

## Scoil Samhraidh 2023

### Briefing note for the Múinteoirí

#### The Why :

"The organisers have felt for sometime that a return to the longer format of a week will give Lóistéirí, a more intensive experience that will produce a noticeable increase to their Irish Language, as well as a better appreciation of Irish Traditional Music in conjunction with Comhaltas Ceoltóirí na Canberra."

#### The When :

Start : Sat, 7 Jan. 23      Finish : Sat. 14 Jan. 23

#### The Where :

Bungendore. Bungendore's connection with the Irish include Michael Dwyer (The Wicklow Chieftain), whose sons Peter and John Dwyer ran the original Harp Hotel.

See website <https://visitqueanbeyanpalerang.com.au>

#### The Cost :

\$195. Free to Múinteoirí.

#### Accommodation :

The above price is based on payment for the accommodation of 5 volunteer Múinteoirí at the Carrington Inn along with low costs for the class rooms. We are running the course as a non-profit community based service. It is hoped that that Múinteoirí may receive a nominal payment, dependant on the financial success of the Event.

The Carrington Inn <https://thecarringtoninn.com.au> has 26 large quality rooms all with ensembles & kitchenettes. 22 rooms which can be twin king single beds. Air Conditioned, TV, fridge, tea & coffee and off road parking.

#### Teaching :

An emphasis on spoken Irish - for adults.

#### The Organisers :

John & Mary-Anne Curran. John was joint organiser of Scoil Geimhridh (2007) long weekend in Sydney, on behalf of the ILSS (Irish Language School Sydney). Mary-Anne nee McManus, a former Irish Dancer is also a long term student of Irish language interested in Genealogy, and is a keen Box player. We are now retired and living in Bungendore (half an hour's drive east of Canberra).