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Tartan army invades Mosman



A colourful parade at Rawson Park.

THERE'S a little slice of Scotland right in the middle of Mosman.

Rawson Park is home to the Scotland-Australia Cairn, which is made up of stones from across the highlands.

The sound of bagpipes, and melodious Scottish accents, filled the park last week for the annual inspection of the Cairn.

Mayor Carolyn Corrigan wore her finest tartans for the ceremony and was joined by deputy mayor Roy Bendall and North Shore MP Felicity Wilson.

Mosman won the bid for the cairn in 1988 during Australia's bicentenary and the annual inspection of the cairn has continued ever since. "This year's inspection was particularly significant as it marks the 30th anniversary of the Scotland-Australia Cairn, which is a symbol of Scotland's ties with Australia," Cr Corrigan said. "As Mayor I was delighted to be installed as principal warden and to be able to demonstrate that this important reminder of the links between the two countries" As part of the annual ceremony a report will go back to Scotland on the condition of the cairn. The event is also a key part of Scottish Week — a celebration of Scottish heritage and culture in Australia.

Andrea McCullagh



Mosman Mayor Carolyn Corrigan (centre) joins the Scottish celebrations.