

PROGRAMME

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WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY 2012

TIME/START	EVENT	VENUE	TICKETS, PRICES & AVAILABILITY
10.00am – 12.00pm and 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Land of the Beardies History House Museum & Research Centre A museum feature is the Celtic Room & morning & afternoon teas included in entry price	History House Museum Cnr Ferguson Street & West Avenue	Admission Adults: \$6 Concessions: \$4 Coach groups:\$3 Children: Free <i>Tickets available at the door</i>
10.00am – 4.00pm	Art Gallery “ In the New England” images indicative of the region	Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre - Grey Street	Free Entry Donations Welcome
6.00pm	Winters Road Featuring Luke Oppenheimer Live Entertainment	Glen Innes and District Services Club - Cnr Grey & Lang Streets	Free entry
7.30pm	Combined Schools Concert and Celtic Art Exhibition	Glen Innes Primary School Hall - Church Street	Admission Adults :\$5 Children \$2 <i>Tickets available online or from the Visitor Information Centre</i>

THURSDAY 3rd MAY, 2012

TIME /START	EVENT	VENUE	PRICES, TICKETS & AVAILABILITY
9.00am – 4.00pm <i>(Extended opening hours specifically for the Festival)</i>	Land of the Beardies History House Museum & Research Centre	History House Museum - Cnr Ferguson Street & West Avenue	Admission Adults: \$6 Concessions: \$4 Coach groups:\$3 Children: Free <i>Tickets available at the door</i>
9.50am assemble for 10.00am departure	Celtic Classic Tour (includes lunch) .	Depart from Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre	\$30 per person <i>Pre purchase tickets online or from the Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre</i>
10.00am – 4.00pm	Art Gallery ”In the New England” Images indicative of the region	Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre - Grey Street	Free entry - Donations welcome
12.50pm assemble for 1.00pm departure	Kilted Tour – and history (includes afternoon tea)	Depart from Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre	\$20 per person <i>Pre purchase tickets online or from the Visitor Information Centre</i>

1.30pm	Combined Schools Concert and Celtic Art Exhibition	Glen Innes Primary School Hall - Church Street	Admission Adults: \$5 Children: \$2 <i>Tickets available online or from the Visitor Information Centre</i>
6.00pm	“Benvido ao nosa festa” Welcome to the 20 th Australian Celtic Festival & launch of John Mathews book “The History of the Standing Stones.” <i>Performances by Glen Innes Pipe Band, Spirit of the Glen, Cape Byron Celtic Dancers & Shawn Silver</i>	Glen Innes & District Services Club- Cnr Grey & Lang Streets	Pre-booked Tickets \$20 each including supper of hot finger food <i>Tickets available online or from the Visitor Information Centre</i>
6.00pm	Live Performance	Glen Innes Bowling Club Cnr of Wentworth & Macquarie Streets	Free entry
6.30pm	Combined Schools Concert and Celtic Art Exhibition	Glen Innes Primary School Hall - Church Street	Admission Adults: \$5 Children: \$2 <i>Tickets available online or from the Visitor Information Centre</i>
6.30pm	French Feast and Spanish Supper	Land of the Beardies History House	\$15 Entry <i>Pre booked tickets are available from the Museum or online at the Museum website.</i>

FRIDAY 4th MAY, 2012

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9.00am – 4.00pm <i>(Extended opening hours specifically for the Festival)</i>	Land of the Beardies History House Museum & Research Centre A special feature of the museum is the Celtic Room as well as morning & afternoon teas being supplied as part of your entry price.	History House Museum- Cnr Ferguson Street & West Avenue	Admission Adults: \$6 Concessions: \$4 Coach groups: \$3 Children: Free <i>Tickets available at the door</i>
9.50am assemble for 10.00am departure	Celtic High-Lands Tour (includes lunch)	Depart from Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre	\$30 per person <i>Pre purchase tickets online or from the Glen Innes Visitor Information Centre</i>
10.00am – 4.00pm	Art Gallery “In the New England” Images indicative of the region	Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre - Grey Street	Free Entry – Donations welcome

10.00am	Mayoral Morning Tea & Entertainment Morning tea available. All visitors welcome.	Glen Innes Primary School, Church Street.	
12.00 noon	The Lone Piper	From the balcony of The Glen Innes Town Hall - Grey Street	Free entertainment
12.30pm	Entertainment by Spirit of the Glen, Glen Innes Local Schools, Souleiado Breton Dancers & Glen Squares.	In front of the Glen Innes Town Hall - Grey Street	Free entertainment
2.00pm	Afternoon tea - supplied by Quota	In front of the Glen Innes Town Hall - Grey Street	Gold coin donation
2.30pm	Official Opening Including Welcome to Country & Flag Raising Ceremony	In front of the Glen Innes Town Hall - Grey Street	Free entertainment
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Glen Innes Seventh-Day Adventist Church hosting a Celtic Hospitality night offering a free meal A simple meal with moments of spiritual reflection and Celtic music	Seventh-Day Adventist Church - 60 Oliver Street	Free entry
6.00pm - 7.30pm	“Between the Kilts and Quilts “	Glen Innes Uniting Church - Cnr of Macquarie & Bourke Streets	\$20 per person for a buffet meal and quilt display <i>Pre booking of tickets online or from the Visitor Information Centre is <u>essential</u></i>
6.30pm for 7.00pm	The Haggis Dinner & Ceilidh Entertainment by “Highlander”	Glen Innes & District Services Club - Cnr of Grey & Lang Streets	\$45 per person <i>Pre booking of tickets online or from the Visitor Information Centre is <u>essential</u></i>
7.00pm	“Telenn Tri”	Blue Sapphire Caravan Park New England Highway	Free entry
7.30pm	“Celebrar o festival” Concert to Celebrate the Year of Brittany, Galicia and Asturias Entertainment by Armidale City Brass Band, Senor Cabrales, Leaping Lizards, Queensland Irish Pipe Band & Souleiado.	Sapphire Stage Marquee The Australian Standing Stones Note: No disabled parking available at this event.	\$15 per person <i>Pre booking of tickets online or from the Visitor Information Centre is <u>essential</u></i>

7.30pm	“Taliska”	Glen Innes Bowling Club Cnr of Wentworth & Macquarie Streets	Free entry
7.30pm	“Peter Miller”	Hereford Steakhouse at the Rest Point Motor Inn New England Highway	Bookings Essential

SATURDAY 5th May, 2012

TIME START	EVENT	VENUE	PRICES, TICKETS & AVAILABILITY
5.45am	Piper in the Mist	The Australian Standing Stones	Free entry
5.55am	Welcome to Country	The Australian Standing Stones	Free entry
6.00am	Dawn Service	Tynwald Hill The Australian Standing Stones	Free entry
8.00am	Poets Breakfast Featuring “ Milton Taylor”	The Australian Standing Stones “Bia Halla” Tent	Day/Weekend Pass
8.00am - 4.00pm	Information Tent Open	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
8.00am - 4.30pm	Celtic Country Yard Dog Championships	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
9.00am – 4.00pm <i>(Extended opening hours specifically for the Festival)</i>	Land of the Beardies History House Museum & Research Centre A special feature of the museum is the Celtic Room as well as morning & afternoon teas being supplied as part of your entry price	History House Museum Cnr Ferguson Street & West Avenue	Admission Adults: \$6 Concessions: \$4 Coach groups:\$3 Children: Free <i>Tickets available at the door</i>
9.00am	Festival Parade Assembles	Club Hotel Cnr Grey & Wentworth Streets	Free
9.00am	Festival Bus Commences	Continuous bus service departing the Australian Standing Stones to the Visitor Information Centre via Bourke Street entrance to the Showground and return	Gold Coin Donation <i>Note: Bus will be run on demand</i>

9.00am - 11.00am	Strongman Events REGISTRATION and Practice Time	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
9.00am - 4.00pm	Stalls and Food OPEN	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
9.30am - 4.00pm	Courtesy Bus commences operation	A continuous bus service from the festival site CARPARK to the festival site entrance & return	Free
9.30am - 10.30pm	FESTIVAL PARADE COMMENCES	Grey Street	Free
End of Parade	Massed Bands display - a spectacle not to be missed!	In front of the Glen Innes Town Hall Grey Street	Free
10.00am - 4.00pm	“Between the Kilts and Quilts”	Glen Innes Uniting Church Cnr of Macquarie & Bourke Streets	\$5 per person <i>Tickets available at the door</i>
9.30am - 12.00pm	Art Gallery “In the New England” Images indicative of the region	Glen Innes Severn Learning Centre Grey Street	Free Entry Donations welcome
11.00am	Molly Malone’s Irish Bar Opens	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
11.00 – 11.30 am	Armidale City Band	Strongman area The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
11.00am - 3.30pm	Performance Spectacular	Sapphire Stage The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
11.00am - 3.00pm	Celtic Variety Show	Ruby Stage The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
11.00 am - 3.30pm	Celtic Dance Performances - including The Dance Spectacular (1.30pm to 3.00pm) showcasing European Celtic dance featuring Breton & Galician dancers	Crystal Stage The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
11.00am - 3.30pm	Entertainment	Molly Malone’s Irish Bar The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
11.00am - 3.30pm	Mic performances and Workshops	Bia Halla Stage Workshops: Peter Harris	Day/weekend pass

	Register via blackboard – 15 minutes maximum	puppeteer Noon to 1 pm Kevin Kelly Bodhran Workshop 1pm to 2pm	
11.00am - 4.00pm	Children’s Area Operating	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
11.20 am – 3.30 pm	Pipe Band Performances	Topaz Stage	Day/weekend pass
12.00pm	Strongman Events Commence	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
1.30pm	Ceremony Celebrating Brittany, Galicia & Asturias	The Australian Standing Stones – Tara Hill	Day/weekend pass
3.30pm	Guardians Ceremony Celtic Honours	Stone Circle	Day/weekend pass
4.00pm	Massed Band Performance	Stone Circle	Day/weekend pass
5.45pm for 6.00pm	Triquetra Dinner & Concert Including Triquetra Awards and entertainment by “Murphy’s Pigs”, “Senor Cabrales” & “Souleiado”	Glen Innes & District Services Club - Cnr of Grey & Lang Streets	\$50 per person <i>Tickets available online or from the Visitor Information Centre</i>
----- 9.00pm	----- Auditorium opens to public	-----	----- Free Entry
7.00pm	“Wirrycow”	Glen Innes Bowling Club- Cnr of Wentworth & Macquarie Streets	\$10 per person <i>Tickets available online or from the Visitor Information Centre</i>
7.00pm	Ceilidh Dance Performances by numerous dance groups including local Glen Squares	Glen Innes Golf Club - Golf Links Road	\$10 per person <i>Tickets available online or from the Visitor Information Centre</i>
7.00pm	“Taliska”	Ramona’s Restaurant at the New England Motor Lodge - New England Highway	Bookings Essential (02) 67322922
7.00pm	“Mic Travers”	Blue Sapphire Caravan Park - New England Highway	Free entry
7.30pm	“Welders Dog”	New England Club- West Avenue	Free entry
7.30pm	“Pumpkin Juice”	Hereford Steakhouse at the Rest Point Motor Inn- New England Highway	Bookings Essential

SUNDAY 6th MAY, 2012

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7.30am - 4.00pm	Courtesy Bus commences operation	A continuous bus service from the festival site CARPARK to the festival site entrance & return	Free
8.00am	Poets Breakfast	The Australian Standing Stones – “Bia Halla Tent”	Day/weekend pass
8.00am - 9.00am	Celtic Fun Run and Walk Registration	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
8.00am - 4.00pm	Information Tent Open	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
8.00am - 4.30pm	Celtic Country Yard Dog Championships	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
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9.00am - 3.30pm	Stalls and Food OPEN	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
9.30am	Celtic Fun Run & Walk	Competitors' bus from festival site to STARTING point	Free with day/weekend pass
9.30am	Manx Ceremony	Tynwald Hill - The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
10.am – 3.00pm	Pipe Band Performances	Topaz Stage	Day/ weekend pass
10.00am	Cornish Ceremony at the Gorseth Stone	The Cornish Stone for march to the Gorseth Stone	Day/weekend pass
10.00am	START Celtic Fun Run & Walk	From The Quarry northern side of The Australian Standing Stones	Free with day/weekend pass
10.00am - 3.30pm	Open Mic performances and Workshops Register via blackboard – 15 minutes maximum	Bia Halla Stage	Day/weekend pass
11am to Noon	Peter Harris Puppeteer		

1.30pm to 2.30pm	Kevin Kelly Drumkins' Children's Bodhran Workshop		
10.00am - 3.30pm	Molly Malone's Irish Bar Opens <i>Non-Stop Entertainment</i>	The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
10.00am - 3.30pm	Entertainment Spectacular	Sapphire Stage - The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
10.00 am – 3.30 pm	Celtic Variety Show	Ruby Stage - The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
10.00am - 3.00pm	Celtic Dance Performances - including The Dance Spectacular (1.30pm to 3.00pm) showcasing European Celtic dance featuring Breton & Galician dancers	Crystal Stage - The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
10.00am - 4.00pm	Entertainment Spectacular	Molly Malone's	Day/weekend pass
10.00am - 4.00pm	"Between the Kilts and Quilts".	Glen Innes Uniting Church - Cnr of Macquarie & Bourke Streets	\$5 per person <i>Tickets available at the door</i>
10.00am - 11.00am	Celtic Communion	Glen Innes Uniting Church - Cnr Macquarie & Bourke Streets	Free entry – All welcome
12.00 noon - 12.30pm	Kirking of the Tartans and Celtic Blessing	Stone Circle - The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
12.00 noon	Triquetra Award Winners Announced	Sapphire Stage - The Australian Standing Stones	Day/weekend pass
12.30pm	The Parade of Tartans Scottish Recognition Ceremony	From Stone Circle To Tynwald Hill	Day/weekend pass
1.00pm to 1.30pm	Massed Pipe Bands	Stone Circle	Day/weekend pass
3.45 pm	Closing Ceremony Followed by Lone Piper	Tynwald Hill	Day/weekend pass
6.00pm	"Amigos Para Sempre Unidos" – Friends Forever United	Glen Innes Services Club- Cnr of Grey & Lang Streets	Free Entry

	<i>Come and farewell your festival friends. Bring your instruments & voices & come play with us.</i>		
7.30pm	“Vincent Redal”	Hereford Steakhouse at the Rest Point Motor Inn- New England Highway	Bookings Essential (02) 67322255

MONDAY MAY 7, 2012

10.00am - 12.00pm	Poets Breakfast	Glen Innes Services Club Cnr of Grey & Lang Streets	Free Entry <i>Breakfast available through the Crystal room restaurant at \$10 per head, no bookings necessary.</i>
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