

## Scottish Gaelic National Spring School

In 2018, our Sgoil-Earraich Nàiseanta (National Spring School) will be moving to Adelaide, where it will be held St. Ann's College, North Adelaide, from Friday evening 30th November to Sunday afternoon 2nd of December.

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

### Familiar format for learning

The Sgoil will follow the tried and tested formula that has been 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 song and activities

The Sgoil will again use Gaelic song to introduce learners to the sounds and rhythms of Gaelic, and will also use other cultural and social activities to enhance the language-learning experience.

## 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, and socialising. 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 cèilidh or a trivia quiz with a Gaelic theme.

### Bring your instruments

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

### Location

The Sgoil will be held at St Ann's College in central Adelaide, South Australia. Registrants will receive advice on transport options.

### Contribute to the Gaelic community

CGA welcomes volunteers to our committee, which provides an opportunity for you to join in the development of Gaelic in Australia.

## Comunn Gàidhlig Astràilia

## Sgoil-Earraich Nàiseanta

2018



30<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December,  
2018  
St. Ann's College, Adelaide, South  
Australia

**Suas leis a' Ghàidhlig!**

## Scottish Gaelic National Spring School

The Sgoil-Earraich Nàiseanta (Scottish Gaelic National Spring School) will be held at St Ann's College in North Adelaide, South Australia from Friday evening the 30th of November to Sunday afternoon the 2nd of December 2018.

### Accommodation

St. Ann's College provides single rooms and shared bathroom facilities, with linen provided. Meals are included.

### Cost

	Member		Non-member	
	Full	Early	Full	Early
Tuition	\$180	\$170	\$205	\$195
Accommodation	\$140	\$120	\$140	\$120

If you pay in full on or before Friday 26th October there is an early bird discount. The small surcharge for non-members gives you a year's membership of CCA at a discount.

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. Scholarships are also offered by the Gaelic Society of Victoria

### Booking

To book a place, please fill in the form at right and return it to

Sgoil-Earraich Nàiseanta, Comunn Gàidhlig Astràilia  
Scan & e-mail: [registration@ozgaelic.org](mailto:registration@ozgaelic.org)  
Fax: 0280 808 149  
Mail: PO Box A2259  
Sydney South NSW 1235

Your form may be accompanied by either:

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

**Account name:** Comunn Gàidhlig Astràilia 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](mailto:fios@ozgaelic.org)

or Rod McInnes on **0404 822 314**

## Comunn Gàidhlig Astràilia

Tha Comunn Gàidhlig Astràilia 'n a bhuidheann coimhearsnachd neo-phrothaideach a tha a' misneachadh cànan 's cultar nan Gàidheal ann an Astràilia. Tha a' bhallrachd air a déanamh an-àirde an dà chuid de fhileantaich agus de luchd-ionnsachaidh.

The Scottish Gaelic Association of Australia is a non-profit community organisation supporting the language and culture of Scottish Gaels in Australia. Members include native speakers and learners of the Gaelic language.

## A' Ghàidhlig gu bràth!

### Do chlàradh / Your booking

Ainm-baistidh/ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sloinneadh/ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Male / Female (please circle relevant one)

Seòladh / Address \_\_\_\_\_

Àireamh fòn / Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Post-dealain / E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a preferred Gaelic name?

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?

Where did you hear about the Sgoil?

Are you paying a:

- Payment in full (e.g. Early Bird Member at \$290)
- Deposit (\$100, balance paid on arrival)
- Tuition-only payment

By:

- Cheque enclosed
- Deposited to bank account
- Payment via Paypal at [www.ozgaelic.org](http://www.ozgaelic.org)