

Urras Shomhairle - The Sorley MacLean Trust

How you can help achieve our aims and objectives

The Sorley MacLean Memorial Appeal was formally launched by the Saltire Society in association with 22 partner organisations at the Royal National Mod in Inverness in October 1997. This led to the establishment of the Sorley MacLean Trust – Urras Shomhairle in October 2000. It was officially recognised by the Inland Revenue as a Scottish Charity (No SC 030622) on 17th November 2000.

The Object of the Trust and the four organisations, in addition to the MacLean family, empowered to nominate a trustee - The Saltire Society, The Gaelic Society of Inverness, The University of the Highlands and Islands, and Comunn na Gàidhlig, were approved by partner organisations, the Saltire Society and the MacLean family.

Urras Shomhairle has been established primarily to perpetuate the memory of Sorley MacLean, to promote the study, appreciation and use of the Gaelic language and to encourage young poets and writers to continue the seminal work of revival which Sorley MacLean inspired.

The Trustees meet on a regular basis to examine and take forward ways of achieving the Trust's aims. An Annual Report is available detailing the Trust's activities and proposals for a comprehensive website are currently being costed.

You can help the Trust perpetuate the name of one of Scotland's literary giants and increase the awareness of his work world-wide by making a financial contribution to its resources. **All donations will be gratefully acknowledged.**

If you are a taxpayer you can increase the value of your donation by 28% at no cost to yourself by completing the following Gift Aid declaration:

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