



Melbourne Tartan Festival - Tartan Day Parade

To Members of Pipe Bands Victoria,

We seek your help to stage the inaugural Melbourne Tartan Festival Tartan Day Parade.

An application has been lodged with the City of Melbourne and other relevant bodies to hold a Pipe Band Parade down Collins Street Melbourne on Sunday 21st July 2019 at 2.00pm.

A *provisional booking* has been made by the City of Melbourne for bands to assemble at Lawn 4, Treasury Gardens and march from Spring Street down Collins Street then turn left through Regent Place (just short of Swanston Street intersection) in front of Westin Hotel, Melbourne before dispersing via Flinders Lane. Further details will be supplied as they come to hand and as permits are approved. As you will be aware, there are many steps which need to be taken before all authorities sign off.

Parking permits to allow equipment to be dropped off will be applied for once permits are granted and water will be available for band members following the parade.

If your band would be willing to voluntarily participate in the 2019 Tartan Day Parade, please contact PBV with your expressions of interest. Please register your interest by email to secretary@pipebandsvic.com no later than **Friday 3rd May 2019**.

We wish to thank PBV Chairman Tim McLeod for his guidance and commend him for his advocacy on behalf of the PBV membership.

Melbourne Tartan Festival came into being for the express purpose of supporting and showcasing Scottish community organisations. All members of Melbourne Tartan Festival committee volunteer their time for and on behalf of the Victorian Scottish community and we sincerely thank all those who have supported us on the journey so far. If you'd like more information about Melbourne Tartan Festival please don't hesitate to contact us via email at info@melbournetartanfestival.com.au.

Kind regards,

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