

GRIP FAST DOWN UNDER

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So, another year has come and gone!

Colleen and I would like to extend the compliments of the Season to each and every Clan member, wherever they may be.

Our Society may be looking at changes in the year ahead, but the spirit of kinship within the Clan is something that always exists, and is the tie that binds.

We have recently returned from a cruise to Papua New Guinea. My father served in that area during World War 2, so for me it was a type of pilgrimage. I have always appreciated the sacrifices made by our armed services, but feeling the heat and humidity in PNG, made me realise just how difficult it must have been for them in that time of strife.

May you all have a great Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Malcolm Leslie, Commissioner/Chieftain



From Chief Alex

Dear All

Happy Christmas!

From a cold and crunchy Scotland (with snow to come) let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Next year, as you probably know, is an exciting one for Scottish events in Australia and New Zealand.

The Edinburgh Military Tattoo is coming to Sydney in October and I can assure you, based on our own experience in Edinburgh, it is a fantastic event. If you want to know more about it and what's on, here is the link:

<https://www.edinburghattoosydney.com.au/>

I can also tell you that the Lord Lyon is the Guest of Honour at Scottish Week in Sydney and he will be in town from 2nd to 18th June, which is another reason to get excited.

It is also a sign that the Scots are getting excited about Australia and New Zealand.

It has been a fantastic and exciting year for us, with a visit to Salt Lake City and San Francisco, and we are also looking forward to our Gathering here in Scotland (Aberdeenshire) in 2020.

We hope to see some of you soon, either here or there.

Very best wishes

Alex Leslie

Chief of Clan Leslie



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