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Parc Menai



A Celtic Pleasant Afternoon

15th May 2022

Menai

Sydney NSW Australia

Enjoy an afternoon of traditional Celtic song and dance at the lovely Parc Menai May 15th 2022



Bands



Sydney Welsh Choir



Highland Dancers

Parc Menai

Menai is named after Menai Bridge, a town on the Menai Strait in Wales.

The area now known as Menai was originally called Bangor in 1895 by the land's owner, a farmer named Owen Jones, after his birthplace Bangor in Wales.

To avoid confusion with Bangor in Tasmania, the Postmaster General's Office changed the suburb name to **Menai** in 1910.

When Menai expanded, the eastern section became **Bangor** again.

Parc Menai, 35 km from Sydney, is now a focal point for Australia's Celtic connections.

In 1995 stone was transported from Bethesda's Penrhyn quarry, Gwynedd, to this New South Wales park.

Vera Wilson, from Bangor, Gwynedd, was approached by the Historical Society in Sutherland Shire, NSW, to source slate from Wales for the Cromlech., "On the memorial, I've engraved that it was given through the kindness of Penrhyn Quarry and the Treborth and District Residents' Association." she said.

Programme

12 noon Inspection of the Cromlech

12:30 Official Opening and National Anthem.

12:45 Irish Dancers
Coleman School of Irish Dance

1:15 Sydney Welsh Choir

2:00 Scottish Country Dancers
Royal Scottish Country Dancers

2:30 St George Sutherland Pipe Band

3:00 Irish Dancers
Coleman School of Irish Dance

3:30 Highland Dancers
Karen McPhillips School of Highland Dancing

3:50 Lone Piper and close.

4pm End of Festival.