



Bi bródúil as do theanga

An Fhuinneog Ghaelach

Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile

Geimhreadh 2017
1-6-2017

Mothucháin san aer.....

Tá Coiste an Chumainn ag teacht chun deireadh a téarma agus ainmniúcháin á lorg i gcomhair an choiste nua. Tá fógra agus foirmeacha ainmniúcháin ceangailte leis an nuachtlitir seo.

Tá doirse an Chlub Cheilteach le dúnadh.....níleamar cinnte fós cá mbeidh ár dteach nua. Nuair a bheidh an nuachtlitir seo á léamh agat beimid tosaithe ar mhálaí an Chumainn a phacáil.

Daonscoil 2018 - i Melbourne

Tá súil againn le líon mór daoine ag rá”ba mhaith liom



dul!”

Bhí cúpla cuairteoir againn le déanaí agus is féidir cuntas a léamh faoin mbeirt ó Shiún (san eagrán seo) agus Éamon (níos déanaí). Bhí seans agam bualadh leis an Ambasadóir ag

an bhFéile Scannán Éireannach. Tá sé an-fhurasta dul chun cainte leis agus is dócha go mbeidh seans ag éinne ag dul go dtí an Scoil Gheimhridh labhairt leis agus a bhean chéile, Carmel. Deirdre

San Eagrán Seo..

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Special lift-out AGM notice

Key Dates for June, July, August 2017

9-12 Jun	Sydney Winter School and TEG exams
13th Jun	Final meeting of current committee
20th June	Last class for term
27th June	AGM and committee elections
4th & 11th July	Term break, no classes
18th July	First class of new term

Information given here about term dates is for students in Victoria only and Interstate students should check with their local teacher.

www.gaeilgesanastrail.com

Irish Language classes each Tuesday during school terms 7:30 pm in the Celtic Club Melbourne

Nuacht Áitiúil

There's a feeling in the air that we're waiting on.....

The committee coming to the end of its term and we expect a load of nominations for the new committee! There is a notice and nomination form included with this newsletter.

The Celtic Club is finally closing its doors. Even though we're not sure where our new home will be by the time you've read this newsletter a start will have been made on our packing.

Daonscoil '18 is coming back to Melbourne – we need a large number of you to say “Yes – I would love to go!” so get your holidays planned and send us your expression of interest.

We've had a couple of visitors recently and you can read reports on them from Siúin (this issue) and Eamonn (next issue), and I also had an opportunity to meet up with the Ambassador at the recent Irish Film Festival.

The Ambassador is very accessible to talk to and I hope anyone going to Scoil Gheimhridh will have a chance to meet him and his partner, Carmel, again.

Imí Aibreán, bhuail Deirdre agus mé féin le Síne Nic an Ailí, ó Conradh na Gaeilge i mBaile Átha Cliath, a bhí ar cuairt go dtí an Astráil.

Tá Síne páirteach i dtionscnamh atá á fhorbairt ag Conradh na Gaeilge `chun féiniúlacht Éireann níos láidre a chothú i measc na nGael, go háirithe iad siúd thar sáile'. Cultúr Club a tugtar air. Tá Conradh na Gaeilge ag díriú ar tacaíocht a thabhairt do ghrúpaí in Éirinn agus thar lear le comhairle agus acmhainní. Tá leabhrán tacaíochta le fáil uathu. Ba mhaith leo gréasán idirnáisiúnta de chainteoirí Gaeilge a chothú leis na grúpaí éagsúla atá ag obair ar son na teanga agus an cultúr ar fud na cruinne.

Bhí Síne an-tógtha leis an obair atá ar siúl ag Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile agus na grúpaí go léir san Astráil agus deireann sí “treise leis an obair ar fad ar son na Gaeilge i gcéin”.

Siúin

Síne Nic an Ailí from Conradh na Gaeilge in Dublin was visiting Australia in April. Deirdre and I met with her for a chat. She is involved in an initiative, called the Cultúr Club, being developed by Conradh na Gaeilge, 'to help foster a

stronger sense of Irish identity, especially among the Irish abroad'. C na G wants to support Irish language and culture groups in Ireland and abroad with advice and resources. A support handbook can be obtained from them. Cultúr Club would like to cultivate an international network of Irish speakers, who are working to promote Irish in Ireland and overseas. Their website is

www.cnag.ie/CulturClub.

Síne was very impressed with the work of Cumann Gaeilge na hAstráile and all the groups working to promote the language in Australia.





Daonscoil 2018

Tramanna, Teanga agus Tú Féin !

Tá áthas orainn Daonscoil 2018 a fhógairt, i Melbourne arís agus in ionadas nua :

International House, ag Ollscoil Melbourne !

Daonscoil is back in Melbourne

Over the Australia Day weekend in 2018, Melbourne will host the essential event for lovers of the Irish language. Whether you are a native-speaker, an aspiring beginner, or you have already set out on the fascinating journey, you will need to be in Melbourne's fair city.

Here **Cumann na Gaeilge na hAstráile**, the Irish Language Association of Australia, is offering you the opportunity to learn, to improve and to speak the Irish language in the most congenial of surroundings, with the most dedicated teachers.

New dates and new venue

The course will start at lunchtime on Thursday, January 25, and conclude before lunch on Sunday, January 28. Our venue is the prestigious student residential establishment of International House in Parkville, which is associated with the University of Melbourne just down the road. Accommodation is in a central building, providing freshly-renovated single rooms, and some double-bed rooms. All bed linen and towels are provided, along with modern bathroom facilities just outside your door. It is also possible to secure a one or two bedroom apartment in a separate building close-by. You could bring your family along.

Líofa nó ag foghlaim fós ?

Beidh rang ann atá oiriúnach duit. Chomh maith, beidh seans agat bualadh le foghlaimeoirí as áiteanna eile san Astráil.

Other local facilities

All accommodation and facilities are in close proximity to each other on the one site, which is characterized by its beautiful gardens and peaceful courtyards, shaded by

leafy trees. If you wish to explore the wider world of Melbourne, you are already close to much the city has to offer. Step outside into Royal Parade, and the No. 19 tram will take you into the city's heart and back, and further afield. There are extensive parklands on both sides of International House: Princes Park next to the historic Melbourne General Cemetery, and the vast Royal Park, where you can visit the fascinating creatures and lush gardens of Melbourne Zoo.

Cost

The all inclusive price will be \$470 but there will also be a cheaper (non-residential) option for those not staying at International House.

To register your interest just send us your contact details by end of July using the form below. No payment is needed at this stage. Further details and a booking form will be sent to you later.

I wish to register my interest for Daonscoil 2018. Please send me further details when available.

Name.....
 Address.....
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Post your reply to -

Irish Language Association of Australia
PO Box 594,
North Melbourne,
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or email to Daonscoil2018@gmail.com

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Members receive a quarterly newsletter; access to the library; and also enjoy weekly singing and informal conversation sessions; as well as participation in social events and residential language schools.

Irish Language Association of Australia Inc., 320 Queen Street, Melbourne VIC, 3000.

**This form can be used for membership renewal or to notify a change of details.
New members should use the form available on our website www.gaeilgesanastrail.com**

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Membership fee is \$40 per annum and due each January. Class donation is \$5 per week.