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The President's Message

Greetings Fellow Farquharsons!

*Well 2004 continues to fly by and it is now
that time of the year to wonder where it all
went. It is Christmas time! It is New Year!*

*Christmas time is always the time to
gather your family around you and
celebrate the true meaning of life. It is
very uplifting to be with your children,
their spouses, your special friends and
most importantly your grand-children.*

*I am glad to report that in September 2004,
we were able to welcome back our High
Commissioner from her trip to England
and Scotland, very much reinvigorated and
back to her old self.*

*I am looking forward to 2005 with great
expectations for our Association, in
particular the Farquharson Stone
dedication at Glen Innes. For Committee
members who have been involved, and I
know, also, for our High Commissioner,
this has been a project that has grown
close to our hearts. Full details of this
event are outlined in the following pages,
which we are sure will engender the same
enthusiasm among many other of our
Members.*

*I wish you all, your families and friends a
joyous Christmas and a 2005 that
hopefully moves the World to a more
tolerant and secure place for everyone!*

*Look forward to seeing you sometime,
somewhere wearing the Farquharson
Tartan!*

Syd Finlay

PS: *Enclosed are renewal forms for
Members whose memberships have
recently expired or will expire in the next
couple of months. Please use the form, as
this will avoid unnecessary expense and
follow-up by the Secretary-Treasurer.*

About Town and Other Places
Places and Events since last time

**COMBINED SCOTTISH SOCIETIES
 GATHERING**

**Castle Hill Showground
 Sunday, 31st October 2004.**

As our President indicated in last Issue, Public Liability Insurance was going to become an increasing problem for us to run a stall at some venues. This proved to be the case at Castle Hill. But we were able to rely on our spies at this year's gathering to tell us about the event, as Members, friends and our intrepid High Commissioner attended the Gathering on a fine sunny Spring Day.

Organisers took careful note of what people had to say about last year's event and experience elsewhere. This year all of the stalls, and event venues were contained within the central "show-ring", which is quite large even compared with the average cricket ground. This made for better control of events, a more compact and cosy atmosphere, and gave those attending a better chance of seeing or attending things without having to walk hundreds of metres from one place to the other.

A number of events, including Scottish dancing and pipe band recitals took place on a raised stage, which made them more visible from pre-arranged seating, and according to a published programme.

In all, the 2004 event was a vast improvement and augurs well for the future of the event, which is after all Sydney's premier gathering in the NSW Scottish calendar.

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**POSTCARD FROM EDINBURGH
 September 2004**

Our good friend Mary Okell was kind enough to send us some photographs of **Findlay's of Portobello** Natural Meat Company, shopfront, which she visited on her recent journey through UK. Naturally, Findlay's speciality was Haggis.

(Other members may like to send the Editor postcards or news about other places or events of Scottish heritage interest they have visited or been involved with, for future publication.)
 - Pauline Finlay

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**POSTCARD FROM GLEN INNES
 October 2004**

Member Peter Hunt's dad, Alan was kind enough to bring back from a recent trip to the far north of the State, some detailed photographs of the Memorial Wall at Glen Innes. The Memorial Wall is the focal

point of plans, which are now well under way, to have set in the Memorial Wall a stone selected by the Clan Chief and to be dedicated at a ceremony in May 2005. Proposed arrangements for this special event are explained more fully later in this Newsletter.

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**AGM of the CFAA (NSW Branch)
 Saturday 20th November 2004**

The Annual General Meeting of the New South Wales Branch of Clan Farquharson Association Australia took place at 11.00am on Saturday 20th November at Bruce and Pauline Finlay's residence in the Sydney Northern Beaches suburb of Cromer.

Apologies were received from several Members and Committee Members Peter and Helen Tranter and Jane Marland. President Syd Finlay welcomed our High Commissioner Mrs Beryl Hardy Nisbett who was in attendance as our special guest. On the President's invitation Beryl read a Message from our Clan Chief Captain Alwyne Farquharson MC of Invercauld and gave a brief outline of her very busy recent trip to England and Scotland, which is separately recorded in this issue.

The Chief's Message:

"Message to Clan Farquharson Australia

On the occasion of your Annual General Meeting to be held this forthcoming November I take this opportunity to renew the bonds between us in sending my Greetings and warmest best wishes.

I was especially delighted to have received first hand news of your activities during the recent visit of your High Commissioner to the UK and to the Gathering of our Clan last August in its ancient heartland. And it was a moving and a rewarding experience for me to have personally selected a stone from the precincts of Cairn na Cuimhne, the historic rallying point of our clan, to be taken by her to be installed in the Wall of Remembrance at Glen Innes, Australia.

Long may you continue to flourish, to uphold our proud traditions, and to enjoy the warmth and the welcome of our kinship.

Alwyne Farquharson of Invercauld."

Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 29th November 2003 were read and accepted. President Syd Finlay presented his report. The NSW Branch of the Association flew its banner at Brigadoon, Aberdeen, Glen Innes and Lane Cove; Members were also present at gatherings at Toukley, Castle Hill and the Domain. Public Liability insurance continued to dog our efforts and prevented us setting up our tent at a number of gatherings. In the coming year, the Committee will examine alternative ways of bringing our message to

potential new Members – through advertising and electronic media.

Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Finlay presented the Balance Sheet, which recorded a net credit balance at bank at the end of the trading year, 30 June 2004, of \$570.29. Main items of expenditure were printing and stationery costs of the Newsletter, and the Branch's new banner. Since balance date, most of the remaining Members' outstanding dues have been paid, improving the balance at bank.

Office-holders and Committee remain unchanged as all those who were to stand down agreed to stand again for office. Being unopposed they were declared duly elected.

Notices of Motion were dealt with by the Meeting:

- a) "That this association advertise seeking new Members (particularly in the Scottish Banner), for a period of 12 months."

The motion was passed as amended to place a limit on expenditure of \$200.00, and to give publicity to the ceremony dedicating the laying of the commemorative stone at Glen Innes, possibly by means of an accompanying article prepared for publication.

The President gratefully acknowledged the High Commissioner's personal financial assistance to the Branch to defray the advertising costs relating to the stone laying ceremony.

- b) "That this association consider providing members with membership badges as an alternative to the paper membership cards currently used."

The motion was put and lost.

Following the meeting, which was closed at 12.43 pm, a BBQ luncheon was enjoyed by our High Commissioner and Committee members.

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KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN
St Stephens Church, Macquarie Street
10.00am Sunday, 28 November 2004

Bruce Finlay, Vice President of the NSW Branch of the Association attended the Kirkin' ceremony at St Stephens Church in Macquarie Street Sydney to mark the end of Scottish Week celebrations in Sydney. Our High Commissioner, Beryl Hardy Nisbett JP was also in attendance accompanied by banner bearer Stuart Finlayson, and High Commissioner's piper, Ross Finlayson.

The Service was conducted by the Rev Dr Bill Isles. The First Reading from Romans 13: 11-14 was given by Iseabail Macleod from Scotland. Emeritus Prof. Bruce Lenman from St Andrews University, Scotland gave the Gospel Reading from St Matthew 24: 36-44.

Clan representatives were invited to lay their Tartans in the Sanctuary. The Kirkin' Prayer was read by the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore.

At the conclusion of the Service members of the Congregation were invited to join a street march accompanied by massed bands to a Gathering in the Domain.

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STREET PARADE AND GATHERING AT
THE DOMAIN
Sunday, 28 November 2004

The Farquharson party and the High Commissioner, joined the Street Parade. Massed bands led the Street Parade from Martin Place to the site of the Highland Gathering in the Domain. Following a massed bands display, Chieftain of the Day, the Earl of Dunmore, welcomed visitors and declared the Gathering open.

Highlight of proceedings was a Naturalisation ceremony for ex-pat Scots conducted by the Hon. Sandra Nori MP, NSW Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation.

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We would be most interested to hear from any members or others of snippets of their family history or travel or other experiences that talk about their Scottish background, if they would like to see them published.

- Editor.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER'S TRAVELS
THROUGH SCOTLAND
2nd to 29th August 2004

Readers will recall from last issue that our Globe-trotting High Commissioner for Australia, Beryl Hardy Nisbett was about to embark on a busy schedule of visits in Scotland, having spent some weeks in England. It was Beryl's first visit in over ten years. In all Beryl spent just on 4 weeks in Scotland. There were 2 major highlights to her stay in Scotland, the Clan Chattan Annual Meeting and subsequent Festival days and events at Moy Hall, Clan seat of the Mackintosh (3rd to 8th August), and her journey through Farquharson territory, the Ballater Highland Gathering, Farquharson Clan UK Annual Meeting and subsequent Clan celebrations (12th to 15th August).

Beryl travelled by train to Inverness arriving on Tuesday 3rd, as her first formal engagement was to be the Clan Chattan Association Annual Dinner and Annual General Meeting in that town on the Thursday 5th. She travelled to Moy Hall, Clan seat of the Mackintosh, where she was to stay with the Hon Celia Mackintosh of Mackintosh, her very

dear friend, and mother of the present chief John L Mackintosh

The Clan Chattan Association Annual Dinner and Annual Meeting were held at the Lochardil House Hotel. In attendance were the Clan Chiefs of the constituent Clans, including Beryl's cousin, Canon Allan Maclean of Dochgarroch, unfortunately our own Clan Chief, Captain Alwyne Compton Farquharson MC of Invercauld, was unable to attend.

Next day, Friday 6th, more than a 100 tents were erected on the lawns adjacent to Moy Hall to accommodate guests at the Moy Trade Fair to be held over Friday 6th and Saturday 7th August. Chief John Mackintosh took the salute to the Royal Scottish Legion Pipes and Drums.

Saturday was the Highland Field Sports Fair, with many stalls and attractions. On Sunday 8th August, with the Mackintosh family, Beryl visited the Family Memorial, the burial site of the previous (30th) Clan Chief Lt Cmdr Lachlan R D Mackintosh OBE LL RN, formerly Lord Lieutenant of Inverness-shire. The shrine is in a very beautiful setting overlooking Loch Moy. Later she was driven by the Mackintosh family to Aviemore where she caught a train to Stirling. In Stirling she met up with Elizabeth Munro and Sam Young on tour with the Canberra Burns Club Pipe Band.

On Thursday 12th August Beryl took up residence at the Huntly Arms Hotel, Aboyne, to attend the Ballater Highland Games where our Clan Chief is the Patron and Chieftain. As a special guest of Clan Farquharson UK, Beryl joined with them on the Friday in a visit to the Finzean estate of Alison and Angus Farquharson, who is the present Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire.

The Annual Meeting of the Clan Farquharson UK took place on the morning of Saturday 14th August at the Huntly Arms Hotel. As special guest, Beryl took the opportunity of reading greetings from the New South Wales and Victoria branches of Clan Farquharson Association Australia. The afternoon was taken up with a visit and photo-shoot at Braemar Castle, and in the evening Beryl attended the Clan Farquharson Formal Dinner.

On Sunday 15th August, in the late morning Beryl joined with Clan members and our Clan Chief in undertaking the journey to the "Cairn of Remembrance" which is not far from nearby Balmoral Castle and Invercauld. This was a significant part of Beryl's odyssey, for apart from the place itself and its personal meaning for Beryl, it was also the culmination of her quest to take a stone back to Australia to serve as a reminder for all Australian Farquharsons of their heritage. A more detailed account of our High Commissioner's journey on behalf of all of us, and of its historical,

spiritual and cultural context is contained elsewhere in this journal.

Beryl travelled with Committee Members of Clan Farquharson UK, to Braemar, where she rejoined Elizabeth Munro. With Sam Young they continued on the Canberra Burns Club Pipe Band Tour, visiting the Edinburgh Tattoo (Wednesday 18th August), Rothesay (Saturday 21st), Crief (Sunday 22nd), Cowell Games at Dunoon (Saturday 28th), and returning to London on Monday 30th August.

The Scottish leg of Beryl's tour was busy and emotion-charged. In particular the Chief's presentation of the stone at a private family luncheon was extremely emotionally moving for Beryl. Though she experienced a demanding schedule, we are pleased to say that our dear High Commissioner returned safely to Australia, with her spiritual batteries fully recharged on 3rd September.

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THE QUEST FOR A PIECE OF HOME AND A JOURNEY TO HALLOWED GROUND....

Many in Australia and other countries, of Scottish descent, at some time in their lives experience a vague yearning for they know not what, which seems assuaged only by travel or listening to the pipes. Or they are attracted to the music, writings, dress and culture of their forebears, even though they may be separated by generations and have never heard or seen these things before. The editor was intrigued by the story of the rowan tree planted in a sod of earth actually brought from Scotland. Over the years as the tree grew, it was a matter of some fascination the number of people who came just to stand on that sod. Member Peter Hunt, in an earlier article in this journal, wrote of "a softly spoken voice within his heart", which accounted for this subconscious emotional tie. And this is the essence of the quest and a journey undertaken in August by our High Commissioner, Beryl Hardy Nisbett – to find a tangible link for her fellow clansmen and women to their heritage and homeland.

The quest had its genesis at the Glen Innes Celtic Festival in May 2004. As we have seen in an earlier issue, Syd and Brenda Finlay, first-timers at Glen Innes, felt the emotional power of the Standing Stones and witnessed the ceremony of dedication for the insertion of a Clan memorial stone at the adjacent Memorial Wall. It seemed an apt way of providing the sought after "tangible link" for our own people, and this was passed on to Beryl, as Syd knew she was Scotland bound later in the year for the Clan Chattan AGM, and Clan Farquharson UK AGM. For Beryl too, it seemed also an apt place for such a memorial, as there was a personal family link with Glen Innes. Her

great grandfather, Thomas Hardy had married Frances Innes and had lived and died on their land at Brodies Plain near the town.

Thus Beryl's journey to a place far removed in distance and time, had begun.

Prior to departing Beryl had made known the nature of her quest to the one person best placed to make it come true, Clan Chief Captain Alwyne Compton Farquharson MC, of Invercauld. He gave his personal blessing to the quest. And so 14,000kms away, on arrival at Aboyne, Scotland as a special guest of Clan Farquharson UK, the Chief let Beryl know how delighted he was to help her fulfil the quest. The "tangible link" had to be a stone, and from a very special place.

Just such a place is the Glen Feardar, and the "Cairn of Remembrance". Shrouded in the mists of time reaching back to the fourteenth century when the Farquharson Clan Chiefs first settled about the upper waters of the Dee River, the glen and the Cairn of Remembrance lie but a short distance from the Clan seat at Invercauld, on Royal lands adjacent to Balmoral Castle.

The Cairn of Remembrance to the Farquharsons is a sacred site. From those earliest times, in response to the summons or battle cry, "Cairn-na-Cuimhne!", often accompanied by the carrying of a Fiery Cross through the glens, the clansmen came post-haste to the rallying point in the glen, bringing with them a stone, which was laid at the foot of the Cairn. Returning from a raid or battle, each clansman collected his stone. The uncollected stones were added to the Cairn.

For many Farquharson clansmen who fell in answering their Chief's summons in time of need over centuries and generations past, their sole earthly remains consist of the stones in the Cairn. For their surviving clansmen and women this was a strongly spiritual and physical memorial to the sacrifice they had made in the name of the Clan.

And so it remains even today a place where Farquharsons come to remind themselves of the past sacrifices of their clansmen.

At Aboyne Beryl commenced the last stage of her journey back in time. The Chief had personally selected a stone from the surrounding area adjacent to the Cairn, being careful not to disturb the Cairn itself, and this he presented to Beryl. With special permission from the Royal household to enter on Royal lands, on 15th August, our Clan Chief and his High Commissioner for Australia journeyed together with members of Clan Farquharson UK to the Glen Feardar and the Cairn of Remembrance.

In the late Summer afternoon, though it was fine, shadows were beginning to creep across the glen,

which is overlooked by Craignordie the Crag of Command. It was cool and a little wind was blowing. As Beryl moved among the huge conifers, many planted by successive Chiefs over the last century, it was easy to feel alone and awe-struck even though there were others about. The guests were piped down to the Cairn and there with a thrill of anticipation, Beryl recognised the Cairn itself amid the heath grass, surrounded by a wire fence. A prayer was read before the Cairn by an ordained Minister who was a Farquharson. We can imagine being in Beryl's shoes.

In this place, steeped in history, our attention transfixed by the massive mound of stones, granitic, grey and weathered, it would be easy for the imagination to take us on a journey of its own, way beyond the physical reality of what the eye could see.

Each stone in the eye of the beholder would conjure up its own image of the grim-faced warrior that brought it thither, in plaid and bonnet, eyes ablaze, armed with hide shield, dirk, broadsword and battleaxe, or with scythe and pitchfork. And then like kaleidoscope flashing to the next frame we would see the faces of those returning, flushed and crusted with the soil of battle, the grey-bearded heads bowed in sorrow, as they count the uncollected stones. The frame is frozen and for an incredible lingering moment, we would hear the terrible battle-cry ring out "Cairn-na-Cuimhne!", the ghastly clamour and cries of battle, and the weeping of those mourning the fallen. And then, as though waked from a disturbing dream, the images and the sounds would be gone and all that would remain would be the sad, gentle sighing of the wind in the trees.

Beryl was very conscious what the Chief's gift from this very special and historical place would mean for the many Farquharson descendants in Australia now far from their homeland. The stone would be a focal point of reference for each of us to contemplate, in the solitude of our own minds; – a tangible link to days gone by, for us to meditate upon the sacrifices, not only of our forebears in Scotland, but of their descendants who pioneered this country.

Beryl had fulfilled the first part of her quest.

Carefully cleaned and wrapped, the whitish-grey piece of granite selected by the Chief, weighing, perhaps a kilogram, arrived safely in Australia on 3rd September 2004.

**....A NEW JOURNEY...TO DEDICATE A
NEW FARQUHARSON SHRINE AT GLEN
INNES, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1ST MAY 2005**

Situated on the New England Highway in New South Wales, Glen Innes is an attractive, well

planned town of some 6,000 souls, 645 kms north of Sydney. Although there are other major Gatherings in New South Wales, indeed Brigadoon at Bundanoon is perhaps the largest cultural festival of any kind in Australia, no other Gathering in the State has the facility in the form of the Standing Stones and Memorial Wall that Glen Innes boasts. Moreover, Glen Innes is the centre of perhaps the heaviest concentration of settlement of people of Scottish origin in the country. The town is surrounded by other centres such as Grafton, Maclean, Inverell, Armidale and Tamworth, all pioneered largely by Scots.

The preparation of a Memorial plaque and the Farquharson stone for placement in the Memorial Wall is in the hands of the Secretary of the Australian Standing Stones Management Board. The necessary work has been jointly sponsored and commissioned by Mrs Beryl Hardy Nisbett JP, Clan Farquharson High Commissioner for Australia, and Mr Stan Hardy, Clan Farquharson Commissioner for New South Wales.

At the date of this article, December 2004, the plaque has been completed. Early in 2005, NSW Branch President, Syd Finlay and our High Commissioner will take the stone to Glen Innes for preparation and placement.

The 2005 Celtic Festival and the Farquharson Stone Dedication Ceremony on Sunday morning 1st May 2005, (which is also our Chief's 86th birthday) will mark the end of Beryl's journey. The Dedication Ceremony will follow Kirkin' o' the Tartan, which is at 11.00am. **Descendants of Clan Farquharson clansmen and women throughout Australia, New Zealand, and elsewhere, are especially invited to attend this very special occasion for Farquharsons in Australia.**

A commemorative dinner is expected to be arranged on the Saturday 30 April 2005, or the Sunday afternoon 1st May 2005.

See below for contact details.

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Sticks 'n Bag

Welcome back to the column about Pipe Band work. This issue, the focus is Officers and what they do in the band environment.

Before we start, I asked a question the issue before last. Which foot does the band start off with when they start to march? Did you get the right answer?

The Left foot of course! Why? There always has to be a standard. Military bands have always started on the left foot and it's stuck. I guess it's a tradition that's never been questioned. Listen to

the Sergeant Major on an Army parade! He shouts out "Left, Left, Left Right Left". If any poor soldier happens to get out of step, they get bawled out in front of the rest of the parade and they soon learn to stay in step!

I practise starting off on the left foot at pedestrian lights. When they turn green, I consciously start off on the left foot to train myself to get it right. After a while it becomes automatic. There you go! I hope that's cleared up that question!

Officers and what they do:

Pipe Major (PM). The Pipe Major is in charge of the band. They are responsible for the selection and teaching of the tunes that the pipers play. They determine the musical direction of the band. They also are responsible for the training of learner pipers. The Pipe Major must know a lot about all the instruments played in the band as well as being one of the best pipers in the band. They generally write music for the pipers and work with the Drum Sergeant to determine the best settings for the drummers to play. The Pipe Major often recommends to the band, the others who will hold ranks in the band such as Pipe Sergeant, Drum Sergeant, and Pipe Corporal. This is not always the case. Exactly what happens in each band is up to the band. Some are very democratic, whilst others are almost dictatorial in style. My band is very democratic. The band usually accepts the Pipe Major's recommendations.

Pipe Sergeant (PS). The Pipe Sergeant is, by necessity, also a very good piper. They should be able to take over from the Pipe Major should it be necessary. The Pipe Sergeant generally tutors learners with help from other pipers and helps the Pipe Major to run the band. Pipe Corporal (PC). The Pipe Corporal should be able to take over from the Pipe Sergeant and usually assists with tutoring and band management.

Drum Sergeant (DS). The Drum Sergeant is the leader of the Drum Corps. They do not have to be the Lead Drummer (Snare). They could be a Bass or Tenor Drummer. They are responsible for the drummers and their tuition. Writes settings for all the drummers. Assists the Pipe Major in band management.

Drum Corporal (DC). The Drum Corporal assists the Drum Sergeant in tutoring of drummers and should be able to take over from the Drum Sergeant if required. They should also be able to write settings for drummers.

Drum Major (DM). The Drum Major is, as previously noted in this column, the "show pony" of the band. They lead the band when on parade and direct the band with signals by use of the Mace and hands. The Drum Major however, does have charge of the band whilst on parade. The Drum Major is responsible for the dress, drill and discipline in the band, especially when on parade.

The Drum Major could be a piper, drummer or neither, as the position does not require the ability to play an instrument. It does, of course help if they have played an instrument.

Bands may have other positions such as Liaison Officers and Publicity Officers as well as the usual Secretary and Treasurer positions. There may be others depending on the band.

I hope this has given you a quick picture of the roles of the Pipe Band officers.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

*John Tate
Drum Sergeant,
Castle Hill R.S.L. Pipe Band.*

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FUTURE EVENTS

**DEDICATION OF THE CLAN
FARQUHARSON MEMORIAL
STONE AT GLEN INNES ON
1ST MAY 2005**

Members, their friends and all Farquharsons are urged to make every effort to get to this special occasion. In particular, if you are thinking of going, it is well to keep in mind that accommodation is hard to get at Glen Innes for this festival, so the earlier you enquire the better chance you have.

President Syd Finlay needs to have an early idea of numbers for the proposed Commemorative Dinner so he can make the necessary arrangements. So please contact him if you are thinking of going.

Any persons wishing to obtain further information should contact:

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2005 EVENTS

<p>Wednesday 26 January 2005</p>	<p>CELTIC FESTIVAL Bradfield Park, Sydney</p>
<p>Monday 31 January 2005</p>	<p>LACHLAN MACQUARIE'S BIRTHDAY Parliament House, Sydney</p>
<p>Thursday 3, Friday 4, and Saturday 5 February 2005</p>	<p>THE EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO – SALUTE TO AUSTRALIA Aussie Stadium, Moore Park Sydney</p>
<p>Saturday 5 February 2005</p>	<p>WARRINGAH SCOTTISH BURNS SUPPER & CABARET Masonic Hall, Collaroy Beach</p>
<p>Friday 25 February 2005</p>	<p>BURNS SUPPER Masonic Centre, Sydney</p>
<p>Saturday 9 April 2005</p>	<p>BUNDANOON IS BRIGADOON Bundanoon, NSW</p>
<p>Monday 25 April 2005</p>	<p>SCOTTISH ACT of REMEMBRANCE Martin Place, Sydney</p>
<p>Friday 29, Saturday 30 April, Sunday 1 May 2005</p>	<p>GLEN INNES CELTIC FESTIVAL Dedication Of The Clan Farquharson Memorial Stone Glen Innes, NSW</p>

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Clan Chief, Captain Alwyne Compton Farquharson MC Of Invercauld, with Beryl Hardy Nisbett, High Commissioner in Australia for Clan Farquharson, photographed on 15th August 2004 with the stones of the "Cairn of Remembrance" of Glen Feardar in the background.



The Farquharson Memorial Stone selected by the Chief from the precinct of the "Cairn of Remembrance".



Clan Stones and Memorial Plaques in the "Wall of Memory" at the Standing Stones, Glen Innes, New South Wales.

Invercauld House, traditional seat of the Clan Farquharson Chiefs, and the surrounding estate and forests, with the River Dee flowing in the foreground, not far from Braemar.

