

Letter to the President of Irish Association of Tasmania, Joan Crossin

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As past president of the Association, founder of Fleadh Ceol and sponsor of the event in recent years, I would like to share with you my delight in experiencing this year's' festivities. The diversity of this years festival, with events like the young persons concert, the auction of art, the screening of the movie and the presentation by Professor Davies, was innovative, enjoyable and demonstrated great imagination and hard work by all those involved in putting together this years showpiece.

Personally, it was great to participate again this year and catch up with old and good friends and meet new ones. And that is what part of fleadh is all about, camaraderie and craic.

To all those involved, you have set yourselves high standards for future events but with the commitment and determination you showed this year I'm sure you will rise to the challenge.

I look forward to returning to beautiful Tassie this year and re-involving myself in the Association in whatever way I may be of assistance.

Finally, thanks to everyone who made my brief stay so memorable and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Is mise le meas.....Mairtin Mac Mathuna
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