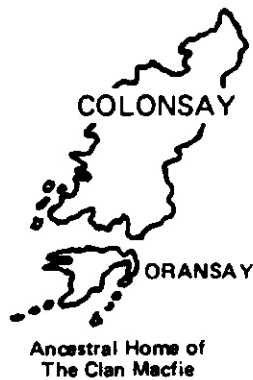


The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

(Founded in Richmond NSW on 3rd May 1974)



Newsbulletin

No 21

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From Your President ———

Society members will find a small booklet enclosed with this News-bulletin. Titled "Tracing Your Family History", it has been specially written for us by Society Historian Margaret Phee of North Curl Curl, N.S.W., and is designed to give members a simple, straightforward guide for tracing their family history.

The booklet is an excellent one for those starting, or about to start, on this fascinating and absorbing pastime. Many suggestions are made to assist the researcher and a number of addresses are given for those seeking documents or intending to search further afield. Items are included, too, for those who are already well advanced with their research. I can commend it to all.

The second Aim of our Society is:

"To encourage the research and recording of Clan history in Australia."

From a Society point of view, we wish to document all information and in time print a History of our Clan in Australia to supplement the Clan Histories produced by Dr. Earle Douglas MacPhee of Vancouver. This is a mammoth task which will take years to complete and can really best be carried out initially by each family researching and writing up its own history. As significant in the long term is the contribution such histories will make to Clan records. They will form a vital part of the Clan History which will be placed before the Lord Lyon, King of Arms, when we petition his Court for promulgation of a Clan Chief.

From time to time some of the historical items sent in by Clan members have appeared in our quarterly Newsbulletins. I believe these are of wide general interest to members and am indebted to those who have forwarded them for printing. An excellent example is the one in this News-bulletin from Brian McPhee in Adelaide. However, should you prefer that any items submitted be held in our archives only, and not printed in the Newsbulletins, please do not hesitate to say so.

In encouraging all members to research and record their family history I can assure you that Society Historians Margaret Phee and Nerah McPhee will be happy to help with advice, guidance and suggestions - but the spadework must be done by you.

Margaret and Nerah may be contacted as follows:

(Mrs) Margaret Phee, 12 Pitt Road, North Curl Curl. N.S.W. 2099 (Sydney 93 5399)

(Mrs) Nerah McPhee, 47 Bellamy Street, Pennant Hills. N.S.W. 2120
(Sydney 84 2257)

Enjoy that researching -


Alex McPhee
PRESIDENT

SOCIAL NOTES

Melbourne

A picnic afternoon has been arranged in the Fitzroy Gardens for Saturday 24th March. It is proposed to gather somewhere north west of the kiosk from 3pm onwards - so lets hope for a sunny day when all the family can enjoy the outing. Don't forget the date now SATURDAY 24TH MARCH!!

Highland Gatherings are scheduled for - Geelong on 18th March at Queen's Park, and Ringwood on 1st April at Jubilee Park.

ADELAIDE

Brian McHaffie has plans afoot and will be contacting members direct....

SYDNEY

The Theatre Night at the Arts Centre in Cronulla has been deferred due to renovations being made to the building.

The proposed Picnic Day at Waterfall National Park remains a non-event while fire bans are in force in the park.



IN ASSOCIATION
WITH EDINBURGH
MILITARY TATTOO.

COMING TO
MELBOURNE
CRICKET GROUND

WED.
MARCH 21
TO SUN.
APRIL 1, 1979
(Except Monday, March 26)

MELBOURNE MILITARY TATTOO

Directed by John V. Howell, A.O.
Produced by Colonel Douglas Spratt, O.B.E.
(Edinburgh Military Tattoo)

Thrill to the skirl of the pipes and the beat of the drums, the thunder of massed bands, breathtaking drill display, dancing, colour and emotion to capture the imagination of young and old.

Performances & Prices:

Note: All performances start 8.00 pm.	Adults	Children (under 15)	Family 2 Adult, 3 Children (one free)
MARCH 20, 21, 22 } Upper Deck	\$7.50	\$4.00	\$23.00
23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31 } Lower Deck	\$5.50	\$3.00	\$17.00
APRIL 1 } Upper Deck	\$8.50	\$5.00	\$27.00
Gala Final night } Lower Deck	\$6.50	\$4.00	\$21.00

Special Concessions

For March 20 performance, each pensioner who can demonstrate his or her status is entitled to one ticket at only \$3.00.

Group Discounts

Parties of 30 or more will receive a discount of 5% on all tickets, except pensioners attending the March 20 performance.

Mail to BASS Victoria, 6th Floor, 124 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, 3000. Enclose your cheque payable to "BASS Vic" and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

1979 SUBSCRIPTIONS

1979 subscriptions of \$3.00 per member are now due as per attached account.

Members under the age of 18 are excused from the payment of fees.

A number of members have yet to pay their 1978 subscriptions. Reminder notices are attached.

Please give these accounts your early attention as your Society does not have a very robust financial base. Your support through prompt payment of fees is of great assistance to your Executive in continuing the Society's work.

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1978 FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Expenditure</u>		
Subscriptions 1977	18.00		Newsbulletin (Print & Post)	692.70	
1978	837.00		Postage	60.98	
1979	<u>72.00</u>	927.00	Printing & Stationery	72.74	
Trust Fund Donations		53.00	Telephone	19.58	
General Fund Donations		15.50	Gen.Meeting Exes.	56.35	
Misc: Sale Badges	32.00		T'fers to Trust Fund	70.62	
Sale Histories	17.00		Standing Stone Payments	345.14	
# Gen.Meet Raffle	38.00		Misc: Stamp Duty	3.87	
Sale old NBs	5.20		Cheque Book	4.50	
Standing Stone	427.00		Magazine Sub.	2.35	
Bank Interest	<u>17.09</u>	<u>536.29</u>	Mormon Index	10.95	
		1531.79	Visitors' Book	44.00	
Balance Carried Forward 1977	<u>516.45</u>		Gen.Meet Raffle	62.40	
			Site Rental	<u>10.00</u>	<u>138.07</u>
					1456.18
			Balance Carried Forward		
			to 1979	<u>592.06</u>	
					<u>\$ 2048.24</u>
(#369.50 also received in 1977 for General Meeting Raffle.)					

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DEC 78

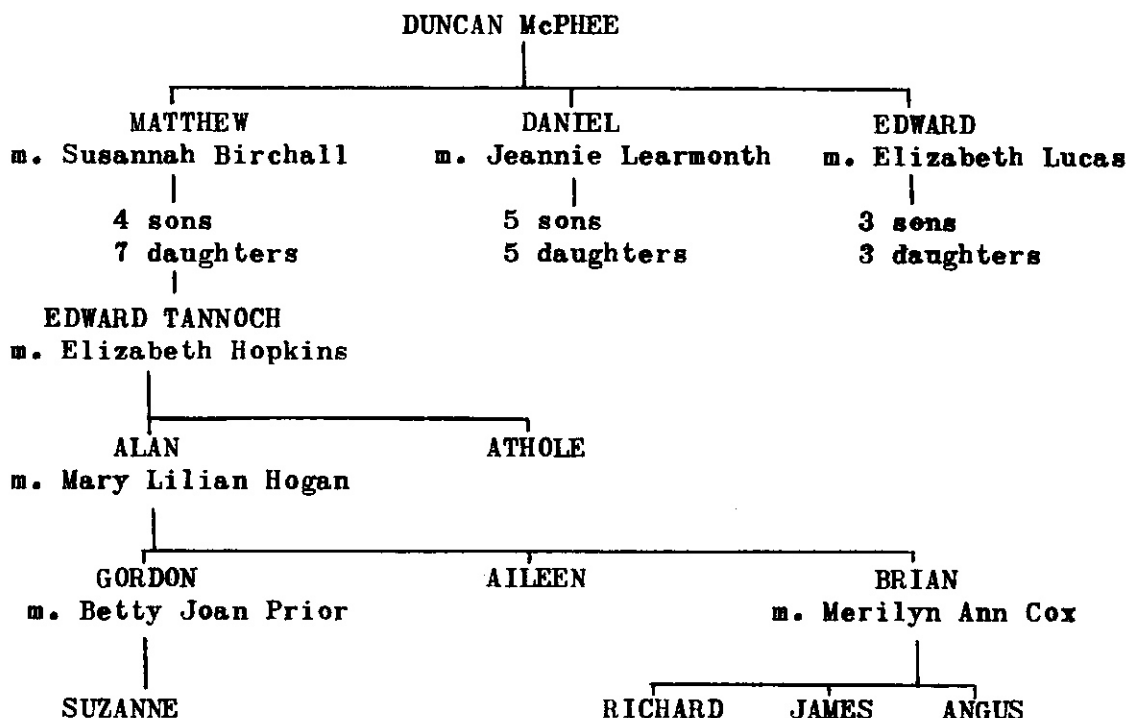
<u>General Funds</u>	As per Bank statement	592.06	
	Less amount for transfer to Trust Fund	15.00	
	Less amount held for Standing Stone	<u>81.86</u>	<u>96.86</u> <u>\$495.20</u>
<u>Trust Funds</u>	Australian Savings Bonds	460.00	
	(1978 Bond Interest \$29.91 reinvested)		
	Savings Account	28.85	
	To be transferred from General Funds	<u>15.00</u>	<u>\$503.85</u>
<u>Items on Hand</u>	Clan Histories	93.50	
	Macfie Badges	20.00	
	Stationery	20.00	
	St Andrew Flag	14.00	
	Lion of Scotland Flag	<u>14.00</u>	<u>\$161.50</u>

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF DESCENDANTS OF DUNCAN McPHEE

WHO MIGRATED FROM PAISLEY IN 1855.

Brian McPhee (S74-005) of 3 Myrtlebank Terrace, Stonyfell, S.A., forwarded this well researched Family History sometime ago. It was specially heldover for printing in the Newsbulletin accompanying Margaret Phee's booklet "Tracing Your Family History".



DUNCAN McPHEE

Duncan came from Paisley, Renfrewshire, Scotland to Australia in 1855 when aged 41. Travelled in ship "Conway" which sailed from Liverpool and arrived in Australia on 14th October 1855. His trade was that of labourer. He could read and write and his religion was Free Church. His wife Agnes (39) accompanied him and they brought their younger two sons Daniel (6) and Edward (2) and a David Robertson (23)(not known if related or not). They left their eldest son Matthew in Scotland, who followed them to Hobart five years later.

MATTHEW McPHEE

Birth: 4th October 1839 near Paisley.

Married: Sasannah Birchall (born 25th March 1844 at Cornhill near Sorell, County of Pembroke, Tasmania) on 20th December 1862 at Belmont near Sorell, Tasmania.

Children:	Agnes Bethia	Hobart	30. 9.1863
	James	"	27. 8.1865
	Jessie Wason	"	26.11.1867
	Edward Tannoch	"	9.10.1869
	Colin	"	30. 9.1871

Marion Sarah	Hobart	8.11.1873
Catherine Taylor	"	22.11.1876
Janet	"	14.12.1878
Malcolm	"	15.12.1880
Helen	"	11.8. 1884
Marjory	"	22.10.1886

Deaths: MATTHEW on 9th November, 1896 at Hobart
 SUSANNAH on 4th September, 1904 at Hobart

Matthew served as a pupil teacher at George Street School, Paisley and on 17th January, 1860 received a testimonial from his Headmaster. The Tasmanian Archives in Hobart have no details of Matthew's arrival in Hobart but advise that his first appointment under the Board of Education was on 12th October, 1860 and his wife Susannah on 20th April, 1863. Clearly Matthew came to Australia in 1860. He was appointed Headmaster of the Medel School in 1887 for which Battery Point State School was selected.

DANIEL McPHEE

Went to Victoria from Hobart and settled at Blampied (approximately 30 miles from Ballarat) where he lived his life as a farmer. His children included Catherine, elder, and Charles Robert, younger.

EDWARD McPHEE

Left Hobart to go to New South Wales and from there he came to South Australia. He was a staunch Presbyterian, but later in life became an Elder of the Church of Christ.

EDWARD TANNOCH McPHEE

Birth: 9th October, 1869 in Hobart

Married: Margaret Elizabeth Hopkins (born 25th June, 1874 in Launceston) in Launceston on 9th March, 1896.

Children:	Alan	Hobart	17. 9.1897
	Athele Johnstone	"	4.10.1899

Deaths:	Edward	in February, 1952
	Margaret	on 5th September, 1961

Edward Tannoch joined the Colonial Treasury in Tasmania in 1885 and transferred to Tasmanian Statistics Office in 1891. After Federation (1.1.1901) the Commonwealth acquired many powers (pursuant to the Constitution) formerly assumed by the States and so the Bureau of Census and Statistics took over the Statisticians Offices of all States. The Federal capital of Australia was first in Melbourne and so Edward left Hobart and went to Melbourne. In 1927 Canberra became Australia's capital and in 1928 Edward went there. In 1929 he returned to Hobart as Tasmania's Divisional Statistician and in 1933 was appointed Commonwealth Statistician in Canberra. He retired in March, 1936 when he was awarded the Imperial Service Order by King Edward VIII. He lived the rest of his life in Hobart.

ALAN McPHEE

Birth: 17th September, 1897 in Hobart

Married: Mary Lilian Hogan (born at Middle Park, Victoria on 8th August, 1897) in Melbourne on 23rd July, 1921.

Children: Gordon Melbourne 17. 3.1924
Aileen Tempe " 28.10.1928
Brian Adelaide 1. 3.1936

Death: On 25th November, 1969 in Adelaide.

Worked for Eastern Extension Cable Company in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and Darwin from where his family was evacuated in 1940 prior to Japanese bombing. During World War II spent two years on Cocos Island (Indian Ocean), two years on Tanning Island (Pacific Ocean) and after the war, returned to Adelaide.

GORDON McPHEE

Birth: 17th March, 1924 in Melbourne.

Married: Betty Joan Prier (born in Sydney) in Sydney on 14th May, 1955.

Children: Suzanne Elisabeth Sydney 14. 8.1957

Joined R.A.A.F. in 1942 and became pilot of Lancaster bomber in U.K. in 1945. Left R.A.A.F. and joined Fleet Air Arm of R.A.N. in 1948 and retired a Commander in 1971 to Adelaide.

AILEEN TEMPE McPHEE

Birth: 28th October, 1928 in Melbourne.

Married: Mark Russell Chapman (born in Adelaide on 21st September, 1926) on 5th November, 1955.

Children: Graham Mark Adelaide 23.11.1956
Ian McPhee " 30. 5.1958
Criena Tempe " 26. 1.1965

Physiotherapist (Adelaide University)

BRIAN McPHEE

Birth: 1st March, 1936 in Adelaide

Married: Meryl Ann Cox (Born in Adelaide on 9th February, 1940) on 29th October, 1960.

Children: Richard Scott Adelaide 11.11.1963
James Lachlan " 25. 1.1965
Angus Stuart " 25.10.1969

B.Ec (Adelaide University) Chartered Accountant.

TWO MORE HISTORIES FROM

DR. EARLE DOUGLAS MacPHEE OF VANCOUVER

Copies of Dr. Earle MacPhee's latest books came to hand over Christmas. One, an autobiography, will be reviewed in our next Newsbulletin, brief details of the other appear below.

"Footsteps" - an autobiography by Dr. E. D. MacPhee
Versatile Publishing Co.,
151 West Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER. B.C.

Available through Society Secretary. Price \$6.50 posted.

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"Some Pioneers of our Clan in Prince Edward Island 1768-1881"
Volume VIII of the Clan History series by Dr. E. D. MacPhee.
This volume by Dr. MacPhee and Barbara R. MacPhee.
Available through Society Secretary. Price \$6.50 posted.

The writers of this volume have based their study on personal investigations of Clan families on a register of births and christenings obtained by the Department of Health in Charlottetown P.E.I. The card records which they produced have been obtained with the names of parents. Some records of marriages and deaths are included.

The lists comprise the finest record of our Clan which can be obtained for that area and period. The study will be of interest to many persons whose families left the Island to go to the United States, the Canadian mainland, and in several cases, Australia. The history also records the ships by which our Clan members came to the Island.

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SECOND INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS

NOVA SCOTIA

CANADA

29th JUNE TO 12th AUGUST, 1979.

Details are scarce at present, but the gathering is definitely on during the above dates with a full range of Scottish activities scheduled.

The largest concentration of Scots outside Scotland is in Nova Scotia. They will have the backing of the large number of Scottish Societies throughout Canada and U.S.A. at this Gathering.

Our Canadian cousins will be out in force during these festivities too, and (tentatively) The Clan MacPhee Societies in Canada are looking at concentrating Clan activities in Dartmouth (Halifax) from 30th June to 2nd July and in or near Antigonish on 16th July.

Would any firm (or likely) starters please advise Society Secretary, Helen McPhie.

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GENERAL NOTES

Family History Societies. Newsbulletin 19 carried a list of Societies interested in tracing family histories. A few corrections are necessary:

1. N.S.W. Genealogical Society of Utah
delete: 141 Reservoir Rd., Cardiff Heights
insert: Sydney Branch Library, 55 Greenwich Rd.,
Greenwich (or P.O. Box 110, St. Leonards. 2065).
2. S.A. Add: Genealogical Society of Utah
120 Gage St., Thurle, S.A.
3. N.Z. Add: Genealogical Society of Utah
Visitors Centre, Temple View, via Hamilton.

Clan Member Hilary McPhee of Melbourne has joined with Diana Gribble in publishing some excellent books for children through their firm, McPhee Gribble Publishers (Melb.). The books deal with fun things for children to do and really get down to what children like to do - not what adults think they should like. Hilary says "We have tried to ensure that most of the projects can be done by ordinary children, without adult help, using ordinary materials found in most homes." Six of a series of fifteen books have been published. \$1.25 in a Puffin edition, or \$2.95 in the Kestral hardback edition.

Petticoat Tail Shortbread. Did any of you notice the Macfie tartan was used by Crawfords of Liverpool on their tins of shortbread which were in a number of Supermarkets over Christmas?

Intelligence of Doubtful Value was contained in two items in the local press - One John Kenmuir, 31, a Scots soldier demolished nearly 1 Kg. of Haggis in 74 seconds to win a world Haggis eating competition in Corby, Northumberland. This effort is claimed to be a record! — But the second item of sassenach penetration of things Scottish is far more disturbing. Drs. John Flower and Simon Forge of Sussex are using computers to ascertain whether there's a more efficient way to carry out the first of two distillations that Scotch Whisky goes through in its making. Instead of analysing the intriguing symphony of ethanol, esters, carbonyl, fatty acids, phenol and sulphur compounds and pure waters from the Glen these two would surely find the real answer if they'd just stop this rot and have a wee dram.

Recording the Family History. A number of bookshops have recently marketed large well bound books specially prepared for recording one's family history. They are competitively priced and just the thing for recording data.

Visitors' Book Sent to Scotland. Before Christmas we forwarded a Visitors' Book to Keerie MacPhee, Keeper of the Clan Records in Scotland. Keerie's address is Dunavin, Taynuilt, Argyll, and the book, a handsome pig skin bound one, is there for Clan members from around the world to sign when visiting Scotland as a permanent record of personal contact by members with the Clan in Scotland.

Members' News. South Australia Vice-President Brian McHaffie and wife Kathleen (S78-396) of Glenelg North were in New Zealand for a visit before Christmas....Father Bernie McPhee (V75-118) and brother Jack (V78-422) of Melbourne are visiting New Zealand at present....Victoria Vice-President Bruce McPhie, wife Betty (V78-397) and son Ross (V76-197) of Forest Hill holidayed in Tasmania over the Christmas period and made contact with a number of Society members there....Society President, Alex McPhie, logged his 50th birthday during February. It's a long way from Charleville in south-western Queensland where he first saw the light of day, and on several occasions the odds were well against this milestone being reached, but the message now is that the second fifty will be better than the first.....

Members on the move of recent times include :

Mrs E. Wyer (W77-309) home from Switzerland with family to Melbourne;
 Mrs M. Gartland (A76-219) from Canberra to Vermont South V.;
 Mrs Phemie Rogers (V77-320) from Bendigo to Horsham V.;
 Mrs Grace McAfee (V77-250) from Dandenong to Coolum Beach Q.;
 Mrs Jean Paton (V75-120) from Ivanhoe to Yarragon V.; and
 Mrs Jean Melville (V76-150) from Surrey Hills to Wangaratta V..

Mhic-A-Phi Standing Stone. Some donations are still being received from members towards the fund to establish the Mhic-A-Phi Standing Stone as a memorial to our last Chief, Malcolm. In all, 65 members have donated a total of \$454 so far. We have forwarded \$345.14 (UK£200.) to Scotland and will shortly be sending the balance, plus a donation from the Society as a whole.

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NEW MEMBERS LIST.

S78-434	Mrs Nancy Holds	23 Herbert St.	Whyalla SA	SA	5600
S78-435	Alexander McPhee Holds	23 Herbert St.	Whyalla	SA	5600
S78-436	Mrs Mary Lillian McPhee	32 Barr Smith Ave.	Myrtlebank	SA	5064
T78-437	Miss Jean Wilson	51 Pirie St.	Newtown	TAS	7008
S78-438	Charles G. McPhee	7 Dakara Ave.	Modbury North	SA	5092
S78-439	Mrs Margaret McPhee	7 Dakara Ave.	Modbury North	SA	5092
N78-440	Mrs Linda Jayne McPhee	2 Bareena St.	Strathfield	NSW	2135
V79-441	Bernard G. McPhee	2 Cave St.	Beaumaris	VIC	3193
V79-442	Mrs Barbara Anne McPhee	2 Cave St.	Beaumaris	VIC	3193
#V79-443	Cameron A. McPhee	2 Cave St.	Beaumaris	VIC	3193
#V79-444	Adrian J. McPhee	2 Cave St.	Beaumaris	VIC	3193
N79-445	Mrs Judith Waring Smythe	Lodges Rd.	Narellan	NSW	2567

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Society President -

Wing Commander Alex McPhie, Headquarters Support Command, R.A.A.F.,
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 (Telephone 697-3773)

Society Secretary -

Mrs Helen McPhie, 8 Floreat Court, Glen Waverley. Vic. 3150.
 (Telephone Melbourne 232-6640)

Society Vice-President -

Sandy McPhee, 47 Bellamy Street, Pennant Hills. N.S.W. 2120.
 (Telephone Sydney 84-2257)

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