, Poalke, Poulk, Poolke, Pogue - you are cordially invited to contact:

A. D. Pollock, Jr.
 PO Box 404
 Greenville, KY 42345
 e-mail: apollockis@comcast.net



Clan Sutherland Society in Australia Inc.

Contact: M Williams, Secretary
 PO Box 1166
 Park Ridge QLD 4125


genealogist_clan_sutherland_australia@hotmail.com
<http://goldenvale.wixsite.com/clansutherlandaus>
 Facebook: Clan Sutherland Society in Australia



Hunter Valley Scots Club Inc

Promotes and supports all forms of Scottish culture in Newcastle, Hunter Valley and surrounding areas. Members and interested people are welcome to attend activities such as Burns Night, Caledonian Night, St Andrew's Day, and other social functions.

Web: hvscots.org Email: hunterscots@gmail.com
 P.O. Box 34, Kotara NSW 2289



The Society of St. Andrew of Scotland (Queensland) Limited
 ABN 30 093 578 860

Invites membership of all people of Scottish descent or association

The Secretary, P.O. Box 352, Mt Gravatt, QLD 4122
www.standrewsociety.com



Clan Ross in Australia

for information contact Commander Des Ross
(By appointment David Ross Bt Chief of Clan Ross and Balnagowan)

We would be pleased to hear from anyone with Ross Clan heritage and interest.

Contact: Commander Des Ross at
lonepiper.ross@gmail.com M 0403 830 853
 Ken Duthie JP Director of Publicity M 0409 322 374



Clan Sutherland Society of North America Inc.

The Society cordially invites membership of all Sutherlands (however the name is spelled) and historically associated families: Cheyne, Duffus, Gray, Frederith and Mowat.

Email: Secretary@ClanSutherland.org
Website: www.ClanSutherland.org

The Robert Burns Club of Melbourne Inc.



- > Promotes interest in the works, life and milieu of the Scottish Poet Robert Burns
- > Celebrates Scottish Culture
- > Conducts Annual Burn Supper, Poetry Afternoon & Pleasant Sunday Afternoon

For Membership Information contact:
Secretary: Noel Wright (03) 8333 0973
Email: noelwright@netspace.net.au



Scots of Victoria Coordinating Group

Supporting the Scottish Community in Victoria

Scottish Resource Centre
 Level 1, 420 - 424 William St.
 West Melbourne VIC 3003

E-mail: resource_centre@scotsofaus.org.au
 Website: <https://scotsofaus.org.au>
 Facebook: facebook.com/ScotsofVictoria

Clan Ross America
Representing the great Highland Clan of Ross since 1976.



Michael Ross, President
 Nancy Ross-Anderson, VP Membership
 15244 El Centro St., Hesperia, CA 92345
membership@clanross.org
info@clanross.org

www.clanross.org



YOUNG Clan Young Australia

Invites membership from all those with the surname Young or with ancestral ties or connection to the surname.

Convenor: Ian J Young AM FSAScot

10 Cedric Street, Parkdale VIC 3195
 E: membership@clanyoungaustralia.com.au
www.facebook.com/groups/youngsofaustralia/

Scottish Heritage USA, Inc.

P.O. Box 457
 Pinehurst, NC 28370

Welcomes membership of anyone interested in the exchange of people and ideas between Scotland and the United States.

Write or phone for our free brochure.
www.scottishheritageusa.org
email: shusa457@gmail.com
(910) 295-4448

Victorian Scottish Union Inc
 Established 1905

Umbrella group representing the interest of Scottish Clans and Societies in Victoria.

Affiliated Clans & Societies

Brunswick Scottish Society	Glenbrae Celtic Dancers
Clan Donald Victoria	Maryborough Highland Society
Clan Grant	Scottish Country Dance Society of Victoria
Clan Hay	Robert Burns Scottish Festival Camperdown
Clan Macdonald of Yarraville	The Robert Burns Club of Melbourne
Clan Sinclair	Warrambool & District Caledonian Society
Geelong Scottish Dance	Warrambool Highland Dance

Chief : Mr Grant McKinna
 President Norman Macdonald
 Secretary Jan Macdonald

Contact details:
 Email: secretary@victorianscottishunion.com
 Mobile 0438 584 930
 Address: PO Box 116, Cobden, Victoria 3266
www.victorianscottishunion.com

Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games returned in person for the 2022 event



Heavy events at Fergus.

as visitors were treated to an exhilarating weekend of world-class entertainment. An international line-up of talented artists brought Celtic flair to the weekend with their unique styles. The schedule was packed full of events to suit everyone, from Highland Dance, Massed Bands, Clan Gatherings and Heavy Events competitions to whisky tastings and an elegant brunch with the *Outlander* star Duncan Lacroix and author Diana Gabaldon.

It was amazing to experience the live format and energy of the community coming together again, whether Scottish or not. Guests shared their enthusiasm on social media and are already looking forward to next year.

Carolynn S. "I was there for my first time on Saturday. I had such a good time!! I can't wait to go again next year."

Dan L. "Loved it and glad to have experienced it again after a 2-year hiatus!!!"

Nova P. "Thank you Fergus for such an amazing weekend. I feel a new fire in my bones after being introduced to bagpipes at this festival. I was very pleased to learn a great deal about my heritage."

Elizabeth Bender, Executive Director, Fergus Scottish Festival said: "From the Board of Directors and Festival office, we want to thank all our Festival guests for supporting us through our first Festival in three years. As our first event following the pandemic, we are overwhelmed by the kindness that you demonstrated as we

navigated our way through, bringing you the best and safest Festival experience. Your thoughtful words and heartfelt messages have warmed our hearts, and we can't wait to do this again next year."

The Festival is grateful for the support received and offers a most sincere thank-you to the dedicated volunteers, talented competitors, performers, special guests, local businesses, sponsors, government grantors, and patrons. Stay informed of Festival happenings and get up-to-date information about the 2023 event through the Facebook page @FergusScottishFestival and Twitter @FergusScotFest. Like and follow them as they remain true to their commitment to bring you Scotland — without the airfare. Save the dates for 11th to 13th August, 2023, when the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games will be back at the Centre Wellington Sportsplex. Haste ye back!



Outlander star Duncan Lacroix and author Diana Gabaldon.



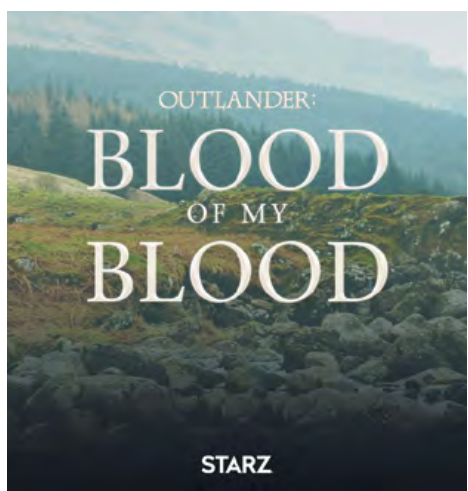
David Leask performed the single *Tartan Kiss of Fergus*.



Opening Ceremony.

2022, the Board of Directors and Organizers were thrilled to host the Fergus Scottish Festival and Highland Games in person and welcomed close to 26,000 visitors during the event. The celebrations began earlier in the week with a taster of the weekend to come. Entertainment was provided by a selection of excellent bands and performers in various locations in and around Fergus. On Friday evening, the gates were open once more in the Centre Wellington Sportsplex. Cabers were flying, kilts were birling, and pipes were skirling

Outlander prequel to go into production



Scottish warrior, Claire's heart is torn between two vastly different men in two irreconcilable lives.

Worldwide success

"*Outlander* is a riveting show that from season to season has captured the hearts of its fans around the world," said Kathryn Busby, President, Original Programming at STARZ. "We are excited to peel back the layers of this vibrant world to bring our audience the origin of where it all began. Matthew, Maril and Ronald will continue to bring their excellent vision and creativity to this new iteration, and we can't wait to see what happens next."

Matthew B. Roberts is writing *Outlander: Blood of My Blood* and will serve as showrunner and executive producer. He is also the showrunner and executive producer for *Outlander* which is currently in production on its seventh season. In addition to Roberts, Maril Davis will also executive produce the prequel along with Ronald D. Moore, who developed *Outlander* for television, with *Outlander* author Diana Gabaldon serving as a consulting producer.

The *Outlander* television series is inspired by Gabaldon's international bestselling books, which have sold an estimated 50 million copies worldwide, with all nine of the books gracing the *New York Times* best-seller list. The *Outlander* television series has become a worldwide success with audiences, spanning the genres of history, science fiction, romance and adventure in one amazing tale.

US network STARZ has announced it is in development on the highly-anticipated prequel to its worldwide hit series *Outlander* that will be titled *Outlander: Blood of My Blood*. The writers' room is underway on the prequel drama that will follow the love story of Jamie Fraser's parents, Ellen MacKenzie and Brian Fraser. The series will be available across its international footprint on STARZ in Canada and STARZPLAY in Europe, Latin America and Brazil. Details if Foxtel in Australia or Neon/Skygo in New Zealand will pick up the release has yet to be finalised.

Outlander spans the genres of romance, science-fiction, history and adventure in one epic tale. It follows the story of Claire Randall, a married combat nurse from 1945, who is mysteriously swept back in time to 1743 Scotland. When forced to marry Jamie Fraser, a chivalrous young

CLANSMAN'S CREST BADGE T-SHIRTS
STERLING JEWELRY & MORE

Clan MacFarlane
Clan MacGregor
Clan Craigh

OVER 200 CLAN DESIGNS

The most complete line of clan crest t-shirts on the market today!

STERLING SILVER JEWELRY
Hand-crafted .925 sterling silver

Military Badges
Clan Badges
Kilt-Pins & Jewelry

CELTICJACKALOPE.COM
A DIVISION OF ROYAL PUBLISHING, INC.
PO Box 398 GLENDORA, CA 91740
PHONE: 626-335-8069 • FAX: 626-335-6127
INFO@CELTICJACKALOPE.COM
WHOLESALE AVAILABLE

WHAT'S ON - SCOTTISH EVENTS

Enjoy North America's top Scottish event listings in the Scottish Banner. Please check direct with event contacts for the most up to date information. You can also see our latest updates (including events listed across Scotland and Australasia) or add your event at: www.scottishbanner.com/events

Canada

SEPTEMBER 2022

Calgary Highland Games 3, Calgary, AB

Join us at The Calgary Rugby Union for a glorious day of heavy events, bagpipes, band, Highland dancing, tastes of Scotland plus much more. Info: www.facebook.com/calgaryhighlandgames

Canmore Highland Games 3-4, Canmore, AB

Thrill to the sounds of the pipes in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, a great weekend of Scottish celebration featuring pipe bands, entertainment, Clans, dancing and more. Info: 403-678-9454 or www.canmorehighlandgames.ca

Quebec Celtic Festival 8-10, Québec, QC

Music, culture, sports, gourmet pleasures and much more in Quebec City. Info: www.festival-celtique.com

Scot of the Year Award 2022 9, Toronto, ON

The Scottish Studies Society invites you and your friends and family to its annual Scot of the Year Award event during which we will pay tribute to this year's recipient: internationally acclaimed historian Margaret MacMillan at Seeley Hall in the University of Toronto's Trinity College. It will be a magnificent evening of fine food, music and dance. Info: www.scottishstudies.com

Scottish Country Dance Open House 12, Winnipeg, MB

Love Celtic music? Want to meet new people? No experience required at Churchill Park United Church 7.30-9.30pm. Info: www.rscdswinnipeg.ca

Skerryvore Live 25, October 2, Various venues

With a mix of fiddle, accordions, pipes and whistles, alongside guitar and vocals, underpinned by driving bass, drums and keys, Skerryvore represent the best in contemporary Scottish traditional music with shows in Banff & Camrose, Alberta and Vancouver & Victoria, British Columbia. Info: www.skerryvore.com/tour

OCTOBER 2022

Celtic Colours International Festival 7-15, Cape Breton, NS

Cape Breton's annual award-winning, internationally-renowned celebration of music and culture. Info: www.celtic-colours.com

ReJigged Festival 20-22, Dartmouth, NS

A festival in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, celebrating new directions in Celtic music, dance and song. Info: www.rejiggedfestival.com

Intro to Curling Social 22, Toronto, ON

If you have always wanted to try curling, this is the event for you! The session is open to the public and all experience levels are welcome to join the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto. It will feature a combination of instruction and play at High Park Club, 100 Indian Rd. Info: www.standrewstoronto.ca

The PPBSO's Diamond Anniversary Ceilidh 22, Kingston, ON

The Pipers' & Pipe Band Society of Ontario is excited to invite you to an autumn gathering in Kingston, Ontario to celebrate both our 75th anniversary and our 2022 Championship Supreme season winners at The Senior Staff Mess of The Royal Military College. Info: www.ppbsso.org/75th

USA

SEPTEMBER 2022

30th Upper East Tennessee Celtic Festival 2-4, Johnson City, TN

Starts with the Calling of the Clans then on September 3rd we will have The AHC Highland Games hosted by SHAG along with music by The Real Blarney Stoners and the Cross Jack's and a performance by the Appalachian Irish Dance company. There will be a competition by Everblade Academy and demonstrations and archery in the lower field by Tommy Fannon, and our Friends of the Appalachian Renaissance Faire will be here with their Knights and Fairies at Tipton Haynes State Historic Site. Info: www.ahcelts.com

Capital District Scottish Games 3, Altamont, NY

Full day of Scottish events at Altamont Fairgrounds, 129 Grand St. Info: www.scotgames.com

Virginia Scottish Games 3-4, The Plains, VA

A weekend of Scottish celebration and friendship at Great Meadows, 5089 Old Tavern Rd. Info: www.vascottishgames.org

156th Scottish Highland Gathering and Games 3-4, Pleasanton, CA

Presented by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco on Labor Day Weekend at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Info: www.thescottishgames.com

Longs Peak Scottish Irish Highland Festival 9-11, Estes Park, CO

Celtic Music, Pipe Bands, Scottish Highland Athletics, representatives of many Clans and much more. Info: 970-586-6308 or www.scotfest.com

28th Annual Edinboro Highland Games and Scottish Festival 9-10, Edinboro, PA

Revel in the rich traditions of Scotland on Edinboro University's picturesque campus. Info: www.edinboro.edu/events/highland-games

8th Annual Flathead Celtic Festival 9-10, Kalispell MT

A celebration of Celtic culture at Centennial Farm, 563 McMannamy Draw. Info: www.flatheadcelticfestival.com

Kalamazoo Scottish Festival 10, Parchment MI

The 30th annual festival will be held at Kindleberger Park. Info: www.kalamazooscottishfest.org/2022-festival

Covenanter Scottish Festival 10, Quarryville, PA

From Highland Games to Celtic folk, to Haggis; the Covenanter Scottish Festival has something for everyone at 1199 Valley Rd. Info: www.covenanterscottishfestival.com

Middle Tennessee Highland Games & Celtic Festival 10-11, Hendersonville, TN

Where families come together every year to learn, appreciate, preserve and celebrate Scottish and Celtic traditions for charitable, educational, social, and athletic purposes at Sanders Ferry Park. Info: www.midtenngames.com

Highlander Festival 10-11, Kelso, WA

Experience a whole weekend of Scottish & Celtic culture, with the Avenue of Clans, Scottish craft & food vendors, Scottish music & dancing, as well as Highland Games. Info: www.kelso.gov/visitors/highlander-festival

Scotfest | Oklahoma 16-18, Broken Arrow, OK

An authentic celebration of Scottish and Celtic culture at the Broken Arrow Events Park, 21101 E 101st St. Info: www.okscotfest.com

New Hampshire Highland Games & Festival 16-18, Lincoln, NH

One of the largest and most diverse Highland Games held in the United States at Loon Mountain Resort, 60 Loon Mountain Rod. Info: 1-800-358-7268 or www.nhscot.org

63rd Ligonier Highland Games 17, Ligonier, PA

See massed pipe Bands on parade, athletes, Highland dancers, entertainers, and more fun for the whole family at Idlewild Park. Info: 814 931-4714 or www.ligonierhighlandgames.org

Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival & Highland Games 17-18, Lockport, NY

A celebration of Celtic culture at the Niagara County Fairgrounds, 4487 Lake Ave. (Rte. 78). Info: www.niagaraceltic.com

Albany Scottish Festival 17, Albany OR

A celebration of Scotland at Timberlinn Park, free admission. Info: www.fireandicecelticevents.voog.com

Celtic Classic 23-25, Bethlehem, PA

The Largest free Celtic festival in North America. Info: www.celticfest.org

Dandridge Scots-Irish Festival 24, Dandridge, TN

A celebration of Scottish & Irish culture with Celtic music, dance and events. Info: www.scotsirishfestival.com

SHED- Scottish Heritage Education Day 24, Green Cove Springs, FL

Held at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Green Cove Springs, FL, SHED is a fabulous opportunity to listen, learn, and experience Scottish history and culture through a day of presentations, interactive demonstrations, dance, music, and culture. Clans, food and vendors will be on hand for your education and enjoyment. SHED is free and open to the public. For more information visit the Saint Andrew's Society of Jacksonville at: www.jaxsaintandrews.org

Prescott Highland Games & Celtic Faire 24-25, Prescott, AZ

Pipe bands, Clans, whisky tasting, entertainment and more at Watson Lake Park (Loch Watson). Info: www.prescottareacelticsociety.com

The Wallace Award 30, New York, NY

The American-Scottish Foundation invites you to join us to celebrate the outstanding contributions of Charles, Lord Bruce for his international contributions to Scottish Heritage, Arts, Culture and Education at the University Club, New York City. Info: www.americanscottishfoundation.com

OCTOBER 2022

Aztec Highland Games & Celtic Festival 1, Aztec, NM

The Four Corners region's premier event celebrating Celtic culture at Riverside Park. Info: www.aztechighlandgames.com

McMinnville Scottish Festival 1-2, McMinnville OR

This festival originated as a way of celebrating Scottish and Celtic culture, especially that of the Scottish Highland Games at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds. Info: www.celticheritage.org/mac-scottish-festival

Seaside Highland Games 7-9, Ventura, CA

The premier games for Southern California with 25,000+ attendees over one weekend at Seaside Park. Info: www.seasidehighlandgames.org

Radford Highlanders Festival 8, Radford, VA

Whether a family's background is of Scots-Irish origin or of other descent, the day always brings with it an air of excitement and anticipation at Radford University. Info: www.radford.edu/content/festival/home.html

Arkansas Scottish Festival 8-10, Batesville, AR

Every year Arkansas' oldest city plays host to one of America's most popular Scottish festivals. Pipers, drummers, dancers, athletes, Scottish clans, and vendors travel from all corners of the country to attend the event at Lyon College. Info: www.arscottishfest.com

Scotland, Ct. Highland Festival & Games 9, Scotland, CT

Celebrate Scotland in Scotland, at The Waldo Homestead, 96 Waldo Rd. Info: www.scotlandgames.org

50th Stone Mountain Highland Games and Scottish Festival 14-16, Stone Mountain, GA

The impressive mix of sights and sounds of a Scottish Highland Games presented in a uniquely southern style at Stone Mountain Park. Info: www.smhg.org

Moab Celtic Festival 14-16, Moab, UT

A weekend of Celtic events, entertainment and celebration at Center Street Ballpark, 250 E Center St. Info: www.scotsontherocksmoab.org

Scottish North American Community Conference 21-23, New York, NY

The Scottish North American Community Conference will return to New York, in person and online, and presented by the American Scottish Foundation. Info: www.scottishleadershipconference.com

Oklahoma Highland Gathering 21-23, Chuctaw OK

Events include fire ceremony, ceilidh, pipes and drums, folk and modern Celtic bands, Scottish and Irish dancing, Gaelic lessons, Viking re-enactments, clan tents and ancestry resources, whisky tasting, blacksmithing, lace tatting, sheep herding demonstrations, Highland cattle (hielan coos) and more at Choctaw Creek Park. Info: www.unitedscotsok.com

Scotland

SEPTEMBER 2022

The Northern Meeting Piping Competition 1-2, Inverness

Hailed as the "Premier Solo Piping Contest in the World," The Northern Meeting Piping Competition attracts pipers from across the globe at Eden Court Theatre. Info: www.piping.northern-meeting.org

Eddi Reader – 40 Years Live 1-22, Nationwide

Celebrating almost half a century of music, the 40 Years Live tour will see Eddi bring her signature vocals to venues up and down the country, including dates in Galashiels, Greenock, Oban, Kilmarnock, Dundee, Huntly and Inverness. Info: www.eddireader.co.uk/gigs

The Blas Festival 2-10, Scottish Highlands

The festival showcases Gaelic culture and the thriving Scottish traditional music scene over 9 days of events in venues across the Highlands and Islands and this year will host 40 concerts and cèilidhs, an extensive education and communities programme and an online offering which will include workshops and livestreamed concerts. Info: www.blas.scot

Braemar Highland Gathering 3, Braemar

Traditional Highland Gathering at The Princess Royal and Duke of Fife Memorial Park. Since 1848, The Gathering has been attended regularly by the reigning Monarch and members of the Royal Family. Info: www.braemargathering.org

Blaigowrie and Rattray Highland Games 4, Blairgowrie

A traditional Scottish Games at Bogles Field, Essendy Rd. Info: www.blaigowriehighlandgames.co.uk

Merlin Fact & Fake 7, Moffat

An international conference looking at Scotland's Early Dark Age will bring together archaeologists, historians, philologists, topologists, literary scholars, geographers, geo-archaeologists, art experts and anthropologists in a multi-disciplinary meeting of minds. Info: www.merlintrail.com

Pitlochry Highland Games 10, Pitlochry

A traditional Highland Games with a full day of events. Info: www.pitlochryhighlandgames.co.uk

The Paul McKenna Band @ The Tunnels 10, Aberdeen

Scotland's Paul McKenna has long been ranked among our finest younger singers and songwriters, armed with a powerful yet intensely emotive voice and passionate social conscience. He and his band draw on both Scottish and Irish roots, in a dynamic, full-bodied array of original and traditional material. Tickets: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-paul-mckenna-band-the-tunnels-tickets-217440659867

The National Whisky Festival: Aberdeen Edition 10, Aberdeen

With over 200 whiskies available to sample from some of the most celebrated names in the industry, plus an extensive programme of award-winning mixology, local food vendors, cutting edge musicians and live artists. Info: www.nationalwhiskyfestival.scot

Wigtown Book Festival 23-October 2, Wigtown

Designated Scotland's National Book Town in 1998, Wigtown is home to a community of booksellers and literary events. Info: www.wigtownbookfestival.com

Findhorn Bay Festival 23-October 2, Forres

The flagship biennial celebration of arts and culture in Moray, showcasing artists of national and international renown. Info: www.findhornbayarts.com

Clan Mackenzie Society of Scotland and the UK AGM 2022 30-October 2, Strathpeffer

There will be a Friday evening Social get together in the Ben Wyvis Hotel, a Saturday optional coach tour, a dinner on the Saturday evening all leading up to the AGM on the Sunday morning. Info: www.clanmackenziesociety.co.uk

Scotword answers from page 6

Across:	Down:
8) Nation	1) Tabard
9) Oilfield	2) Gill
10) Galloway	3) Knowe
11) Dollar	4) Copycat
12) Ideal	5) Clyde
14) Bap,	6) Will
15) Apron	7) Ullapool,
18) Chanter	13) Ain
20) Thistle	16) Dee
23) Glens	17) Shy
24) Pap	19) Hollyrood
25) Fiery	21) Ski
29) Crieff,	22) Parapet
31) Aberdeen	26) Reeked
33) Montrose	27) Afton
34) Tocher	28) Keith
	30) Efts
	32) Dyce

The real Bonnie Prince Charlie



By: Nick Drainey

A recently discovered portrait of the prince by Rosalba Carriera.



Bonnie Prince Charlie, painted in 1786 by artist Hugh Douglas Hamilton.

The overwhelming impression of the man looking out from the portrait is one of sadness. The stare doesn't quite meet the viewer's eye, the cheeks are jowly and the eyes droopy and hooded. His lacy cravat and blue sash seem half hidden, as if embarrassed to be there. It's a quite extraordinary contrast from the portraits painted a few decades earlier where a confident, sometimes almost impish young man stares out of the frame, sash and medals prominent across his chest. This is Bonnie Prince Charlie, painted in 1786 by artist Hugh Douglas Hamilton in Rome where he was living in exile, just two years before he died. It is one of 16 paintings spanning four generations of the House of Stuart, which are on show at the West Highland Museum in Fort William until October. They start with James VIII, the Old Pretender, and his wife Princess Clementina Sobieska, through their son, Charles Edward Stuart, to his daughter, Charlotte, the Duchess of Albany and her daughter, Princess Marie Victorie de Rohan.

That most pivotal character in Scottish history

But while he may look sad, according to Peter Pininski, chairman and founder of the Liechtenstein-based Pininski Foundation which owns 11 of the paintings in the exhibition, that appearance is a little deceptive. "It is a fantastic picture. It shows an old man as he was, with no attempt to beautify or make him more ugly and that's actually very important with the history of portraiture of Charles Edward Stuart." The Stuart line had been deposed from the British throne in the time of Charles' grandfather James VII (or II of England) over fears that he was about to reintroduce Catholicism to the country.

The English parliament invited the Protestant William and Mary over to rule instead in 1688. The ancient Stuart line had lived in exile in continental Europe ever since. James had died in 1701 and his son, also James, took on the mantle of the Stuart claim, leading an unsuccessful attempt to reclaim the throne in 1715.

"When Charles' father was alive – and he didn't die until 1766 – he would tell artists what they should do," explains Count Pininski. The most extreme example, he says, comes from 1729 when James commissioned artist Antonio David to paint Charles and his brother Henry but said to make them look three years older so it wouldn't go out of date so quickly. "He does look sad," says Count Pininski of the 1786 portrait. "But you must remember he wasn't. This was the very beginning of the final and happy stage of his life."

Sometimes it feels as if Bonnie Prince Charlie, that most pivotal character in Scottish history, made his entrance in life at Glenfinnan in 1745, raising the standard for his father's cause, and exited it as he disappeared in Flora MacDonald's boat heading for Skye after defeat at the battle of Culloden in 1746.

But in fact, the prince had an extraordinary and turbulent life both before and after fighting at the head of a Jacobite army at the last serious attempt by the Stuarts to retake the British throne. Count Pininski, author of a new book, *Bonnie Prince Charlie: His Life, Family, Legend* and a descendant of the prince, says his life can be separated into several distinct phases. The first, as a small child, was happy, being cared for by a group of women and seeing his beloved mother, Princess Clementina Sobieska, often. After the age of four, though, he was put under the strict care of two Jacobite Scottish nobles, Lord Dunbar and Lord Inverness, who restricted Charles' access to his mother, while factions opposing the pair indulged the boy in the hope of undermining them. All of which combined with his father's suffocating presence led Charles to become something of a brat. "Perhaps for understandable reasons he was a spoilt, difficult immature boy."

This changed in 1737 when Charles was sent off to tour the northern Italian states. "No sooner was Charles out

from under his father's slightly suffocating wing then his behaviour totally changed. It was as if he had matured as a man ahead of his years," says Count Pininski. Gone was the petulant child and in his place was a modest, intelligent, charismatic young man. And this was the youth who was painted by Venetian artist Rosalba Carriera, the most celebrated female artist of her day, in 1737, which is also in the exhibition. It was one of only three portraits which can be definitely said to have been painted from life – another is the 1787 portrait. And it was this new "heroic" Charles which took the Jacobite cause to the brink of victory in the 1745 Rising but which ended in defeat at Culloden. But in its wake comes the darkest period of his life. Distraught at the heavy price the Highland people who had backed him were paying and unable to convince the French to launch a new assault, Charles turned to alcohol and two love affairs. "He let off steam by way of these two love affairs, both with cousins on his mother's side, and heavy drinking." Two years later he was expelled from France and his love affairs ended, leaving him more reliant on the bottle.

Extraordinary family

In the 1750s, he resumed his relationship with an earlier Scottish lover Clementina Walkinshaw and she bore him a daughter, Charlotte. But the couple's relationship broke down due to Charles' drinking and behaviour. Mother and daughter went to live in a convent in France; Charles refused to recognise Charlotte as his daughter but still forbade her from marrying or becoming a nun. His volatile temperament due to his drinking at a meeting with the French in 1759 meant they abandoned any ideas of including him and his claim in a planned invasion of Britain. And in 1772 Charles married Princess Louise of Stolberg-Gedern. The much younger princess was supposed to produce an heir but that did not happen and eight years later she left him amid claims of abuse. But just as his life was looking unremittingly miserable, a momentous change happened. "In 1784, he invited Charlotte back into his life. He had forbidden her from marrying or becoming a nun but he didn't explain why" says Count Pininski. Charlotte was his Plan B in case a male heir didn't appear, his reasoning behind now inviting her back into his life. He legitimised her and made her the Duchess of Albany. "She was amazed, she had given up all hope," Count Pininski continued. But Charlotte became more than a dynastic tool for Charles. "She was a wonderful influence on him. She coaxed him out of his drinking and back into a relationship with his brother Henry, a relationship which had appeared

broken beyond repair for years." The 1787 portrait, along with one of Henry, a Cardinal, were to be used to create a double pair for each brother to have.

So, Charles' final years were happy ones, alcohol free and reconciled with his daughter and brother. Sadly, Charlotte died not long after her father – and she had a secret that she had never revealed to the prince. During her years in exile, she given birth to three illegitimate children – their father was an archbishop and as both were forbidden to marry, the link with the prince remained a secret only uncovered by research by Count Pininski 20 years ago in his book, *The Stuarts' Last Secret: The Missing Heirs of Bonnie Prince Charlie*. Charlotte's daughter Princess Marie Victorie de Rohan is the final generation of this extraordinary family pictured in the exhibition.



Princess Clementina by William Mosman.

The Return of the Stuarts

The Return of the Stuarts exhibition is the centrepiece of the West Highland Museum's 100th birthday celebrations. Founded in 1922, the museum is best known for its Jacobite collection. It abolished entry fees in 2011 – it relies on volunteers – and welcomed more than 60,000 visitors pre-pandemic in 2019.

The museum, located in Lochaber near the site at Glenfinnan where Bonnie Prince Charlie raised his standard, crowdfunded to bring the exhibition together. The paintings have never before been displayed together in the United Kingdom and some have never before been exhibited in the country. The Return of the Stuarts exhibition includes 11 paintings from the private collection of rare royal portraiture owned by the Pininski Foundation, Liechtenstein. Other paintings on display have been loaned by art historian Dr Bendor Grosvenor and John Nicholls MBE.

After the exhibition the Pininski paintings are set to go on permanent display in Poland in a purpose-built museum, due to open 2026, near the ancestral seat of the Sobieski family to which the prince's mother belonged. Museum director Dr Chris Robinson said: "It is exciting to bring this series of portraits together as it will likely be the last time most of these iconic portraits will be displayed in the United Kingdom as they will soon be on permanent display at a Polish museum."



The West Highland Museum.

ScotsFest to open Lyon College's 150th anniversary celebration



"There is nothing more exciting than the colorful parade of clans, unless it's the soul-stirring soundtrack provided by the pipe bands as the clans march past," said Kenton Adler, Director of Advancement for Scottish Heritage. "And when the massed bands play together, it really can't be beat."

Sunday's line-up includes a Kirkin' o' the Tartan worship service at 10 a.m. in the entertainment tent with tea and scones provided, as well as sheepdog demonstrations, Highland dancing and a bonniest knees contest. A Club 50 celebration for those who have been alumni for over 50 years is set for noon in the Maxfield Room of Edwards Common, with the class of 1972's induction into Club 50. The festival closes at 2 p.m. "Lyon College welcomes everyone to come to this momentous occasion. ScotsFest is always one of the most, if not the most, diverse and entertaining events in Independence County. There is something for everyone of all ages. Forty-two years of practice made perfect," said Pam Palermo, Director of Institutional Events. In conjunction with the sesquicentennial, Founders' Week celebrations will continue with daily activities the following week and will culminate Oct. 22 with the inauguration of Dr. Melissa Taverner, Lyon College President. "Our 150th birthday is going to be a bash. We have a week full of events that will end with our 19th Presidential Inauguration and Sesquicentennial Black-Tie Gala," Palermo said.

The full schedule of events at ScotsFest events planned for this year can be seen at: www.arscottishfest.com

Lyon College will kick off the celebration of its 150th anniversary with ScotsFest, the 42nd Arkansas Scottish Festival and Lyon College Homecoming, from Oct. 14 to Oct. 16 on the Batesville, Arkansas, campus. General admission to the festival is free, though some individual and alumni events require a registration fee. The Arkansas Scottish Festival began in 1979 as a small fair on the campus' intramural field as a way to pay homage to the Scottish heritage of the college's Presbyterian founders. It has grown into one of the premier festivals in Arkansas and one of the most prominent festivals in the United States for honoring Scottish heritage and traditions. This is the second year the festival will be combined with the Lyon College Homecoming.

Presented by Lyon College and lead partners White River Health and Experience Independence, ScotsFest will feature a variety of activities in celebration of Lyon College's sesquicentennial, including special musical performances, alumni and friends gatherings, Highland dancing, sheepdog demonstrations, a dog show, children's activities, a bonniest knees contest, and a feast and ceilidh. "While every ScotsFest is a great festival, this year represents something special in the life of our community: an opportunity to come together, alumni and friends alike, from every corner of Arkansas and from across the country to celebrate 150 years of history and tradition at Lyon College," said Dr. David Hutchison, Vice President for Advancement.

"The whole weekend is really a huge kick-off for 10 straight days of special events and activities that showcase our unique story as a pioneer college in the foothills of the Ozarks, our journey to a

national liberal arts college today, and looking forward to what great things are in store not just for Lyon College, but for Arkansas." Cindy Barber, Executive Director of Alumni Engagement, said, "There's always an air of excitement on campus during ScotsFest, and we love seeing so many alumni and friends come home to Lyon. This year, you do not want to miss it. We look forward to celebrating our Scottish heritage, homecoming, the sesquicentennial, and Lyon's exciting future together with you."

ScotsFest will feature a variety of activities in celebration of Lyon College's sesquicentennial.

Something for everyone

John 3:16 Ministries provides outstanding support in helping to set up and take down the festival. ScotsFest begins Friday, Oct. 14, with open classes, a president's reception, alumni awards celebration and social, and the Kilted Mile race/walk at 12th and Main Street in downtown Batesville at 6 p.m. Registration for the race/walk is available at arscottishfest.com. "This year we will have several pipe bands from around the region and great opening ceremonies with all the favorites: *Amazing Grace*, *Scotland the Brave* and others," said Jimmy Bell, Director of the Scottish Heritage Program. "Come see or enter yourself in the heavy athletics.

You'll have an opportunity to throw stones and weights for distance or height and throw some telephone poles." Festival gates open at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, with a nod to history and re-enactments by MacLachlan's Jacobite Highlanders and Colonel Munro's 37th Regiment of Foot, followed by a Highland athletics competition, rocket demonstrations, pipe band exhibitions, Highland dancing, softball alumni game, Black Student Association reunion, homecoming tailgate, a British car show, Li'l Highlanders Fun Zone, Highland dancing, baseball alumni game and a Lyon volleyball game.

There will be a band and clan march-past followed by opening ceremonies at 12 p.m. with a mass pipe band concert in the Couch Garden. Afternoon activities include a dog show, homecoming pep rally and homecoming football game. A feast and ceilidh begin at 6 p.m., followed by a young alumni social.



Dressed to Kilt returns

to celebrate Scottish fashion

All images by Craig Barritt/Getty Images for Friend of Scotland.

Models walk the catwalk.



Northport Pipe and Drum Band.

Charitable organisation, Friends of Scotland, brought back the famed celebrity fashion show Dressed to Kilt to the gorgeous estate at Mill Neck Manor in New York, filled with kilts, kitsch, and heroes walking the catwalk. The fashion show featured designers from Scotland as well as outfitters for outdoor

adventure matching the theme “Dress for Adventure: From the Highlands to the Hamptons.” Designers featured in the show included Totty Rocks, Walker Slater, Gordon Nicolson Kiltmakers, House of Cheviot, Lochcarron of Scotland, Sinclair Duncan Cashmere, Glenisla Kilts, Berra, MacGregor & MacDuff of Glasgow, Gwen

Russell, Sara Tiara, Vista Outdoor, Sherlock Holmes Tartan Ltd., Harris Tweed Hebrides and Slanj of Scotland

Military heroes, two medals of honour recipients, and Miss Scotland all graced the catwalk delighting the crowds. The show featured a mix of fashion and fun surprises that delighted the audience and tug at heartstrings all aimed at raising money for the Navy Seal Foundation. Highlights included a riveting performance from *Britain's Got Talent* alum Edward Reid, a QuietKat all-terrain e-bike that rolled down the runway, a model in Slanj Tartan underwear and models wearing the Savannah Banana's kilt baseball uniforms.

The largest and most prestigious Scottish fashion event in the world

Dressed to Kilt was held at Mill Neck Manor, a beautiful estate located on Long Island's Gold Coast with breathtaking views of the water. Dressed to Kilt has developed a cult-like following for those seeking some good Scottish fun and many celebrities with

Scottish roots have dawned the catwalk from Andie MacDowell to Ivanka Trump. Proceeds from the evening benefited the Navy Seal Foundation.

From its genesis in 2003, Dressed to Kilt is now the largest and most prestigious Scottish fashion event in the world, and one of the highest profile fashion shows in the United States. We believe that fashion without the enrichment of diverse cultures become hollow. The show is produced by the Friends of Scotland charity which was co-founded by Sir Sean Connery in 2002.

In addition to supermodels, this show highlights very accomplished men and women on the runway and it is also filled with A-List celebrities and athletes from both sides of the Atlantic. In past shows Sir Sean Connery, Gerard Butler, Kiefer Sutherland, Kyle MacLachlan, Ivanka Trump and Donald Trump Jr., Chris “Mr. Big” Noth, Mike Myers and Craig Ferguson have all walked the runway. The charity has raised significant sums for the families of wounded veterans.

For more information, please visit: www.dressedtokilt.com



Coinneach MacLeod, the Hebridean Baker.



Ms Scotland, Claudia Francesca Todd.



Looking smart in tartan.



The Sherlock Holmes Tartan on display.



Golf always in fashion.



Fashionable tartan.