



IAAH Newsletter

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Welcome

To our ninth quarterly newsletter. We're happy to say that things are continuing to pick up. Our membership continues to grow, forum activity has increased, and the Facebook discussion group continues to grow.

Who's who

Obituary : John Duncan of Sketraw



We are very sorry to announce that one of our Fellows, John Duncan of Sketraw, died on 4 May. John joined the IAAH in 2006, and was advanced to Fellow in 2013.

He was well-known in heraldry circles, particularly in his home country, Scotland, where he was the Heraldry Society of Scotland's webmaster for many years. Together with Martin Goldstraw, he was a director of a private armorial registry and publishing company. His passing is a great loss.

Annual census 2022

Every year, we conduct a census of our membership. The results of the 2022 census were : 44 Fellows, 24 Associate Fellows and 123 Members, making a total membership of 191. This is a net decrease of 18 members since the 2021 census.

Advancements

The Board announced the following advancements on International Heraldry Day (10 June) :

To Associate Fellow

- Vincent Beswick-Escanlar
- Dr Bernard Juby
- Frederick Siler.

Congratulations to our new Associate Fellows!

New members

The following members have joined us since the previous newsletter was issued :

May

- John Bellasai
- Christopher Borland
- James Forrester
- Bailey Fullarton
- David Kenyon
- Adrian Overgaag
- Caio Tinton

Our new members live in Brazil, England, the Netherlands, and the United States of America.

We welcome them, and look forward to a long and happy association.

Reinstated member

We welcome Daniel Stanford back to active membership.

IAAH Board

The annual election for the IAAH Board was held in April. Four of the serving Board members accepted nomination for a further term, and were returned unopposed. The fifth serving member did not stand for re-election, but agreed to be co-opted onto the 2022-23 Board. The Board for the period 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023 is thus :

President	Chris Green
VP Communications	Martin Goldstraw
VP Heraldic Design	Terry Baldwin
VP Heraldic Education	Arthur Radburn
Secretary	Ton de Witte.

Designs for clients

While our Design Team is currently working on some projects for clients, none is yet ready for publication. Nevertheless, we have a large archive of completed designs, which include the arms designed for two Bishops of Gippsland (in Australia).



(Left) Rt Rev **Arthur Jones** : *Or, a cross crosslet double-crossed purpure a bordure of twelve rows vairy Bleu Céleste and Argent* (herald : Geoff Kingman-Sugars, artist : Barrie Burr).

(Right) Rt Rev **John McIntyre** : *Per chevron Sable and Or, in chief two Maltese crosses Argent in base a sinister hand couped proper holding a Celtic cross palewise Sanguine* (impaled with the diocesan arms)

(herald : Geoff Kingman-Sugars, artist : Sandy Turnbull).

You'll find full-size images and further details, on the [Design Roll](#) on our website.

IAAH Facebook group

Our Facebook discussion group continues to gain momentum, and we now have more than 80 registered members in the group. To join, simply go our [Facebook page](#), click on 'Join Group' and follow the steps that appear on the screen.

Online heraldry resources

Video

You may be interested in the following online talk :



[Half-Brothers : the Heraldries of Belgium and the Netherlands](#) (Prof Luc Duerloo / American Heraldry Society) – an overview of Dutch and Belgian heraldry (1 hour 6 minutes).

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International heraldry news

England

History was made in May, when Prof Anne Curry was appointed Arundel Herald Extraordinary. She is the first woman ever to be appointed a herald in England. As an 'extraordinary' herald, she is not a member of the College of Arms as such, but takes part in ceremonial functions.

