

From Your President

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# The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

(Founded in Richmond NSW on 3rd May 1974)

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COLONSAY

ORANSAY

Ancestral Home of  
The Clan Macfie

The family move to Oransay well under control. From 15th December onwards the islands will be a 6 Kesta Place, Wexford, NSW (Phone Canberra 28.2122) but until 10th December the existing address for the Society remains at 8 Forest Court, Glen Waverley, VIC. (Melbourne 232.6640)

With very best wishes to all members and their families for Christmas and the New Year.

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Volume VIII of Dr Macfie's Clan History - this volume covers the Clan in Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Orders taken for Volume VIII & "Footstep", price \$6.00 each, posted.

Contact Society Secretary, (Mrs) Helen Macfie.

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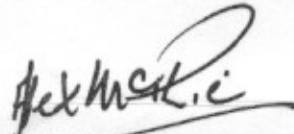
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That family move to Canberra is well under control. From 14th December onwards the Society address will be :  
6 Keats Place, Melba ACT 2615. (Phone Canberra 58.3192)  
But until 10th December the existing address for the Society remains at  
8 Floreat Court, Glen Waverley V. 3150. (Melbourne 232.6640)

With very best wishes to all members and their families for Christmas and the New Year.

  
Alex McPhee  
President

### FOR SALE

- ✦ Sets of Volumes VI and VII of Dr Earle MacPhee's History of the Macfie Clan in Scotland.  
\$8.50 per set posted.
  - ✦ Volume VIII of Dr MacPhee's Clan History - this volume covers the Clan in Prince Edward Island, Canada.
  - ✦ Dr MacPhee's Autobiography "Footsteps"  
Orders taken for Volume VIII & "Footsteps",  
Price \$6.00 each, posted.
- Contact Society Secretary, (Mrs) Helen McPhee.

THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

NOTICE OF BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Third Biennial General Meeting of Members of The Macfie Clan Society of Australia will be held at:

23 Berrima Street  
Glenelg North SA

on Saturday 26th January 1980  
at 2pm.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Previous Biennial General Meeting
3. Reports and Accounts
4. Constitutional Amendments
  - a. Proposed Nev McPhee (274-084) Seconded Sandy McPhee (N74-017) That Paragraph 25 be amended by inserting the following words after "Trust Fund" in line 1, "in accordance with the fourth Aim of the Society".  
Reason - only such disbursements require confidential handling.
  - b. Proposed Ross McPhee (V75-107) Seconded Brian McHaffie (S77-280) That the Note to Paragraph 3 be amended to read:  
"Note: Members below the age of 18 years, or over the age of 75 years, are excused from the payment of membership fees. Members below the age of 18 years will not have voting rights."  
Reason - to acknowledge and provide a small service for our senior members.
5. General Business

19th November 1979

*Helen McPhee*  
(Mrs) Helen McPhee  
Secretary

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GENERAL MEETING

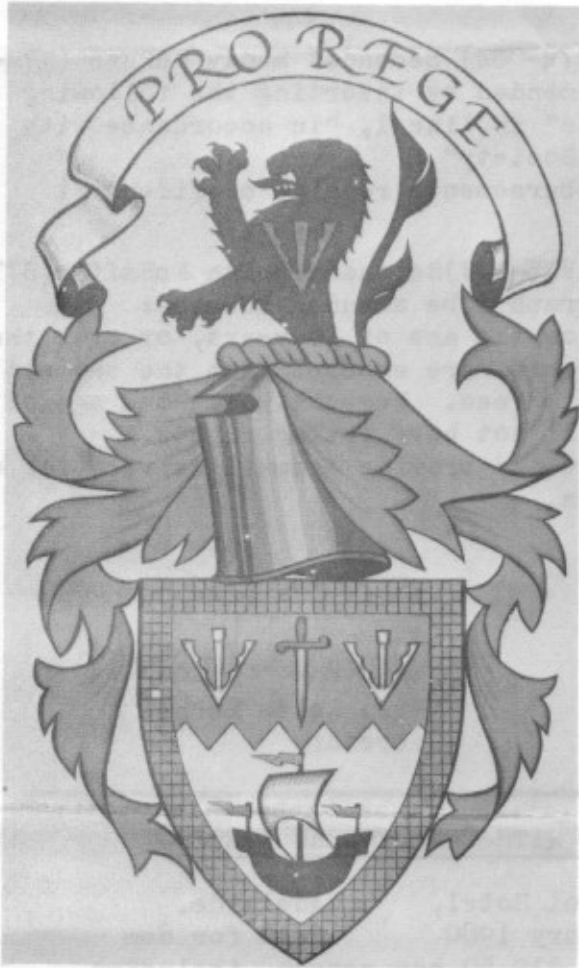
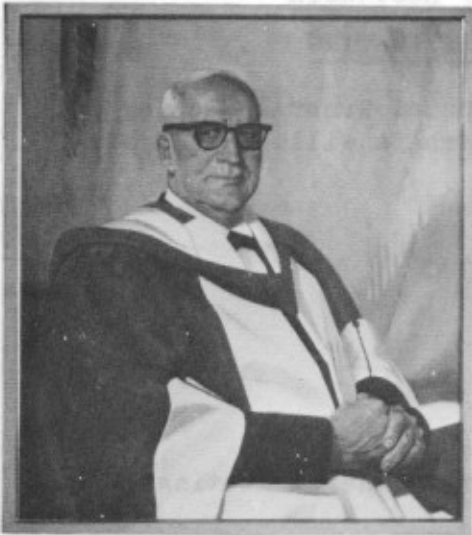
CLAN SOCIETY DINNER Ball Room, Overoi Hotel, Adelaide.  
Saturday 26th January 1980 7:30 for 8pm  
Buffet Style \$19.50 per person, inclusive.

SUNDAY PICNIC Barbecue in Rymill Park, Adelaide.  
Sunday 27th January 1980 11:30am onwards  
BYO for locals.  
Brian will arrange for visitors on notification.

NOTE FRIENDS WILL BE MOST WELCOME AT BOTH FUNCTIONS.

NOTIFY ACCEPTANCES to Brian McHaffie (Telephone Adelaide 295-6017)  
(preferably with 23 Berrima Street, Glenelg North SA 5045  
remittance) by 11 January 1980, please.

Overoi Hotel accommodation quite satisfactory. Trips on Monday 28th can be arranged. (Let Brian know).



### CARRAGH MHIC A PHI

IN 1623 MALCOLM, LAST CHIEF OF OUR CLAN WAS MURDERED AT THIS STONE BY A RENEGADE MACDONALD. DAMAGED OVER THE CENTURIES IT WAS REPAIRED BY ULF MACFIE HAGMAN, SWEDEN, CHARLES MACPHEE, AUSTRALIA AND DUNCAN MACHPEE, SCOTLAND. THE PLOT OF GROUND WAS GIVEN TO THE CLAN MACFIE BY LORD STRATHCONA AND FENCED BY GIFTS FROM CLAN FOLK.

ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1977 ULF HAGMAN AND DR. EARLE MACPHEE, CANADA, A CLAN HISTORIAN, DEDICATED THE MEMORIAL TO OUR CLAN.

COLONSAY MEN HUGH MCDUGALL, ANGUS CLARK, DUNCAN MCDUGALL, PETER MACALLISTER, DION ALEXANDER ASSISTED IN THE PROJECT.



← PHOTOGRAPHS OPPOSITE

- Top Left: Clan Seneschal, Dr Earle Douglas MacPhee.  
Top Right: Arms of Victor McPhee Esquire of Dalby Q.  
Centre Left: Arms of Hector McPhee Esquire of Toowoomba Q.  
Centre Right: Plague on the Mhic - a - Phi Standing Stone.  
(Spelling of Duncan MacPhee's name to be corrected)  
Lower: The Mhic - a - Phi Standing Stone on Colonsay, with fence completed.

GENERAL MEETING RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Cost 50¢ each.      Prize 4 yards of ancient Macfie cloth.

Apply to Secretary Helen McPhee at 8 Floreat Court, Glen Waverly V 3150.  
(or at 6 Keats Place, Melba, ACT 2615 after 14th December 1979).

And its not old cloth that we're raffling - its brand new recently woven cloth. But the colour is the ancient (or some call it the orange) hue, not the modern bright colours. Story has it that the ancient colours were obtained from vegetable dyes but the art of making them was eventually lost to the 20th Century Highlanders and bright commercial tones resulted. Then 'lo the canny Scot came to the fore and watered down the commercial colours (to save a little?) and found the ancient pastel shades could still be produced - so, genuine colours, modern cloth - not old cloth, and certainly not taken from one of our ancestors!

50¢ a ticket with no limit to the number of tickets per customer - Nat McPhee (N77-253) of Broken Hill won last time - and he's in it again, he says everyone should have a change of kilt - and even tried to buy all the tickets at one stage, didn't you Nat?.....

ABRIDGED MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE  
CLAN SOCIETIES OF CLAN MACFIE - HELD AT ANTIGONISH  
NOVA SCOTIA ON 16 JULY 1979.

Co-Chairmen: Dr Earle MacPhee (Canada) and A.L.(Sandy) McPhee (Australia)

Sylvia McPhee, Vice-President of the Ontario Society, welcomed everyone on behalf of Canada, and expressed the appreciation of the Canadian societies for the efforts of Dr Earle and his wife, Jennie.

Sandy McPhee from Australia thanked the Canadians for their warm welcome and brought greetings to all on behalf of the Australian society. He also expressed the Australian society's gratitude to Dr Earle and Jennie.

Mairi MacDuffie brought brief Gaelic greetings from the society in Scotland. Greetings from the McPhee family group in New Zealand were read by Norah McPhee (Australia), and from the Thorburn-Macfie Family Union of Sweden by Jean McPhee (Canada). John MacPhee of Connecticut, a members of the MacDuffie Clan Association of America Inc., brought greetings on behalf of Clan members in the United States of America.

The Carragh Mhic-a-Phi

Dr Earle reported that, although this is only one of hundreds of 'standing stones' on Colonsay, it is important to the Clan because our last Chief, Malcolm, was murdered there in 1623. He praised Ulf Hagman of Sweden for initiating the repair of the stone and Charles Macphee of Australia and Duncan MacPhee of

Scotland for their collaboration in erecting it. He expressed the Clan's gratitude to Lord Strathcona, who has deeded the plot of land on which the stone stands to Clan Macfie "forever". The various Societies have raised money to fence the plot and a private corporation, Clan Macfie Associates Limited, formed with the primary responsibility of looking after the area.

## Resolutions

### 1. Clan Derbhfine.

Moved J.A.(Alec) MacPhee (Canada). Seconded Ron MacPhee (Hawaii).

Whereas the Island of Colonsay which had been the homeland of the Clan MacDhubhsith (Macfie) for many centuries had been taken over by the Crown, and the Chief of the Clan had been killed and the Clan had become a broken Clan, and whereas no person had been approved by the Lord Lyon as being acceptable as a Chief of this Clan, and whereas The Act of 1672 under these circumstances requires that a derbhfine of nine armigerous persons be created, from which a proposal as to a Chief would be sent forward to the Lord Lyon for one of the derbhfine,

It is resolved that members of the Clan will endeavour to create a derbhfine by 1981, recognizing that until this is done the Clan cannot expect the Lord Lyon to consider the appointment of a Chief.

Carried unanimously.

### 2. Clan Seneschal.

Moved Sandy McPhee (Australia). Seconded Sylvia McPhee (Canada).

Whereas our Clan has been without a Chief for a lengthy period, and whereas many kinsmen wish to form an operative Clan on a world-wide basis and have formed societies for this and other purposes, and whereas it is of the utmost importance that a kinsman should be designated as the co-ordinator of this effort, and whereas the term 'Seneschal' was used in Scotland to name a person who "keeps the house" in the absence of its owner, and whereas the Clan needs a Clan Seneschal to keep the house of our Clan until a Chief has been installed,

It is resolved that Dr Earle Douglas MacPhee be named the first Clan Seneschal for a period of two years, from 16 July 1979 to 16 July 1981.

Carried unanimously.

### 3. International Committee on Memorials.

Moved Ron MacPhee (Hawaii) Seconded Alec MacPhee (Canada)

Whereas some events or circumstances have created or maintained the Clan MacDuffie/Clan Macfie in Colonsay, and whereas it is the intention of the members of our Clan to become familiar with those events, or the persons involved, to honour them,

It is resolved that each national Society will nominate and keep in nomination a clansman or clanswoman whose especial interest is the discovery, examination and declaration of such events, to report to his or her Society proposals with regard to memorials, with the reasons and the costs involved.

Carried unanimously.

### 4. Names to Remember.

Moved Sylvia McPhee (Canada) Seconded John MacPhee (U.S.A.)

Whereas certain persons have made an outstanding contribution to the building and maintenance of our Clan, and whereas certain members of our Clan have made outstanding contributions to society, which has honoured our names in the community, and whereas Dr Earle D. MacPhee has printed in Volume V Chapter XI of his Clan History, examples of persons who should be remembered by the Clan,

It is resolved that an international committee be established to examine the list given in Volume V, as well as historical persons mentioned in literature and other persons who, from time to time, should be honoured by the Clan. This committee should seek the approval of national Societies for both national and international names.

Carried unanimously.

5. Committee on Cultural Activities.

Moved Mary Root (Canada)

Seconded Martha MacPhee (Hawaii)

Whereas each active Clan has established a salute, a pibroch, march, lament or gathering for pipe music, and whereas many Clans have developed songs concerning their homelands, and whereas our Clan has been provided with the march, "Resurgence", and a song, "Colonsay",

It is resolved that each national Society will nominate and keep in nomination a member of the Committee on Cultural Activities, with responsibility for the creation of pipe music and songs. This committee is requested to find, create or modify the music of our Clan, and to provide books, pamphlets, diagrams, pictures and other cultural items, to be placed under the control of the Keeper of the Records in Scotland.

Carried unanimously.

6. Committee on Nomenclature.

Dr Earle prefaced this motion by giving some history of the Clan name. In a sense, he said, it has no history as it seems to predate Gaelic history and even the most careful Gaelic scholars are unable to explain the Gaelic name MacDhubhsith which means 'Son of the black peace'. The lists of names in his books include all the spellings he found in his research into Clan history, but this work should continue.

Moved Sylvia McPhee (Canada)

Seconded Martha MacPhee (Hawaii)

Whereas Dr Earle D. MacPhee has published in his Clan History alternate names which have been used for the Clan, and whereas he has provided in some instances the approximate date at which this spelling first occurred in church, legal and other documents, and whereas it is fitting that the existing Societies should agree on whether or not to admit people with other versions of the name to membership in their societies,

It is resolved that each Society will appoint and continue to appoint a member to serve on a Committee on Nomenclature. The committee will decide which name should be added to or deleted from the published list and will endeavour to discover the dates on which different versions first appeared in church, legal and other documents. This information should be reported to the Keeper of the Records and to the Court of the Lord Lyon in Edinburgh.

Carried unanimously.

7. A proposal was put forward concerning the naming of the Clan and the Societies. Dr Earle pointed out that the naming of the Clan is the responsibility of the Lord Lyon, on petition from the Clan Chief, and that the choice of names of the various Societies of the Clan had been left to individual Society membership.

The proposal was not proceeded with.

General Business.

1. As the International Meeting had no financial backing, the Societies were urged to make a donation to defray costs of printing and mailing minutes.
2. The next International Gathering of the Clans and our Clan's next International Meeting will be held in Scotland in 1981, 22nd May to 6th June being the key period.

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The minutes of the International Meeting have been ratified by your Executive. The following appointments have been made to the various committees established at Antigonish :

1. Memorials - To be advised
2. Names to Remember - Society President
3. Cultural Activities - Society Piper
4. Nomenclature - Dr Kerr Chatfield (N74-008)  
25 Nepean Avenue, Penrith NSW 2750.

The sum of CAN\$10 has been forwarded to help offset the cost of printing and distributing minutes.

We were represented by four members at the Gathering of the Clans in Nova Scotia - Society Vice-President Sandy McPhee and wife, Norah, of Pennant Hills NSW (Norah is one of our two Historians), and Ron and Martha MacPhee (278 - 405 & 406) of Hawaii. Norah's report on their visit to the Gathering will appear in the Next Newsbulletin.

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### SOCIETY ELECTIONS

A call was made in the last Newsbulletin for nominations for election to positions on the Society Executive for the 1980 - 1981 term of office. Nominations closed on 27th September with the following being received, both of whom are declared duly elected:

President Wing Commander Alex McPhee (Q74-001)  
8 Floreat Court, Glen Waverley V. 3150. (MELB 232-6640)  
After 14 Dec 79 - 6 Keats Place, Melba ACT 2615.  
(CANB 58-3192)

Victoria Vice-President Father Bernie McPhee (V75-118)  
Carmelite Priory, 95 Stokes St., Port Melbourne V. 3207.  
(MELB 64-2574)

Alex McPhee was proposed by Bruce McPhee (V75-096) of Forest Hill V. and seconded by Helen McPhee (Q74-014) of Glen Waverley V.

Bernie McPhee was proposed by Father Matthew McPhee (V76-211) of Donvale V. and seconded by Marie O'Sullivan (V76-218) of Vermont South V.

In addition, nominations were indicated for four of the six remaining elective positions on the Executive, but, for one reason or another, did not comply with the requirements of Paragraph 9 of the Society Constitution dealing with the election of office bearers. The Executive will consider these nominations in filling vacancies in accordance with Paragraph 9 (5) of the Constitution.

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### STANDING ORDERS

The Society Executive has agreed to the following new Standing Orders:

1. Ratification of minutes, and the handling of all business arising, from combined meetings between our Society and other bodies is to be carried out by the Society Executive. Society members are to be advised accordingly of all decisions.  
Reason - To reinforce the provisions of Paragraph 11 of the Society Constitution dealing with Society Business in regard to the handling of business arising from meetings between our Society and other bodies.
2. Light refreshments following the business session of a Meeting of the Society, or an official dinner associated with each General Meeting of the Society, are to be considered integral parts of the respective meetings to the extent that



the Society Executive may make up any financial shortfall in function costing from Society funds provided reasonable cost estimates were used to determine pro rata payments by those attending the functions. (SO 6/79).

Reason - Paragraph 23 of our Constitution states all social functions conducted by the Society, or sub-groups within the Society, are to be financially self-supporting. The Standing Order permits financial assistance to be given to the organizers of official Society functions if there is a shortfall in costing after reasonable estimates have been made to recover all costs.

3. A colour photograph of the Arms (and associated text) granted to any Clan member in Australia is to be <sup>obtained and</sup> forwarded to the Keeper of the Clan Records at Society expense. (SO 7/79).

Reason - To ensure the addition to Clan records of such significant historical items in accordance with Constitution Paragraph 2(?) .

4. Applications from overseas members of Clan Macfie to join the Clan Society are to be processed in the normal manner. (SO 8/79).

Reason - To formalize the acceptance of overseas members which are not provided for (or excluded) in the Society Constitution.

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### JOHN AND BRIDGET McPHEE

#### FAMILY REUNION

SHEPPARTON, VICTORIA, 13TH, 14TH, OCTOBER, 1979

The Victorian country town of Shepparton (population 21,000) was invaded last weekend by hundreds of McPhee family members. The weather was not pleasant for the Saturday events, but happily, the Shepparton Youth Club Hall was large enough to hold with ease the five hundred or so reunion participants. On Saturday afternoon people gathered informally at the Hall, firstly to register, then to arrange photographs and family displays. This was a great chance to meet relations again, to meet for the first time many in-laws, and to reminisce over the countless photographs and about old times.

The Archie McPhee family had done excellent preparation: An evening meal, copious and delicious, was served in the Hall: the Archie McPhee family provided music and entertainment: the many children were specially catered for in dancing and games. Mrs. Katie McPhee of Mont Albert, widow of Hector McPhee, enjoyed, as all present did, this happy evening. Matthew McPhee was finally prevailed upon to sing, which he did to great acclamation.

On Sunday morning, the great gathering of McPhee relations attended a special Mass at St. Mel's Church, Shepparton South. Three family priests, a Brigidine Nun, two Christian Brothers led the service of worship, and Father Bernie McPhee presented the occasional sermon. Special significance was added to the event by the Baptism, during Mass, of Lauren Michelle Liston, a great great great grand-daughter of John McPhee.

The reunion ended with a barbecue lunch at Central Park. An attempt was made to take a photograph of the group assembled on the oval - with so many people present, it was a formidable undertaking. It was generally agreed that another reunion should be arranged. 1983 was suggested.

We are indebted to PARADE and AUSTRALASIAN POST for the following examples of problems facing the genealogical researcher when names are changed in the one family.

Reproduced with acknowledgement and thanks -

## Scots changed their names

Q: Recently I had some research carried out in Scotland and am having difficulty because the family keeps changing their names. Is it necessary to register a change of name in Scotland, and if so where is this done?  
PETER McLEOD, Darling St., Sth. Yarra, V.

A: Scottish nomenclature is most difficult subject and can create endless problems for the genealogist, probably far more so than in England.

In Scotland, people are free to change their name as and when they please. This also applies in several Australian States, although one cannot do so for fraudulent or illegal purposes

For example, a Highland Scot migrating to the Lowlands or overseas might well have adopted his clan name instead of his surname because he felt that would be more easily understood. At one time, the chiefs of Grant and Gordon induced the inhabitants of their territories to confer the clan name on their children.

In a number of cases, the use of certain surnames was abolished by statute. In 1600, after the failure of the Gowrie Conspiracy, the name of Ruthven was abolished by an Act of Parliament as also was the name McGregor when the clan was outlawed in 1603. They had to renounce their name under pain of death; some took the names of Murray, Graham, Doyle, Ramsay, Menzies and others.

The absurdity of the situation is illustrated by Evan, formerly McGregor, who in 1695 was granted permission to resume his surname of McGregor for life but only on condition that he gave his children a different surname!

An Act of Parliament was one way a Scot could "officially" change his name. This was by a Private Act and is generally only found in the case of noble families. An example of this was the case of Henry, brother of the Earl of Crawford, who, on being adopted by John Charteus, took his surname.

Further ways are by obtaining a Royal licence or by the Lord Lyon's certificate. The latter is the cheapest method of obtaining official recognition, but in practice is limited to changes made pursuant to a names and arms clause in a Will. The same is also true of applications to the Court of Session for a change of name.



## GENERAL NOTES

Word from Kevin and Christa Byrne of Isle of Colonsay Hotel is that an 18 hole - 4775 yard golf course is now available to visitors - with special rules for balls falling in burns or rabbit holes and for stones in the bunkers.

New member Kerry McGrail (V79 - 462) of Port Arlington Vic. is off with her husband on a two year around Australia jaunt. Kerry is armed with our latest Membership List and has the vowed intent of making contact.

Society Piper Donald MacPhie and son Grant (V76 - 230) of Melbourne were in Western Australia with the Tasmania Police Highland Band some weeks back helping with the W.A. 150th anniversary celebrations.

Beverley Knowles (V77-233) of Kew Vic. has taken up a new appointment as Press and Communications Officer at Queen Victoria Medical Centre in Melbourne.

Bill and Dorothy Tyrrell (N78 - 395 & N76 - 187) of Sylvania NSW left for a 3 month trip to the UK at the end of August and hope to bring some Yorkshire McPhees into the family circle....Now just whereabouts in Scotland is Yorkshire Bill ?

For the bird watchers (feathered), your Secretary has a list of 161 birds which have been positively identified on Colonsay at least once during the 1970s plus another 31 which have been seen in the past, but not positively in the past 20 years.

Ian McPhee (A75 - 124), Principal of the Scullin Primary School at Canberra has been nominated as one of three ACT Teachers Federation representatives on the ACT Schools Authority.

Clan member Hilary McPhee of Melbourne has joined with several other women experienced in publishing to form a new publishing company specialising in printing books for and by women. Hilary has been in publishing for 10 years and is one of the partners in the established publishing firm McPhee Gribble.

Society Trustee Neil McPhee (N74 - 017) of Red Hill South Vic. has been appointed as one of three lay members of the Victorian Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal which was created under recently introduced legislation.

Stan McFee (V75 - 093) of Phillip Island Vic. appeared on Television again last month with a rescreening of the Ask The Leylands programme dealing with chicory growing on the island.

While all attention was focused on the International Gathering in Nova Scotia Honorary Member Ulf Hagman of Sweden and wife, Nanna, were on a four week holiday visit to England and Scotland. Ulf reports everything was perfect - except the weather and their restricted period of only a week-end on Colonsay. While there, Ulf arranged a ceremony at the Mhic-a-Phi Standing Stone to acknowledge the completion of the restoration and fencing of the stone. The ceremony included Colonsay islanders and in all 27 adults and 22 children attended. Ulf and Nanna visited Kerrie MacPhee, Keeper of the Clan Records, at Taynuilt and Duncan MacPhee, President of the Clan MacPhee Society in Scotland, at Fort William before returning home.

Congratulations to Glen McPhee (V77 - 357) of RAAF Base, Point Cook, Vic. who was commissioned in the RAAF in early September - and is now paying the penalty slaving away at Officers Training School for three months.

A Festival, sponsored by the Burns Federation, The Ayrshire Association of Burns Clubs and Cunninghame District Council is planned during the period 23 January to 3 February 1980 as a major Burns event in Ayrshire, Dumfries and Edinburgh. Details available from Society Secretary.

Dreghorn Badges For Sale. Dreghorn Macfie strap and buckle badges can be purchased from your Society Secretary. The badges are metal and about the size of a 50¢ coin. Price \$2.00 each, posted.

Social Notes. Sydney function on 16th September was attended by 24 and from all reports everyone had an enjoyable time - even the surfers. Melbourne has an Annual Dinner scheduled for 8th November. Unfortunately arrangements were completed after last Newsbulletin went to print, and the dinner will be over before this one is mailed - but a notice went out to all Victorian members. Adelaide details for the social functions on 26th and 27th January next year and associated with the General Meeting are on page 3.

We Join Scotworld. Scotworld is an organization based in Edinburgh which provides a comprehensive range of services specifically designed for Scots living outside Scotland. Membership is open to individuals as well as organizations such as our Society and entitles one to a host of services such as - a magazine - Club membership (460 on the Society membership sounds too good to be true and will be checked) - preferential terms for some accommodation and car hire - a selective mail order service - ancestry research - selective business contacts - and, an information service. The Society has applied for membership and various Scotworld items will appear in future Newsbulletins. Should anyone wish to take out individual membership their address is: Scotworld Services Ltd., Overseas House, 100 Princes St., Edinburgh EH2 3AB.

Scottish Cooking. Haddo House in Aberdeenshire is the home of the Aberdeen family whose traditional Sunday lunch, eaten at 1.45pm was Roast Beef and Plum Pudding. The very religious 5th Earl once went fishing on a Sunday without realizing and was astounded at seeing so many people walking towards the church. On his return he was served with Roast Beef and Plum Pudding. "But we only have this on Sundays." he said to the butler. "It is Sunday, my Lord." came the reply. To-day Lady Aberdeen does most of the cooking and it was she who provided the recipe for Roast Fillet of Beef with Mustard Butter.

Ingredients - 1 piece of fillet - 2½lb. 1 - 2 oz butter. For the Mustard Butter - 4 oz butter. 1 teaspoon homemade mustard. 1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley. Squeeze of lemon.

Method - Place joint in roasting tin with butter. Put in centre of a pre-heated oven at 325 deg and roast. Allow 1 hour for rare joint or 1½ hours for medium rare. Baste often to keep joint moist. Meanwhile, prepare mustard butter. Cream butter, add mustard, parsley and squeeze of lemon. Spoon butter onto a square of kitchen foil, shape into fat roll and twist ends up like a cracker. Chill until firm.

To serve - Cut meat into thick slices and top each portion with a pat of Mustard Butter. Serve with vegetables to taste.

(Acknowledgment to Patsy Blacklock's Lets Try Some SCOTTISH COOKING - A Jarrold Colour Publication)

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NEW MEMBERS

V79-461 Mrs Mary Sinton	44 Rochester Rd	Canterbury	Vic 3126
V79-462 Mrs Kerry McGrail	31 Alison St	Port Arlington	Vic 3223
V79-463 Mrs Pearl McPhee	504 Sherrard St	Ballarat	Vic 3350
N79-464 Wal McPhee		Moorland	NSW 2434
Z79-465 John A. MacPhee	8401/142nd Street	Edmonton Alb	CANADA
N79-466 Neil C. Handley	3 Lyndon Way	Beecroft	NSW 2119

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