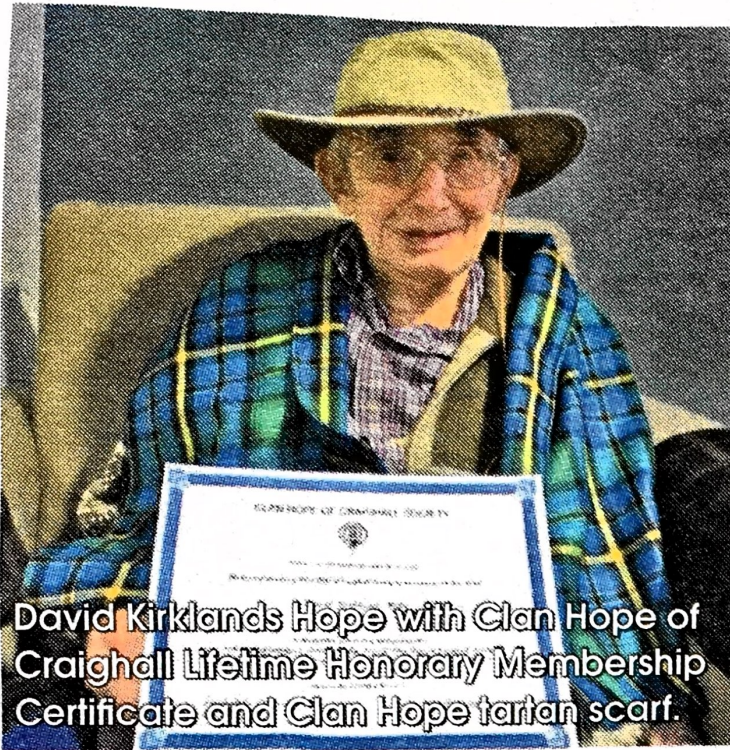


David Kirklands Hope - Centenarian and Clan Hope of Craighall Society Member



David Kirklands Hope with Clan Hope of Craighall Lifetime Honorary Membership Certificate and Clan Hope tartan scarf.

Clan Hope of Craighall Society recently welcomed its newest and oldest member in August 2015 by presenting David Kirklands Hope with lifetime honorary membership. On Friday April 24, 2015 David Kirklands Hope celebrated his 100th birthday at the Alexandra Headland Tantula Rise, RSL aged care home. His contribution to Australia, the name Hope and reaching his centenary were recognized by the clan by the awarding of honorary life membership and Australian convenor, Stephen Hope, also presented him the special gift of a scarf in Clan Hope tartan.

Hope's from all over the world

The Clan Hope of Craighall Facebook Group at was set up so that those with the Hope surname, their descendents and/or their friends could easily keep in touch with each other, connect with long lost cousins, share family research data and to request help

whenever they run into that proverbial brick wall. We have Hope's from all over the world in the group and are constantly adding additional members. The Chief Of Clan Hope Of Craighall is Sir Alexander Archibald Douglas Hope, OBE, 19th Bt. of Craighall, Chief of the Name and Arms of Hope, Chief of Clan Hope, as recognized by the Court of Lord Lyon and The Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs is the Supreme Commander of Clan Hope. Day-to-day operation of the clan is under the control of a board-of-directors. The clan is an active participant in several Scottish Festivals and Highland games; you can go to the Clan Hope website to see a list of the scheduled festivals where Clan Hope will have a clan tent. We are always interested in having help in setting up and staffing these tents. It is a pleasant way to get away, meet new people and make a few friends. The clan maintains a genealogical database with thousands of Hope's and their descendents.

Hope Families in Australia

There aren't any Hopes recorded on the First Fleet but there certainly were Hopes among the early convicts and emigrants to Australia. More than four family lines have been traced from the 1800s that have spread and grown in Australia and more are yet to be identified.

Clan Hope of Craighall Society is proud to have David as a member and would like to invite anyone of the name Hope or Hope descent to join the clan via the clan's website www.clanhope.org or via the Facebook Group page at: www.facebook.com/groups/ClanHopeofCraighall