

Visit of Dr Earle Douglas MacPhee. The hoped for visit by Earle and Mrs MacPhee wont be taking place this year, but with a bit of luck we might see them out here next year. Lets hope so -

Reprinting the Clan History. The proposed reprinting of the Clan history is being carried out somewhat more quickly than I had anticipated. Enclosed with this Newsbulletin is a copy of pages 178 to 193 of the present Volume 7 of the history. Would any of you whose family has been mentioned please check the details and forward any corrections or additions (brief) to me by the end of April at the absolute latest. Those whose families have not been mentioned, and who wish to contribute, may forward a brief summary of their family's arrival in Australia and doings since then to me by the same cut-off date. I will be sending this information across to Earle for his reprint of the history, and a copy of all submissions will also go to our Historians, Norah McPhee and Margaret Phee, in Sydney. Should anyone be interested in the New Zealand story I have spare copies of it available on request.

Colonsay For Sale. Perhaps some members noticed the small news item late last year stating that Lord Strathcona had decided to sell Colonsay and Oransay. They will be submitted for sale by auction early in May. Unfortunately the amount of money involved precludes any chance of the Clan endeavouring to buy back its ancestral home.

My Move From Sydney. With completion of my transfer to Melbourne - a three month effort, with one months leave in Queensland, a second living in a motel in Melbourne waiting for "them" to bring our goods and chattels down from Sydney, and the third settling into our wee house - I can now list the new address of our Society headquarters :

A. C. McPhie  
8 Floreat Court  
SYNDAL V 3150

Telephone 232-6640 at home, or 698-7130 at Victoria Barracks where I work.

1975 Subscription. These are now due - \$2. per member please. You can forward the sub. to me or direct to our Treasurer should you prefer. His address is :

A. L. McPhee,  
47 Bellamy St.,  
PENNANT HILLS NSW 2120

Receipts will be enclosed with the Newsbulletin mailed next after payment. Prompt payment of '75 subs. will be appreciated as Society funds are just above the zero mark.

1974 Balance Sheet.

Receipts

Subscriptions	160.00	
Donations	<u>6.00</u>	\$166.00

Expenditure

Postage (other than Newsbulletins)	31.85
Printing & Stationery (other than N/bulletins)	15.39
Newsbulletins	76.23
Telephone	2.80

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Publications	6.00	
Advertising	1.50	
Stamp Duty	.18	
Bank Charges	<u>.36</u>	\$134.31

Leaving a credit of \$31.69 at year's end.

Membership Seven new members have been enrolled since the last Newsbulletin was published. We must improve on these numbers if the Society is going to prosper, and so I again appeal to all members to use their best endeavours to increase our membership - remember all members who join the Society during its first year will be deemed to be Foundation Members; this distinction will thus be no longer available after 3rd May 1975.

Some "members" indicated last year that they wished to join but then failed to forward their subscription, others were written to, but failed to respond in any way. As Clan History is involved with this Newsbulletin the mailing list will not be pruned, however, Newsbulletin No 5 will be forwarded to actual members and new prospects only.

General Notes I had intended to enclose an account of the Clan offshoot in Sweden and a draft constitution with this Newsbulletin, but the upheaval over Christmas prevented this - plus of course the enclosed extract from Earle's history. They will both be attended to in the not too distant future \* Peter McPhee, Queensland's professional sprint champion since 1972, added the Australian professional championship to his titles by winning three legs of the championship, 70, 90, and 120 metres, at Albury NSW earlier this month - he isn't a member yet, but might be one day if we can catch him \* Two recommended addresses for scottish accessories etc are :

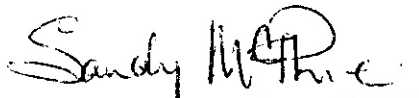
Geoffrey (Tailor)  
 Highland Crafts  
 189 Morningside Rd  
 EDINBURGH EH 10 4QP  
 SCOTLAND

Hugh MacKenzie  
 The Highland Homespun Ltd  
 42 44 High Street  
 FORT WILLIAM  
 SCOTLAND

Should anyone be interested please contact the firms direct \* The offer of a crochet pattern for a Clan tartan rug made in the last Newsbulletin on behalf of two members in Queensland has been taken up by at least one starter - Ulf Macfie Hagman in Sweden.

Printing Society Newsbulletins This has proved to be quite a problem this time and should any Melbourne member be able to assist with the printing in any way please contact me.

With best wishes,



A.C.(Sandy) McPhee  
Acting President.

New Members:

A. A. McPhee	"Ravensworth"	COOMA	NSW	2630	
Miss Sally McPhee	47 Bellamy Rd	PENNANT HILLS	NSW	2120	
Miss Barbara McPhee	47 Bellamy Rd	PENNANT HILLS	NSW	2120	
Robert Phee	Raworth	via MORPEITH	NSW	2321	
J.R.McPhee	"Ti-Tree"	Compton Drive	BALLINA	NSW	2478
A.A.McWilliam	69 Admually Drive	Paradise Waters	GOLD COAST	Q	4217
R.A.Macfie	31 Hendy Ave	COLLARROY	NSW	2097	