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New Zealand

"Nì h-eibhneas gan Chlainn Domhnaill"
(It is no joy without Clan Donald)



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KIRKING OF THE TARTAN - CANTERBURY

The Canterbury Heritage Council held the annual "Kirking of the Tartan" again this year. Fortunately the St Andrew's Church at Rangi Ruru survived the earthquakes very well. It was held on Sunday 2nd of October. There was a large turnout with a large number of Clan Donald Canterbury members attending.

The Canterbury Scottish Heritage Council was formed in 1987 as a collective body representing a wide cross section of the Scottish community of Canterbury. Members are drawn from Clan Societies, The Scottish Society of New Zealand, the Christchurch Caledonian Society and the Canterbury Burns Club. Among the stated aims of the Council is to preserve and promote Scottish culture and heritage, particularly within the Canterbury Region, and to cultivate social and educational activities among member organizations.

The current President of the Canterbury Scottish Council is Ann Smith, who is a Clan Donald member and Past President.



Canterbury Scottish Council members gather at the St Andrew's Church at Rangi Ruru before the "Kirking of the Tartan".



Clan Donald members were well represented at the "Kirking of the Tartan" with Clan Donald member David McFerran also representing the Canterbury Burns Club, Cath Kilgour representing Clan MacDuff, and Sheila Cuthbertson, another Clan Donald member representing Clan MacLachlan. Clan Donald Canterbury President Alan MacDonald is on the right with the Clan Donald banner.

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