

The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

(Founded in Richmond NSW on 3rd May 1974)



Ancestral Home of
The Clan Macfie

Newsbulletin

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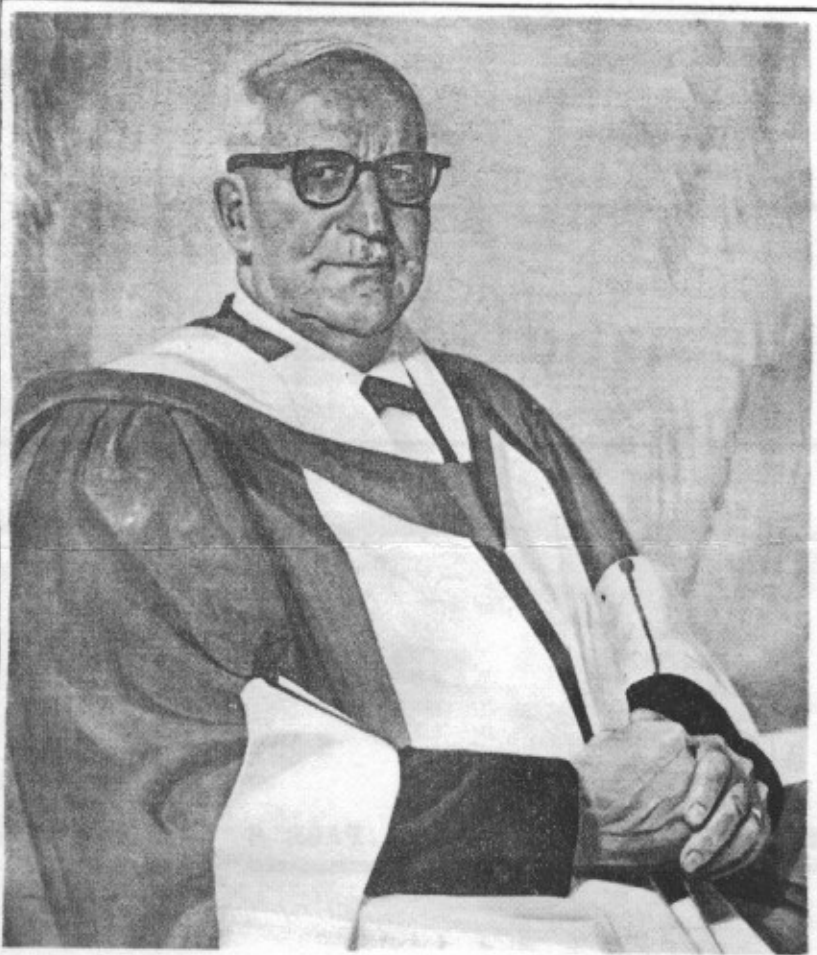
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CLAN COMMANDER DR. EARLE DOUGLAS MACPHEE



EARLE DOUGLAS MacPHEE
M.M. M.A.; M. Ed.; LL.D.; D.U.C.; D.C.L.

Born: Lower Millstream,
New Brunswick, Canada
on 19th July, 1894.

Married: Jennie Minerva
Steeves in Canada on
28th December, 1920.

Died: 25th September, 1982,
Vancouver B.C. Canada.

With great sorrow I record the death of Clan Macfie Commander, Dr. Earle Douglas MacPhee of Vancouver, Canada. We all know something of Earle's selfless and untiring efforts in leading our Clan back from a broken clan (in 1623) to official recognition in May 1981 as an active clan once again. Some of our members have had the privilege of meeting this great man; all will look on him as a true friend.

I still remember Peter Price, a fellow Air Force Air Traffic Control Officer at RAAF Base, Richmond, N.S.W., drawing my attention to a Letter to the Editor in The Australian newspaper some time in 1973. The letter was from Earle seeking contacts with "Macfies" in Australia. I replied as I had been researching my McPhie family since I was based at RAAF Williamtown north of Newcastle in 1968-69. I had found a host of information on my ancestors in the East Maitland CPS records, and located an impressive memorial to Angus McPhie, one of my 'great uncles', in East Maitland cemetery, other family grave-stones in the Hinton cemetery, and the site of the original family farm house (circa 1846) on some not very productive country near Woodville. This was all conveyed to Earle who then admitted that he really wanted to see a Clan "Macfie" Society started in Australia.

It is history now that my friend Brian in Adelaide could duck faster than I could and so on 3rd May, 1974 I had pleasure in seeing the (then) McPhee Clan of Australia (Society) come into being as a result of Earle's request. I have three very thick files of correspondence with Earle; we didn't always agree - in fact some Canadians

of some significance took me to task early in the piece for having the temerity to disagree with Earle on some items of no great importance - but we always worked together to progress Clan Macfie matters. It is a point of great sadness that I never had the chance to meet him.

Earle was a sawmiller and a teacher early on, he served in the First World War and won a Military Medal, attended University in Edinburgh after the war and held various University posts in Canada from 1921 to 1929. Earle entered the business world in 1929 and worked at executive level with a number of firms, statutory bodies, and government instrumentalities. In World War II he held an important post with Short Bros, aircraft manufacturers in England. He returned to the academic life in 1950, holding a number of chairs in commercial disciplines at various Universities. His interest in and service with semi-government bodies continued throughout this time as did his prolific writing.

According to Earle's autobiography he retired in 1963, but really there's no evidence of this. He was honoured by the academic world in 1981 when the Senate of the University of British Columbia established a Chair of Management in the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration and named it The Earle Douglas MacPhee Chair. He retained an involvement in all affairs until the end.

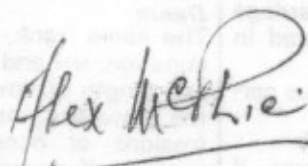
In 1969 Earle commenced his work for Clan Macfie. As a pre-requisite for official recognition as an active clan, it was necessary to record the history of our clan, in particular that covering the period since the clan was broken in 1623, and to form representative societies of our clan in areas of significant clan population. Earle did this. The calling of the first recorded Parliament of Clan Macfie in Edinburgh in May 1981 bears tribute to his untiring efforts and unswerving leadership. Clan Macfie Societies from Sweden, U.S.A., Canada, Australia, Scotland and New Zealand were represented at this Parliament. Official recognition of this clan unity came at this time too when the Lord Lyon King of Arms acknowledged Clan Macfie as "an honourable community."

Earle was invested as the first Ceann-Cath or Clan Commander of Clan Macfie on 6th November, 1981 - a fitting tribute to an exceptional man who had devoted many years of his life to His Clan.

It is most disappointing to me that Earle and Jennie were unable to visit Australia later this year. But those things must be. It is a point of great pride to me that I have been able to help Earle with his work for The Clan. I will always treasure my memories of this.

The sympathy of all members of The Macfie Society of Australia has been extended to Mrs. MacPhee, Jennie, and to their family.

29 OCT 82.


Alex McPhie
President

There's a fund of information on certificates

Q: Could you please tell me what information is contained in English Civil Registration certificates and also full details on what information has been given in Scottish certificates since the date registration began. I recently obtained an English death certificate and found the information didn't help me much. — J. J. Gingell, The Esplanade, St Kilda, Vic.

A: THE INFORMATION given on English certificates (which covers Wales) is:

Birth

Date and place of birth, name and sex of child, father's name, rank or profession, mother's name and maiden name.

Informant's signature, description and residence; further names added after registration.

Death

Date and place of death, name, sex, age, occupation, cause of death. Signature, description and residence of informant.

Marriage

Date and place of marriage, names of parties, age (full) conjugal status, occupation, residence at time of marriage, fathers' names and occupations, rites used.

Civil registration began in Scotland later than in England and it was not until 1855 that Scottish law required it. However, the details the registration gives is far superior to that in England, Wales and Ireland.

The amount of information given in all certificates is astonishing. Unfortunately, it was decided that the difficulties of obtaining in every case this full information made it impracticable; the details required were reduced in 1856 and these were again slightly modified and improved in 1861. From then on the registration details have remained virtually the same, only the marriage certificate being slightly altered in 1922.

The details given in the various certificates in 1855 are:

Birth

The name and baptismal name, if different; sex; year, date of month and hour of birth; place of birth (if in lodgings, so stated); father's name, rank, profession or occupation, his



CERTIFICATES lodged by wedding groups can provide details of family history.

age and birthplace; when and where he was married and his other issue, both living and deceased; the mother's name and maiden name, her age and birthplace. The signature of the father, mother or other informant, and residence if out of the house in which the birth occurs; when and where registered and the signature of the Registrar.

Marriage

The date and place of the marriage and in what form the marriage took place; and for both bride and bridegroom the present and usual residence; age, rank, or profession and, if related, the relationship of the parties; status (widow or widower, and if so whether second or third marriage and the number of children by each former marriage, living and deceased); birthplace, and when and where registered; the names with the rank, profession or occupation of both the parents in each case; if a regular marriage, the signature of the officiating minister and of the witnesses, or if irregular, the date of the extract, sentence or conviction or decree of declarator and in what court pronounced; the date and place of registration and signature of the Registrar.

Death

The name, rank, profession or occupation; sex and age; place of birth and length of time in the district of the deceased; names, ranks, professions or occupations of both parents; if deceased was married, the wife's name, the issue in order of birth, both living and deceased, their names and ages; the year, date of month and hour of death; place

of death, cause and how long the disease continued, medical attendant certifying and when he last saw the deceased; burial place and name of undertaker certifying it; signature of informant (usually mentioning relationship if related); date and place of registration and signature of the Registrar.

The birth certificates from 1856 to 1860 omit the age and birthplace of the parents and details of their marriage and details of any other issue. In the certificate of 1861 onwards the date and place of the parent's marriage is included.

In the marriage certificate 1856 to 1860 the heading "Residence" is substituted for "Residence, Present, Usual", and details of any former marriage and issue and the birthplace of the parties are omitted.

From 1861 the information is largely the same, the heading "Residence" being altered to the more useful "Usual Residence". In the 1922 certificates the information is similar, except that the names of the parties, in addition to their signatures, are given in full, the only information being omitted is the relationship, if any, of the bride to the bridegroom.

The death certificate from 1856 to 1860 omits the deceased's place of birth and details of any marriage and its issue. From 1861 the information is in effect the same, except that burial place and the undertaker's certification are not included.

Over the years there have been no changes to English certificates.

1982 CLAN MACFIE DINNER

MELBOURNE 22 NOV 82

Don't forget the 1982 Melbourne Dinner for Macfie Clan Society members and friends on Monday 22nd November.

At Chaucer's Canterbury: 7.30 pm for 8 pm.

Bookings and payment to Victoria Vice-President Bruce McPhie, 8 Calypso Court, Forest Hill, Vic., (telephone 878 7071) by 8th November please. Cost \$25 per person, drinks inclusive.

Make it a night to remember with a good roll up -

FROM THE 4TH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Fourth Biennial General Meeting of the Clan Society were distributed with Newsbulletin No 33 in March this year. Paragraph 15 of our constitution requires the membership as a whole to ratify all resolutions adopted and motions passed at a general Meeting. The specified procedures have been complied with and all motions and resolutions are therefore ratified.

In particular, Agenda Item No 6b dealing with the Clan Commander's expenses was ratified and 20% of membership fees collected annually will be forwarded to the Clan Commander's fund.

General Meeting Financial Statement:

<u>Dinner</u> -	Meals and Drinks	554.80	
	Official Guests	16.00	
		<u>570.80</u>	
	Less Receipts	<u>548.00</u>	22.80
<u>Meeting</u> -	Room Hire	50.00	
	Incidentals	<u>10.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
			82.80
<u>Cost - Meeting & Dinner</u>			
<u>Raffle</u> -	Sale 306 tickets	153.00	
	Less Prize	100.24	
	Notices	7.70	
	Incidentals	<u>1.16</u>	<u>109.10</u>
<u>Raffle Profit</u>		<u>43.90</u>	<u>43.90</u>
<u>Overall Loss on Meeting (Cost to Society)</u>			<u><u>\$38.90</u></u>

MEMBERS LETTERS

Dorothy McPhee (Q77-327) of Crawshay Street, Bell in Queensland has produced a fine booklet setting out the family trees of the various descendants of Angus McPhee and Christina McTavish who arrived in Moreton Bay on the SS "Caroline" on 17th November, 1853. It covers five generations and contains 16 pages of carefully detailed lineage charts.

In a covering letter Dorothy mentioned:

"On the SS "Caroline" which docked in Moreton Bay on November 17th 1853 there were other McPhee passengers viz: John McPhee, aged 39, a crofter of Argyle and son of Malcolm and Janet (decd.). With him were his wife, Ann, aged 35, daughter of Angus and Isabella Cameron (decd.) and their children Isabella, 15, Malcolm, 14, Jepie (as far as can be deciphered) aged 12, Isabel 6, and Catherine, 1. Both John and Ann had cousins in Sydney.

Angus and Christina had come from Argyle also. It would be interesting to know where John and Ann McPhee went to and where their descendants are now."

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Ron McPhee (V77-300) of 82 Fernside Ave., Briar Hill, Vic. 3088 writes:

"After a long search, I have finally found my Great Grandparents Death Certificates, Angus and Euphemia McPhee.

Then I read the August edition of the Historical and Genealogical notes with interest, re, of Angus McPhee, who with his wife and family, arrived in Melbourne on 24/2/1853, on board "Priscilla". Eureka! I thought, I had found my long lost cousins.

But, it was not to be.

My McPhee's also arrived in the "Priscilla".

According to Melbourne Shipping Records, about 8 Angus McPhee's arrived in Melbourne in 1853, including these two on the same ship.

Through the newsletter, I would like to try to trace other descendants of "MY" Angus and Euphemia McPhee, (nee McLeod).

My Grandfather, Angus was born in Broadford, in 1857.

According to my Great Grandmothers Death Certificate, she died in 1884, 67 years old, and buried at Broadford, Vic. There were 6 surviving children, out of 9. John 44, Euphemia 39, Christina 34, Mary 30, and Angus 29. (As previously mentioned, my Grandfather).

John received a grant of land near Euroa, Vic. in 1870, his descendents still farm the land."

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With due acknowledgment -

Frank and Ernest

by Bob Thaves



SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL RAFFLE

This raffle was well supported by members with some \$103 coming to Society funds from ticket sales. The prize of Return Tickets to Scotland for two with QANTAS will be drawn in Sydney on 1 NOV 82 with results published in the Sydney Morning Herald on 6 NOV 82. The winner will be notified by mail.

The prize, by the way, was donated by QANTAS, Australia's International Airline, with half the proceeds of ticket sales going to the Scottish Australian Heritage Council and half to the Society selling the ticket. The Society expects to participate in sales again next year. Thank you, QANTAS!

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DONATIONS TO DR. EARLE MACPHEE TRAVEL FUND

In the last Newsbulletin an appeal was made to members for donations to a special fund to assist with the travel expenses for Clan Commander Earle MacPhee and Mrs. MacPhee during their proposed visit to Australia at the end of this year. Before all Newsbulletins were mailed, advice was received from Earle that he was unable to travel and accordingly the remainder of the bulletins were held and a reworded notice included stopping the appeal.

A number of donations were received as a result of the initial notification. These have all be returned with sincere thanks from Society President Alex McPhie. In all, some \$369 was received from 25 donors before the word was spread that Earle was not coming. A most heartening response - and as always, some of those members least able to contribute were amongst the first to do so.

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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Some 1982 Subscriptions have yet to be paid. Accounts are enclosed for members concerned. Please give them your prompt attention.

1983 Subscription rate is \$5.00 per member or \$10.00 per family at the one address. Please remember the additional dollar(s) if paying in advance!

1981 Subscriptions are still outstanding for half a dozen members. Membership rights have been withdrawn from these few until their dues are paid.

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THE PRIDE OF THE CLYDE CELEBRATIONS

GLASGOW 1983

If any member is considering visiting Scotland during 1983 dont overlook the year long programme of special events, exhibitions and entertainment associated with Glasgow's celebrations.

Lord Provost Dr Michael Kelly of Glasgow says the whole city will be holding an 'open house' on a scale never before attempted. He hopes to be able to meet everyone who makes the journey and to present a prize to whoever travels the furthest. Tasweigans

TAKE NOTE!

For Full Details Write To: The Welcome Desk
 The City Chambers
 Glaslow Scotland

LEST WE FORGET

In Newsbulletin No. 32 (Nov 81) the names of Clan Macfie members appearing on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial were recorded for the Soudan (1883), Boer War (1899/02), Boxer Rebellion (1900/01) and World War I (1914/18) (in part).

The remaining names for World War I are given below along with those for World War II, Korea, the Malay Emergency, Confrontation and Vietnam. No names are available for service in Russia in 1919 as Australian troops participating in that conflict were discharged in England and then enlisted in British units before departing for Russia. Should anyone know of Clan members who served in this force, please forward details to Society Secretary, Helen McPhie.

First World War 1914 - 18 (con't)

Australian Army (con't)

172 Pte	Duffy	Raymond Thomas	40BN	DOW	Fr	16.4.17	Fr
2061 Pte	Duffy	Reginald Wal	41BN	KIA	Blg	8.7.17	Blg
1686 Sgt	Duffy	Thomas M.M.	19BN	KIA	Fr	31.8.18	Fr
6808 Pte	Duffy	Vincent Michael	24BN	KIA	Fr	4.10.18	Fr
6260 Pte	Duffy	William	11BN	KIA	Fr	9.4.17	N.R.
1777 Cpl	MacPhee	Kenneth Milton	3 BN	DOW	Gal	23.8.15	Malta
966 WO2	MacPhie	Angus	6 BN	KIA	Gal	8.5.15	N.R.
4501 Cpl	Mahaffey	Andrew	25BN	KIA	Fr	24.3.17	Fr
361 L/Cpl	Mahaffey	Henry M.M. & Bar	49BN	KIA	Fr	20.11.16	N.R.
2720 Pte	Mahaffy	Kenneth Neal	46BN	KIA	Fr	11.4.17	N.R.
933 Sgt	McCafferty	Thomas Edward	41BN	KIA	Blg	23.6.17	Blg
6299 Pte	McCaffery	John Desmond	2 BN	KIA	Fr	15.4.17	Fr
4572 Pte	McCaffery	Thomas	25BN	KIA	Blg	20.9.17	Blg
3880 Pte	McCaffrey	Andrew James M.M.	17BN	KIA	Fr	27.5.18	Fr
4242 Pte	McCaffrey	John Mansfield	5 BN	KIA	Blg	20.9.17	Blg
866 Pte	McCaffrey	Michael	10BN	KIA	Gal	25/29.4.15	N.R.
2352 Spr	McCurrie	Frances Horace	3FCE	KIA	Fr	23.7.16	Fr
3803 Pte	McCurry	George Bernard	47BN	KIA	Fr	11.4.17	Fr
3098 Pte	McFee	Allan Cecil	6 BN	DOI	At sea	12.10.15	At sea
3206 Pte	McGuffie	James	52BN	KIA	Fr	5.4.18	Fr
3261 2/AM	McGuffie	Roy Nelson Victor	AFC	DOI	Egy	19.2.19	Egy
130 Pte	McPhee	Allan	7 BN	KIA	Gal	8.5.15	N.R.
182 Pte	McPhee	Alexander	10LHR	DOI	Egy	9.2.16	Egy
2026 Pte	McPhee	Archie	16BN	DOW	Gal	2.10.15	Malta
5426 Pte	McPhee	Archibald	13BN	DOW	Blg	17.10.17	Blg
3989 Pte	McPhee	Finlay	3 BN	DOW	Fr	13.5.17	Fr
766 Pte	McPhee	John William	15BN	RTA		25.9.15	
2367 Pte	McPhee	John William	42BN	DOI	Egy	3.2.17	Egy
758 Sgt	McPhee	Norman	46BN	DOW	Blg	27.9.17	Blg
3870 Pte	McPhee	Norman Donald	8 BN	KIA	Blg	29.6.16	Blg
3741 Pte	McPhee	Stanley Charles	57BN	KIA	Fr	8.8.18	Fr
2006 Sgt	McPhee	Victor Alexander Douglas	4Famb	KIA	Fr	10.4.18	Fr
30301 Gnr	McPhee	Wallace	1AFAB	KIA	Blg	4.10.17	N.R.
119 Pte	McPhee	William James Oliver	32BN	KIA	Fr	20.7.16	N.R.
71 Pte	McPhie	Bernard Fitztempest	13BN	KIA	Gal	10.8.15	Gal
3239 Pte	McPhie	Frederick Rae	27BN	KIA	Fr	31.5.16	Fr
872 Pte	Phee	Henry Gault	34BN	KIA	Blg	19.7.17	Blg
1207 Cpl	Phee	William Wallace	34BN	KIA	Blg	6/11.6.17	N.R.

The columns after the member's unit represent the nature of the casualty, locality in which casualty occurred, date of casualty and place of burial. Abbreviations used are:

BN	Battalion	DOI	Died of illness or injury		
LHR	Light Horse Regiment	KIA	Killed in action		
AFAB	Aust. Field Artillery Brigade	DOW	Died of wounds		
F Amb	Field Ambulance	Fr	Blg	Belguim	
AFC	Aust. Flying Corps	Egy	Gal	Gallipoli	
M.M.	Military Medal	NR	Not Recorded		

Second World War 1939 - 45

Royal Australian Navy

J. Currie HMAS Armidale
E. H. McHaffie HMAS Sydney
A. C. McPhee On Duty with Royal Navy

Royal Australian Air Force

E.R.W. Currie 3 Squadron
J. Currie 13 Squadron
B. F. Dufty (sic) 67 Squadron
J.W.A. Duffy 454 Squadron
G.A. Curry 464 Squadron
A.N.D. McPhee 466 Squadron
C.E. Currie 467 Squadron

Australian Army Units

Cavalry/Commandoes

G.P. Duffy

Artillery Field Regiments (2/1 to 2/17)

J.E. Currey
N.J. Currey

Tank Attack Regiments and Batteries

C.W. Currey
T.B. Fee

Garrison and Coastal Batteries

F. McCaffrey

Engineers - Field Companies (2/1 to 2/27)

J. McPhee

Infantry

2/1 Battalion

A.D.K. MacPhee

2/4 Battalion

J.F. Currie

2/5 Battalion

R.F. Currie

2/6 Battalion

K.A. Currie A.N. McPhee

2/10 Battalion

M. Duffy

2/11 Battalion

F.K. Duffy P.L. Duffy

2/18 Battalion

L.J. Duffy S.D. Duffy

2/19 Battalion

C.A. McCaffery

2/20 Battalion

N. McL. McGufficke

2/22 Battalion

R. Currey J.E. McCaffrey

2/26 Battalion

W. Curry E.R. Guffie

2/31 Battalion

J.A. McPhee

2/33 Battalion

S.C. Currie

39 Battalion

M.L. McPhee

47 Battalion

L.E.J. McPhee

58/59 Battalion

B.J. Curry

H.W.J. Duffy

R.I. Currie

Australian Army Service Corps

J.C. Currie

Army Pay Corps

W.J. McPhee

Labour and Employment Companies

J.T. Duffy

Australian Army Nursing Service

Nil

Australian Womens Army Service

Nil

Australian Army Medical Womens Service

Nil

Volunteer Defence Corps

Nil

Serving with the Royal Air Force

G.D. Currey W. MacPhee
A.L. Currie K.C. McPhee
R.E. Duffy

Serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force

T.M. Duffy

Korea

3 Battalion Royal Australian Regiment

R.D. Duffy
H.H. Phie

Malay Emergency (1948 - 60)

Royal Australian Air Force

W.P. Duffy

Confrontation (1964 - 66)

Malaysia - Confrontation (1964/66)

Nil

Vietnam

6 Battalion Royal Australian Regiment

K.A. Duffy

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General information readily available at the Australian War Memorial for casualties after the First World War was not as detailed as that for the earlier conflict. Names checked were:-

Caffrey	Cathie	Cathey	Currie/y	Duffie	Duffy
Fee	McAfee	McCaffrey	McCafferty	McCathie/y	
McCurrie	McDuffie	Macfie	McFee	McGuffie	McHaffie
MacPhee	McPhee	MacPhie	McPhie	Magoffin	Mahaffy
		Phee	Phie		

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CLAN MACFIE FUNCTIONS

SYDNEY SCOTTISH WEEK (27 NOV - 5 DEC 82)

- Saturday 27 NOV - Campbelltown Highland Games (9 am - 5 pm)
Clan Macfie tent.
- Friday 3 DEC - Grand Scottish Ball at Uni of N.S.W.
Contact Norah McPhee (02/842257) re bookings.
- Saturday 4 DEC - Clan Macfie Barbeque 3 pm onwards.
At N.S.W. V-P Bill Tyrrell's home
18 Yeran St., Sylvania. (02/522-6420)
Bring your own everything.
- Sunday 5 DEC - Clan Macfie Picnic at Domain - 11 am
Clan March to Opera House - 1 pm

The full Scottish Australian Heritage Council programme is at page 9. Society Members are welcome at all functions.

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SCOTTISH WEEK

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SYDNEY 1982

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27 —
SUNDAY DECEMBER 5



SATURDAY	— November 27	Noon	Scottish Week Official Opening Ceremony at St. Andrew's Square, Town Hall by the Lord Mayor
		9 – 5 p.m.	Arrival of Chiefs
		Evening	Campbelltown Highland Games Panania Bowling Club — St. Andrew's Day Dinner Dance
SUNDAY	— November 28	a.m.	Arrival of further Chiefs — Kirkin' of the Tartan. St. Andrews, St. Marys, St. Stephens, Scots Kirk
		p.m.	Soccer — National Event — Scottish Descent vs The Rest Chairman's Welcoming Party
MONDAY	— November 29	10 a.m.	Golf Day, Bonnie Doon Golf Club, Pagewood
		1 – 2 p.m.	Martin Place Activity
		Evening	Ceilidh at Parramatta Masonic Club
TUESDAY	— November 30	1 – 2 p.m.	Martin Place Activity
		Evening	Cocktail Party — Wagner Gallery — Opening of Scottish Art Show.
WEDNESDAY	— December 1	1 – 2 p.m.	Martin Place Activity
			Scottish Race Day — Randwick
			Teacher's Scotch — Race Day Luncheon
		Evening	Ashfield Civic Reception — Mayor of Ashfield at the Polish Club
THURSDAY	— December 2	1 – 2 p.m.	Martin Place Activity
		6.30 p.m.	State Reception — Premier of N.S.W.
		Evening	Sydney Country Dance Club Dance
FRIDAY	— December 3	1 – 2 p.m.	Martin Place Activity
		Evening	Grand Scottish Ball, Roundhouse — University of N.S.W.
SATURDAY	— December 4	2.30 p.m.	Clan Nicaill World Assembly
		Afternoon	N.S.W. Pipers Piobaireachd Competition
		Evening	Seminar at Sydney University — Dr. Micheil MacDonald, Sir Crispin Agnew
SUNDAY	— December 5	11 a.m.	Clan Gathering — Domain — Picnic
		1 p.m.	Clans March to Opera House
		2 p.m.	Opera House Free Open Air Scottish Concert

— SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL —

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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TRAVEL CONSULTANT: MR. I. KHUMAN 958 1622 / 449 9792



'Our TAA'

GENERAL NOTES

- * Congratulations to Helen (Q74-044) and Michael Rice of Scone on the birth of their second son, Stuart Alexander Michael, on 25th September, 1982 - a playmate for Hamish.
- * Best wishes for a speedy recovery for Dr. Donald Macfie (Q74-025) of Surfers' Paradise who has been in hospital for sometime.
- * Society Treasurer Neil McPhie (N74-071) and family have moved from Canberra to Sydney. Neil was assistant manager of the Bank of N.S.W. at Curtin and will now be writing the Westpac staff training documents.
- * The current World Champion Highland Dancer is 19 year old Ailsa Simpson formerly of Sydney. Ailsa began dancing as a three year old, notched up 25 championship wins in Australia before moving to Scotland 8 years ago and for four years running has been the Highland Dancing Champion of Champions over there. Ailsa trains 6 hours a day to maintain this level of expertise and visited Australia recently for dance demonstrations.
- * Margaret Mulherin (V75-115) of Canterbury V. will be visiting Europe from December through to May next year - Colonsay is well up on the list for a visit.
- * With sorrow we record the passing of the mother of Nancy McHaffie (V76-183) of Kew and Meg Davis (V76-184) of Mt. Waverley, Vic. Mrs. McHaffie was nearly 89 at the time of her death in September. She was one of the McHaffie family who settled Philip Island last century.
- * Dorothy McPhee (Q77-327) of Bell, Qld., has noted that the Bell State and District Schools 75th Anniversary celebrations will be on Saturday 6 NOV 82 from 10 am onwards with a Celebration Ball that night.
- * John McPhie formerly of Canada is the developer-cum-entrepreneur for the "Wild Waters" ten-slide water recreation park on the Pacific Highway at Loganholme south of Brisbane, Q'ld. John was an oil man in Canada, but now has his family with him in Australia at the 8.5 hectare park where the slides are on top of McPhie Hill - a man-made feature with some 150,000 cubic metres of fill. Some 55,000 litres of water a minute come down the slides when they're all operating.
- * REMINDERS. Book now, Book with Bruce McPhie (03) 878-7071 for a great night in Melbourne for the Clan Dinner on Monday 22 Nov 82. Even book sooner than now if you can and bring your friends and relations...or your relations if they're not friends, and your friends who arent relations... or even everyone else too, if you can.and.... did you know its not too early (or late) to commence planning for a visit to the International Gathering of the Clans in Nova Scotia in August 1983.....

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NEW MEMBERS.

Q82-510 Mrs Elizabeth Wilson 'Lockerbie' Beaudesert Q. 4285
N82-511 Miss Beverly Badcock 1/58 O'Connell St. Parramatta NSW 2150
Q82-512 Mrs Doreen Mary Gordon 19 High St. Mt Gravatt Q. 4122

A sincere welcome to all three of you -

What a pity there weren't more.....

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