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# MacAulay Matters

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**This is your newsletter. We welcome interesting stories and pictures. No limits to your creativity! It's about sharing everything MacAulay.**

## The Harris Tweed Project

In 2018 the [Isle of Harris Distillers Ltd.](#) launched The Harris Tweed Project. I've been following this project with great interest as I'm completely smitten with Harris Tweed, its history and the traditions. And yes, there is a MacAulay connection ...

In their Journal, the Isle of Harris Distillery explain the project. "We're inviting the young people from across the Outer Hebrides to join us in creating a very special Harris Tweed of our own, the **Isle of Harris Distillery Tweed** to be launched in 2019. As part of an island-wide collaboration with local schools, we've joined with the Harris Tweed Authority, the industry governing body, and Harris Tweed Hebrides, the foremost Harris Tweed producer in the UK, to launch a special competition to design the final pattern."

In collaboration with the Harris Tweed Authority and Harris Tweed Hebrides, they ran a series of workshops for the students and received over 150 entries for consideration as the Isle of Harris Distillery Tweed! Although there are undoubtedly many who submitted with MacAulay roots, Sean MacAulay and Ethan MacAulay, both of whom are in P3 at Leverhulme Memorial School, remained after the field was narrowed to 34 submissions. Our congratulations to the Isle of Harris Distillery for its determination to expand interest in a great Hebridean tradition and to all of the students for their submissions.

What is it about Harris Tweed that is so important to the people of the Hebrides? The *Guardians of the Orb*, the [Harris Tweed Authority](#), explains its history and heritage. "From time immemorial, the inhabitants of the Outer Hebrides of Scotland have woven a beautiful and intricate cloth the world knows simply as HARRIS TWEED. The islanders of Lewis, Harris, Uist and Barra produce this luxury cloth entirely by hand and have long been known for the excellence of their weaving. With tweed gaining in popularity it soon became clear that steps would have to be taken to protect the good name of HARRIS TWEED from imitations from elsewhere seeking to cash in on the island's success story. In 1909, a company was formed under the title The Harris Tweed Association Limited to ensure the grant of a new trademark and an application was filed to register the well-known HARRIS TWEED Orb and Maltese Cross with the words HARRIS TWEED underneath."

A beautiful fabric born of a proud Hebridean tradition. Who were the 5 finalists? Keep reading to find out ... *MacAulay Matters Editor JPM*

# Meet Ethan MacAulay, Finalist, The Harris Tweed Project

ISLE OF HARRIS  
DISTILLERS LTD.



On February 1st the Harris Tweed Distillery announced the 5 finalists of The Harris Tweed Project.

Congratulations to Ethan Macaulay (P3) - Leverhume Memorial School, Kate Macleod (P6) - Sgoil Nan Loch, Abby Burley (P7) - Laxdale Primary, Neil Morrison (S3) - Sir E Scott School and Scott Murray (S3) - Sir E Scott School.

Ethan's mother Jenny MacAulay very kindly had Ethan answer our *MacAulay Matters* questions so we could learn more about his journey during The Harris Tweed Project.

*Ethan, tell us a bit about yourself.* I am 7 years old and I'm in primary 3. I am in the Gaelic medium class in Leverhulme Memorial School. I like going to football club and going pony trekking.

*Ethan, what inspired you to become involved in this project?* My class teachers Mrs Mackenzie and Miss MacDonald told us about the tweed project. Schools in Harris and Lewis took part.



*Tell us about the workshop.* The workshop was fun. They showed us how the tweed is made, I thought it was cool and helped me designing my tweed.

*What was the inspiration for your tweed design?* I chose the colours for my tweed because they remind me of things to do with the distillery and Harris. I chose red for the fire (the distillery has a peat fire!), brown for wood/peat because there is wood in the distillery and because local people cut peat for their fires and grey for the rocks that we have in our landscape.

*How excited were you when your design was narrowed down to the final 34 and then the final 5?* I was really happy when my mum told me my design was picked and I was really excited and shocked when she told me again that I was in the final 5.

*Is tweed design something you see as a part of your future?* It was really fun to see the tweed being made and to make our own designs but I don't think I will be a designer when I grow up. I would like to be a lorry driver!

*Tell us about your branch of the MacAulays.* My great-great-grandfather was a MacAulay from Grosebay in the Bays of Harris.

Photos courtesy of  
Leverhulme Memorial  
School.

Ethan, the Clan MacAulay Association, its executive, commissioners and members wish you and the other contributors the best of luck!

Meet  
Northern  
Ireland's  
Emerging  
Fashion  
Designer  
Hope  
MacAulay



**Hope, you're considered one of the top emerging fashion designers in Northern Ireland and beyond. How did you get your beginning?**

I always loved art and design at school, and I also always loved fashion and textiles. All of my projects were drawings, mixed media textiles and ceramics of fashion accessories such as shoes and head pieces. I especially loved creating ceramic sculptures of shoes!

**How did you get your professional start?**

I studied an Art and Design foundation course at the University for the Creative Arts, Epsom then I studied a BA Hons degree in Fashion Textiles: Print at the University for the Creative Arts, Rochester. I also did a few internships with Gareth Pugh and Roberta Einer. At Roberta Einer is where I found my love for beading!



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Want to see  
more? Watch  
Hope's 2018  
London Fashion  
Week Debut ['A  
Surreal Rome'](#)

**Not everyone gets to design a catwalk collection. Tell us about your university catwalk collection.**

My final catwalk collection that I created at university is called "A Surreal Rome", inspired by my fascination with illusions and hallucinations and also the art, history and myths of Rome. I mixed these ideas together and that is what created the inspiration for my collection.



In my final collection at University, I knew I wanted to include all of my skills so I created ceramic embellishments called the mythical beings.

**How have you been promoting your gorgeous designs?**

After graduating from university I continued to promote my collection on social media which gained interest from stylists, bloggers and people in the fashion industry. I was asked by Fashions Finest if I would like to show my collection with them during London Fashion Week and of course I went for it! It was a great experience and I made a lot of contacts. After the show it was very overwhelming as people were wanting to interview me and take photos with me!



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Designer  
Hope  
Macaulay

My garments are always being loaned out for photoshoots and events etc. - it's hard to keep up! A few bloggers wore my garments to London Fashion Week shows in February 2019 and they caught the attention of a lot of magazines - including Vogue! Harper Silin wearing my knitted jumper and dress was listed as the best street style from London Fashion Week by Vogue so that was amazing. I was so pleased!

**Hope, you've received a number of accolades. Tell us about your reaction.**

It was great to be listed as one of the top 50 people to watch in 2019 by the Irish Times and I think it made people take me a bit more seriously! Another amazing experience I had just last month was meeting the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge at a party celebrating the achievements of young people and entrepreneurs in Northern Ireland! I was so lucky to have the chance of being there but even luckier to have the opportunity to talk to Katherine about me and my brand. It is really amazing to get the recognition and to know that my hard work has paid off.

**What's next for you?**

I have also released a ready-to-wear collection this year, which is a more wearable collection inspired by my catwalk collection. It is available to buy online on my online shop [www.hopemacaulay.com](http://www.hopemacaulay.com). I also do custom and bespoke orders.



**Hope, congratulations on your tremendous achievements in the world of fashion. We wish you continued success in your fantastic design journey!**

[www.hopemacaulay.com](http://www.hopemacaulay.com)

Sincere thanks to Jane Caraffi of Art on Cairncross who arranged for this interview and provided samples of his art as well as additional insights into Tom's art and background.

## Meet Australian Artist Tom McAulay

*Born and raised in tropical Innisfail in Far North Queensland, Australia Tom was the fourth of eight children who were encouraged to draw and paint from a very young age. His youngest brother Cary and Tom are both professional artists. He moved to Brisbane in 1967. Winning various art prizes (the first at age 14) helped Tom to be represented by galleries in Brisbane.*



Tom McAulay in front of his painting 'The Rainmaker'



At the Edge of the Mob

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### Tom, what is your style?

I work in a traditional style and try to convey a narrative with a nostalgic feel to my subject matter. I produce a lot of drawings (charcoal and pen & wash) as preliminary studies for my paintings.

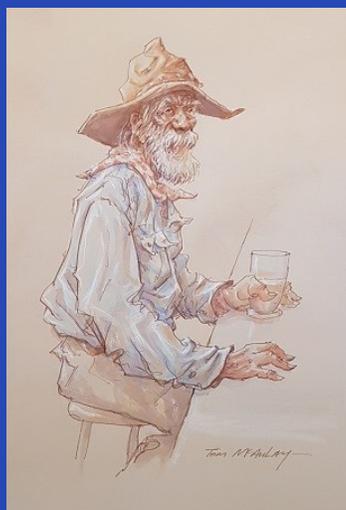
*Jane added that Tom doesn't seem to favour one medium or instrument over another. He is not one for fads or gadgets preferring a few good materials.*

### What inspires you?

I have always had a love of history and this helps inspire me with subject matter. Many trips around Australia, particularly the Outback, have provided a wealth of characters and situations to paint. My early inspirations were the great Australian artists that came before me. Over the early years I gradually developed a style of my own. An essential element in an artist's career is being represented well by galleries. I am fortunate to have "Art on Cairncross" at Maleny close to my studio and have had many exhibitions with them over the last twenty years.

You can visit Art on Cairncross when visiting Australia's Sunshine Coast Hinterland, 3 Panorama Place, Cairncross Corner, Maleny, Qld.

[www.artoncairncross.com.au](http://www.artoncairncross.com.au)

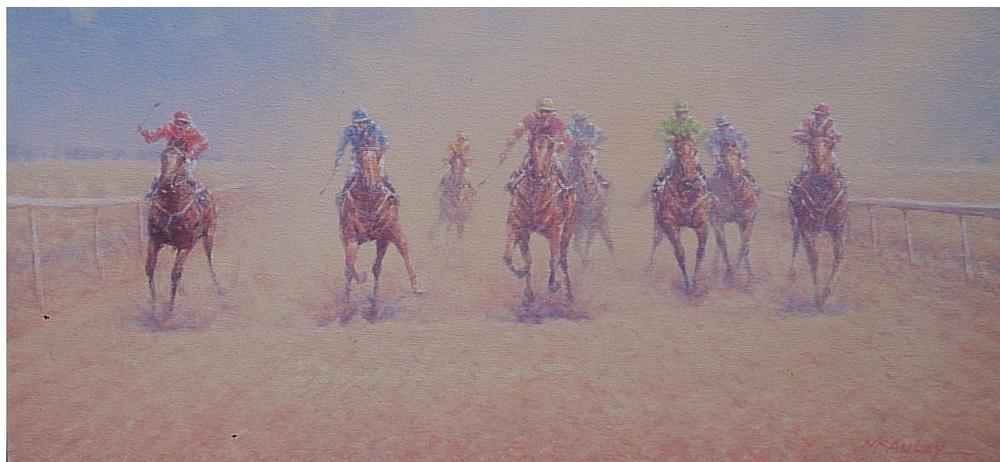


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## Meet Australian ARTIST Tom McAulay

### What can you tell us about your family history?

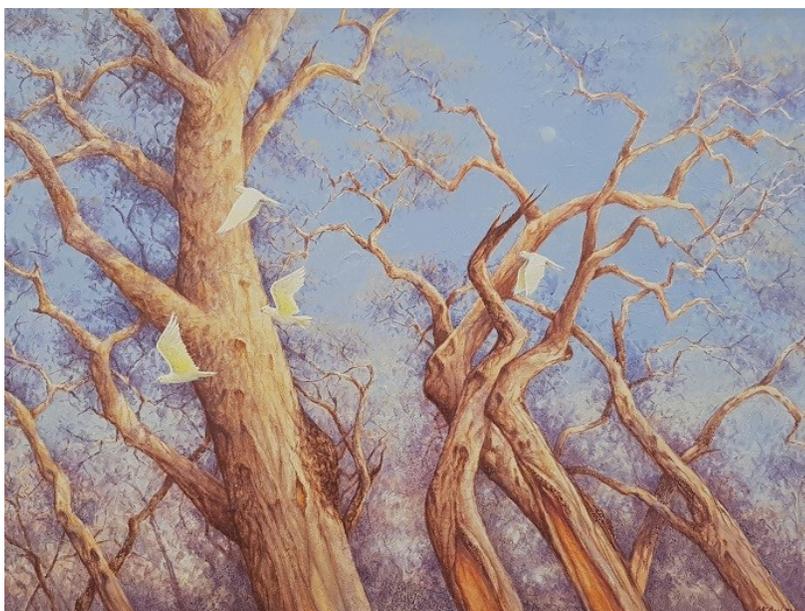
My great-great-grandparents emigrated from Scotland in the 1860s. My Grandmother on my Mother's side, came over from Ireland. The McAulay family joined the Palmer River gold rush in North Queensland in the 1880s. The Palmer River is north of Innisfail.



The Favourite Takes an Outside Run

*Tom currently lives in Woodford, a quiet town an hour from Brisbane. Woodford is a small rural-based town, which like many areas near to major cities is seeing a degree of development, but maintaining its own character well.*

*Jane describes Tom as an incredibly kind man, but very happy in his own company ... as long as he has access to his art materials. She goes on to say that Tom maintains a keen interest in history, politics and sport and*



*was a very gifted sportsman in younger years (football, swimming, water polo and squash). He is an active (and remarkable!) trivia player.*

Submitted by  
Kathleen  
O'Reilly



## Kathleen's Menu

Potato & Leek Soup  
Haggis, Neeps & Tatties  
Chicken Vegetable Pie  
Salad  
Dessert (Cranachan &  
Shortbread cookies)

*Thank you Kathleen for sharing! Appears it was a brilliant evening! You may need to expand the invite list next year!*

# ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT SUPPER... WASHINGTON DC STYLE

*Clan member Kathleen O'Reilly recounts the Robbie Burns evening she hosted at her house on Capitol Hill.*

Because of the recent U.S. government shutdown, Alexa was unable to get sheep's liver and lungs as central to haggis. I knew a store that usually has Australian beef pasties but was likewise without. He suggested lamb as a substitute, and it was absolutely delicious.

Around the table were 13 adults—12 have been to Scotland and LOVED it. Three graduates of the University of Edinburgh: Fiona (born and bred in Scotland), Andrew (American) and Marius (a German whose last 2 years of high school were in Canada outside of Montreal); Alexa attended the University of Edinburgh her first year then transferred to College of London.

The Clan MacAulay banner proudly hung in the living room for the evening as it was brought by our brother Jim O'Reilly who was visiting from Michigan.

## PROGRAM [of sorts] ~ ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT ~ January 26th

### Piping in of the Guests

We opted for an on-line version. All stood and applauded!

### Selkirk Grace

Although the "Selkirk Grace" is attributed to Robert Burns, a version of this stanza was known in the 17th century as the Galloway Grace or the Covenanters' Grace and was said in Lallans (the Lowland Scots dialect).

### Piping in of the Haggis

The dinner's star attraction was delivered on a silver platter by Alexandra, our Haggis Chef, preceded by Mazen & Ayan, and Andrew who addressed the Haggis. Guests clapped in time to the music until the Haggis reached its destination.

### Address to the Haggis

Led by Andrew, guests each read a stanza with their best effort at the Scottish brogue.

### Toast to the Haggis

The audience joined in the toast to the haggis, raising a glass and shouting: The haggis! The main course was served with the traditional neeps and tatties.

### The First Entertainment

Guests regaled each other reading verses from Burns poems.

### The Second Entertainment

Toast to the Lassies (rousing praise of the role of women in the world today) and Reply to the Toast to the Lassies (ah ... revenge ...!)

### Vote of thanks to everyone that contributed to a fantastic evening!

### Auld Lang Syne

Having brushed up on the difficult later lines, guests joined hands and belted out a rousing rendition of Auld Lang Syne.

## Spotlight on our Members

# Aileen McCauley Killen

**Position in Clan MacAulay:** Member (my mother is the McCauley, Dolores McCauley)

**Why did you become a member of Clan MacAulay?** I wanted help to begin a serious attempt to discover my ancestry and found Bill O'Reilly and My Ancestry via google! The first time we spoke we discovered the MacAuley connection.

**Birthplace?** Allentown, PA, USA

**Currently live?** New York City, in the financial district of Manhattan



Aileen with Ritchie McGaw  
former captain of All Blacks

**Current job?** This year is the 45th anniversary of my qualification as a nurse. I spent the better part of 4 decades in hospital nursing, primarily in the operating room (theater). For the last few years, I have been working as a consultant helping healthcare facilities keep their patients safe. Somewhere in between I got a PhD in Nursing.

**Favourite hobby/past time?** I am the ultimate rugby fan and I love to travel so the combination is my favorite way to spend leisure time. I have watched rugby matches all over the world. I am in the process of documenting all the countries.

**Who's someone you admire and why?** As a woman and a nurse, Florence Nightingale is at the top of my list. She was a feminist, a social reformer, and a statistician. We celebrate her 200th birthday in 2020 with a global movement "Nursing Now" to raise the status of nursing worldwide.

**Favourite beverage?** I love a good glass of wine (usually white) or a cold Dr Pepper!

**Favourite music?** British Invasion of the 1960s and 1970s. Angie (Rolling Stones) and Norwegian Wood (Beatles) are at the top.

**Favourite place to travel?** Africa, without a doubt. I have traveled to West Africa many times on medical missions and the strength and resilience of the people (especially the women) is truly inspirational. The best rugby trip of my life was to South Africa. The rugby was great (British and Irish Lions tour) and the natural beauty beyond belief.

**Personal motto?** At work, "Proceed until apprehended"; at home, It's 5 o'clock somewhere"

**Which branch of the MacAulays do you hail from?** That's the million dollar question. We believe my great grandfather, Charles McCauley came to Pennsylvania from Donegal. I have matched with several distant relatives and we are trying to find the connection. I have also decided to claim kinship with Rosa McCauley Parks – most Americans do not know her maiden name and I can claim she is a distant cousin!

**What's the name of the oldest MacAulay ancestor you've traced back in your line, DOB, place?** Charles McCauley born in 1840 In Ireland. His wife was Bridget Campbell and we have a marriage certificate from Dungloe in 1869 which we believe was there. They came to Pennsylvania sometime between 1869 and probably 1875 when we know a daughter was born in Nov 1875.

**Have you taken a DNA test and if so, which one(s)?** I have taken both Ancestry and Family Tree DNA. My results are on GenMatch. My male McCauley cousin has also done Family Tree and his results are also on GenMatch. His father is on Ancestry who is the oldest of the full male line that we know of.

## Spotlight on Our Commissioners



After 20 years of amazing contributions to Clan MacAulay, Chieftain and High Commissioner of Canada Bud is retiring this position to spend more time with his family. We look forward to seeing Bud and Tena at future Gatherings.

Check out our memories on the next page.

# William Goldwyn (BUD) MacAulay Lush

**Mother was:** Dorothy Elizabeth McCauley Dalley (Clonakilty, South West Cork, Ireland)

**Position in Clan MacAulay:** Chieftain and High Commissioner, Canada

**Born:** Botwood, Newfoundland, Great Britain

**Lives in:** Old Pickering Village, Ajax, Ontario

**Profession:** Visiting Professor / Guest Lecturer, Project Sciences at 12+ universities

**Favourite pastime:** Sailing and long country drives with Tena, my Wife

**Who you admire:** Trijntje (Tena) my Wife

**A unique talent:** Creating intricate case study simulations for maximizing experiential learning – What our university partners refer to as `The Secret Sauce`

**Favourite beverage(s):** Starbucks (Pike), 16 yr old Lagavulin Single Malt, Smithwicks Red Irish Ale, Guinness

**Favourite music:** East-coast Celtic music and Jazz

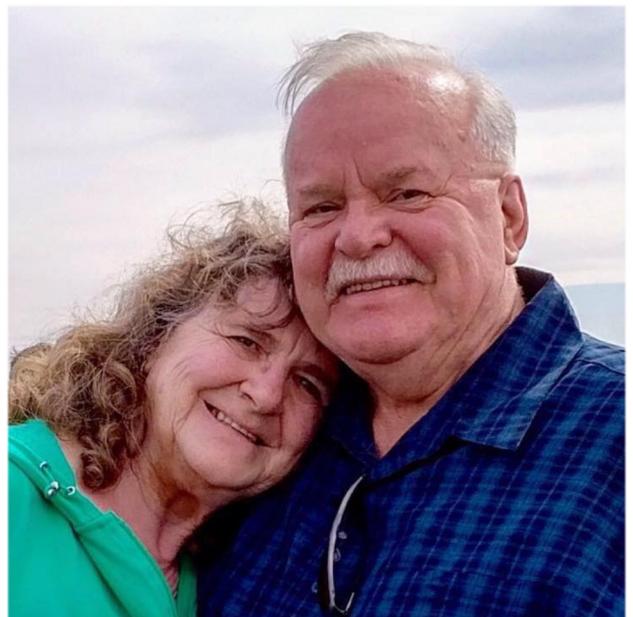
**Travel:** All Canadian Provinces and territories, most US States, Kuala Lumpur, The Dutch Antilles, The Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, and Norway

**Motto:** ``For what you see and what you hear depends a great deal on where you are standing. It also depends on what sort of person you are." CS Lewis

**Branch of The MacAulay's:** Lewis

**Old MacAulay Ancestors:** My Grandfather William George MacAulay Lush's Mother Ingrid Margaret MacAulay, Timsgarry and Stornoway

**DNA Testing:** None



Bud with his beautiful wife Tena.

# Spotlight on Our Commissioners

Thanks to John MacAulay  
Court for submitting  
additional photos.

## William Goldwyn (BUD) MacAulay Lush

As Bud retires from his post as Chieftain and High Commissioner of Canada,  
we look back with fond memories.



Bud and Tena join MacAulays at Tulloch Castle in the Royal Burgh of Dingwall, Ross Shire on August 1st, 2001 to elect Ian McMillan MacAulay as Chief of the Honourable Clan MacAulay.



Bud (with Hector and Kate) at the Fergus Highland Games 2006



Bud is a *happy* man!  
Carrickfergus 2017



Bud with fellow Lewis MacAulays John, Joan and Jim. Carrickfergus 2017.



Cape Breton 2018. Bud's dream of a Cape Breton Gathering realized!



MacAulay Heavyish Games!  
Cape Breton 2018

## Spotlight on Our Executive



# MARK JAMES CAMPBELL MACAULAY

**Position in Clan MacAulay:** Executive Committee Member

**Why did you become an executive member of Clan MacAulay?** I was invited by the committee in the mid noughties and being enthusiastic about the Clan MacAulay Society and its history, I was pleased to participate in the work of the clan in an executive role.

**Birthplace?** Port Elizabeth, South Africa

**Currently live?** High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom of Great Britain

**What's your current job or profession?** I am a minister in the Baptist Union of Great Britain and serve as the Pastor of Oakridge Baptist Church in High Wycombe. In my previous career I was a chemical engineer working in heavy industry and project management. Prior to that I had a short military career.

**Favourite hobby/past time?** Anything to do with ships and boats and traveling on water.

**Who's someone you admire?** Jesus of Nazareth. From a humble and obscure beginning in an occupied territory in the Middle East to becoming the most transformative and controversial figure in human history and having the largest following of any group of human beings; his message of peace and goodwill between God and human beings and between human beings remains the most important lesson still to be learned.

**A unique talent?** Probably being comfortable and confident in unusual and strange circumstances and mixing easily with diverse people.

**Favourite beverage?** The official brew when Jesus was born: Caesar Augustus Ale (sadly no longer available in England). Alternatively, exotic fruit juices, a fine wine, a good cup of coffee or a wee dram.



**Favourite music?** Unashamedly 1980s pop and a smattering of various Celtic music including pipes well played/Jeff Wayne's War of the Worlds/Toto's Africa/Depeche Mode; Duran Duran; Petshop Boys and others/Belinda Carlisle; Laura Branigan; Shania Twain and others.

**Favourite place to travel ?** Scotland when it's warm, otherwise anywhere accessible by sea. Hawaii, Alaska and Japan have been amazing places to visit, amongst others. Bermuda remains a favourite.

**Personal motto?** Wisdom is more powerful than weapons, yet one mistake can destroy all the good you have done.

**Which branch of the MacAulays do you hail from?** Lewis Branch

**What's the name of the oldest MacAulay ancestor you've traced back in your line, DOB, place?** Dòmhnall Cam (also known as Donald Cam) (c. 1560 – c. 1640), Uig, Lewis. My most reliable copy of the family tree ties into him in about 1610. (Summary spreadsheet attached).



Submitted by  
Doug Doughty  
Commissioner,  
Central Canada



# The Great Canadian Kilt Skate Toronto, January 27, 2019

It was a chilly -12C (or 10.4°F) under clear skies at Nathan Philips Square at the iconic Toronto City Hall when I put on ice skates for the first time this century and I did it wearing my MacAulay of Lewis kilt! Why? To celebrate the Great Canadian Kilt Skate.



So, what is the Great Canadian Kilt Skate? It is an annual event in memory of the Scottish-born Canadian Prime Minister Sir John A. MacDonald, and to celebrate the Scottish contribution to Canadian culture. It was started in Ottawa, Ontario by author and speech-writer Don Cummer on January 31, 2015. This year, there were several cities hosting the Great Canadian Kilt Skate, including Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Maxville in Ontario, Montreal in Quebec,

Winnipeg in Manitoba, Saskatoon in Saskatchewan and Calgary and Lethbridge in Alberta. And not in Canada but New York City also hosted a Kilt Skate.

It was a celebration of all things Scottish. The only thing missing was haggis! There were pipers, dancers and tartans as far as the eye could see. Hot chocolate and shortbread cookies were provided and a few clans had representatives to help educate people in their Scottish heritage.

I had one individual stop me and ask, why all the kilts? We had a lovely chat as I explained what the event was, and it turned out that he was visiting Toronto from Northern Ireland. To be fair, his accent did give that away.

How did I do? I didn't fall, but I fell short of graceful. It was a lot of fun and did my heart good to see so many folks showing up in tartan to celebrate. I look forward to next year.

Have questions about the Great Canadian Kilt Skate? Check out their [website](#).



Submitted by  
Ruth Cooper,  
Commissioner,  
New Zealand

## New Zealand Scottish Heritage Council

Our Scottish Heritage Council were part of the Service at St Andrews School Chapel on 25th November 2018. It was well attended and tartans were presented and blessed and the history behind the event explained. This is a beautiful new School Chapel built to replace the Memorial chapel demolished after the earthquake.

As you sit in the church the entire back wall looks out over the river and playing fields, part of the school grounds for this coed school in the city. Both my brothers were boarders at this school in the 1950s. Our Village Presbyterian Church uses it as our church every Sunday.

Although only 5 clans were represented it was a great success and we shall return there this year.



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# Upcoming North American Highland Games

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confirm dates on  
the website.*

## CANADA

[Winnipeg Scottish Festival](#)

Mar 23 Winnipeg MB

[156th Victoria Highland Games](#)

May 18 - May 20 Victoria BC

[Kingston Scottish Festival](#)

May 25 Kingston ON

[Cobourg Scottish Festival & Highland Games](#)

Jun 14 - Jun 15 Cobourg ON

[BC Highland Games & Scottish Festival](#)

Jun 15 Coquitlam BC

[Caledonia Celtic Festival](#)

Jun 21 - June 22 Caledonia ON

[Kingsville Highland Games](#)

Jun 22 Kingsville ON

## UNITED STATES

[Southeast Alabama Highland Games & Scottish Festival](#)

Mar 17 Dothan AL

[Fremont Tartan Day Scottish Faire](#)

Apr 1 Fremont CA 94555

[House of Scotland Tartan Day](#)

Apr 6 San Diego CA

[Kern County Scottish Gathering and Games](#)

Apr 6-7 Bakersfield CA

[Las Vegas Highland Games](#)

Apr 13 & 14 Las Vegas NV

[Loch Norman Highland Games](#)

Apr 20 to 22 Huntersville NC

[Woodland Celtic Games & Festival](#)

Apr 27 & 28 Woodland CA

[Southern Maryland Celtic Festival & Highland Gathering](#)

Apr 28 Prince Frederick MD

[Savannah Scottish Games](#)

May 5 Savannah GA

[Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games](#)

May 11 to 13 Clifton TX

[Smoky Mountain Highland Games](#)

May 18 to 20 Knoxville TN

[Fair Hill Scottish Games](#)

May 19 Newark DE

[Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival](#)

May 19 & 20 Albuquerque NM

[Scottish Fest USA](#)

May 26 & 27 Costa Mesa CA

[Allegheny County Celtic Festival](#)

Jun 1 & 2 Belfast NY

[Milwaukee Highland Games](#)

Jun 2 Franklin WI

[Scottish Festival at Old Orchard Beach](#)

Jun 2 Orchard Beach ME

[Garrett County Celtic Festival](#)

Jun 2 Accident MD

[Trinity Celtic Games - Weaverville](#)

Jun 3 Weaverville CA

[Mother Lode Highland Games & Gathering](#)

Jun 9-10 Plymouth CA

[Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games](#)

Jun 9 & 10 Blairsville GA

[Chicago Scottish Festival & Highland Games](#)

Jun 15 & 16 North Riverside IL

[Mid-Maryland Celtic Festival](#)

Jun 16 Frederick MD

[Ohio Scottish Games](#)

Jun 22 & 23 Wellington OH

[San Diego Scottish Highland Games](#)

Jun 22 & 23, 2019 Park Vista CA

[Alaska Scottish Highland Games](#)

Jun 30 Palmer AK

# 2019 Clan MacAulay International Gathering



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Wikipedia

MacAulays (of all spellings) will gather in the beautiful Cairngorms National Park at the Coylumbridge Hotel, Aviemore on September 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in 2019. It will be a time to connect with fellow MacAulays, make new friends and acquaint with friends from previous Gatherings.

**Hotel reservations:** Book your rooms *now* for the MacAulay Clan Gathering 2019! We have rooms reserved for September 5-8, 2019 at the Coylumbridge Hotel. Our group rate *per night for dinner, bed and breakfast* is £145 per **couple**, £125 per **single** and £165 per **family** (2 adults & 2 children) and payment will be made directly to the hotel. To take advantage of these group rates you must **call** the Coylumbridge Hotel directly at **00441479 811 811** and use **Group Code GMACA**. [www.coylumbridgehotel.co.uk](http://www.coylumbridgehotel.co.uk) **Cut off for hotel reservations is July 20th.**

**Registration for the Gathering:** You can register now for the Gathering by clicking [HERE](#). Gathering registration fees have been set at £65 per person for members (£80 for non-members—click [here](#) to become a member and save on gathering registration fees). Additional fees apply for the Saturday pre-ceilidh beer and whisky tastings. **Registration deadline is July 20th.** Invoices will be forwarded in due course. As you can read below there will be plenty to see and do during the Gathering with musical entertainment each evening.

New to our Gathering! For the golfers out there we're trying to organize a pre-Gathering golf game at one of the many local courses on the Thursday. More details to follow!

Thursday evening begins with the welcome night meal, fun and games. A chance to mix, mingle and meet new MacAulays.

On Friday we'll make the pilgrimage to the historic [Culloden Battlefield](#) where the 1745 Jacobite Rising came to a tragic end. You'll also have your choice of visiting the renown [Cardhu Distillery](#), the 230-year old [Knockando Woolmill Scotland](#) or see how casks are made at the [Speyside Cooperage](#) with time for you to enjoy lunch in beautiful Aberlour. Friday night we'll be awash in MacAulay tartans as we celebrate our heritage at the formal banquet. Entertainment to follow.

On Saturday you'll have time to delve into MacAulay genealogy, participate in the MacAulay Heavy(ish) Games, have free time to visit some of the great local spots of interest and then Saturday afternoon take part in the Annual General Meeting of Clan MacAulay Association where we'll elect our new Chief. You'll have your choice of a pre-ceilidh whisky or beer tasting before we kick up our kilts.

Sunday morning following breakfast we'll bid adieu until we meet two years hence at the 2021 Clan MacAulay International Gathering.

Organiser Bill O'Reilly and the organising committee look forward to seeing you there!

# Robbie Burns Day Celebrated by MacAulays!



Gary & Jennifer McAulay and friends celebrate at the Tam O' Shanter, Los Angeles.



Frank Buchanan gathers everybody up each year, and although a third or so of these folk have no Scottish ancestry at all (most of us are a mix!), who can resist haggis, whisky, music, and good times with auld friends?



Southwest USA Clan MacAulay Commissioner Jim McAuley, wife Pam and Marty & Peggy McCauley attend the North County Scots San Diego Highland Games Burns



# MacAulay Photos



Ainsley James Block

October 10, 2018

6 lbs., 10 oz.

19.25"

Mike Macauley, Commissioner of Northern Missouri, and his wife Janet are thrilled to present their newest grandbaby, a little girl named "Ainsley". The name Ainsley is Gaelic for "meadow". Ainsley is the newest addition to the family of Mike and Janet's daughter Colleen and her husband Zach. Colleen and Zach also have a daughter, Sutton, who recently turned 3 years old. Welcome to the Clan Ainsley!



Happy MacAulays at the September 2018 Annual General Meeting attendees. Not shown in photo (obviously) were MacAulays from around the world, attending via technology for the first time.



The aim of Clan MacAulay International is the promotion of the spirit of kinship, harmony and unity within the Clan, fostering interest in Scotland ... the land, our origins, our history in a multicultural world. The clan aims to promote Clan MacAulay and its place in Scottish history both in Scotland and overseas. Our Clan is based on Democracy and Meritocracy not Aristocracy and Patronage.

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**Secretary** Joan McAulay

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