

Summer 2022

# MACAULAY MATTERS

Bringing Our People Together

## THEY'RE BACK!

After a long two years, Highland games and festivals are returning around the world. This issue of MacAulay Matters features some of our Commissioners and Ambassadors reporting in from their regional games, as well as a calendar of games and festivals happening in the next three months. We welcome your input on both of these—if you'll be participating in or know of an upcoming event not listed, please feel free to reach out.

And of course, on our immediate horizon is the International MacAulay Clan Gathering on the Isle of Lewis from 11–13 August. I personally can't wait, as it's been eight years since I was in Scotland (land of my heart) and four years since I attended a Gathering (Cape Breton in 2018). I hope to see you there!

Rachel L. MacAulay  
Editor, *MacAulay Matters*

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MacAulay Marauders

## QUIDDITCH ANYONE?

Rachel L. MacAulay, Editor

*Editor's Note: Though we received the information for this article too late for our sport-focused Spring Issue, we thought you would enjoy it, even late.*

You may not be aware of it, but there's a Macaulay Honors College in New York City. Originally named the CUNY Honors College—one of eight campuses of the City University of New York—the school changed its name after a generous donation from financier and energy business investor William E. Macaulay. Macaulay at CUNY, as it's known, is an honors college that provides students with the resources and support to succeed during their undergraduate years.

Besides having some great Macaulay clothing and other college gear, the school has a quidditch team, known as the Macaulay Marauders. Those of us who've read or watched the Harry Potter series know what quidditch is, though the sport is difficult to explain. This "full-contact, multigender sport" was created by students at Middlebury College in Vermont in 2005. It doesn't involve flying, but it is complicated, with four different balls in play on the field at the same time and a player dressed in yellow acting as the "snitch."

The Macaulay Marauders team was formed in 2012 during an expansion in the sport. They earned bids to nationals in 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019, until the competition was suspended due to COVID-19. The Marauders also won the Big Apple Quidditch Conference season closer in 2013. In years that allow for full competition, they hold relationships with and have traveled to other school teams, including friends NYU Quidditch, Rutgers Quidditch, and Hofstra Quidditch.

Though the rules have changed a lot throughout the years, the picture shows the primary components of the game. More information is available on [usquidditch.org](http://usquidditch.org).

## A PRIMER ON QUIDDITCH

According to US Quidditch rules, seven players per team are on the field at a time. Each position wears a different colored headband. Four balls are in play at one time.

### THE TEAM



**1 SEEKER**  
chases and catches the snitch to score points and end the game; must grab the tail off of the Snitch's shorts. The snitch is worth 30 points.



**3 CHASERS**  
score goals with the quaffle by throwing or kicking it into the hoops (each goal is worth 10 points).



**2 BEATERS**  
use the bludgers to disrupt other players



**1 KEEPER**  
guards the hoops from opposing chasers

### THE BALLS

#### 1 SNITCH

The Snitch is a runner dressed in yellow with a velcro tail attached to their shorts. They are released on to the field at the 20th minute and must evade capture. Once one of the seekers pulls their tail or one of the team reaches the point cap of 70 points, which is also added at the 20 minute mark, the game is over.

#### 1 QUAFFLE

A volleyball is used to score goals by throwing or kicking it into the hoops. The keepers and chasers are the only ones allowed to use this ball. Chasers can use a quaffle to block incoming bludgers.

#### 3 BLUDGERS

These balls are used by the beaters to set back other players. When a player is hit with a bludger, they must drop any ball they are holding, return to their side and touch one of their goalposts before re-entering play.

POINTS: 30



POINTS: 10







## THE AUSTRALIAN CELTIC FESTIVAL

*Geoff Derrick, Ambassador, Australia*

In the dim first light of dawn, the Highland mist swirled around the brooding standing stones where figures holding banners aloft, as if to appease the darkness, could be seen moving from stone to stone in some sort of ritual. At the first sight of the rising sun, a lone piper broke the silence. As the sunlight probed the mist, the banners became identifiable as those belonging to the Clans MacAulay, McDonald, Buchanan, Cameron, Kerr, Sutherland, Henderson, and Edmonstone, and their holders were greeting each other at their return for the dawn opening ceremony of the 2022 Australian Celtic Festival (ACF) at Glen Innes in northern New South Wales.

Held on the weekend of 30 April–1 May this year, it was back to pre-COVID-19 conditions with street parades, more pipe bands, and many more people attending. The population of Glen Innes swells every year on the ACF weekend, and this year it was apparent that the crowds were returning in force.

All clan tents were positioned around the outside of the standing stone circle. The MacAulay tent was prominent as usual, although more tentless clans were represented at the festival. The team of Robert and Kate Macauley and myself and partner Lyn were kept busy, especially on Saturday. There was considerably interest in the clan, and we gave out a number of membership application forms as we were approached by MacAulays and, just as importantly, people who knew MacAulays. However, we were still able to help other people who wanted to trace their ancestry but did not know how to start, including one lady whose name I identified as a sept of Clan Cameron, so we directed them to our friends in the next tent.





## THE AUSTRALIAN CELTIC FESTIVAL

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The fun was all around us: Irish and Scottish dancing in the marquee behind the tent, heavy games further over, jousting on the flat at the top of the hill, traditional and modern Celtic singing in the marquee across the circle from us, with the people in the medieval village also just behind (and that was something to behold, as they camped there all weekend in medieval fashion but with iPhones and Wi-Fi), and continual pipe and drum bands in the stone circle itself.

And, if that was not enough, Glen Innes comes alive at ACF time with many events held in town itself from Thursday to Sunday. These included more dancing and singing at the clubs and pubs and a special presentation at the Chapel Theatre (which holds a maximum of just over 200 people, so you can get an idea of the acoustics) by the Cantorian Sydney Male Voice Choir singing mainly in Welsh and English, although several other languages were used at times. Never has Men of Harlech sounded better!

The heavy games was not a competition between clans but a demonstration by a dedicated group of sportspeople who ONLY do the heavy games because of its camaraderie compared to strong man and woman competitions. It was still a very impressive display, and I refer the reader to my posts on the Facebook pages of both Clan MacAulay and MacAulay Clan in Australia. A feature was Fran, who is the Australian female heavy champion — not bad, as she has six grandchildren and runs a Charolais cattle property!!

Sunday was a quieter affair with fewer visitors, so it gave us an opportunity to sit with our Cameron neighbours and talk about increasing membership for all clans. They are having the same issues as us — trying to gain the interest of younger people. It seems we may need to hold multi-clan events to get to a threshold in numbers.

Sunday was also the day of the presentation of the clans to the attendees and each clan representative was asked to speak on clan events for the next year. Of course, Stornoway 2022 was the topic I chose.

Guest nation status at the Australian Celtic Festival rotates around all Celtic countries. This year it was Brittany, Isle of Man, Cornwall, and Wales. Next year, 4–7 May 2023, is a special event, as it will be the year that Scotland will be the sole guest nation.

Glen Innes in May doesn't sound any better!!





## SPRINGFIELD AREA HIGHLAND GAMES

*Bob Macauley and Mike Macauley,  
Commissioners, Missouri*

Missouri Commissioners Bob and Mike Macauley crossed the mighty Mississippi River to participate in the 2022 Springfield Area Highland Games on Saturday, May 14, at the Sangamon County Fairgrounds in New Berlin, IL. This was Clan MacAulay's first appearance at the Springfield area games.

Like most games disrupted by COVID-19, this year's event represented a "restart" of sorts for the St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois. A relatively small (around 1,000) but highly enthusiastic group of festival guests made the 15-minute drive west of Springfield to experience a day of fun activities, great music, and spirited athletic games. A dozen clan tents made up "clan row" and were a popular stopping place for many of the visitors. Clan MacAulay enjoyed regular traffic at its tent.

Though temperatures were steamy (upper 80s Fahrenheit), Bob, Mike, and their respective wives Geri and Janet endured and represented the clan in fine fashion. Everyone agreed it was great to be back in "games mode" spreading the good word about Clan MacAulay and promoting Scottish culture in general. Next up for Bob and Mike is the Scottish Games on September 10 in Washington, MO.

Unfortunately, the two largest Scottish games and festivals held in Missouri over the last number of years (St. Louis and Kansas City) have fallen victim to internal and external squabbles within the organizing committees, resulting in no games in these two major metropolitan areas for the last three years. We hope organizers and civic leaders can set aside their differences and bring these festivals back for the benefit of all Scottish cultural fans in each of their respective communities.





## VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES

*Susan Caldwell, Technology Director*

The 159th Victoria Highland Games & Celtic Festival kicked off with a pre-event parade, Saturday, May 14. Led by the lively sound of local pipe bands, we marched through the picturesque town of Victoria, British Columbia, cheered on by a throng of people lining the route. The parade culminated on the steps of the beautiful and historic legislature building perched on the craggy southern end of Vancouver Island. A bit damp and wind-blown, we followed up with a wee dram of spirits and a delicious repast at a pub where I also was initiated into Canadian hospitality by some enthusiastic “men in kilts” (more on that later)! A fun way to begin what was my first time in amazing Western Canada and the action-packed Victoria Highland Games event.



The weather gods blessed us with absolutely brilliant weather for the weekend of the games, including the Friday setup. Folks from all over North America turned out to enjoy the fun — about 20,000 of us! Some highlights were:

- Pipe Bands galore (including six-time World Champion Simon Fraser University Pipe Band)
- Canadian Invitational Drum Major Challenge (including a six-time World Champion strutting his stuff)
- International Heavy Events Challenge (men and women)
- Canadian Forces Skyhawks parachutists
- Irish and Highland dancers
- Strathcona Mounted Troop performances
- Celtic vendors and whisky/wine tasting schools

AND last, but certainly NOT least, the Clan Village of clan tents and heritage performers and artisans. A new arrangement of the clan tents in a horseshoe shape was perfect for the sharing and camaraderie that accompanies Highland games. Knowledgeable clan representatives eagerly shared their knowledge not only about their individual clan but all things Scottish.



# VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES

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Thanks to our own DNA specialist, Lucas McCaw, who was in attendance, we recruited several new Y-DNA testers and a new Clan Member who signed up on the spot.



Sunday was "judgement day" when the Chieftain of the Games visited each clan tent for a tour and inspection. We were all thrilled when Clan MacAulay was awarded first place! Needless to say, that was a perfect way to end a spectacular event. Next year's games, 20-21 May, is on MY calendar, put it on yours!



L-R Members George & Mary Macauley, Doug Dougherty, Joan McAulay, Susan Caldwell, Lucas McCaw

P.S. As for the "more later" on the "men in kilts"... saving that for a story over a pint or two!





# SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES

*Pat Curley, Commissioner, Tennessee*

Greetings Clan MacAulay!

For the second year in a row, Clan MacAulay here in Tennessee attended The Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Highland Games. This year they had moved from Maryville College in Maryville, TN, to the small town of Townsend, which is about 20 miles up the highway from Maryville. We have chosen to become a part of this festival because it is held in Blount County, Tennessee, where a majority of the Tennessee membership's McCauleys/McCallies originally settled when they came over from Whithorn, Wigtownshire, Scotland.

We had a good number of McCallies from last year show up at the tent. We also had a bunch of new faces to tell about the clan. Due to unforeseen circumstances, I was the only one there to man the tent, but that turned out okay, due to the McIntosh Clan in the next tent. Really appreciated them filling in for me when I had to take a little break!

Saturday afternoon, we had a sudden thunderstorm pop up, and it did quite a lot of damage to our displays inside the tent. We had a couple of really nice framed maps that were utterly destroyed. I was hoping not to spend any money on the tent decorations this year, but I have found our maps as shower curtains, which I am going to hang up as tent sides!

I would say, overall, it was a successful games as far as getting the clan more exposure in the greater Tennessee area!







## COBOURG HIGHLAND GAMES

*Doug Doughty, Commissioner, Central Canada*

On Saturday, 18 June, Clan MacAulay participated in the 58th Cobourg Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Victoria Park, situated next to beautiful Lake Ontario. Clan MacAulay had its clan tent on the Avenue of the Clans along with six other clans.

It was a breezy day, so setting up our clan tent was a wee bit of a challenge, but after much struggle and chasing of display items, we were ready to greet guests and maybe even some potential new members. The bio of Thomas Babington MacAulay was a bit of an arse, continually trying to escape the tent and succeeding a few times. We eventually took him down and put him in a place from which he could no longer escape.

Many people stopped by the tent, including a few with MacAulay connections. It was amazing to meet these folks and discuss people's histories. Others stopped by to check out our Clan Map of Old Scotland, and some just to look at our sword. A highlight of the day was meeting Marcia, a clan member who lives nearby Cobourg. She was excited to tell me about working with Lucas on her family's DNA.

At one point near the end of the day, I was chatting with someone who had stopped by the tent when I noticed a security officer. He had assumed that official 'I need to talk with you' stance, so after the chat was finished, I went over and asked if I had done something wrong. The officer looked at me and, in a very pleasant voice, asked if he could take a picture of our two-tartan standard, as he was good friends with a MacAulay. Phew! I gave him a clan card with our website information and thanked him for stopping by.

All in all, it was a fun day—a great chance to see old friends and make some new ones.







## KINGSVILLE HIGHLAND GAMES

*Bill O'Reilly, Commissioner, Michigan*

The Kingsville, Ontario, Highland Games returned on Saturday, 25 June, near the shores of Lake Erie. It was a beautiful day, and all welcomed the return of this event. Bill O'Reilly, Clan Commissioner for Michigan (and a dual U.S./Canada citizen), made the short ride over to represent the clan. In addition, Bill was supported by two of his brothers, Jim and Kevin, as well as his sister, and clan member, Kathleen O'Reilly. There was a good amount of interest, and the new QR code scan was put to good use.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, 24 June 2023, for the next edition of this very enjoyable event!





# REFLECTIONS

*Colin McAulay, Reverend*

The fifth anniversary of the Manchester Arena bombing, in which 23 people died (including the suicide bomber) and 1,017 were seriously injured, was commemorated recently. Martin Hibbart was among those who were seriously injured. He was paralysed and became wheelchair bound.

However, five years after Martin was paralysed, he was determined to make the most of his circumstances. He set himself the challenge of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro in a specially modified wheelchair assisted by a team of expert climbers. Martin hopes to fundraise one million pounds to be donated to organisations working with people who are paralysed and need specialist help at home. I understand that, to date, he has raised an amazing 530,000 pounds. I have little doubt he will reach his target of one million pounds.

Martin, although seriously injured, is keen to help other paralysed people who are completely housebound and require 24-hour care. Fortunately, Martin is not completely paralysed, and he is therefore determined to help those less fortunate than himself.

It is amazing what the human spirit is capable of achieving even against all odds. Martin is surely a classic example of such an irrepressible spirit, capable of climbing “mountains.”

As we reflect on our own circumstances, perhaps we, like Martin, are capable of climbing the “mountains” in our lives, and in the process, helping other people.



Photo from [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com)

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# Meet the Member

## *Amanda McCauley*

### **Why did you become a member?**

We attended the International Clan Gathering in Aviemore and had a great time and wanted to stay connected to all our McCauley friends.

**Birthplace?** Flagstaff, Arizona, USA

**Currently live?** Prescott Valley, Arizona, USA

**Your profession?** Physical therapist at Veteran's Affairs Hospital

**Favourite pastime?** Hiking and camping when the weather is right

**Who do you admire?** My mom, Clare McCauley. She is strong and caring, keeps our family organized, and gives great hugs!

**Most unique talent?** Used to be dancing, now I don't know... I can type really fast!

**Favourite beverage?** Iced tea with lemon or sour beer

**Favourite music?** Eclectic: Irish, pop, country, Broadway

**Favourite place to travel?** So far, the top spots are Ireland, Scotland, and Portugal, but I haven't seen Australia or New Zealand yet. I do love the greenery of Ireland and Scotland and the wee coos!

**Your personal motto?** Fake it 'til you make it!

**Which branch of the MacAulays?** Ulster Scots, probably from Ardencaple

**Oldest MacAulay ancestor?** John McCauley Sr., born circa 1766, unknown place of birth

**DNA?** Ancestry DNA





# Meet the Commissioner

## *Drew Edward Macaulay*

**Position in Clan MacAulay:** Commissioner, The Carolinas

**Why did you become a Commissioner?** To explore the Macaulay history

**Birthplace?** Paterson, New Jersey, USA

**Currently live?** Irmo, South Carolina, USA

**Profession?** Security consultant

**Favourite pastime?** Woodworking

**Who is someone you admire?** Sting—amazing talents (and we have the same birthday)

**Most unique talent?** I can name almost any song on the radio in 2 seconds.

**Favourite beverage?** Kona Big Wave

**Favourite music?** Rock

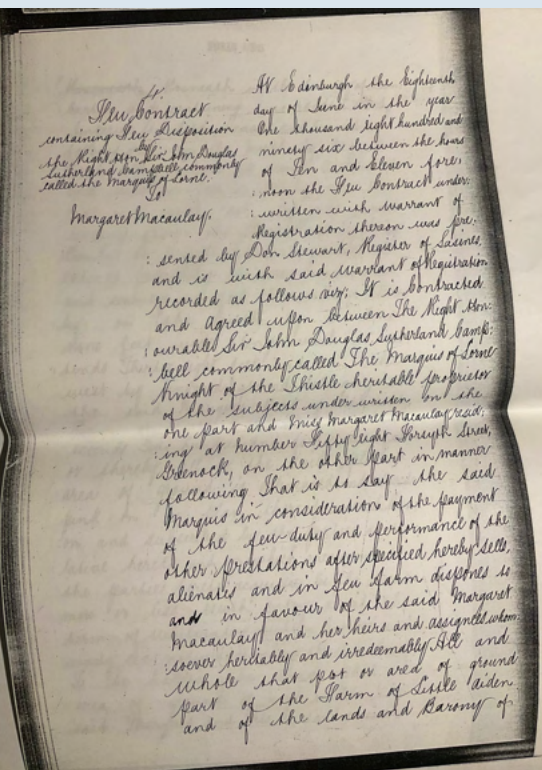
**Favourite travel destination?** Beach—I gotta be by water

**Your personal motto?** Lead, follow, or get out of the way.

**Branch of the MacAulays?** Ardencaple

**Oldest MacAulay ancestor?** John McAulay, 1755, Lanarkshire, Scotland

**DNA?** Family Tree DNA



# My Search for Tigh Dearg

*Ruth Cooper, Ambassador, New Zealand*

In 2003, when attending my fourth Macaulay Clan Gathering at Rosslea Country House Hotel Rhu, I drove early one morning along the coast from Helensburgh to Kilcreggan and stopped and asked someone, 'Where is Tigh Dearg?'. He immediately said along the road up the hill and turn left, and there it was, sloping down the hillside with view of the Clyde below—a beautiful, old, established home with slate roof, four chimneys, pink painted stucco, shiny black shutters, extended sun room with Scotch Thistle iron capping running along the ridge of the roof. All this set in a beautiful garden.

Dare I knock on the door so early in the morning? I descended the path past the shiny black doors of the garden room to the back door and knocked. I explained who I was and that this was the home built by my relative Miss Margaret Macaulay in 1895/6. She was the daughter of William Macaulay, our great-grandfather James's brother. She was a music teacher in Greenoch, never married, and bought the land from Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, the Marquis of Lorne. The sasine included very specific instructions of how the house was to be built, the type of fences, and access for a jetty to be erected for boats to moor. The owners were most welcoming, and I had a tour through the house.

I later ordered the complete 10-page feu contract of sale from the National Archives of Scotland. If only Margaret knew the pleasure I had in discovering her home, The Red Croft.







# The Chief's Corner

*Joan McAulay*

Today as I write this, I'm looking out over the beautiful Bay of Fundy. We're in a lovely cottage on Deer Island, New Brunswick, and are here to visit Doug's family, who have lived here since the 1780s.

As I take in the beauty of the Bay of Fundy, which has the highest tides in the world, it occurred to me that in 40 days Doug and I will be crossing the Minch over to the Isles of Harris and Lewis and the International Gathering! This Gathering, which was postponed to 2022 because of COVID, will be an opportunity for MacAulays from around the world to once again meet in person and share our love of all things MacAulay.

At times it seemed like the Gathering was in the far distant future, but that future is now close upon us.

What most members don't realise is the vast volunteer hours that go into organising an International Gathering. We have been so fortunate to have two amazing Organisers leading their team through the process. Bill O'Reilly, until his retirement from the position last year, set us up for success. Christie McCaulley bravely took on the role and is bringing us into the home stretch. Both have been brilliant in their role and an absolute delight to have as members of the Executive Committee. A huge thanks to both for the time and energy that they have given to the role as Organiser.

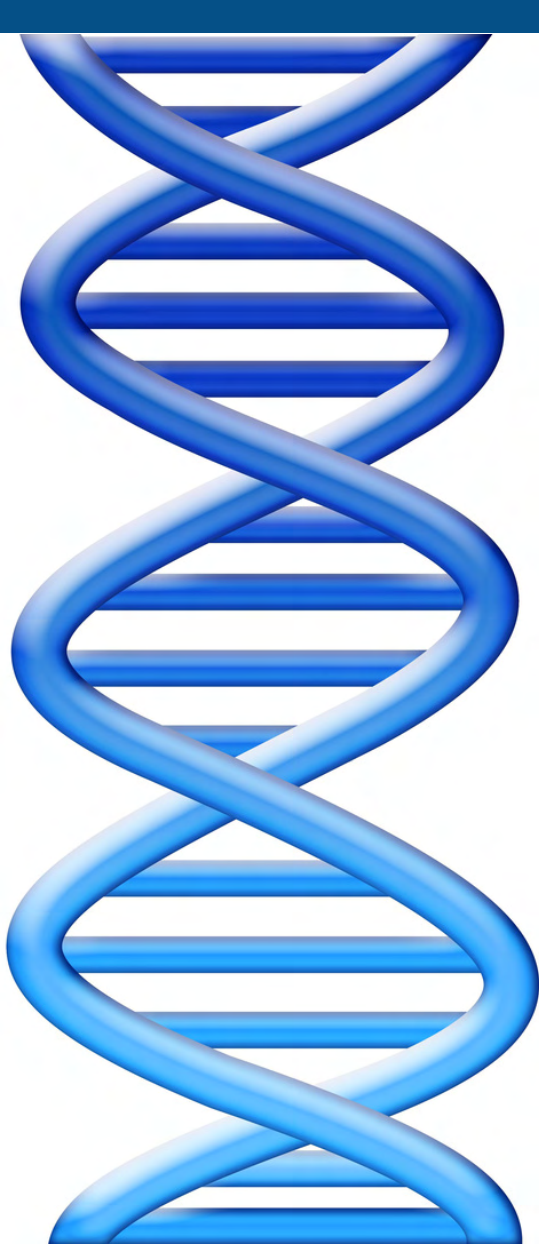
Sadly, due to great work opportunities, Christie will not have the bandwidth to continue as Organiser for our 2024 International Gathering. Susan and I have discussed how the role can be streamlined and feel that having someone with project management experience will set the right balance for the role.

The Gathering planning team members, led by Christie, has each brought their own talent to the team. I hope you'll have the opportunity to thank Mary Jane Merscheid, Betty Ribble, Bob MacAuley, Sean McAuley, Doug Doughty, and Susan Caldwell.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Gathering on Saturday, 13 August. During this time, we will be holding elections and have two vacancies for Committee Members (as Geoff is retiring due to work commitments), as well as for Organiser. If you are interested in being a part of our Executive Committee, you can reach out to the Nominations Committee: Susan Caldwell at [clantechnology@clanmacaulay.org.uk](mailto:clantechnology@clanmacaulay.org.uk) or Bob Macauley at [clanmarketing@clanmacaulay.org.uk](mailto:clanmarketing@clanmacaulay.org.uk).

Until next time, Slàinte Mhath!

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## A SHORT SUMMARY OF DNA TESTING

*Lucas McCaw, Heritage Secretary*

*Kathy McCauley, Genealogy Coordinator*

Receiving your DNA test results is not the end of your search... it's the beginning. The results can't give you the names of your ancestors or any of their vital details. What they can do is provide you with a list of "matches"—people who took the same test you did, at the same company, and who share with you the type of DNA specifically targeted by that test. Where to look for a connection with your match depends on the type of DNA tested.

What do you want to learn from DNA testing? The answer to that question will help you decide which DNA test to take. Each test examines a different kind of DNA and gives you different match lists. Not all testing companies sell every type of test, and each has a private database that is not shared with the other companies.

Autosomal DNA (atDNA): Males and females have atDNA. Matches can be related on any family line as far back as 4–6 generations. Autosomal DNA tests are available from AncestryDNA, Family Tree DNA, MyHeritage, and 23andMe.

YDNA: Only males have yDNA. It is passed from father to son. A yDNA match indicates two males have a common paternal ancestor. While there are other yDNA testing companies, Family Tree DNA offers different levels of yDNA tests and has the largest database.

Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA): Both males and females have mtDNA. It is passed from mothers to their children. An mtDNA match between two people indicates they have a common maternal ancestor. Because mtDNA rarely mutates, it is less useful for genealogy research.

The Clan MacAulay Association isn't a testing company, doesn't sell tests, and doesn't store test results. But we have volunteers who can help guide your testing and help with the interpretation of your results. Feel free to get in touch.

*Next issue: Why we need yDNA for surname studies.*

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## NEW MEMBER WELCOME

**A very special welcome to our newest members!**

Aiden Richards, Saskatoon SK Canada  
Alec Macaulay, Winnipeg MB Canada  
Andrea Fitzgerald, Lisbon NH USA  
Iain Macaulay, Victoria BC Canada  
Janice MacAulay, Calgary AB Canada  
Samantha Barrick, Warren OH USA  
Tara Lee Case Reckahn, Tehkummah ON Canada  
Vince Metz, Canton OH USA

Colin & Anne MacAulay, Nairn, Scotland  
Jack & Maryann McCauley, Windcrest TX USA  
Joan & Iain Macmillan, Edinburgh, Scotland  
Shannon Richards & Trevor Boytinck, Saskatoon SK Canada

## LIFE MEMBER WELCOME

**A special thank you to our members who have joined  
or made the commitment to upgrade to Life Member  
or Family Life status!**

George MacAulay, Myrtle Beach SC USA  
Kathy McCauley, Raleigh NC USA  
James & Vicci McCauley, Venice FL USA

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**13 August 2022  
9:00 am  
Caladh Inn, Croft Room  
Stornoway**

## 2024 CLAN MACAULAY INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

**Mark your calendars!  
8-10 August 2024**

**Where?  
Those attending the Stornoway International  
Gathering will get a sneak peek!**

**Watch the website for details!**

# UPCOMING HIGHLAND GAMES

## JUNE 30 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Embro Highland Games Zorra, ON July 1, 2022	Cambridge Scottish Festival Cambridge, ON July 15–16, 2022	Okanagan Military Tattoo Vernon, BC July 23–24, 2022
Gathering of the Clans Pugwash, NS July 1, 2022	Orillia Scottish Festival Orillia, ON July 15–17, 2022	Uxbridge Scottish Festival Uxbridge, ON July 24, 2022
Kincardine Scottish Festival Kincardine, ON July 1–3, 2022	Portland Highland Games Gresham, OR July 16, 2022	Glengarry Highland Games Maxville, ON July 29–30, 2022
Aberdeen Highland Games Aberdeen, NSW, Australia July 2, 2022	Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival Northampton, MA July 16, 2022	Dayton Celtic Festival Dayton, OH July 29–31, 2022
Penticton Scottish Festival Penticton, BC July 2, 2022	Arizona Highland Celtic Festival Flagstaff, AZ July 16–17, 2022	Montreal Highland Games Verdun, QC July 31, 2022
Almonte Celtfest Almonte, ON July 2–3, 2022	Elizabeth Celtic Festival Elizabeth, CO July 16–17, 2022	Detroit Highland Games Livonia, MI August 5–6, 2022
The Laird's Games Albion, NY 14411 July 7, 2022	Monterey Scottish Games Monterey, CA July 16–17, 2022	Goderich Celtic Roots Festival Goderich, ON August 5–7, 2022
Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Linville, NC July 7–10, 2022	New Brunswick Highland Games Fredericton, NB July 22–24, 2022	Minnesota Scottish Fair Street Party St. Paul, MN August 6, 2022
The Saline Celtic Festival Saline, MI July 8–9, 2022	Maine Celtic Celebration Belfast, ME July 22–24, 2022	Spokane Scottish Highland Games Spokane, WA August 6, 2022
Payson Scottish Festival Payson, UT July 8–9, 2022	Sherwood Park Highland Gathering Sherwood Park, AB July 22–24, 2022	Colorado Scottish Festival Edgewater, CO August 6–7, 2022
Antigonish Highland Games Antigonish, NS July 8–10, 2022	Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games Enumclaw, WA July 23–24, 2022	Fergus Scottish Festival Fergus, ON August 12–14, 2022
Skagit Valley Highland Games Mount Vernon, WA July 9, 2022		Margaree Highland Games Margaree Valley NS August 12–14, 2022



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## JUNE 30 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

The CNY Scottish Games  
Syracuse, NY 13088  
August 13, 2022

PW CeltFest  
Pueblo West, CO  
August 13–14, 2022

Maine Highland Games  
Brunswick, ME  
August 19–20, 2022

Miramichi Scottish Festival  
Miramichi, NB  
August 19–20, 2022

Edmonton Scottish Society  
Highland Gathering  
Edmonton, AB  
August 20, 2022

National Capital Highland  
Games  
Ottawa, ON  
August 20, 2022

Bitterroot Celtic Games &  
Gathering  
Hamilton, MT  
August 20–21, 2022

Jamestown Regional Celtic  
Festival  
& Gathering of the Clans  
Mayville, NY  
August 26–27, 2022

North Lanark Highland Games  
Almonte, ON  
August 27, 2022

60<sup>th</sup> Annual Long Island  
Scottish Festival & Games  
Old Westbury, NY  
August 28, 2022

Wisconsin Highland Games  
Waukesha, WI  
September 2–4, 2022

Capital District Highland  
Games  
Altamont, NY  
September 3, 2022

156<sup>th</sup> Scottish Highland  
Gathering & Games  
Pleasanton, CA  
September 3–4, 2022

Canmore Highland Games  
Canmore, AB  
September 3–4, 2022

Virginia Scottish Games &  
Festival  
The Plains, VA  
September 3–4, 2022

Festival Celtique du Quebec  
Quebec City, Quebec  
September 8–11, 2022

Edinboro Highland Games  
Edinboro, PA  
September 9–10, 2022

Flathead Celtic Festival  
Kalispell, MT  
September 9–10, 2022

Longs Peak Scottish-Irish  
Highland Festival  
Estes Park, CO  
September 9–11, 2022

Covenanter Scottish Festival  
& Highland Games  
Cochranville, PA  
September 10, 2022

Middle Tennessee Highland  
Games  
Hendersonville, TN  
September 10–11, 2022

Kalamazoo Scottish Festival  
Parchment, MI  
September 10, 2022

Columbus Scottish Festival  
Columbus, IN  
September 10–11, 2022

Kelso Highlander Festival  
Kelso, WA  
September 10–11, 2022

New Hampshire Highland  
Games & Festival  
Lincoln, NH  
September 16–18, 2022

SCOTFest  
Broken Arrow, OK  
September 16–18, 2022

Ligonier Highland Games  
Ligonier, PA  
September 17, 2022

Northeast South Dakota Celtic  
Faire & Highland Games  
Aberdeen, SD  
September 17–18, 2022

Niagara Celtic Heritage  
Festival & Highland Games  
Lockport, NY  
September 17–18, 2022

Celtic Classic Highland Games  
& Festival  
Bethlehem, PA  
September 23–25, 2022

Dandridge Scots-Irish Festival  
Dandridge, TN  
September 24, 2022

Prescott Highland Games &  
Celtic Faire  
Prescott, AZ  
September 24–25, 2022



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