

THE MACPHEE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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LECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Single nominations for only 3 of the 6 positions called for in the last Newsletter were received by the closing date for nominations, 20th November 1975. The three who were nominated are therefore declared elected to the following Society positions for 1975/76.

President Squadron Leader A.C. (Sandy) McPhee (Proposed C.R. Macphoe  
8 Florent Court Seconded Miss A.K. Macphoe)  
Glen Waverley Vic 3150  
(Telephone 232-6640 - Home - 698-7170 - Office - Melbourne)

Vice-President E.L. (Nandy) McPhee (Proposed A.C. McPhee  
47 Bellamy Street, Seconded R.H. MacPhoe)  
Penman's Hill NSW 2120  
(Telephone Sydney 84-2257)

NEW SOUTH WALES C.A. (Colin) Macfie (Proposed A.L. MacPhee  
VICE-PRESIDENT 31 Handy Avenue Seconded Mrs U.A. Macfie)  
Collaroy NSW 2097  
(Telephone Sydney 99-11223)

As no nominations were received for the positions of Victorian Vice-President, Queensland Vice-President, or for Treasurer, these positions will be vacant from the beginning of 1976, however, the Society Executive may, under the provisions of paragraph 7(5) of the constitution, make appointments to fill these vacancies at any time.

Although it is realised that the Society is still in its formative stages and that there has been very little contact amongst members, it is to be hoped that a greater interest will be shown by members when nominations for Office Bearers are again called for in 2 years time.

Mrs A.C. McPhee and Miss A.K. Macphoe acted as returning officers.

MEMBERSHIP

For some time now Newsbulletins have been mailed to a number of prospective members in the hope that they would join the Society - and many have done so. (See the last page for the latest list of new members). Now I regret that due to plain economic necessity we must remove the names of those who have not joined from the lists.

If you are still interested in the Society - 1976 membership is available to all those joining now, there is no lower age limit on membership, and we make very little demand on your time or money - in return we offer membership of an ever expanding Society with a common heritage amongst its members. Too, you receive 4 copies of this excellent (!) publication each year, and I can guarantee you'll meet some interesting people amongst the new cousins you'll find at our social functions. SO WHY NOT JOIN NOW ????

SOCIAL NOTES

We did have Society representatives at the Gathering of the Clans at Carhalh in Queensland 1st October - they reported an entertaining day and a big roll up of local Scots. We have a tentative social programme worked out, but

time taken in typing, printing and mailing this Newsbulletin will mean that some of the events will have passed before you read about them.

- Friday 28th November - Clan gathering in Sydney at the home of Sandy and Norah McPhoe, 47 Bellamy St., Penzance Hills.
- Saturday 6th December - Gathering of the Clans at Daylesford, Vic.
- Saturday 12th December - Clan Christmas gathering at the home of Bruce McPhie, 29 Camolet Drive, Glen Waverley V. (233-2853)
- Friday 29th February 1976 - Clan social function in Sydney - full details to be advised later.
- March 1976 (tentative) - Afternoon/evening Clan gathering in Melbourne.
- April 1976 (tentative) - First Biennial General Meeting in Melbourne.

Excursion Festival Do you know that Australia's first International Military Tattoo will be held in Hobart from 20-31 March next year? It will be very similar to the Edinburgh Tattoo, the cream of the Scottish Division - dancers, pipers, and drummers - are coming out specially from Scotland plus others from Sri Lanka and New Zealand, as well as a large local contingent. If you wish to know more TIA have package trips to Hobart available just for it.

#### GENEALOGY

Enclosed is an Ancestor Chart from our Historians. This will give you an idea of the information which should be ideally recorded when setting out details about your ancestors. Of course this can be done in many other ways should you prefer. Our Historians, Margaret Phoe of Carl Curl, and Norah McPhoe of Penzance Hills, will always be pleased to receive information from you to fit on this form, or as a family tree, family history in narrative form, or press cuttings, photos etc. Norah with her librarian experience attends to the recording, while Margaret who is a member of the Australian Society of Genealogists is more interested in researching family lines, and I am sure she would be happy to answer any queries members may have in regard to "where to look next". Naturally neither Margaret nor Norah have the time to carry out any personal research on behalf of members. Their addresses are:

Mrs J.B. Phoe  
12 Pitt Road  
North Curl Curl NSW 2099

Mrs A.L. McPhoe  
47 Bellamy Street  
Penzance Hills NSW 2120

Sometime ago I mentioned the extensive genealogical records held in Salt Lake City in America. The following is a summary of information received from there.

#### THE SALT LAKE CITY GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

The Genealogical Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, has the most extensive and comprehensive set of genealogical records in the world. The Society is a non-profit organization which was founded in 1894 for the purpose of collecting all the genealogical information possible and making it available to those Church members, and other interested persons, who wish to research their ancestral lines.

Today the collected records from all over the world are placed on micro film and stored in a vast underground complex in Utah known as The Granite Mountain Records Vault. By the end of this year over 500,000 one hundred foot rolls of micro film will be stored there and up to 5,000 new rolls of film are being added each month! Information is obtained from every available source, not just from birth, death and marriage registrations or church records. Over 150 Branch Libraries have been established throughout





the world by the Society and each is able to draw on the central records. To my knowledge a branch library has not been established in Australia as yet.

The Society does not carry out detailed genealogical research in its library for patrons, however, for a fee of US\$10, which must be remitted with any requests, they will carry out a research survey. Such a survey will provide information on research which has been compiled on a given family line, and will make suggestions for continued research on that line. The library contains most of the Church of Scotland records of christenings, marriages and burials. Any member wishing to contact them should write to :

The Secretary,  
The Genealogical Society of The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints,  
50 East North Temple,  
Salt Lake City Utah USA 84150.

To assist in detailed research the Genealogical Society has accredited certain professional genealogists who are experienced in records of certain localities. Thus people who are interested in more detailed research into their ancestry may contact any of these accredited genealogists, who are listed below, and make suitable arrangements for their required research. Neither the Genealogical Society, nor this Clan Society, are to be held responsible in anyway for transactions negotiated between these accredited genealogists and members. I do not have any idea of the likely fees charged by these professional researchers. When making an inquiry or placing an order for research be sure to give complete details of the lines on which work needs to be done, as well as details of research already conducted on those lines.

<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	Chris Bailey 100 Maple St., Bristol, Connecticut, USA 06010	Derek F. Metcalfe 266 South 11th East, Salt Lake City, Utah USA 84102
<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	Derek F. Metcalfe 266 South 11th East, Salt Lake City, Utah USA 84102	Gwen P. Anderson P.O. Box 47406 Rongonby AUCKLAND NZ
<u>SCOTLAND</u>	Donna Baker, 41 Lothian Road, Flat 5, Edinburgh Scotland	Paul F. Smart 1134 South 1300 West Salt Lake City Utah USA 84104
	Ida H. Wagstaff 420 West 7th North American Fork, Utah USA 84003	Lee Anne Walker 537 East 3650 North Provo, Utah, USA 84601

I have addresses for accredited genealogists for other localities also - they are available on request.

#### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

I have always felt that our hopes of reactivating our Clan would hinge to a certain extent on the development of a robust Pacific Clan Society in Scotland. Thus I am delighted to report that at last we have a man in Scotland who is willing to undertake this task. At the moment I do not have any details as to when this will occur, however, I would appreciate it if any of you who have relatives or friends in Scotland who are members of the Clan, or descended from members of the Clan, would let me have names and addresses in order that they may be contacted as prospective members for the Society in Scotland.

GENERAL NOTES

Vale. It is with deep regret that I must record the death of our first member. Dr Benjamin Neil Adsett (Q75-108) of 114 Bilsen Road, Mavell Heights, Brisbane died as a result of a heart attack at Surfers' Paradise early last month. The deepest sympathy of Society members was extended to the Doctor's wife, Joyce, by the President.

Subscriptions. Many thanks to those who paid their outstanding subscriptions; a few have yet to pay though....

Outfitters. We've mentioned Scottish Outfitters in Sydney and Melbourne before, now one for Brisbane :

Highland House,  
261 Given Terrace, Telephone:  
Paddington Q. 4064. Brisbane 36-4014

Members since the last Newsletter are :

Father A. McPhoe	Benedictine Abbey	New Norcia	WA 6599
Mrs H. Cellie	19 Brian Street	East Bentleigh	Vic 3165
Neil R. McPhoe	15 Archibald Street	Pascoe Vale	Vic 3044
Mrs H. McK. McPherson	51 Gale Road	Maroubra	NSW 2035
Edward S. McPhoe	63 Aylmer Street	North Balwyn	Vic 3104
Miss Joan McPhoe	63 Aylmer Road	North Balwyn	Vic 3104
Mrs V.C. Moylan	39 Maryborough Street	Bundaberg	Qld 4670
Mrs M.H. Brown	RMB 101 - Yamba Rd	Yamba	NSW 2464
Mrs M.H. Fischer	Chatsworth Island	Clarence River	NSW 2460
Mrs J.V. Falconer	18 Byrne Crescent	South Maroubra	NSW 2035
Mrs Bercon Hawthirney	18 Byrne Crescent	South Maroubra	NSW 2035
Miss Lynette Falconer	18 Byrne Cres.	South Maroubra	NSW 2035
Kenneth J. McPhoe	Berana	via Rochester	Vic 3561
Mrs Heather J. Grove	19 Sylvia Street	Blacktown	NSW 2148

STOP PRESS Sydney Socials Twenty members attended the gathering in Sydney last week AND the Society Dinner is DEFINITELY on in Sydney on FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 1976. - more details later.

Membership Numbers Now at 141.

An End of Year Wish This is virtually the end of our second year - we've come a long way in that time. Next year we'll see further development and consolidation of the Society - it should be an interesting and rewarding year too - so Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year, I look forward to meeting many more of you over the months ahead.



*Alex McPhoe*  
Alex McPhoe  
President.

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

EVERYONE

AND ALL THE BEST FOR A

HAPPY

NEW YEAR



(I hope these Christmas cards are a success - I've never tried them before)



# Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_ on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

b. Date of Birth  
p.b. Place of Birth  
m. Date of Marriage  
d. Date of Death  
p.d. Place of Death

4 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 2)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 1)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 2)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 3)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 1)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 3)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse of No. 1)

b. d.  
p.b. p.d.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 4)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 4)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 5)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

11 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 5)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

12 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 6)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

13 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 6)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

14 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 7)

b.  
p.b.  
m.  
d.  
p.d.

15 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 7)

b.  
p.b.  
d.  
p.d.

16 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

17 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

18 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

19 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

20 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

21 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

22 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

23 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

24 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

25 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

26 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

27 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

28 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

29 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

30 \_\_\_\_\_ (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
m.  
d.

31 \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_)

b.  
d.

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