



Canberra Highland Society & Burns Club

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Hear, taste and see the best of Scotland in Kambah this weekend

The Canberra Burns Club is proud to be the naming rights sponsor for the 2016 Canberra Highland Gathering. The Gathering is hosted and organised by the Canberra College of Piping & Drumming, the principal teaching institution in the Canberra region for pipe band musical instruments.

In its sixth year, the Highland Gathering will feature massed and individual pipe bands, highland dancing, Scottish merchandise and food stalls, Clan tents, Scottish heavy athletics displays as well exhibition performances by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. In the evening the Burns Club will come alive with the sound of bagpipes and Scottish folk musicians at the Scottish Ceilidh Night.

Canberra Burns Club President, Athol Chalmers said: “The Highland Gathering is a world class exhibition showcasing everything that’s great about Scotland. On the Kambah Oval, there will be kilts, cabers and clans. You can discover your heritage, try haggis, watch highland and Scottish country dancing, marvel at the caber tossing whilst enjoying the rousing sounds of the pipes and drums.”

“This a great free community event that we are very proud to be associated with. The Canberra Burns Club exists to preserve and promote Scottish culture, and nothing captures that culture more than a traditional Highland Gathering,” Mr Chalmers said.

The Highland Gathering will take place on Saturday 8th October at Kambah Oval (opposite the Canberra Burns Club), Kett St, Kambah

from 10am to 5pm. The Scottish Ceilidh Night begins at 7:30pm in the Canberra Burns Club. Entry is free. The Star Buffet will be open for dinner from 5.30pm.

For more information see: <http://canberragathering.com.au>

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