

Australia Day Celtic Festival 2008

Saturday 26 January 2008

Main events from 10 am - 5.30 pm

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

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australia



North Sydney's Award Winning Community Event

MC - Rory McCrudden

Free entry

***** PROGRAM *****

08.30 Scottish Highland Dance competition - North Sydney Leagues Club Trophies

10.00 Clan MacLeod Pipe Band - 40 minutes

10.40 Highland Dancers Scottish National Dancing Assoc – 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

11.50 Coolfinn Mac Ceili band - Best World Music CD 2006 – 25 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 Sydney
- Jacinta Tynan, Australia Day Ambassador
- Margaret Sharpe, Convenor, Celtic Council of Australia
- Sydney Welsh Choir sings the National Anthem
- 42nd RHR fires the Ceremonial Salute

NSW Fire Brigade - with the North Region Emergency Response Team

1.00 Sydney Welsh Choir - 40 minutes

1.40 Scottish Highland Dancers – 15 mins

1.55 The Harp Irish Ceili Dancers – 20 mins

2.00 View awesome Forces - RAAF Roulettes Aerial Display

2.15 Aisling Scoil Rince (School of Irish Dance) - 15 mins

2.30 Coolfinn Mac Ceili band - Best World Music CD 2006 – 30 mins

3.00 Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers – 15 mins

3.00 View awesome Forces - Red Berets splash at Circular Quay

3.15 Burwood RSL Pipe Band – 40 mins

- 3.30 View Tall Ships Race finish at Harbour Bridge
- 3.50 National Dancing Association Highland Dancers – 15 mins
- 4.05 Evie Tikler, Soloist – 15 mins
- 4.20 Sydney Irish Ceili Dancers – 20 mins
- 4.50 Coolfinn Mac Ceili band - Best World Music CD 2006 – 40 mins
- 5.30 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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