#### Summer 2022





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## 2022 Rally in Brisbane, Australia The 20<sup>th</sup> International gathering of the Clan Egan

The 2022 Clan Egan Rally in Brisbane, Australia went well for these Covid times with overall enthusiasm and enjoyment. More than 80 people attended the river cruise and banquet with good turnouts also for the town tour, historical presentations and chapter meetings as well. Brisbane was a beautiful site for a fine Rally, with special thanks to organizers Greg and Sue Egan and Kevin Egan. More coverage on following pages.



The next Clan Egan Rally will be in Ireland in Summer 2023!

Dates and schedule still to be determined but start thinking of joining your clan gathering in lovely Ireland.

#### Day 1 – June 23, 2022

The first event was a narrated river cruise with about 80 Clan members on the Brisbane River with a lunch stop at the Victorian-style Breakfast Creek Inn on a sunny, warm day (group pic on p1). That evening, Albury Mike and his family arrived and held a rousing birthday party for Mike at the rally hotel.



#### Day 2 – June 24, 2022

After the first report of a Covid case the night before, the bus trip to the Beenleigh Historical Village was cancelled but 25-30 members made it out on their own by train and other means. We enjoyed lots of local history, including an overnight lock-up for drunks, local settlement mementos and the Beenleigh Rum Distillery.





#### Day 3 – June 25, 2022 morning

The day started with a short walk to the Brisbane City Library for a talk on the history of Brisbane by John Cleary, Powerpoint slides from his presentation at: <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NZeKVxHCWRr3Ehy61i0QT1mafU\_ReY26/view?usp=sharing</u> John then led a walking tour to the City Hall and Roma St. Parklands.







#### Day 3 – June 25, 2022 afternoon

The Chapter meetings were held in the afternoon, including a Zoom link with our new MacAodhagain, Katrina, and Maureen Egan Kirincic of Canada. Each member attendee introduced themselves and told a short story of their Egan background. At the US Chapter meeting, Larry Agin was announced as the new President of the Clan Egan Association US & Canada with Byron Egan becoming Chairman of the Board and all other officers re-elected.





### Day 3 – June 25, 2022 evening

The big Banquet at the nearby Sebel Hotel that evening served as the grand finale to the Rally (group pic on p1).







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