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*We will rise again*

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# Clan MacEwen Society Special Edition Bulletin Kilfinan 2021

## Commander's Message



"Welcome to this extraordinary bulletin being issued to mark the occasion of our hybrid International Gathering at Kilfinan made possible by the efforts of the indefatigable Sean and Sandra. How blessed is our Clan by the presence of these two in our homeland! And how lucky are we all to know that the bulletin is in the safe hands, the talented and careful hands, of Ewan and Pauline who have brought such solidity and grace to our Clan publication since they took charge. Ever since the Clan society was founded in 1977 the bulletin has played a crucial part in bringing" us all together, as an indispensable source of information and connectivity, and it is simply wonderful to see it thrive in its current form as Ewan and Pauline bring in new writers and seek out fascinating stories and keep us all up-to-date with the developments that matter. Thank you to them and welcome to all! Reviresco!"

## Chairman's Message

Greetings to all Kinsmen and Women!

We look forward to inviting you to our Hybrid Gathering wherever you are in the world. With the restrictions still in effect we are not able to gather like we normally would, however that will not stop the Clan MacEwen from having a great time. I encourage all of you to gather how you may and enjoy what we have put together for this year's program. From Zoom Socials to workshops there should be something for everyone. We have sent some Goodie Bags to all of the Society Members which will bring a small taste of Kilfinan to your home. I look forward to the days ahead when we can welcome each and every one to our Ancestral Homeland here in Kilfinan.

**Reviresco!**

Sean McCuin

Seannachie to Sir John McEwen, Commander of Clan McEwen



## From the Editors

Ewan and Pauline Rowland

One thing that has stood out for us, throughout this pandemic, is that people have really missed having social contact outside of our very limited close family 'bubbles'. Thanks to technology we could at least see and talk to our friends and family using Skype, Facetime, and Zoom etc. We have missed being able to take part in events and group activities and like you we longed for the opportunity to meet up with our extended MacEwen family at our annual gathering. However, all is not lost because with the aid of technology the gathering **comes to you** allowing us to take part and enjoy a wide range of workshops. The three day programme is bursting with interesting and exciting activities and information.

We will however, be fortunate to be part of the small gathering at Kilfinan this year. Although we have been over 400 years without a chief and over 400 days with restrictions, let's be together, let's grow together at Kilfinan 2021!

The virtual gathering, once again, will bring us all together (còmhla) and we can feel part of something special.

See you there!!



## Where Ever You Are , We Can Be Together

If like us, you find yourself confined to your Southern Hemisphere Island homes, whether that be in Australia or New Zealand, and unable to attend festivities in Scotland, please join us for the gathering of the Oceania Branch of the MacEwen Clan. We will be having a barbeque and picnic on the shores of Wentworth Falls Lake in the Blue Mountains, a location reminiscent of the Highland Lochs and Glens of our homeland. We will be serving traditional Highland Fare, mixed with some Antipodean favourites. Lawn games and, if we get enough people, perhaps a tug o' war will also ensue and for anyone game enough your Oceania Commissioner will take challengers at the traditional board game of Ard Righ. This will be a great opportunity for us to connect with each other, share the stories of our branches of the Clan and celebrate our heritage together.

If you want to brush up on your Ard Righ skills beforehand check out the following apps:

Iphone: <https://apps.apple.com/au/app/ard-ri-tactics/id909571949>

Android: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fellhuhn.hnefatafl&hl=en\\_AU&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fellhuhn.hnefatafl&hl=en_AU&gl=US) (There is a little bit more setup with this app, just make sure you choose legacy Ard Ri as the game type)

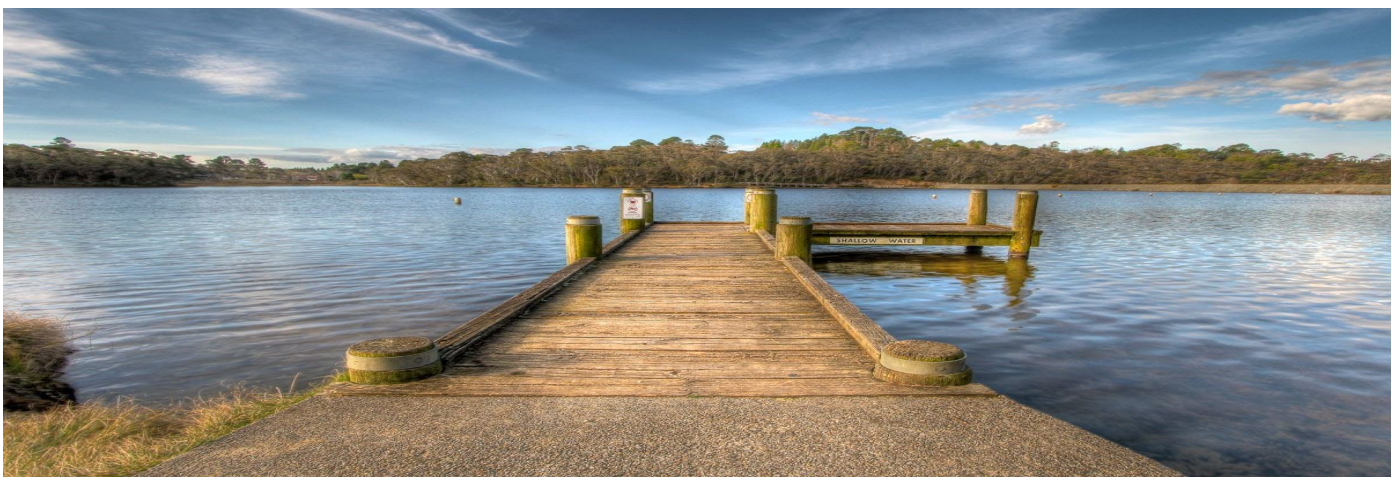
We look forward to seeing you there!

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.**

**Time: 10:00-15:00**

**Location: Wentworth Falls Lake, 31 Sinclair Cres, Wentworth Falls NSW.**

**Members Cost: FREE**





## Dress to Impress !!

Wear your tartan and crest with pride! For great ideas for your Kilfinan outfit, visit the Clan online shop.

We are truly a global clan!

Kilfinan 2021—be there together!





## Clan MacEwen Hybrid Gathering 2021 Kilfinan, Argyll, Scotland and Online

This year's gathering is a hybrid format with online content which we encourage you to use to support your gathering wherever you are in the world. All video content will be available under the International Gathering and AGM 2021 tab at [www.clanmacewen.com](http://www.clanmacewen.com).

Zoom socials are scheduled every day of the gathering and live feeds will be available where possible. Society members will receive a goodie bag from Kilfinan to add to your gathering experience.



- 0900-1900 Registration, Refreshments, Clan Shop, Kids Games, All at Kilfinan Community Hall (opposite church, just up from Hotel)
- 10:00-14:00 Local Producers Market— Local food and crafts at Community Hall
- 1200-1:00 Taste of Argyll Lunch Workshop—Community Hall
- 14:00-15:00 History Tour of Kilfinan, Church and Lamont Stones
- 15:00-17:00 Family Tree Workshop—Community Hall
- 17:00 Scottish Fayre Buffet -Community Hall and Zoom Social
- 19:00-Late Social at Hotel Bar



- 0900-19:00 Registration, Refreshments, Clan Shop, Kids Games, at Community Hall
- 10:00-11:30 Walk to MacEwen Motte on Ballimore Estate, Otter Ferry
- 11:30-12:30 Taste of Argyll Lunch
- 12:30-16:00 Trip to Kilmodan Stones, Glendaruel leaving from Otter Ferry.
- 17:00 Scottish Fayre Buffet—Community Hall and Zoom Social
- 19:00-Late Social at Hotel Bar and Community Hall





0900-1900 Registration, Refreshments, Clan Shop, Kids Games, at Community Hall  
 AM and PM Workshops, History Tour  
 12:00-1:00 Taste of Argyll Lunch, workshop—Community Hall  
 AM and PM Workshops  
 AM and PM Cowal Dialect Gaelic Workshop Afternoon with Adhamh O’Broin  
 16:00 Zoom Social  
 1700—Late BBQ and One Man Play—Community Hall



0900-1000 Registration  
 13:00-17:00 Refreshments, Clan Shop, Kids Games, at Community Hall  
 10:00-13:00 Walk to Cairn (picnic lunch - weather dependent)  
 10:00-13:00 Video of walk to Carin/Lunch—Hotel  
 13:00-17:00 Family Tree Workshop - Hall  
 18:30-20:00 Dinner—Hotel (pay as you go, order from menu)  
 20:00 -21:30 AGM via Zoom, Ceilidh to follow



0900-1130 Refreshments, Clan Shop, Kids Games, at Community Hall  
 10:00-11:30 Family Tree Workshop—Lamont Room, Hotel  
 1200-1330 Blessing O’ The Tartan  
 1330—1430 Taste of Argyll Lunch Workshop  
 1430-1700 Family Mini Highland Games and Zoom Social  
 1900—Late Dinner—Lamont Room, Hotel, pay as you go, order from menu)

\* non-Hotel guests please book in advance with Hotel for meals 01700 821201 due to limited room and availability



*Make MacEwen Memories:  
 Have your say!  
 Have your Vote!  
 History in the making at Kilfinan 2021*







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