

Australia Day Celtic Festival 2009

Monday 26 January 2009

Main events from 10 am - 5.30 pm

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

the celtic council of australia



North Sydney's Award Winning Community Event

MC - Rory McCrudden

Free entry

***** PROGRAM *****

09.00 Scottish Highland Dance competition - North Sydney Leagues Club Trophies

10.00 Clan MacLeod Pipe Band - 40 minutes

10.40 Scottish Highland Dancers, Scottish National Dancing Assoc, 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 Sydney Scottish Fiddlers – 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
- Byron Watson, 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 Scottish Highland Dancers – 15 mins

1.55 The Harp Irish Ceili Dancers – 20 mins

2.00 View awesome Forces - RAAF Hawk 127 Aerial Display

2.20 Scottish Highland Dancers, Scottish National Dancing Assoc, SDA – 15 mins

2.35 Coolfinn Mac Irish Ceili band & friends – 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 Coolfinn Mac Irish Ceili band & friends – 40 mins
- 5.20 Finale: Lone Piper & 42nd RHR

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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