

21st CONSECUTIVE
Australia Day Celtic Festival - 2012



North Sydney's



Award winning community event

**in Bradfield Park, Milsons Point
 (Under the Harbour Bridge)**

Thursday, 26 January, 2012 9.00 am - 5.30 pm MC - Rory McCrudden

***** **PROGRAM** *****

09.00 am	➡ Scottish Highland Dance competition	in Piazzo area	'til 1 pm
10.00	Clan MacLeod Pipe Band		minutes 40
10.40	Chippo Days Folk & Roots Fusion Band		20
11.00	Sydney Welsh Choir		35
11.35	Coolfinn Mac Ceili Band & Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers		30
<i>11.45</i>	<i>Ferrython Sprint finish at Harbour Bridge</i>		
12.05	Wadaiko Rindo Sydney, Japanese Drummers		15
12.20 pm	FESTIVAL PARADE & AUSTRALIA DAY WELCOME CEREMONY		
	combined pipe bands		
	Genia McCaffery, Mayor of North Sydney		
	Jillian Skinner, Deputy Premier NSW & MLA for North Shore		
	Anthony Ackroyd, Australia Day Ambassador		
	Wayne Broun Bt, Chief of the Browns of Scotland		
	Margaret Sharpe, Convenor, Celtic Council of Australia		
	Sydney Welsh Choir sings the National Anthem		
	42nd RHR fires the Ceremonial Salute		
1.00 pm	➡ Pan-Celtic Wrestling Competition	- in Piazzo area	'til 2.15 pm
1.00	Sydney Welsh Choir		minutes 40
1.40	Soran Dance Troupe & Japanese drums		20
2.00	McMahon Scion Rince- Irish Step Dancers		30
<i>2.00</i>	<i>Awesome Forces - RAAF F/A - 18 Hornet Display</i>		
2.30	Burwood RSL Sub-branch Pipe Band		40
<i>2.30</i>	<i>Awesome Forces - RAAF Hawk 127 flyover</i>		
<i>3.00</i>	<i>Awesome Forces - Red Berets splash into Circular Quay</i>		
3.10	Sydney Breton Dancers		20
3.30	Coolfinn Mac Ceili Band		30
<i>3.30</i>	<i>Tall Ships Race finish at Harbour Bridge</i>		
4.00	Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers		30
4.30	Noumea Breton Dancers		20
4.50	Chippo Days - Folk & Roots Fusion Band		40
5.30	*** Finale - Lone Piper & 42nd Royal Highland Regiment ***		

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Presented by: The Celtic Council of Australia Inc

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Bradfield Park, North Sydney
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FREE ENTRY FREE ENTRY FREE ENTRY

Entertainment - Information - 10 am to 5.30 pm - Fun & Enjoyment - The Best Day

DANCE Australia Day Scottish Highland Dance competition - 9 am to 12.30 STAGE

come early and enjoy this bonus extra & get the best spot near the stage
☆☆☆☆ and breakfast in the park with our fine food stalls. ☆☆☆☆

12.20 - GRAND PARADE, PIPE BAND & WELCOME CEREMONY
Welcome - ANTONY ACKROYD, our AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR

MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCES - EXCITING EVENTS ON THE HARBOUR

Clan McLeod & Burwood sub-branch RSL
Pipe Bands
Coolfinn Mac Ceili Band
Chippo Days Folk & Roots Fusion Band

Sydney Irish Ceili & Step Dancers
Sydney & Noumea Breton Dance Groups
Scottish Highland Dancers

++ Special Guests ++
Soran Japanese DanceTroupe
Wadaiko Rindo Japanese Drums

World Famous Sydney Welsh Choir
NSW Fire Service Emergency Response
Team

Sydney Harbour Ferrython
& Tall Ships Parade

Harbour Search & Rescue
RAAF - F/A 18 Hornet aerial display

Sydney Harbour Bridge
Opera House & Circular Quay

Pan-Celtic Wrestling competition at 2pm - adjacent Dance stage

Bring a rug, low chair, sit in the shade, watch the performances and enjoy your lunch,
choice food, beverage & ice-cream available from our quality stalls.

Visit the many wonderful Celtic and general stalls for kilts, bridal gowns, clothing and tartans,
souvenirs, jewellery, leather goods, sunglasses and much more.

Clan, Family, Celtic languages, genealogy and more at the information stalls.

Australian Native Animal display + Slides & Adventure for Children

BUS, FERRY & RAIL TRANSPORT TO BRADFIELD PARK, North Sydney
Contact Transport Infoline - 131500 - for detail on times and multi-ride tickets.

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