

Scottish Gaelic National Winter School

In 2017, our national Gaelic school will be returning for the second year to Brisbane.

In conjunction with Gaelic Society of Victoria and with the support of Gaelic learner groups around the country, especially the local Brisbane Group, we will again be offering a comprehensive program for all levels of Gaelic learners.

The Sgoil Gheamhraidh Nàiseanta (Scottish Gaelic National Winter School) will be held at Cromwell College, University of Queensland, Brisbane, from Friday evening 14 July to Sunday afternoon 16 July 2017.

Familiar format for learning

This Sgoil will follow the tried and tested formula that we've applied over the years, with an emphasis on practical spoken Gaelic. We will be led by experienced language teachers including native speakers and fully fluent learners of the language.

Classes at your own level

As in previous years, each person attending the Sgoil will be assigned to an appropriate class according to his or her level of fluency. Classes will cover the spectrum of skills – reading, writing, conversation and comprehension, from complete beginners up to the advanced class conducted 's a' Ghàidhlig for those who are fluent or advanced learners.

Teaching through the medium of song

This Sgoil will again use Gaelic song to introduce learners to the sounds and rhythms of Gaelic..

Immerse yourself in Gaelic

Making the most of the residential format, there will be constant opportunities for using Gaelic in your daily activities – meals, chores, washing up etc. The Sgoil leaders will facilitate this with word guides and useful phrases provided for your use. We hope that you'll go away with language that you can use in your daily lives long after the Sgoil has ended.

Extra activities

Outside of class times, and especially in the evenings, there will be opportunities to socialise and learn more about Gaelic while enjoying music, poetry and culture. Evenings include activities such as a ceilidh featuring visiting and local musical groups, or a trivia quiz with a Gaelic theme.

Bring your instruments

All participants are encouraged to take a turn at the traditional ceilidh, so bring your musical instruments, favourite songs or poems, or dancing shoes – whatever your talent is, we'd like you to share it.

Location

Cromwell College, University of Queensland is about a 20 minute bus trip from the city. Registrants will receive advice on transport options.

Contribute to the Gaelic community

CGA will be holding its AGM at the Sgoil, which provides an opportunity for you to join in the development of Gaelic in Australia.

Comunn Gàidhlig Astràilia

Sgoil Gheamhraidh Nàiseanta

2017



Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July 2016

Cromwell College, University of
Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland

Suas leis a' Ghàidhlig

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The Scottish Gaelic National Winter School or Sgoil Gheamhraidh Nàiseanta will be held at Cromwell College, University of Queensland St Lucia from Friday evening 15 July to Sunday afternoon 17 July 2016.

Accommodation

Cromwell College provides single rooms with a bathroom shared by no more than 4 people. Breakfast is included.

Cost

The cost of tuition is \$70 for a member of CGA, or \$95 for a non member.

If you pay in full on or before Friday 30th June there is an early bird discount. The small surcharge for non members gives you a year's membership of CGA at a discount.

	Member		Non-member	
	Full Rate	Early Bird	Full Rate	Early Bird
Tuition	70	60	95	85
Accommodation	150	140	150	140

If you are unable to afford the fee, there is a single scholarship place available for one Gaelic learner and application can be made to the committee at our address below.

Booking

To book a place, please fill in the form at right and return it using one of the options on the bottom of the form.

Your form must be accompanied by either:

- a cheque or money order (payable to Comunn Gaidhlig Astrailia)
or
- confirmation that you have made an electronic transfer of your payment either via Paypal at the CGA website, or to the Comunn Gàidhlig bank account:

Account name: Comunn Gaidhlig Astrailia Inc.
Bank: Westpac
BSB: 032278
Account number: 514184

In the payment text field, please put the word 'Sgoil' and identify yourself clearly, eg 'Sgoil R McInnes'.

For further information about any aspects of the Sgoil, please contact the committee at :

fios@ozgaelic.org
or Rod McInnes on 0404 822 314

Please return the completed form to:

Sgoil Gheamhraidh Nàiseanta, Comunn Gàidhlig Astràilia

Scan and e-mail: fios@ozgaelic.org
Fax: 0280 808 149
Mail: PO Box A2259
Sydney South NSW 1235

Do Chlàradh / Booking

Ainm-baistidh Given Name

Sloinneadh Surname.....

Male/female Please circle relevant one

Seòladh Address.....

Aireamh fòn Phone number

Post Dealain Email

Do you have a preferred Gaelic version of your name?

Do you have any special dietary requirements, eg vegetarian?.....

Which of these best describes your Gaelic now?

- Absolute beginner
- A few words or phrases
- Can read, understand and speak a bit
- Fairly advanced learner
- Almost fluent
- Fluent speaker

Would you like to mention anything else that might help us decide which class to place you in?

Do we have your permission to give your contact details to other participants in the Sgoil?

yes no (please circle one)

Where did you hear about the Sgoil?

Are you paying a:

- payment in full (eg. member @ \$220 or if paid by 30th June a discount applies); or
- deposit (\$100 – balance to be paid on arrival); or
- tuition-only payment (eg. member @ \$70 or if paid by 30th June a discount applies)

by:

- cheque enclosed, or
- deposited to bank account, or
- payment via Paypal at the ozgaelic website www.ozgaelic.org.

A'Ghàidhlig gu brath