

# The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

(Founded in Richmond NSW on 3rd May 1974)

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## CLAN MACFIE -

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## AN ACTIVE CLAN!



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Ancestral Home of The Clan Macfie

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*Alex Macfie, President*

## From Your President

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I doubt if any of us have fully grasped the significance of the Lord Lyon's action in deciding to appoint a Commander for our Clan as an interim measure pending the eventual promulgation of a Clan Chief.

By honouring Clan Macfie in this way, the Lord Lyon has officially granted us recognition as an 'active' clan - some 358 years since our last Chief, Malcolm McPhee, was murdered at Baleruminmore on Colonsay in February 1623 and the Clan dispossessed of its homelands and 'broken'.

The Executives of our various Clan Societies decided unanimously that Dr Earle Douglas MacPhee of Vancouver, Canada, would be our nominee as Clan Commander and a petition to the Lyon Court seeking his appointment is being progressed at present. Tentatively 6th November 1981 has been determined as the date for his investiture in Edinburgh as Commander.

In becoming an active Clan once more, our leaders, and through them, our members as a whole, have accepted added responsibilities in the Scottish community. Now, perhaps more than ever before, the Clan Societies require support from all Clan members and Society membership should be increased at every opportunity.

The choice of Clan Seneschal Dr MacPhee as Clan Commander is most appropriate as Earle has been the sole driving force in rallying the Clan for over a decade now and without him and his tireless leadership we would probably never have achieved this recognition. Earle is currently examining the requirements for the Clan Societies in the light of these developments.

The Lord Lyon's decision to appoint a Commander was notified to Clan leaders on 27th May 1981 when Dr MacPhee led a representative group of senior members of the various Clan Macfie societies to meet the Lyon to discuss what further progress could be made in the project to reactivate our Clan. Additionally, as difficulty is being experienced in finding a suitable candidate for the Chiefship, Dr MacPhee intended raising the question of the appointment of a Clan Commander as an interim measure - much as had been done for Clan Gunn in 1972....Never did any of the group suspect that the Lord Lyon would agree at that meeting to the appointment of a Commander.

Nine of our members were in Edinburgh at this time, with Seneschal in Australia Sandy McPhee and ACT Vice-President Ted Smythe as our official representatives. The programme for Clan Macfie activities in Edinburgh during the International Gathering is reproduced on the following pages. Minutes of the business session for the Parliament of our Clan Societies have yet to come to hand, but most items were agreed as presented. From all reports everyone had a most enjoyable time - in many ways thanks to the excellent organizing by Mrs Sheila Duffy and her committee.

A second distinct honour was granted our Clan in Edinburgh when the Earl of Elgin, Chairman of the International Gathering, invited Miss Sylvia MacPhee of Toronto, Canada, to take the salute at the Beating of Retreat at Edinburgh Castle on 28th May. Sylvia is Clan Seneschal in Canada, President of the MacPhee Clan Society of Ontario and Chairman of the Canadian Association of Scottish Societies of Canada.

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Alex McPhee, President.

# MacDHUBSHITH-MacFIE CLAN SOCIETIES

Programme  
for  
3rd International Gathering  
held in Edinburgh, Scotland,  
23rd to 30th May 1981



Dr. Earle Douglas MacPhee  
International Clan Seneschal

Acting President, Scottish Society  
Rev. James Duffy

Keeper of the Records  
Miss M.B. MacPhee

Directors of MacFie Clan Associates Ltd., Duncan MacPhee  
Ralph MacPhee  
Miss M.B. MacPhee

International Gathering Committee, Mrs Sheila Duffy (Coordinator)  
Hamish Cathie (Chairman)  
Mrs Pauline Macfie  
Mrs Torquil Macfie  
Mrs Julie Macfie Guild  
Mrs Gillian Cathie  
Mrs Mollie MacDonald

This programme is no. . The cost of £2.50 covers admission to all  
Clan events Monday to Wednesday when hospitality will be provided



## Week's Events

### Monday 25th May

"Meet Your Clan"—Assembly Rooms 19.30—followed by inaugural meeting of the Scottish Society at 21.30. All overseas clansmen will be most welcome to join the Scottish branch of the Clan.

### Tuesday 26th May

Geoffrey Stell presents a slide show on Colonsay and Oronsay at 20.30 in the Assembly Rooms.  
Mrs Sheila Duffy will chair the evening.

### Wednesday 27th May

Official Clan Reception in the Assembly Rooms at 17.30 to meet the International Clan Seneschal and other Officials from overseas societies, followed at 19.30 by

## Proclamation and Session of CLAN PARLIAMENT

### Thursday 28th May

Beating the Retreat at Edinburgh Castle.  
The Salute will be taken by Miss Sylvia MacPhee

### Friday 29th May

Clan Luncheon at the Caledonian Hotel 13.00  
Miss Sylvia MacPhee, Seneschal for Canada, will speak on the aims and future aspirations of the Clan.

Banquet & Ball at the Assembly Rooms 19.30  
(tickets £8.00 or £16.00 from Freemason's Hall)

### Saturday 30th May

Clan tour to Scone Palace, Dunkeld, Blair Castle to Auchterarder with Ceilidh at the Coll Earn Hotel.  
Coach departs 10 Rutland Square at 09.30

### Sunday 31st May

Coaches depart from Auchterarder for visit to Oban and Colonsay or for an extended tour of the Highlands before going to Colonsay.

# CLAN PARLIAMENT

Wednesday 27th May 1981—Assembly Rooms, Edinburgh at 19.30

Convened by the International Clan Seneschal, Dr. Earle Douglas MacPhee

President, Rev. James Duffy

Speaker, Hamish Cathie

## PROCLAMATION

**TO:** All members and previous members of the MacDhubhshith-Macfie Societies, and to all clansmen and clanswomen whose surnames indicate that they are entitled to belong to these Societies.

**BE IT KNOWN:** That in May 1977 a first meeting of these Societies was held in Scotland, and

**THAT** a second meeting of the members of these Societies was held in July 1979 in Nova Scotia, and

**THAT** at the second meeting it was resolved that the Societies should endeavour to meet the requirements of the Act of 1672 under which an active clan should be created, and

**THAT** these Societies appointed a Clan Seneschal and an Executive Committee to endeavour to bring this active clan into existence, and

**THAT** The Clan Seneschal, in preparation for a third meeting of these Societies has, with the advice of the Executive, agreed that a Parliament of these Societies should be created on May 27th, 1981.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that these Societies approve the organization of a Parliament of these Societies as from May 27th, 1981.

## CONSTITUTION

It is the purpose of this Parliament:

- (a) to represent all members of these Societies;
- (b) to carry out the functions of developing and assisting national Societies;
- (c) to examine reports of these Societies;
- (d) to examine reports of Standing Committees;
- (e) to debate resolutions;
- (f) to approve a budget for the Clan Seneschal;
- (g) to examine the reports of any monies collected by the Societies for any international purposes whatever;
- (h) to examine reports on Clan Macfie Associates Ltd.;
- (i) to authorize plans for subsequent Parliaments.

## BY-LAWS

**Membership.** The Parliament will consist of members from each National Society and an International Clan Seneschal. Each National Society will vote on each resolution or motion in the Parliament.

**Speaker.** At each session of Parliament a speaker will be appointed by the Commander or in his absence, by the Seneschal.

**Clerk.** The Parliament will appoint a Clerk for the Session.

**International Officers.** The Parliament will appoint such officers as are needed to carry out its functions, including a clan Seneschal, a Keeper of the Records, Standing Committees and will co-operate with the Lord Lyon in the appointment of a Chief, Commander or other designations approved by the Lord Lyon.

**Resolutions.** Any member of Parliament may introduce Resolutions.

## AGENDA

### RESOLUTIONS

#### Resolution No. 1 Re A Clan Commander

Whereas the Clan that is now described as Clan Macfie in the Register of all Arms and Bearings of Scotland is the present name of a Clan that was in existence for over six centuries as the Clan MacDuffy or MacDuffie, comprising the names of McPhee, McFee, MacPhee, McPhie and similar spellings in the legal and church records of that time, and

whereas the land which the Clan occupied, Isle of Colonsay, was leased, in all probability from the MacDonalds, and was confiscated by the Crown about 1495AD. It became the property of the Duke of Argyll.

The MacNeills bought the Island in 1701, and held it until it was sold to Lord Strathcona in the early part of the 20th century.

Oronsay was held by the Catholic Church until the Reformation. It became a part of the heritage described above, and whereas the Chief of the Clan, Malcolm was murdered in 1623 by a man whose name was Coll Kietach MacDonald (see Robert Pitcairn's 'Criminal Trials in Scotland' Vol. III, p. 553) and the probable successor was taken to Jura to protect his life from Coll Kietach. The Clan thereafter was a broken clan, and

whereas Dhubhshith in a letter to the Oban Times (March 25, 1935) reports that by oral tradition John, who came to Canada in 1847 was the son of Malcolm who was the son of Angus, son of Donald, son of Dugald, son of Donald, son of Malcolm the Chief of the Clan who was killed (at Eilean nan Ron) in 1623, and whereas of the persons reported above, Malcolm, the father of John was noted by the Scots Ancestry Research Society to have moved from Jura to Colonsay, and whereas the descendants of John, Angus Malcolm and John Wallace have been investigated, and that the one remaining male Douglas McPhee of Richmond, B.C. has refused to participate in any endeavour to become a Chief of the Clan. This was reported to the Lord Lyon.

There is no person entitled by history or tradition to become a Chief, and whereas Robert Andrew Macfie, who became armigerous in 1867 was described as a Cadet and not a Chief, and

whereas Earle D. MacPhee of Vancouver, B.C. who wished to find a Chief for the Clan has written a history of the Clan, with the assistance of other Clansmen they have developed Clan Societies in Canada, Australia, Scotland and New Zealand, in addition to the Thorburn Macfie Family of Sweden and the MacDuffee Clan of America Inc., and have brought six Societies into one group called MacDhubhshith-Macfie Society, and whereas kinship is now being established between these Societies as exemplified in the attendance at the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Gathering of the Clans in Edinburgh and Nova



Scotia where scores of our Clansmen and Clanswomen have met, and whereas Earle MacPhee has encouraged several people of our Clan to become armigerous,

Therefore be it resolved and it is resolved that the members of the Society in the MacDhubhshith-Macfie Group do hereby petition the Lord Lyon to appoint a Commander of the Clan under a commission which will be terminated by the Lord Lyon when the requirements of the Act of 1672 have been met.

#### **Resolution No. 2** Re a "Clan Seneschal"

Whereas our Clan had 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 July 16th, 1979 to July 16th, 1981.

Proposals were made to the Executive as to the Duties, Responsibilities, Privileges and Limitations of the 'Clan Seneschal'. The Societies think that it is important to define the duties and responsibilities of a Clan Seneschal as far as possible.

The Title is conferred by the Societies and not by the Court of the Lord Lyon.

#### **Privileges and Duties**

1. The Clan Seneschal would do as the Chief does in an operative Clan.

(a) He would leave to the Presidents and their Seneschals and other officers of each Society, the admission to their Society, the membership fees, the social events in each year, the preparation and distribution of news letters, national programmes, the filing of documents of their Society with the Keeper of Records of our Clan, and so on.

(b) He will correspond with other Seneschals of our Clan and the Presidents on matters affecting the whole Clan.

(c) he will be responsible for the programmes of each International Gathering.

(d) He will be the agent for collections of money or other gifts, to the Clan or from the Clan for any International purposes.

(e) He will prepare a budget of the expenses involved in carrying out his duties and ask their approval. The Clan Seneschal will sign official letters as "Clan Seneschal". If he is asked for an explanation of the title he must explain that the Clan is planning to create an operative Chief. The title given by the Societies of the Clan is to co-ordinate these efforts. He must disavow any suggestion that he is Chief of the Clan Macfie or of any other spelling. The position is not inherited, and the Societies must re-elect the Clan Seneschal every two years. The position does not carry a salary. The expenses arising from the carrying on of this activity must be provided by the Societies, as a voluntary contribution to an expense budget.

(f) Until a Chief has been announced by the Lord Lyon, the Clan Seneschal is the Senior Administrator of the Clan. Other executives should keep him informed of developments in their area.

2. **Period of Office:** It is intended of our kinsmen that a Clan Seneschal should be appointed for a two year period. A kinsman could be elected as Clan Seneschal for any number of two year periods.

3. **Election of Clan Seneschal:** In January 1981 the existing Clan Seneschal will ask the Presidents or Acting Presidents of the Clan Societies to send to him by March 1st, 1981 the name of the kinsman who should be the Clan Seneschal from July 16, 1981 to July 16, 1983. The Clan Seneschal will distribute the list of names to each President, without comment, unless some kinsman who has been proposed has indicated to him that he was not prepared to allow his name to go forward for the election. On May 27th, 1981 a ballot will take place in Edinburgh to decide the choice of a Clan Seneschal for the two years July 16th, 1981 to July 16, 1983. On alternate years thereafter, during the continued absence of our Chief, the Clan Seneschal will be elected by a majority of votes.

If the Clan Seneschal retires or dies, the President of the Society in that national area will act in accordance with these intentions as set out herein.

4. **Limitations:** The Clan Seneschal and those with whom he works, must be abundantly clear that his title is not an alternative name for a chief. In our Clan, as in the homes of wealthy families, the Seneschal is a servant; he is a man to whom great responsibilities have been transferred during the absence of the hereditary owner. The title indicates that he will be a good servant, protecting what has been achieved, and developing the Clan to a higher level. When the Chief does return he may remain or the Chief may operate without him.

The Clan at its second International Gathering, held on July 16, 1979, and in subsequent discussions has indicated the limitations and duties of the Clan Seneschal.

#### **Resolution No. 3**

Whereas during the period prior to the appointment of the Chief of our Clan, it is necessary to appoint officers who will carry out the duties and responsibilities arising from the attempt by the Societies to achieve the objects stated in Resolutions 1, 2 and 3.

Whereas the costs of operating such officers should be borne by the Societies, and whereas such officers must be appointed by the Societies, it is resolved that provision should be made to carry out the following duties:

(a) Clan Seneschal—his Executive and his associates.

(b) Keeper of the Records.

(c) Appointment of Directors of Clan Macfie Associates Ltd.

(d) Standing Committees.

(e) Solicitor.

(f) Treasurer.

#### **Resolution No. 4**

Whereas an application has been made by responsible officers of the Clan Cathie that this family should be regarded as a Sept of Clan Macfie, and whereas this application has been reviewed by the Keeper of the Records of the Court of the Lord Lyon, and whereas 18th century records of Dron Parish, Perthshire where McAffie and McCathie were used interchangeably for the same person, and whereas a final decision would be made by the Chief of Clan Macfie, if he were available.

It is resolved that the Clan Cathie will be regarded in our records as being a Sept of our Clan, in part and that when a Chief has been appointed he will be asked to approve the Clan Cathie in all of its spellings to be a Sept of Clan Macfie.

**Reports from Societies**—Sweden, U.S.A., Canada, Australia, Scotland, New Zealand;  
Cathie, Cathey, MacCathey — see resolution no. 4.

**Reports from other Officers**—Miss M.B. MacPhee, Duncan MacPhee, Dr. E.D. MacPhee, Mrs. Shiela Duffy.

**Election of Officers and Formation of Standing Committees.** See resolution no. 3.

**Any other relevant business. Convocation of next Clan Parliament. President's closing speech.**

## MEMBERS' LETTERS

Harry McPhee (N77-263) of 40 Gordon Avenue, Summerland Point, NSW 2259, writes of his family's arrival in Australia and of its tradition for military service:

Re a recent enquiry from Mrs Muriel Brown (N75-135) of Yamba NSW about McPhees on the North Coast of New South Wales - Many years ago on an extensive tour of Northern NSW I met McPhees in nearly every area, and as I was travelling per horse, had the time to make enquiries. My paternal grandfather served in the Crimean War in the 93rd Regiment of Foot, known as the Sutherlands, later the Argyll and Sutherlands. His younger brother also served in the same regiment. At the conclusion of hostilities the younger brother decided to migrate to Australia. He travelled out as a stud groom to a grey Clydesdale stallion from a farm at Renfrew, Scotland. From enquiries many years ago I think he settled north of Taree where he had a large family of boys. Re the Argylls, my father also followed his parent and served in India and Mauritius in the 1890s, then saw service in the South African War as a sergeant. From 1902 after discharge he served in the Territorials and although over military age in 1914, he went to France as Battalion Sergeant-Major for the 2/6th Argyll's 51st Highland Division.

My grandmother had married grand-dad McPhee at the conclusion of the Crimean War, she then being Morag MacDonald of Glencoe. His mother had also been a MacDonald. Until her demise at a good age in the late 1920s she always rebuked her good man and three of her sons, my father included, "There you were, with the pick of the Highland Division, good kilted lads like the Seaforths, the Black Watch and the gay Gordons, yet you had to forget the good MacDonald blood in you and serve in a Campbell's Regiment, lorded over by the Duke of Argyll!" Although proud of her Heilan Laddies the old Lady always remembered the Massacre of Glencoe.

My McPhee family arrived in New South Wales from Scotland in 1922. On the opening of hostilities in 1939 the five boys had no opportunity of following the family tradition re the old Regiment and were content to serve in the Australian forces. The baby of the family, James, born in Scotland in 1918, was Sergeant McPhee of the 2/19th Battalion A.I.F., and until his death over three years ago, always proudly stated, "After the Battle of the Muar River in Malaya the 2/19th fought the rearguard action. Our losses were heavy as we were vastly outnumbered, but we made the Japs pay heavily for every yard they gained. Approaching Johore we were scattered, dead weary and dragging our feet. Then out marched the Argylls to relieve us and be the last British Regiment to contact the Nips. Their band deployed, our lads formed ranks and as disciplined and dignified as any Guards Regiment, we marched over the Causeway to the Skirl of the Pipes, so I can always claim a McPhee of our family marched with the Argylls in the Second World War."

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From Hawaii, (Mrs) Inez MacPhee Ashdown (Z80-490) has sent a number of letters packed with interesting family details - a number of extracts follow:

My father was Angus MacPhee, born near Islay, Wyoming on 9th August 1874. My mother was Miss Della Cecilia Talbot, daughter of Capt. James Talbot, U.S.Cavalry, and Miss Ann Paddon of Philadelphia. Grandfather Talbot came from England to Wyoming in 1860 and retired from the Army at Fort Russell to become the first builder when Cheyenne was a tent city on the Wyoming prairies about 1870. My father served with the U.S.Army Quarter Master Department, he was at Fort Russell 4 miles north of Cheyenne in the Spanish-American War and also went to the



Boxer Rebellion and with the Alaskan Relief Expedition. He and mother were married in St. Mary's Church in Cheyenne on 19th December 1898. Father died on 7th July 1948.

Grandfather MacPhee was Donald MacPhie of Islay, Scotland. He married Miss Catherine MacKechnie from Toronto, Canada. Grandfather was born on 3rd June 1845 and came to Wyoming via Canada about 1860 to become a cattle rancher. Grandfather died on 20th December 1899. Grandmother was born 18th September 1849 and died on 23rd September 1935 in Gooding, Idaho. The surname spelling was changed in Wyoming.

My father came to Hawaii from Wyoming and leased the island of Kahoolawe for cattle ranching. I had to attend finishing schools in California as the family wanted me to be a grand lady, but I preferred horses to art and piano and stayed on our ranch. About 1910, father talked of going to Australia to ranch there, but never did. The Government resumed our ranchland here in 1941.

Inez' younger son, James Albert Ashdown, was a squadron commander during the Korean War, flying F100 fighters.

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### WEARING OF TARTAN

1. A lady of Scottish family, married to someone not entitled to a Clan, Family or District Tartan, shall continue to wear her own tartan in skirt, etc., but wears her sash over the right shoulder and tied in a bow over the left hip.

Unless her child or children, or one of the children, takes their mother's name, these children have no right to wear their mother's tartan at all. They are not members of their mother's Clan.

2. Those not entitled to wear a Clan, Family or District Tartan have no right to wear any Royal Tartan, and particularly not the so-called "Royal Stuart Tartan", which is the tartan of the Royal House, and accorded to the Pipers of The Sovereign's Royal Regiments.

Those of Scottish descent with no Clan, Family or District Tartan wear one of the following:—

- (a) the now so-called "Hunting Stewart", which was originally a general Scottish hunting tartan, and only named "Stewart" about 1888;
- (b) Caledonia Tartan;
- (c) Jacobite Tartan — for those with ancestors of Jacobite proclivities;
- (d) Black Watch or "Government" Tartan in its exact regimental form, or one of the modified forms for those of Hanoverian or Whig ancestral proclivities.

3. There are a number of District Tartans which are worn, or wearable, by persons belonging to, or descended from ancestors belonging to, these Districts. These Districts, however, only cover certain small areas of Scotland.



HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL

NOTES

Historian Margaret Phee's latest contribution....

The following are excerpts from the Genealogical Research Directory 1981, published earlier this year by the Library of Australian History.

McPHEE/McPHIE 1808 - 1838, Parish of Iona, Isle of Mull, Scotland.  
Mrs R.P.Phillips, 91 Ely St., Revesby. N.S.W. 2212.

McPHEE/McPHIE 1838 - ? , Hunter District, N.S.W.  
Mrs R.P.Phillips, 91 Ely St., Revesby. N.S.W. 2212.

McPHEE 1820 - 1900, Glenelg, Inverness, Scotland.  
G.J.Hill, 'Manooka', The Lagoon Rd., Perthville, N.S.W. 2795.

McPHEE 1827 - 1851, Argyllshire, Scotland.  
Ms S.A.McPhee, 43 Taylor Street, Toowoomba, Q'ld. 4350.

McPHEE 1830 - 1857, Inverness, Scotland.  
Mrs M.Mackay, 19 Styles Place, Merrylands, N.S.W. 2160.

McPHEE 1835 - 1845, Antrim, Ireland.  
Mrs N.B.Howitt, 8 Prospect Terrace, Mt Eden, Auckland, N.Z..

McPHEE 1850 - 1870, Nundle, N.S.W.  
Mrs Z.C.Thornton, 12 Esdale St., Wavell Heights, Q'ld. 4012.

I also had an enquiry from Mrs Frances Kenny, P.O.Box 78, Dulwich Hill, N.S.W. 2203, who is researching a McDonnell family - particularly Donald, a child who arrived in Australia by the ship 'William Nicol' from Skye in 1837. He later married a Jane McPhee, who arrived with her family and many other McPhees at the same time. Donald and Jane worked at Belltrees, Scone, N.S.W., for a short time then for 7 years at Millers Forest near Morpeth N.S.W., and subsequently died at Oxley Island near Taree N.S.W..

I hope some members who are interested in their family trees may find some help, or be able to exchange some information by getting in touch with the above people.....Too, I realize that two of the above are members of our Society, but what better place to print their enquiries than our own Newsbulletin?

I gleaned the following information from the Index cards at the N.S.W.Archives. If anyone requires more detailed information please write to me and I will view the film concerned and report all the details thereon. Please note that the N.S.W.Archives advise that these lists are not complete.

ARRIVALS 1826 - 1853.

- a. 20.1.38 Duncan MacPhee on 'Brilliant' from Isle of Mull.
- b. 18.12.38 Lieut. Donald McPhee, Mrs McPhee, Miss Isabella McPhee and Miss Eumhemia McPhee on 'Portsea' from Portsmouth with prisoners.
- c. 21.5.53 Master C.McPhee of 'William' a barque registered in New Zealand of 396 tons, carrying timber and 111 passengers.
- d. 29.7.53 Mr McPhee and 4 sons on 'Piccada'.

ARRIVALS 1840 - 1858.

- a. 1840 Alexander McPhee, 25, on 'Formosa'.
- b. 1840 Matilda McPhee, 20, on 'Elphinstone'.

- c. 1841 Duncan McPhee, 25, on 'Trinidad'.
- d. 1848 Donald and Anne McPhee and family on 'Castle Eden'.
- e. 1849 Ewan McPhee and family on 'Blonde'.
- f. 1851 Malcolm McPhee, 23, and Alexander McPhee on 'Earl Grey'.
- g. 1852 Thomas McPhee, 31, Janet, 29, Angus, 7, William, 5, and Kate, 3, on 'Kate'.

1860 - 1879 and 1880 - 1896, No McPhees (or similar spellings)

1841 Census, No McPhees (or similar spellings)

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North Curl Curl NSW 2099.

and an address for Inez Ashdown in Hawaii is :  
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Hawaii 96793 U.S.A.

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NEW MEMBERS.

- N81-497 Mrs Esme McCarthy 158 Casino St.Sth Lismore NSW 2480
- N81-498 Stanley Ewen McPhee 23 Pearce Ave Goonellabah NSW 2480
- T81-499 Douglas Hugh McPhie Bass Highway, Chasm Ck. Burnie T.7320
- A81-500 Kenneth James Macafee )
- A81-501 Mrs Ruth Marion Macafee ) 13 Scott Street, Narrabundah
- A81-502 Andrew Kenneth Macafee ) ACT 2604
- A81-503 Bruce James Macafee )

Membership numbers are allocated in sequence on joining - the letter indicates the State of residence at time of joining and the two following numbers give the year of joining. Z is used as the indicator for overseas members and R for those in the Northern Territory.

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### Clan MacFarlane Society

*At present based in the U.S.A., is seeking clan members from all countries to revive and preserve its history, culture and traditions. All persons whose names are MacFarlane in its various spellings and sept names which appear below, through either the male or female line, are invited to apply for membership.*

Allan	Knox	MacInstalker	MacWilliam
Allanach	Leaper	Maclock	Miller
Allanson	Liepper	MacJames	Miller
Allen	Lennox	MacKindlay	Monach
Bartholomew	MacAindra	Macinlay	Munnoch
Bartie	MacAllan	MacKinlay	Napier
Bartleman	MacCaa	MacNair	Napper
Bartlet	MacCause	MacNayer	Parlan
Bartlett	MacCaw	MacNeur	Parlane
Barty	MacCondy	MacNuir	Robb
Bryce	MacEoin	MacNider	Stalker
Callander	MacErracher	MacNuyer	Thomason
Cunnison	MacFarlan	MacNiter	Weaver
Galbraith	MacFarlin	MacParland	Webster
Galbreath	MacGaw	MacParlane	Weir
Galloway	MacGeoch	MacPharlane	Williamson
Griesck	MacGreusich	MacRobb	Wylie
Gruamach	MacGurck	MacWalter	Wylie
Kinnieson	MacInally		

*Enquiries should be addressed to Clan MacFarlane Society, P.O. Box 268, Broadbeach, 4217, Queensland.*



ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE SOCIETY EXECUTIVE

IN accordance with Paragraph 9 of the Society Constitution, nominations are now called for the election of the following members of the Society Executive for the 1982 - 1983 term of office:

- President
- Vice-President
- State Vice-Presidents for New South Wales
  - Victoria
  - Queensland
  - South Australia
  - Western Australia
  - Tasmania
  - Australian Capital Territory
- Treasurer

NOMINATIONS close with the Society Secretary at 6 Keats Place, Melba, ACT 2615 on Monday 26th October 1981 and are to be in writing specifying the nominee's name and nominated office. Nominations are to be signed by the nominee, the proposer and the seconder.

NOTE Only financial members of the Society are eligible to accept nomination for office, or to propose, second, or vote for nominees for office. Additionally, in the case of each State Vice-President, only financial members in the State concerned are eligible to accept nomination for such office or to propose, second or vote for nominees for that office.

If a ballot is required for the election of Executive members, ballot papers will be mailed by Monday 9th November and be returnable by Monday 7th December 1981. Further details will appear in Newsbulletin No 32 in early December. Transfer of responsibilities for office will take place at the Society's Fourth Biennial General Meeting in January 1982.

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OUR FOURTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Fourth Biennial General Meeting of the Society is to be held in Canberra ACT on the Australia Day week-end at the end of January 1982. Full details will appear in Newsbulletin No 32 in early December....format is expected to be similar to that of other years with a business session in the afternoon(probably Saturday), a Dinner that night and a picnic the following day. In addition to many places of interest for the visitor to the National Capital, Canberra runs a comprehensive sporting and entertainment programme of its own each Australia Day week-end.

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA Agenda Items for the Fourth Biennial General Meeting of The Macfie Clan Society of Australia are to be submitted in writing to the Society Secretary at 6 Keats Place, Melba, ACT 2615 by Monday 16th November 1981. The Meeting Agenda will be notified to members with Newsbulletin No 32 in early December.

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Our thanks to Readers' Digest for this pearl -

*Relatively speaking*

RECENTLY, we had a family reunion: 40 aunts, uncles, grandparents, brothers and sisters were present from all parts of the country. My grandmother, bursting with pride, was heard to remark, "Imagine it! All these relatives - and not a single friend!"

.GENERAL NOTES.

- \* Congratulations to Society Treasurer Neil McPhie (N74-071) and wife Jill of Macgregor ACT on the birth of their first child, Alexander John, on 29th June 1981. And to.....
- \* John MacPhee (A80-479) and wife Lyn of Torrens ACT on the birth of a son, Andrew John Darron, on 11th June 1981. John had graduated from the Canberra Technical College the week before from a management course - now that's good management for you -
- \* With all these bank mergers and takeovers in progress one can be excused for being a little unsure about which mob is providing which overdraft - but, Cam McPhie (N74-021) is quite sure he was employed by the Commonwealth Bank at the time of his retirement and not by the Wales as was reported in our last Newsbulletin.
- \* Sydney's ethnic radio station 2EA has recognized (at last) the existence of the Celtic races by running a Scots Gaelic programme early in July and later that month, an Irish Gaelic one. Hopefully this will develop into a regular one hour programme for each group every month. Programmes include pipes and Hebridean songs as well as discussions and talks. Padruig Alasdair is spokesman for the Council for Scottish Gaelic and is compiling a register of interested people. Clare Dunne is the co-ordinator for the Irish group. Both may be contacted c/- GPO Box 5289, Sydney, NSW 2001.
- \* Miss Bessie McPhee (V76-147) of 5/16 Seddon Street, Ivanhoe, Vic. 3079 would like to hear from any Clan members interested in attending the forthcoming Royal Caledonian dinner to be held in the Dallas Brooks Hall, Masonic Centre, on 19th November 1981 in the presence of the Governor General, Sir Zelman Cowen and Lady Cowen. Bessie reports that all other Clans seem to get their members together for these excellent dinners, but that our Clan only ever has one representative - Bessie, herself. So what about making up a party you Melbournites? The price is \$17.50 per person - and please contact Bessie direct at the above address if you are a starter or would like further details.

RETIRING MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

The following members of the Society Executive retire at the end of this year but are eligible for re-election.

- President : Wing Commander Alex McPhie (Q74-001)  
6 Keats Place, Melba ACT 2615.
- Vice-President : Ross McPhee (N77-352)  
21 Malory Avenue, West Pymble NSW 2073.
- Qld Vice-President : Nevell McPhee (Q74-084)  
6 Eymard Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350.
- SA Vice-President : Brian McHaffie (S77-280)  
23 Berrima Street, Glenelg North SA 5045.
- NSW Vice-President : Bill Tyrrell (N78-395)  
'Tay-Creggan', 18 Yeran Street, Sylvania NSW 2224.
- WA Vice-President : John McPhee (W77-297)  
77 Enfield Street, Victoria Park WA 6100.
- ACT Vice-President : Ted Smythe (N74-064)  
12 Fenton Street, Downer ACT 2602.
- Treasurer : Neil McPhie (N74-071)  
2 Cotter Place, Macgregor ACT 2615.
- Positions Vacant : Victoria Vice-President. Tasmania Vice-President.