

Australia Day - Celtic Festival 2010

Tuesday 26 January 2010

Main events from 9am - 5.30 pm

Venue: BRADFIELD PARK, MILSONS POINT (NORTH SYDNEY, under the Harbour Bridge)



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North Sydney's Award Winning Community Event

MC - Rory McCrudden

Free entry, very limited parking so travel by train, ferry or bus

Information from Gordon Connon: (02) 9968 1854 or website: <http://www.celticcouncil.org.au>

***** PROGRAM *****

- 09.00 Scottish Highland Dance competition for the CCA - Trophies
- 10.00 Clan MacLeod Pipe Band - 40 minutes
- 10.40 Scottish Highland Dancers; Scottish National Dancing Assoc, and SDA – 15 mins
- 10.55 Sydney Welsh Choir – 30 mins
- 11.30 Harp Ceili Dancers – 15 mins
11.45 View 'Ferrython' Sprint finish under Harbour Bridge
- 11.45 Coolfinn Mac Irish Ceili band & friends– 20 mins
12.00 View awesome Forces 21 Gun Salute & RAAF flyover
- 12.15 FESTIVAL PARADE and AUSTRALIA DAY WELCOME CEREMONY
- Combined pipe bands & 42nd Royal Highland Regiment guard
 - Genia McCaffery, Mayor of North Sydney
 - Jillian Skinner, State Member for North Shore & Shadow Minister Health
 - Don Spencer, Australia Day Ambassador
 - Margaret Sharpe, Convenor, Celtic Council of Australia Inc.
 - Sydney Welsh Choir sings the National Anthem
 - 42nd RHR fires the Ceremonial Salute
- 1.10 Sydney Welsh Choir - 30 minutes
- 1.40 Sydney Scottish Fiddlers – 20 mins
- 2.00 The Harp Irish Ceili Dancers – 20 mins
2.00 View awesome Forces - RAAF Hawk 127 Aerial Display
- 2.15 Breton Bagad Music – band and dancers 20 mins **** FIRST APPEARANCE ****
- 2.35 Sydney Scottish Fiddlers – 30 mins
- 3.05 Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers – 15 mins
3.00 View awesome Forces - Red Berets splash at Circular Quay

3.25 Burwood RSL Sub-Branch Pipe Band – 40 mins

3.30 *View Tall Ships Race finish at Harbour Bridge*

4:05 Irish Step Dancers – Highland Dancers – 15 mins

4.20 Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers – 20 mins

4.40 Bands – 40 mins

5.20 **** Finale: Lone Piper & 42nd RHR ****

Note: Program and stalls subject to change

Other information:

- Bring a rug, sit in the shade, watch the performances and enjoy your picnic lunch, or visit the quality food, beverage & ice-cream stalls and buy your choice.
- Visit the many wonderful Celtic and general stalls for kilts, bridal gowns, clothing and tartans, souvenirs and jewellery, books and recordings.
- Clan, family, genealogy and other information stalls.

Bus, Ferry & Rail transport direct to Bradfield Park - Contact Transport Infoline - 131500 – or web site <http://www.131500.info/realtime/default.asp> or City Rail <http://www.cityrail.info/> for detail on times and multi-ride tickets.

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