

## Scottish Gaelic National Spring School

In 2015, we will again be holding our national Gaelic school in Victoria.

In conjunction with 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.

The Sgoil-Earraich Nàiseanta (Scottish Gaelic National Spring School) will be held at Urban Camp, 10 Brens Drive, Parkville, Melbourne from Friday evening 20 November to Sunday afternoon 22 November 2015.

### 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 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

Urban Camp is near Melbourne Zoo, a short train or tram ride from the city. Urban Camp will be the venue for all Sgoil activities and for accommodation. Note that unlike previous years, all accommodation is shared.

## Comunn Gàidhlig Astràilia

## Sgoil-Earraich Nàiseanta

2015



Friday 20 to Sunday 22 November 2015

Urban Camp,  
10 Brens Dr, Parkville VIC 3052,

Suas leis a' Ghàidhlig

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### Cost

The cost of tuition, including lunch, morning and afternoon teas, dinner on Saturday evening and entertainment, is shown in the first row of the table below. Shared accommodation including breakfast for two nights is available at \$70 per person, and it is recommended that participants live-in if possible, since much of the learning happens informally outside class time.

If you pay in full before 14 November 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	170	150	195	175
Accommodation	70	70	70	70

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 Tuition

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

Your form must be accompanied by either:

- a cheque or money order (payable to Comunn Gàidhlig 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 Gàidhlig 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'.

Please return the completed form to:

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

### Booking Accommodation

Accommodation is provided at Urban Camp in shared bunk house style blocks.

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

### 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:

- tuition payment in full eg. member @ \$170 (or if paid by 14 Nov, early bird discount applies); or
- deposit (\$100 – balance to be paid on arrival).

by:

- cheque enclosed, or
- deposited to bank account, or
- payment via Paypal at the ozgaelic website [www.ozgaelic.org](http://www.ozgaelic.org).

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