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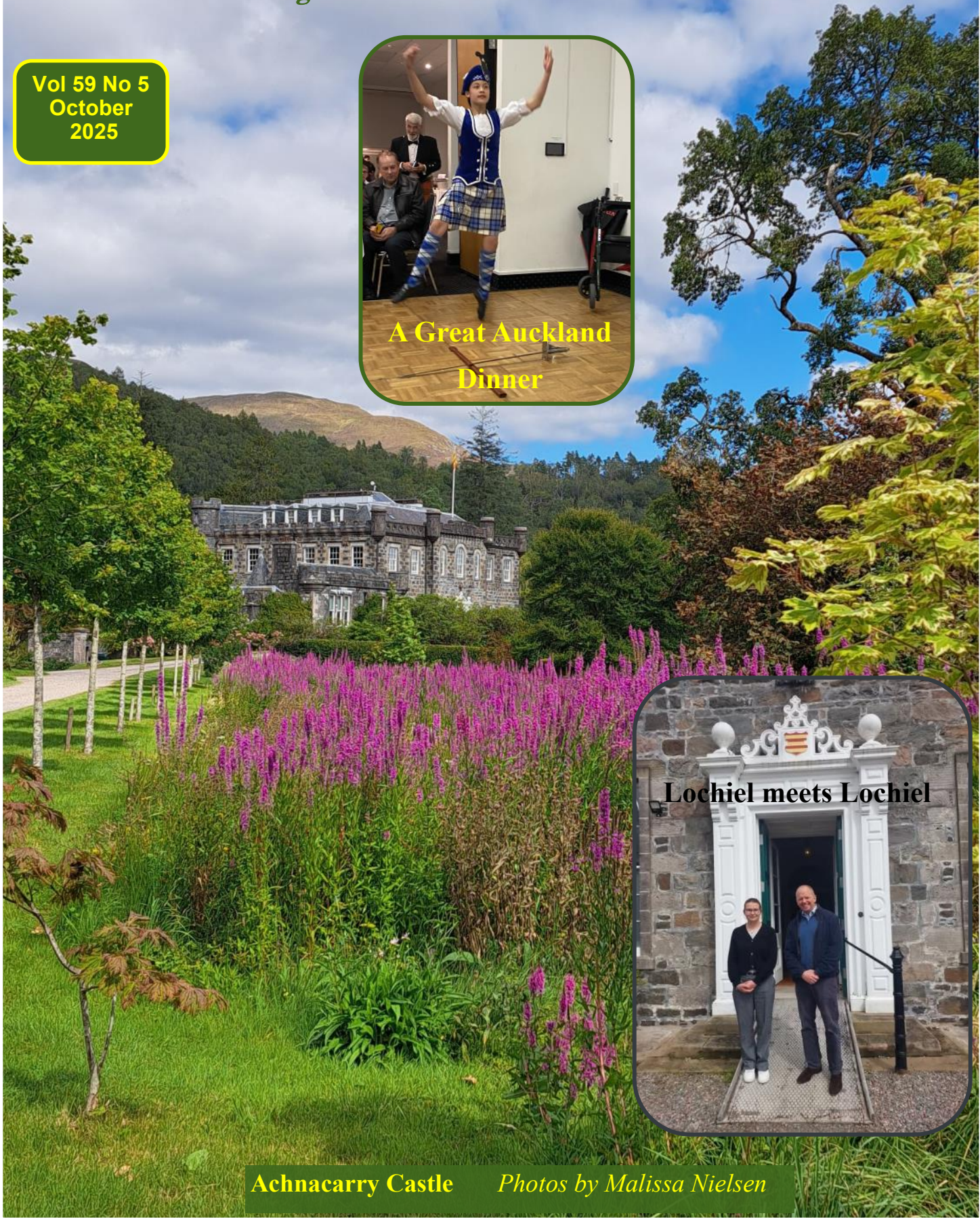


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**A Great Auckland  
Dinner**



**Lochiel meets Lochiel**

**Achnacarry Castle      Photos by Malissa Nielsen**

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## A Message from our Commissioner....



Naumai haere mai, Failte, Welcome

The recent news of the passing of past President and Commissioner and life member Denis Cameron was sad news. Denis had lead the Bay of Plenty branch for many years and was with his late wife Joy wonderful and enthusiastic supporters of Clan Cameron. Denis was a real champion of our unique Scottish heritage. I was also saddened to hear also of the passing of David Cameron President of the Gisborne branch. David was very proud of his Cameron heritage.

It was great to be at the annual Auckland dinner in Parnell last month. What a wonderful evening with excellent entertainment and lots of guests from other Clans. We had a wonderful reputation in Auckland as a dinner not to be missed. Congratulations to the Auckland branch for a very fine eventing. One special attribute has been the attendance of younger family members which is excellent. I was able to present Neil Cameron a cromach in celebration of his acceptance of the role of Patron of Clan Cameron New Zealand.

The Auckland branch is also well advanced in their planning for next years annual gathering scheduled for the 15-17 May. Please mark your calendars for this time. Our gatherings are an important social setting for the Clan and most enjoyable. All members are welcome to attend.

It has been wonderful to see the progress of our latest First Lighter Lochiel Nielsen on her Scottish experience. She has some had some wonderful experiences so far and the Facebook photos show the extent of it. This is such an important part of Clan Cameron New Zealand's investment in the younger members.

Recently I joined with Lochiel our Chief and other Clan Cameron commissioners (North America, Australia and the United Kingdom) on a video meeting to discuss all things Clan Cameron. We were through some careful time management able to meet at a reasonable time for us all. We spent some time discussing the International Gathering and possible future gatherings. It was really good to build on the conversations we started in Achnacarry last year.

Well in Auckland we definitely have the first signs of spring, so hoping its warming up for you as well.

Thank you all for your support of Clan Cameron New Zealand.

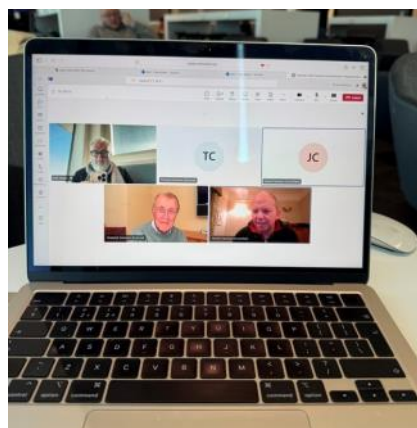
Aonaibh ri Cheile

Dale

### Commissioners of Clan Cameron

In August Lochiel convened the first video conference of Clan Cameron Commissioners. On the call where Lochiel, Roddy Cameron (United Kingdom) Tom Cameron (North America), James Cameron (Australia) and Dale (New Zealand). The call was an idea proposed by James Cameron at the International Gathering at Achnacarry last year. It was a great coordination of time zones, catching me on an early Sunday morning at the Auckland airport. On the agenda was a review of the International Gathering, discussions about future gatherings in America and Scotland and the timing of these. We also updated each other of the various activities. I shared the recent dinners in Palmerston North and Auckland, Lochiel Nielsen's first light exchange and the appointment of Neil Cameron as patron of Clan Cameron New Zealand. We also heard about Lochiel's work in the House of Lords, news of his family and some possible travel plans. Another topic of interest was the recently announced plans for a visitor centre at the Commando Memorial at Spean Bridge. We are planning another call early in the New Year.

Dale



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## Vale Denis Cameron 1939-2025

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of Denis, life member of Clan Cameron New Zealand. Denis served as President of the Bay of Plenty branch for 13 years and New Zealand President and Commissioner from 2006 to 2011. Among his many attributes was that of Rugby player shown here being All Black number 614 hailing from Mid Canterbury. He and his wife Joy were wonderful supporters of everything Clan Cameron.

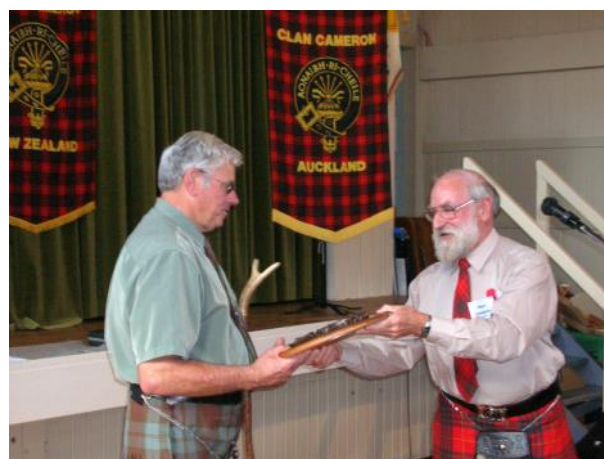
Our condolences from all of us at Clan Cameron. - Dale



### Some Clan photos of Denis.....



*Denis and Joy*



*Retiring President Neil hands the Badges of Office to new President Denis at the 2006 AGM.*



*“We presented Catherine and Henry Trotter with a mini lamb-skin rug and Buzzy Bee to our little ‘princess’ Alice Henrietta Trotter” - Denis. Catherine is the sister of the current Lochiel. Donald Angus Cameron of Lochiel is in the wheelchair on left.*



*Alan Cameron, President of Clan Cameron Scotland, Denis Cameron, our President, Dr Bob Cameron, President of Clan Cameron Australia and Duncan Cameron, Clan Cameron Scotland.*

By Neil.....

I knew Denis for many years. I had formed the Auckland Branch in 1986 and for our very first clan dinner in 1987 invited Denis, president of the Bay of Plenty Branch, and Joy as our guests. It was a most enjoyable evening and Denis gave an inspiring talk on the history of the clan and the aims of a clan society. This was the start of a great friendship.

During my time as National President, Denis and Joy were typical Camerons and were most hospitable whenever Ruth and I visited the Bay of Plenty.

Denis followed me as National President and led a large team to the 2009 International Gathering at Achnacarry. Several of the photos above are from that occasion.

Please see the Canterbury report for further details.

# From the Branches....

**Auckland** by Rob Cameron

Our branch's annual dinner on September 16th was a resounding success. I want to extend a special thanks to the Auckland Scottish Fiddle Club for providing wonderful entertainment that truly captured the spirit of the evening. We are also grateful to our guests who braved the torrential rain to attend.



We raised over \$1200 during the night from our raffle ticket sales, badges, music books, cards, and an auction. This year's auction was an Ode to the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, a very significant piece from our clan's history. This incredible generosity from our branch members and guests over the evening was just amazing, all the proceeds will go towards First Light.

We are excited to announce we have begun planning for next year's National AGM and Gathering, which will take place on May 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2026. The event will kick off on Friday evening with a casual barbeque and entertainment, offering a relaxed opportunity for members to meet and mingle.

Saturday will feature the AGM and executive meetings in the morning, followed by a planned tour of the Auckland Museum and a formal dinner at Parnell in the evening. On Sunday morning, all are invited to join a church service at Auckland's St. Andrew's Church.

The date for our Branch AGM has been set for March 29th, 2026, which we hope to hold at the Parnell Cricket Club. We have also started planning our summer schedule and look forward to participating in the Waipu Highland Games on New Year's Eve and the Paeroa Highland Games on February 14th. We are also arranging our tent for the Pipe Band Nationals in Inglewood, outside New Plymouth, on March 20th and 21st.

On Saturday, September 13th, the Scottish Clans Association held a Ceilidh. This event replaced the annual dinner, which had seen declining numbers since Covid. During the Ceilidh, the annual scholarship was proudly awarded to Gilbert Hiu Liu, a young drummer from Papakura Pipe Band. This was an excellent opportunity to promote the scholarship and raise the profile of the Scottish Clans Association. Clan Cameron members Heather Laird and Neil and Catherine attended in support.

**Manawatu** by Anne Walker Long

Once again Clan Cameron Manawatu have published a calendar for 2026 which this year features beautiful landscape photographs of the Highlands of Scotland. We think these photographs reflect some of the best scenery in the Highlands, and hope all Clan Cameron members will enjoy them.



Those who have already indicated interest in the 2026 calendars will be contacted shortly, and information will be sent to all branches shortly to enable you to order in time for Christmas. They will make great gifts for family and friends. \$25 each, plus \$5 for post and packaging if needed. International postage for calendars is also very affordable so these may be great gifts for your overseas family and friends. Order online at [clancameronmanawatu@gmail.com](mailto:clancameronmanawatu@gmail.com). Profits will go to supporting the First Light Scholarship and other Clan Cameron projects.

Clan Cameron Manawatu is committed to having a good presence at the Turakina Highland Games in January 2026, where we will be present with our usual Clan Cameron hospitality tent.

Please keep up to date with our news on the Clan Cameron Manawatu facebook page or email us on [clancameronmanawatu@gmail.com](mailto:clancameronmanawatu@gmail.com).



*A great Christmas present—The Manawatu Branch 2026 Calendar*

*Photographs of the Scottish Highlands*

**Hawke's Bay** by Hamish Cameron

There is nothing of interest to report going on in our region at the moment, other than the realisation that we are all impacted by the runaway cost of living. With that, I allude to the recent decision to cancel the planned meeting of Clan Cameron New Zealand executive at Napier - mostly due to costs - in favour of "zoom calls". Although this does dilute, and definitely destroys, the very real essence of a physical meeting, it is never-the-less a consequence of these very times we live in....and is a far more cost effective way to achieve what has to be done.



For Napier's weather reputation though.....probably not a bad thing.....given what we are experiencing of late...!

Lets hope the arrival of Daylight Saving ,and some summer weather, outlooks will also get brighter.....`

**Canterbury** by Nick Cameron

We were saddened by the passing of Denis Cameron last month, a strong member of our clan branch and a past President of the Bay of Plenty Branch and past Commissioner of Clan Cameron NZ.



I was very privileged to be asked to play the pipes for his funeral which was well attended by the public, his close friends and family members. As a young lad he was afflicted by polio with one leg slightly shorter than the other, and asthma which he overcame by swimming.

Because the farm at Chertsey forced him to attend school by bus it was recounted how the local bus driver made the pupils run several hundred yards to catch it ... leading to a great deal of running exercise at a young age!

Denis overcame the difficulties of asthma and polio to become a gifted swimmer and an All Black rugby player. His swimming career started by swimming in the freezing family farm's duck pond. For this reason my tune selection for his funeral was "The Water is Wide" and the piobaireachd "You're Welcome Ewen Lochiel".

As sad as it was to attend the funeral... it was good to hear of his bravery and his history and to hear how he lived a very full life. He will be greatly missed.

Our next event for our branch is to attend the Hororata games on the 8th November where will once again have a tent display and give away free haggis. It looks like we will have a good attendance with our commissioner Dale, patron Neil Cameron (possibly) and Denis Cameron's sons also coming to help.

## Welcome to the following Members who have recently joined us: *Ceud Mile Fáilte One*

Manawatu Branch:

Kim Ferens

New Plymouth

*Hundred Thousand Welcomes*

### First Light News

by Bryan Haggitt—First Light Convenor



Lochiel Nielsen is enjoying Scotland and is presently travelling with her parents around the Highlands and Hebrides. She will return to work at Glengarry Castle Hotel until October when the tourist season ends and the hotel closes. Lochiel will then look for other work elsewhere in Scotland. She hasn't indicated yet when she will return home.

The Clan Scotland has no candidate to send to us though Nick asked after a very promising young piper, Kyle Cameron. Kyle has been sounded out by Finlay and is keen to come to NZ but not for a year or so until he graduates from university.

Lord Lochiel's son is a very definite prospect to come here but not for 3-5 years - Donald the Younger is only 15.- it will be a joy to host him, and his cousins, as First Lighters but we have to be patient. And keep the Exchange available! Just yesterday, I learned that Isaac Grant now wishes to do a "Gap Year". Fantastic news and I'm asking him for his CV and the First Light Committee will interview him shortly. A very keen gardener, he used to tend Maisie Earle's garden, Isaac should be an ideal First Lighter. Isaac hopes to leave for Scotland next May.

First Light funds were boosted by some \$1,255 thanks to the raffles and auction at the Clan's Auckland Branch Dinner a few weeks ago. This followed the very generous support from Manawatu Branch's fundraising calendar sales. Our financial position is therefore very sound - all we need now is a lad or lass from Scotland to host!

### With Lochiel in Scotland

October Update – Touring Scotland with the Family!

Hello everyone!

It's been a busy and memorable few weeks here in Scotland. My parents, my brother Hunter, and his wife Laura came over for a visit, and I was officially appointed their Scottish tour guide!

We kicked things off in Glasgow, where we had the chance to see the Manawatu Pipe Band perform at the World Pipe Band Championships—such a treat! We also visited a few Outlander filming locations, including the stunning Hopetoun House.

From there, we headed to Edinburgh and explored the Royal Yacht Britannia, and watched the Edinburgh Military Tattoo. After that, we made our way up to Falkirk to ride the Falkirk Wheel, and then on to Stirling, where we toured the impressive Stirling Castle.

We had a lovely stay with Ken and Rhona at Inverlair. They took us for a lovely dinner at Corrou Station House which you can only get to by train and you feel like you are in the middle of nowhere. Of course we went to Achnacarry and visited the Clan Cameron museum and bumped into Lucy, Lochiel's sister and had a lovely chat to her. From there we made our way to the Isle of Skye and did a lot of walks like the Old Man of Storr. In Oban, we had the chance to watch Sandy Cameron, William Rowe and Brendon Eade compete in a piobaireachd competition—a definite highlight with Brendon getting second!

We returned to Glasgow to drop Hunter and Laura at the airport. After saying our goodbyes, my parents and I downsized to my little Mazda 2 and continued the adventure.

We caught up with Roddy Camerom for a coffee in Dundee, then we made our way to Aberdeen to catch the ferry to Shetland, where we stayed with relatives on my great granddad's side of the family. From there, we went on to Orkney, where we explored a Norse settlement with over 4000 years of history.

Next, we tackled the breathtaking North Coast 500 route. Along the way, we explored Smoo Cave. We then took the ferry from Ullapool to Lewis, and enjoyed the stunning beaches of Harris. Returning to the mainland we got to hold a falcon owl in Gairloch, which was a pretty special moment.

To wrap up the journey, we visited mum's relatives in Dingwall and stopped by the beautiful Dunrobin Castle, then headed back to Inverlair to stay before dropping my parents off at the train station so they can head to Heathrow airport to head back to New Zealand.

It's been such a full and busy 6 weeks touring around most of Scotland—feeling very lucky to have shared all of this with family. We have seen so much and there's even more that I haven't included. My little car did a superb job navigating the narrow one track highland roads.

I go back to work at the end of this week and will be working until the first week of November, when the hotel closes the winter.

Until next time

Lochiel Nielsen

First lighter 2025

*Lochiel's Photographs are on Page 7*

### Coming Events

*The Cameron tent will be at all these events. We would love to see you there*

**Saturday 8 November 2025**

**Hororata Highland Games**  
Hororata Domain. Hororata,  
Canterbury  
9am—5pm.  
[www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz](http://www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz)

**Wednesday 31 December 2025**

**153rd Waipu Highland Games**  
Caledonian Park, Waipu.  
Our tent will be there. A great place to  
meet Cameron visitors from overseas.  
[www.waipuhighlandgames.co.nz](http://www.waipuhighlandgames.co.nz)

**Saturday 28 January 2026**

**161st Turakina Highland Games**  
Cameron Road, Turakina.  
Great country games.  
<https://turakinahighlandgames.co.nz/>

**14 February 2026**

**33rd Paeroa Highland Games**  
Paeroa Domain  
Join us in our tent. Enjoy the piping  
and Tattoo.  
<https://paeroahighlandgames.co.nz>

**Friday/Saturday 20/21 March 2026**

**NZ Pipe Band Championships**  
TET Stadium and Events Centre,  
1 Elliot Street, Inglewood, Taranaki.

*The Auckland Annual Dinner.*



*Dorothy Cameron-Gavin and M.C. Duncan McQueen*



*Highland Dancer Samantha Read*



*With Lochiel in Scotland*



*Lochiel Nielsen meets Lochiel at Achnacarry*



*Lochiel climbed the Old Man of Storr—a bit of a climb but the view from the top was amazing*



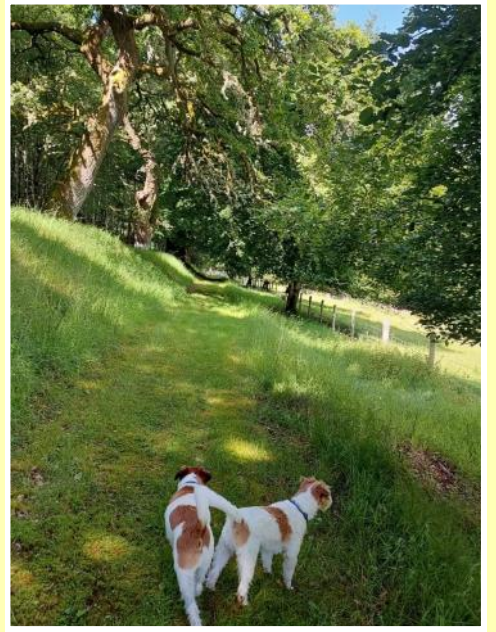
*Standing beside the Cameron marker on the Culloden battlefield*



*The Scott Monument, Edinburgh*



*Shetland Pony in the Shetlands*



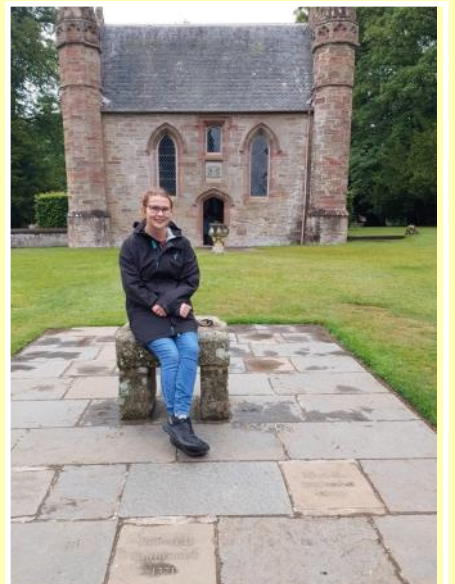
*Dog walking around Inverlair*



*From an Invergarry walking trail*



*Beautiful Fairy Pools*



*Sitting on the replica Stone of Scone*

# New Ben Nevis Race Medals manufactured in Lochaber.

By Bill Cameron

New Aluminium medals manufactured in Lochaber will be handed out to the 500 hardy hundred runners taking part in the 2025 Ben Nevis Race on the first Saturday in September.

It is regarded as one of the premier mountain races in Britain.

Runners from near and far will take on the gruelling ascent from Claggan Park up to the summit of Britain's highest mountain and back down with a tight cut off time of three hours thirty minutes.

The nine mile route sees runners ascend the 4,411 ft to the summit, covering some of the most challenging and varied terrain in mountain running along the way.

It's thought the first official run up and down Ben Nevis took place back in 1894. Thirty five years later, in 1929, the Lochaber smelter at the foot of Ben Nevis would see the first Aluminium ingots being produced.

Ben Nevis and the Lochaber smelter are linked in many



One of the new Ben Nevis Race medals made from Aluminium manufactured in Lochaber.

Image Bill Cameron

ways, most notably as the slopes of the Ben forms part of the hydro electric scheme that provides water for the hydroelectric power scheme that powers the energy rich smelting process.

It therefore seemed like a

natural collaboration between the race organisers and the Lochaber smelter. After the 2024 Ben Race committee team member and runner Bill Cameron teamed up with Alvanice, the operators of the Lochaber smelter on who's land a large section of the race is run, to use Aluminium from the smelter to manufacture new Aluminium medals.



The Lochaber Aluminium Smelter at the foot of Ben Nevis.

Image credit Alvanice

In previous years the Ben Nevis Race medals have been manufactured by a company in another country creating logistic issues and an extensive carbon footprint, as well as the final products having no cultural link to the Lochaber area.

The new Ben Race medals have been manufactured using Aluminium samples from the Lochaber smelter that are taken during the smelting process to test the quality of the metal. The cylindrical Aluminium samples are then cut into thinner 8mm thick discs.

The front surface of the discs have been engraved by Caol based company CPC Infinity Designs using a precision laser engraver that creates

the surface relief of the distinctive Ben Nevis Race logo comprising of two opposing arrows signifying the ascent and descent of Britains highest mountain, with an image of Ben Nevis in the background and with the words Ben Nevis Race.

It's hoped the new Lochaber made medal will celebrate the long-established connections between Aluminium production in Lochaber and provide a lasting reminder to the hardy runners who successfully run up and down Britain's highest mountain.



Bill Cameron with his medal after the 2025 Ben Nevis Race. Image courtesy of Iain Ferguson.

# Grant Settlement Celebration

By Roz and Ewen Grant

## 175 years at "Tullochgorum" Turakina New Zealand

Alexander Grant & Mary Cameron arrived in New Zealand on the Barque Blenheim in December 1840.

In February 1841 they married and went to New Plymouth to work with Dicky Barrett managing a farm.

Their first son John was born there.

They went back to Wellington, Alexander worked in early exploration – surveying parties and taking the pay to road workers. Grant Road in Wellington is named after him.

There they had 5 more children and 2 died, John at 1 year 9 months plus a 2nd. John at 3 months in Wellington. Catherine, Ewen, Mary plus the 3rd. John were all born in Wellington.

In the spring of 1850, they walked up the beach with the 4 children to take up their land at "Tullochgorum." Turakina, where they had 3 more children, Elizabeth, Duncan, and Betsy.

To celebrate this occasion, we are holding a special

church service on October Sunday 26th. at 10-30 am followed by a lunch at St, Andrews Church, Turakina.

Afternoon; a walk to the family cemetery, if fine, wear suitable footwear.

Plus, a visit to the family cairn at Tullochgorum.

Bring a stone to place around it and look for your stone you brought to the family reunion in 2000 to build the cairn.

If you have family stories past down by parents, Aunts, Uncles, grandparents etc. please share them. Also any family memorabilia you would like to show.

Please forward this to other family members as not all email addresses are known.

There is a charge for lunch \$10 per adult \$5 for children under 12. This can be paid into account; 03-0791-0244174-000 Please state name & numbers.

There will be a collection taken up during the church service.

To register please email Janne Grant; janne62@hotmail.co.uk

Looking forward to seeing you all again regards Roz & Ewen Grant.

**Auckland Dinner**



*Noel Armstrong and Paul Brown round off the evening*



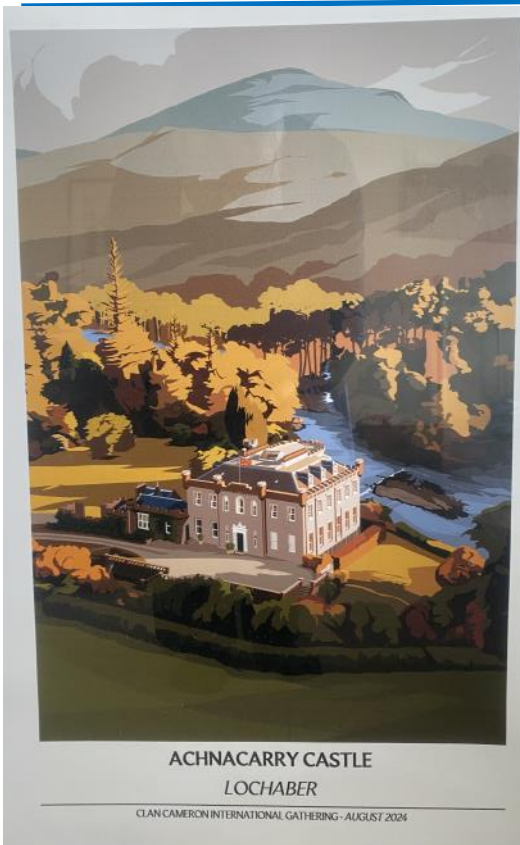
*Pipers Rob Cameron and Anton Hodson, Drummer Morea Cameron*



*Members of the Auckland Scottish Fiddle Club play at a lively ceilidh arranged by the Scottish Clans Association Auckland.*



*A lively evening*



By Editor..

Thank you for all the many photos sent in by Dale, Bryan, Lochiel, Malissa, Duncan and Jean.

More will be shown in the next newsletter.

May I make a plea for stories for the newsletter. Stories about you Scottish ancestors—how they lived in Scotland and their new country, New Zealand.

**Achnacarry Posters for Sale** Copies of this great poster of Achnacarry Castle, painted by renowned Scottish artist Peter McDermott, are for sale. Size A2 (420 x 594 mm) Cost \$20. from Rob Cameron— <robcameronnz@gmail.com> Payment to Clan Cameron Auckland. 12-3078-0126846-00

# Clan Cameron Highlights at West Highland Museum

Blog, Highland Life, Museum Collections

The first Clan Cameron Gathering since 2009 took place at Achnacarry between 1st and 4th August 2024. Clan Cameron Association define their gatherings as follows: The Chief of Clan Cameron “calls” his clansfolk to gather (or in the past, muster for military action). In centuries past this was done by sending runners throughout Lochaber, each with a burning torch or cross. At some pre-designated sites there were well situated pyres of timber, which were lit to notify clansfolk in adjacent glens and along the shore of lochs to gather. Later, newspapers and letters notified all those loyal to Lochiel. Today, word is spread via modern methods, but the message remains the same “Unite – Gather.”

To mark this special occasion we have published this blog which focuses on some of the highlights at the West Highland Museum; objects and stories that are associated with Clan Cameron. The museum has a very special association with the clan, our President until his death in October 2023, was Donald Angus Cameron of Lochiel, 27th Chief of Clan Cameron.

## GOVERNOR’S ROOM



*The Governor's Room Fort William*

This room came from the old fort (An Gearasdan) at Fort William and dates back to 1690. Jacobite forces led by Cameron of Lochiel besieged the fort in Spring 1746, but the engagement failed. A few Cameron men were captured, wounded and killed at Fort William, among which were Alexander Cameron of Drimnasall, who was killed, and Ewen Cameron, the uncle of Allan Cameron of Callart.

There are other objects on display in the room relating to the old fort including the iron door key to the Governor’s house and the lock to the **gate of the old fort**.

## ARCHAEOLOGY

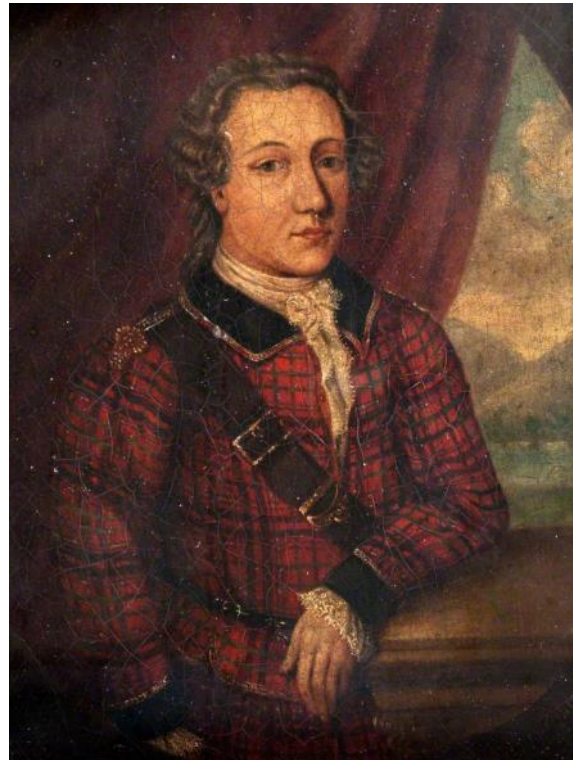
A pair of late Bronze Age gold penannular armlets were found at Kilmallie, just outside Fort William. They are thought to be Irish in origin. How they came to be found in 1871 makes a fascinating story! A crofter dreamt that he would find treasure if he dug at a certain spot. When he came to search, he unearthed these wonderful gold armlets.



## Gold armlets

The crofter presented the armlets to the local landowner, Cameron of Lochiel, who, in return, allowed the crofter to live on his land rent free for life.

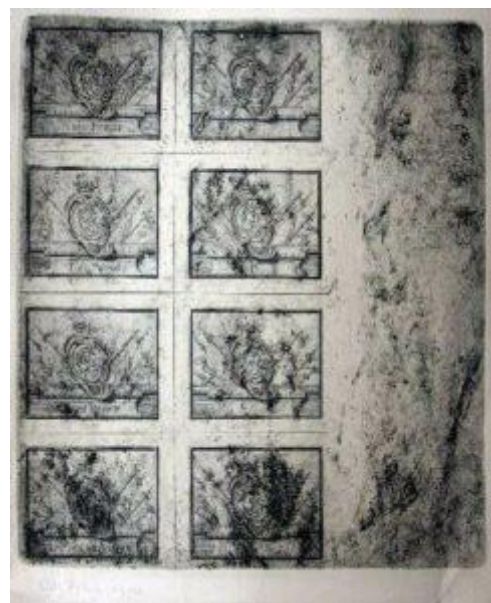
## JACOBITES



A rare oil on canvas portrait of the Gentle Lochiel (1695 – 1748) is displayed in the Jacobite Gallery. Lochiel was chief of Clan Cameron at the time of the 1745 Jacobite Rising.

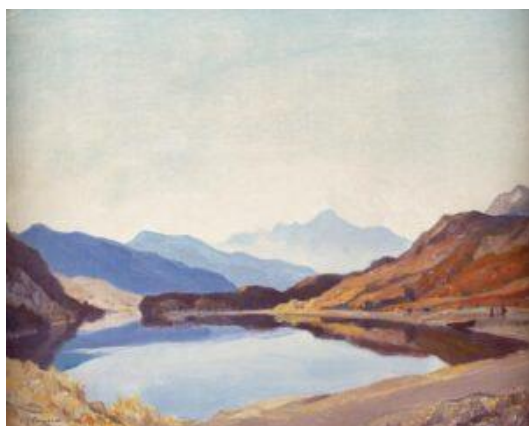
A chair sent by Cameron of Lochiel to Bonnie Prince Charlie at Glenfinnan is on display

The Strange Plate was commissioned by Bonnie Prince Charlie to print money for the Jacobite cause. In 1928 Clan Cameron helped raise funds for the museum to purchase this copper printing plate. Lady Cameron and artist Sir D Y Cameron spearheaded the fundraising campaign among Clan Cameron. The same year, D Y Cameron printed from the plate to raise funds for the museum. In 2021 the museum printed from the plate and a print framed in Achnacarry beechwood is on display at the museum.



*Sir D Y Cameron print from the Strange Plate, 1928*

An oil on canvas by Sir D Y Cameron, “October in Knoydart” is a landscape painting also on display in the gallery, depicting the terrain Bonnie Prince Charlies would have hidden in while he was on the run from British Government forces after the Battle of Culloden in April 1746.



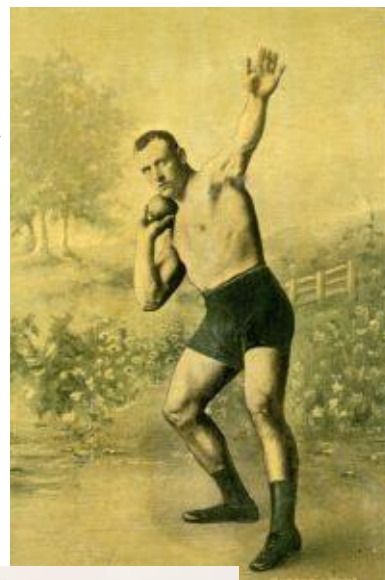
*October on Knoydart, oil on canvas by Sir D Y Cameron*

### HIGHLAND LIFE

Objects in the Highland Life gallery show how ordinary Cameron’s would have lived in rural Lochaber in the 18th and 19th centuries. Objects in the gallery relate to domestic life on the croft, religion, music, and sport.

Lucy Cameron’s Ben Race medal won in 1902. The Ben Race is a Lochaber tradition and this medal was awarded to Lucy for being the fastest up and down Ben Nevis mountain. Women were banned from the race after this for a period. It was not until 1955 that women took part in the race again, when a 16 year old Kathleen Connochie, defied the rules to run.

The championship belt of Lochaber heavyweight strongman Alexander Anthony (AA) Cameron of Mucomir, Spean Bridge, is on display in our sports case (room 7). Cameron was a heavyweight legend and three times world champion, in 1903, 1904 and 1905.



*AA Cameron’s championship belt*

### Vale

Special condolences to the whanau of David Cameron from Clan Cameron New Zealand. David was very proud of his Cameron and Scottish heritage and was President of our Gisborne branch. When I met with him he told me of the important places in the Cameron family history. Arohanui  
- Dale Cameron Bailey

**David John Cameron**  
**Sunrise: 20 Sept 1958**  
**Sunset: 01 Sept 2025**

**Son of George Edward Cameron and June Cameron (née Terekia).**

**Husband to Ann, father to Emily and William.**

My condolences, I first met David when I was a very young nurse at Cook hospital, he hadn't long had his accident. We worked out we were relatives and he gave me all the family background and taught me how to trim a beard. Very soon I met Aunty Millie, and always remember her voice, loud and cheerful on the phone checking up on David. I always remember that time with fondness. I now realise he wasn't much older than myself and was born just after my Parents had their son Darrell on the 20th August (deceased) and Doug Clarke's grand daughter Wendy was also born August same year 1958. All whanau of the clan of Ewen Cameron. I am sorry to hear it was your time to leave. Moe mai, moe mai ra e koe. Time for peace

— *Mary-Anne daughter of Fraser and Elaine*



*Gisborne Clan Cameron. Fraser Cameron, Mike Topham, Elaine Cameron, Georgina Cameron, David Cameron, Trish Topham*



**Annual Auckland Dinner**

*Photos by Jean and Duncan Mc Queen, Dale and Rob Cameron*



*Dale presents a cromach, crafted by Graeme Williamson of Havelock North, to Neil Cameron on his appointment as Patron of Clan Cameron New Zealand.*



*Dale and Garry Taylor with Jeff Thomson. Dale and Garry were founder members of the Auckland Branch.*



*Rev. Bryan Haggitt addresses the haggis. Piper is Rob Cameron and in the background is Chef and our young Haggis Party of Bryan Haggitt Jr., Samantha Read, Katie Haggitt and Thomas Bottomley.*



*Our President and Lochiel's Commissioner in New Zealand, Dale Cameron Bailey, proposes the toast to Lochiel.*



*A very successful evening where we were entertained by the Auckland Scottish Fiddle Club.*