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BUNDANOON HIGHLAND GATHERING Inc. BUNDANOON IS BRIGADOON Saturday 5 April 2014

It is with great pleasure that the Bundanoon Highland Gathering Committee announce that "Danelaw, Medieval Re-enactment Group will be attending Brigadoon in 2014. Danelaw is an independent medieval re-enactment group that has been operating for over 20 years now. Based in Sydney we have performed at a number of events, fetes and fairs over the years.



Our group specialises and focuses on exploring the arms, armour and combat from the early dark ages thru to the renaissance period. We have a wide range of members starting from the age of 12 up to the age of 60 and this includes lady combatants.

Our club name Danelaw is based on an Ancient law that once existed in England in 873 AD. Saxon lords became so fed up with continual Viking Raids to the northeast that they gave up this area to Viking Control. Hence the area became known as the Danelaw. Eventually some of these Vikings also settled in northern France to become the peoples known today as the Normans.

During our shows and displays we use real weapons and armour that are authentic recreations to portray a vast variety of warriors from a wide range of peoples and cultures throughout the Middle Ages.

These include Mighty Saxons, Conquering Normans and Rampaging Vikings from the Dark Ages. We also have members who can represent Marauding Crusaders and Terrifying Saracens from the era known as the Crusades.

Danelaw also have members who perform as men at arms and later period Knights as part of its display and shows. They are from the golden age of chivalry where combatants fought not for land or religion, but for the love of a fair lady.



Our members are always on hand and pleased to show you first hand our equipment at our static display and we look forward to entertaining you with our foot combat tournament and full history show during the day. We often interact with our audience and ask for volunteers to help us with our demonstrations.

Be sure to give us a good cheer and we look forward to thrilling you all!

For further information contact: <mailto:secretary@danelaw.org.au> and check out our web site: <http://www.danelaw.org.au/home.htm>

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