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# ***“PRUDENCE EXCELS STRENGTH”***

Newsletter

Of

***CLAN YOUNG AUSTRALIA***

## ***CEUD MILE FAILTE***

{A Hundred Thousand Welcomes}  
(kee-ut meeluh faltchuh)

G,day people, hope this letter finds everybody hearty & well



Colin Gladston YOUNG

b. 1889 - d. 1976

&

His wife

Margaret Jane (nee Burnes)

b. 1892 - d. 1973

{My grandparents}



To “CLANS ON THE COAST” my sincere apologies for not being able to attend your gathering this year 2011 due to unforeseen problems, I will attempt to attend in 2012.

Robert

I did however get to attend the “CANBERRA HIGHLAND GATHERING at Kambah & had a terrific day—photo`s on the following pages.

### ***“COMING UP”***

Beechworth Celtic Festival, Beechworth, Victoria, Australia, 5th. & 6th. November

<http://www.beechworthcelticfestival.com.au>

# “IS YOUR SURNAME HERE????”

Historical surname's associated with the Clan Young

“From Black’s book of Scottish Surnames”

Sept surnames are family names & dialects of family names that adopted/assimilated into Clan Young for protection/support/survival.

*Jung – Juvenis – Og – Ogg – Tarno – Yhong – Yhonge – Yhung – Yong – Yonge – Young – Yung – Yunge – Yowng – Ywng – Zeung – Zhong – Zong – Zoong - Zoonge & Zowng.*

Young is the old English word (although this spelling is more modern), meaning the same as Old French "Jeune or Juvenis", Germanic Jung, or the Gaelic "Og, Oag or Ogg".

After the marriage of King Malcolm III to the Saxon Princess Margaret around 1070, Anglo culture and speech became fashionable in the Lowland areas of Scotland, and thus, the use of other forms of the name Young, such as Og, would have decreased.

Often people moving into a new area would adopt local names as well. There is a story, for example, of a man named Ljungwaldh. He moved to Scotland from Stockholm and the English-speaking natives had difficulty pronouncing his name. He eventually changed it to Youngwall.

At least one family of Gypsies in Scotland was known to have adopted the surname Young to avoid bringing undue attention to themselves.

Currently, Young is the 15th most common name in all Scotland and around the Forth and the Clyde it is the 13th most common name.

There are more Young's per capita in Edinburgh than any other city in the world, where one out of every 185 people bear this proud surname. Glasgow of course is a close second.

Only two surnames that you would immediately recognize as Scottish are more common than Young and these are Campbell and MacDonald.

*The three most common surnames in Scotland for instance are Smith, Brown and Reid.*

# Canberra Highland Gathering

Kambah, Australian Capital Territory, Australia

8th. Oct. 2011





The newsletter we will bring to you every 3 months, **“this is your member newsletter so become a member to submit information/events/articles/comments”**

(what ever you can think of, within good taste & relevant to our objectives).

If you have an upcoming event in your area, that you think we may attend,

please contact us

That will do for now !!

**Health, Wealth, and Happiness**  
**SLAINTE, SONAS, AGUS BEARTHAS**  
(slahn-tchuh sonnus ughuss b-yarshtuss)



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