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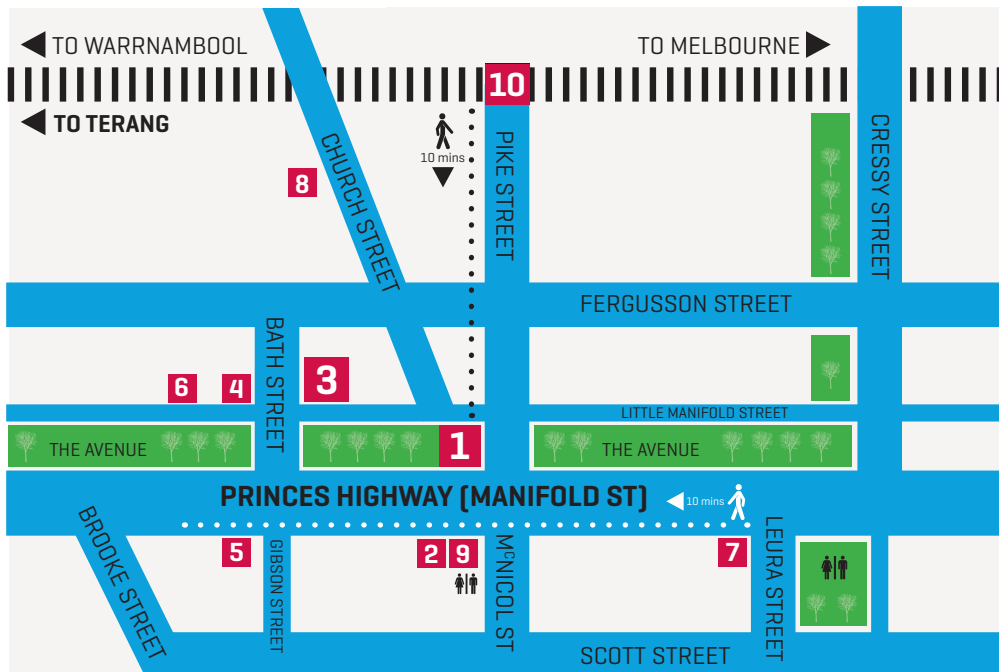
scottish festival
 1-3 July 2022 Camperdown

A fine weekend of dance, music and poetry
 celebrating Camperdown's link
 to Scotland's National Bard.

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A WEE BIT O SCOTLAND IN

CAMPERDOWN



- 1** Camperdown Clocktower
- 2** Civic Centre (Burns Statue, Shire Foyer)
- 3** Theatre Royal precinct (Library, Killara Centre)
- 4** Hampden Hotel
- 5** Camperdown Heritage Centre
- 6** Masonic Hall
- 7** Madden's Commercial Hotel
- 8** St Paul's Church & Hall
- 9** Camperdown Court House Visitor's Info.
- 10** Camperdown Train Station

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GETTING HERE & STAYING IN CAMPERDOWN

BY CAR

- 3 hours from Melbourne
- 1 hour 50 minutes from Geelong
- 1 hour 30 minutes from Ballarat

BY TRAIN OR BUS

Train stops at Camperdown Station on the Melbourne to Warrnambool line. Buses run from Ballarat to Camperdown.

www.vline.com.au or 1800 800 007.

ACCOMMODATION

Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre
1300 137 255

visit12apostles.com.au/accommodation

PRE-FEST WORKSHOPS

3 DAYS OF MUSIC WORKSHOPS WED 29, THU 30, FRI 1 - \$50 / INSTRUMENT (3 SESSIONS)

Terang Commercial Hotel, Rooms 1,2,3 - 73 High Street, Terang

Laura Flanagan - FIDDLE

An outstanding fiddler from Texas who has performed and taught at music camps including ZoukFest, The Cascadia Irish Music Week, & O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat.

Beginner Fiddle: WED 1pm, THUR 10am, FRI 10am

Intermediate Fiddle: WED 2pm, THUR 12pm, FRI 12pm



Geoff McArthur - GUITAR

Composer, performer & music mentor. An award-winning songwriter, [Australian songwriters Assoc. 2007 & Roddy Read Memorial Award 2009].

Beginner Guitar: WED 1pm, THUR 10am, FRI 10am

Intermediate Guitar: WED 2pm, THUR 12pm, FRI 12pm



Merran Moir - HARP & WHISTLE [harps provided]

A primary music specialist by profession, her teaching style is relaxed & encouraging. Merran plays pipes, whistles, accordion and harp.

Beginner Whistle: WED 4pm, THUR 12pm, FRI 12pm

Beginner Harp: WED 3pm, THUR 2:15pm, FRI 2pm



Peter Moir - BODHRAN

Of WADPADI, Peter has played in pipe bands here & overseas. Over 30 years he has passed on his passion for drumming by tutoring community & school groups.

Bodhran: WED 3pm, THUR 2:15pm, FRI 2:15pm



**There are two fundraising concerts leading up to the festival - see back page for details.*

FRIDAY 1 JULY

6 PM: GALA DINNER - \$75PP

Theatre Royal Camperdown
210-212 Manifold Street

Theatre Royal. A traditional three course dinner, with piping in and address tae the haggis.

Special Guest; Prof. Stewart Gill, OAM will deliver the 'Immortal Memory'. Music by Merran Moir, Kyle Moir, Fiona Ross & Shane O'Mara, Claire Patti, and poetry by Andrew O'Flynn.

Bookings essential for catering.

***Sells out quickly.**

7 PM: ST PAUL'S CONCERT

St Paul's Church Hall, 11 Church Street

\$20PP or Weekend Ticket.

Student showcase featuring musician's from the workshops. The Cornerhouse Band will headline, and lead the session that follows.

WEEKEND TICKET \$50

SINGLE CONCERT ENTRY \$20

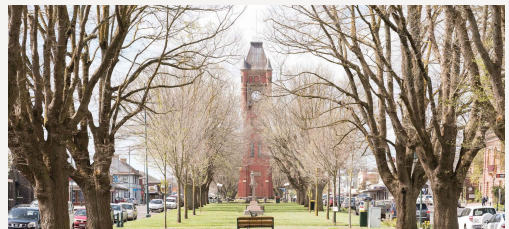
Gala Dinner \$75

Lecture Series \$25

Festival Choir \$5

Coordinator: 0407 056 126 Tickets: 0480 231 724

Tickets available online: camperdownburnsfestival.com.au



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Camperdown's Robert Burns Festival

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SATURDAY 2 JULY

MORNING

8-2: MARKET IN THE AVENUE

Activities, music, stalls.

10.30: WEE STORIES

Camperdown Library
210-212 Manifold Street



Scottish tales, by Chris Gstrein. Chris has a passion for storytelling & loves to delve into the characters, recreating their unique voices as part of the story. **Free.**

10.30: FESTIVAL CHOIR - \$5

Theatre Royal Camperdown
210-212 Manifold Street



Come one, come all! All abilities welcome. **Be led by wonderful vocalist Claire Patti and perform with her in concert.** Bookings essential to reserve your spot & receive song materials for preparation. To book for Festival Choir on our website click on 'BUY TICKETS' & select 'Burns Festival Weekend', add Festival Choir ticket, & checkout.

10.30: SHORTBREAD JUDGING

Loaf & Lounge
223 Manifold Street

Who has the best shortbread? Download the entry form on our website. **Free.**

11.30 & 1.30: HIGHLAND DANCING

Clocktower

Exhibition beneath the clocktower. Come along and watch the artistry. **Free.**



**Please note that there may be changes to the festival program due to circumstances beyond our control.*

AFTERNOON

1.30: AFTERNOON CONCERT

Theatre Royal Camperdown
210-212 Manifold Street

\$20PP or Weekend Ticket.

Featuring **RBSF Festival Choir**,
Claire Patti, Fiona Ross & Shane O'Mara.



3:30-5.30: WHISKY TASTING

The Hampden Hotel, 228 Manifold Street

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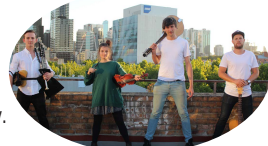
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St Paul's Church Hall, 11 Church Street

\$20PP or Weekend Ticket.

Featuring Janet & Hugh Gordon,
The Cornerhouse Band,
& Austral.

Session led by
Austral to follow.



SAT & SUN 10-2

Camperdown Heritage Centre
241 Manifold Street



Featuring Scottish memorabilia & notable local Scots. **Gold coin donation.**

Masonic Hall
248 Manifold Street



A rare opportunity to explore this wonderful historic building & learn about the Masons. **Gold coin donation.**

Visit Robert Burns Statue
Shire Civic Centre Foyer
181 Manifold Street



See statue, its story & display. **Free.**

SATURDAY LECTURE SERIES

LECTURE SERIES \$25 PER PERSON

Killara Centre

210-212 Manifold Street

10:30 *The Manifolds, their horses, and the Scottish connection.*

Presented by Dr Andrew Lemon.

11:30 *Dealing with the De'il – Robert Burns as the Exciseman.*

Presented by Dr Iain Buckland.

1:10 *The Twa Bards, song and story.*

1:30 *Vision and patronage: von Guérard & the Scots of the Western District.*

Presented by Dr Ruth Pullin.

2:30 *Two Scottish engineers - Telford and McAdam - and their legacy to roads.*

Presented by David Jellie.

3:30 *"Some rambles with the Campbells" – The life and times of Western District pastoralist and politician, Colin Campbell [1817-1903] and his family.*

Presented by Dr Ian D Clark.

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LECTURE PRESENTERS



DR ANDREW LEMON

Dr Andrew Lemon is the foremost expert on the history of horse racing in Australia. Andrew is consultant historian to the Victoria Racing Club. He has served on Victoria's Heritage Council, the State Library of Victoria Board, and is a past-president of the Royal Historical Society of Victoria.

DR IAIN BUCKLAND

Iain has Scottish family connections, which has inspired him to academic and practical interest in the unique culinary traditions of Scotland. His paper examines the growth in illicit whisky distilling & smuggling in Scotland in the late 18th century and Robert Burns' role in attempting to prevent it.



DR RUTH PULLIN

Dr Ruth Pullin is the leading world expert on the paintings and sketch books of the artist, Eugene von Guérard. Ruth is an independent art historian, curator and von Guérard specialist. She has held fellowships at the State Library of New South Wales and the State Library of Victoria, her research has been published in Australian and international journals.

DAVID JELLIE

David's career as a structural design engineer has brought him many unique opportunities. He participated in the development of Australian design codes and has written many papers and books – mainly relating to construction and safety in construction. He was appointed an Adjunct Professor at RMIT University. In 2001 and created his own consulting practice.



DR IAN D CLARK

Ian has been researching and publishing in Victorian Aboriginal history since 1982. He has been the Centre Manager of the Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Halls Gap, and Research Fellow in History at the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies in Canberra.

SUNDAY 3 JULY

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SINGLE CONCERT ENTRY \$20
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
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MORNING

8-1: ROTARY MARKET IN THE AVENUE

10-11 Lakes & Craters Band perform.

10 AM: GATHERING AT THE BARD

**Corangamite Shire Civic Centre (Foyer)
181 Manifold Street**

A tribute to Robert Burns through song, history, poem and melody we invite you to celebrate the life and character of Robert Burns. Featuring The Twa Bards: Don Grieve & Angela Preiss, with poetry by Andrew O'Flynn. **Free.**

11 AM GOLF - AMBROSE CUP

**Camperdown Golf Club
Sadlers Road**



Teams of 4 entry \$100, shotgun start.

Any combination, no handicap. Great prizes, incl. best dressed team, afternoon tea, & a nip of whisky on the 9th.

Entry via bookatee.com.au, enquiries:

Liz 0412 660 396, or Tom 0402 227 107.

AFTERNOON

1 PM: FESTIVAL FINALE

**Theatre Royal Camperdown
210-212 Manifold Street**

\$20PP or Weekend Pass. Featuring Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club, Claire Patti, Warrnambool Pipes & Drums, Laura Flanagan, & Austral. Includes afternoon tea. Winners of children's art & writing competitions will be presented.



5 PM: SESSION

Hampden Hotel, 228 Manifold Street

Not ready to go? Join us for a final hurrah as we wrap up RBSF2022 **Free.**



CLAIRE PATTI

Vocalist, harpist, & choral conductor for our festival choir. A multi-instrumentalist, & honours graduate of the Victorian College of the Arts in Melbourne.



LAKES & CRATERS BAND

Another amazing community group, led by Jane McSween. Many budding instrumentalists are nurtured with the opportunity to experience ensemble performance.



HUGH & JANET GORDON

Folk melodies rub shoulders with classical tunes, sprightly fiddling and heartfelt songs as the players invariably have at least as much fun as the audience.



CDHS

Camperdown & District Historical Society Inc. volunteers organise the festival lecture series & open the heritage centre with displays on for the festival weekend.



STEWART GILL (OAM)

Special Guest; Prof. Stewart Gill, OAM will deliver the 'Immortal Memory' at the Gala Dinner.



GEOFF MCARTHUR

Award winning Composer, performer & music mentor. Leader of guitar workshops.



CHRIS GSTREIN - STORYTELLER

With a passion for storytelling, Chris loves to delve into the characters, recreating their unique voices as part of the story.

ARTISTS



LAURA FLANAGAN - INTERNATIONAL FIDDLER

She has performed and taught at several music camps including ZoukFest, The Cascadia Irish Music Week, O'Flaherty Irish Music Retreat,



AUSTRAL

Austral are a high-energy, Australian Celtic group featuring Angus Barbary on fiddle, vocals & bouzouki, Caity Brennan on fiddle & guitar, Rhys Crimmin on guitar, percussion, didgeridoo & vocals, & Connor Hoy on Uilleann pipes, flute & whistle. Austral are carving a new face for Celtic music in Australia, not to be missed!



THE CORNERHOUSE BAND

Sharing sweet songs & funky-folk tunes in their small Northcote share house, Caity, Jordy & Rhiannon are The Cornerhouse Band. Now playing alongside the band's now legendary drummer [and big brother] Josh Hickey, The Cornerhouse Band provide a genre-defying sound that has a little bit of something for everybody.



MERRAN MOIR

A superb instrumentalist Merran's gentle lyrical style and knowledge of the genre make for a real treat. Merran performs with low whistles, smallpipes, accordion and harp



PETER DAFFY

Singer, composer, musician, luthier. Pete lives & breathes music. Tangible, skilled live performance. He performs alongside our headline acts and with his own band. Pete also runs "Tuniversal" a local community music group with a world music focus, creating opportunities for, and nurturing, new talent in our community.



MELBOURNE SCOTTISH FIDDLE CLUB (MSFC)

The MSFC is a group of fiddle fans who meet monthly to play tunes from the Scottish diaspora. With musical influences as diverse as its membership, the Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers play everything from raucous reels to soaring airs. The Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club are perennial crowd favourites.



FIONA ROSS & SHANE O'MARA

Glasgow-born singer Fiona Ross is recognised as a tradition-bearer for Scots song. Her honest, earthy & evocative singing style showcase the richness & diversity of the tradition. ARIA Award winning guitarist & producer Shane O'Mara is one of Australia's most versatile musicians. He has collaborated with a host of luminaries including Paul Kelly.



THE TWA BARDS

Don is a dynamic, rich vocalist drawing from the oral tradition of his native Scotland. His lifelong appreciation of Burns' life and work is accompanied by Angela on flute, harp, fiddle and vocal harmonies.



WARNAMBOOL PIPES & DRUMS (WADPADI)

Formed in 1907, WADPADI has the record as one of the longest, continually functioning pipe bands.



PETER MOIR

Of WADPADI, Peter has played in pipe bands here & overseas. He leads the bodhran workshop.



TUNIVERSAL

Camperdown-based community music group Tuniversal performs songs and music from the Celtic tradition. The group auspice the festival.

OUR STORY

Our festival centres around Camperdown's Robert Burns statue. Created in Scotland in 1830, the statue is the only one to have been based exclusively on the earliest known portrait of Burns.

Early Western District settler W.A Taylor gifted the statue to the community of Camperdown in 1883 where it was placed in the Camperdown Public Park (Botanic Gardens). It remained here for more than 125 years.

The statue was already in need of restoration when in 2009, it was vandalised. Following the attack, the statue was moved so that its restoration & future protection could be assessed.

Local residents joined with supporters from across the globe to fundraise to restore the statue and have it placed in a location where it could be safe and appreciated by future generations.

The Robert Burns statue can be viewed at the Civic Centre in Camperdown over the festival weekend SAT/SUN from 10-2 for viewing access.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS



CORANGAMITE SHIRE

The
Ray & Joyce Uebergang Foundation



Victorian
Scottish Heritage
Cultural Foundation

Gwen & Edna Jones FOUNDATION

Cobden & Districts **Community Bank**® Branch
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PRE-FEST FUNDRAISING CONCERTS

SAT 25TH JUNE - 6PM DARLINGTON \$10

MUSIC: The Twa Bards, Pete Daffy & Tuniversal

DINNER: By the Darlington Hall Committee

MOVIE: "Sunshine on Leith"

Raffle & Door Prizes. Tickets @ the door.

THU 30TH JUNE - TERANG COMMERCIAL \$25

Laura Flanagan, Pete Daffy & Tuniversal

Raffle & Door Prizes. Tickets online & @ door.

Doors open @ 7pm, 7.30 start.