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MEMBERSHIP of The Macfie Clan Society of Australia is open, on application to the Society Executive, to all interested men and women who have surname spellings as listed below; are connected by marriage with, descended from, or adopted by persons qualifying under this list; or are members of a Sept of Clan Macfie as sanctioned by the Lord Lyon King of Arms - for instance, Cathie.

<u>1st Syllable</u>	<u>2nd & 3rd Syllables</u>	<u>Spelling of Names</u>
	Achopich	McAchopich (Black 1569)
	Affeith	M'affeith (Black 1512)
	Afee	McAfee, MacAfee (Black 1595)
	Afie	McAfie, MacAfie, McAffie
	Aphie	McAphie (Black 1681)
	Caffrey	McCaffrey, McCafferty
	Coffee or Koffee	Makcoffee or McKoffee (Black 1506)
	Cuish or Cowis	MacCuish or MacCowis
	Diffie	McDiffie (Creeghan 1779)
	Doffy	Macdoffy (1296)
	Duffe, Duffy	McDuffie, MacDuffie, (Original), MacDuphie (Black 1703), Makduffie, Duffy (Grant 1200), Duffie, Duthie (Loder 1431)
	Duffie	M'Duffe (1532)
Mac	Dufacius	Dufacius (Loder 1592)
	Duphaci	Duphaci (Loder 1553)
<u>or</u>	Duffphie	McDuffphie (1615), Makduffie, M'Duffe (Grieve (1717)
<u>Mc</u>	Duffyhe	McDuffyhe, Mcduphe (Loder 1615)
	Dhubsithe	MacDhubsithe (1734, Registrar in Jura)
<u>or</u>	Dubside	Dubside (Black, Iona, 1164)
<u>M'</u>	Dufthi	MacDufthi (Black 1214) Duthie, Duffie
	Duphe	Mcduphe (Loder 1615)
	Feithe	McFeithe, Makfeithe (Black 1605)
<u>or</u>	Fie	McFie (Loder 1609), MacFie (Loder 1596, Bain)
<u>Mhic</u>	Feye	McFeye (Black 1585)
	Fee	Fee (part); Makfee (Loder 1555), McFee (Black 1541)
<u>or</u>	Goffin	Magoffin
<u>Vich</u>	Guffie	McGuffie, MacGuffie (Bain)
	Haffie	MacHaffie, Mahaffy (MacLysaght)
	Ilfie	McIlfie (Loder 1583)
	Iphie	McIphie (Black 1609)
	Phe, Phee	Phe, McPhe (Black 1531), Phee (Black 1545), Makphe (Loder 1531), McPhee (Loder 1592), MacPhee (1615).
	Phie	McPhie, MacPhie (Loder 1615), MacPhie (Loder 1652), Mac-a-Phi (Ancient)
	Pheir	McPheir (Registrar)
	Phietric	MacPhietric
	Phied	MacPhied

From Your President



Some forty or so members turned out at one or more of the functions connected with the Sixth Biennial General Meeting of our Clan Society in Adelaide on the Australia Day week-end, Ten of them coming from interstate.

It was an enjoyable week-end, well organised by South Australia Vice-President Brian McHaffie. In fact we owe a big debt of gratitude to Brian and Cass for their hospitality and thoughtfulness over the week-end. It made all the difference.

Next Biennial General Meeting will be held in Sydney in 1988, what about planning now to attend?

There is a brief report in this Newsbulletin on the week-end and copies of the Meeting Minutes and Reports are enclosed with it for all members. A number of items emanated from the General Meeting and from an Executive Meeting held on that week-end. They are dealt with in a number of places in the Newsbulletin. Of note is the continued strengthening of the Clan Society's financial position.

Another Item which received some attention was our membership numbers. The Executive is steadily moving towards producing another brochure for mailing to all "Macfies" in the Australian telephone directories as we did back in 1977. That will probably be a far larger task this time as we are considering tackling the Duffies and Cathies - we didn't contact them in 1977.

But while the Executive gear up for that task, what about all members helping by each finding at least one new member during the next two years? No prizes for doing this, but we will acknowledge your efforts in the Newsbulletin when you do introduce a new member and to help in this regard, a Membership application form is enclosed for your use.

Membership of the Clan Society is open to all Clan members and those connected by marriage, with, descended from, or adopted by them. A list of surnames is on the front cover of this Newsbulletin.

The names of members of the Clan Society Executive for 1986/87 are included in the Newsbulletin along with other Office Bearers for that period. I trust all members will give them their full support.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Sandy McPhie". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Alex McPhie,
President.



MELBOURNE CLAN BARBEQUE

SUNDAY 4 MAY 1986

AT THE HOME OF MARGARET MULHERIN
24 IRILBARRA ST
CANTERBURY

TIME 12 NOON

BYO EVERYTHING

PLEASE PHONE VIC V-P BRUCE MCPHEE ON 878 7071
OR MARGARET ON 836 4239
IF ATTENDING - OR NOT

SIXTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING WEEK-END

ADELAIDE - 25/26th JANUARY 1986

Sixteen members attend the Sixth Biennial General Meeting of the Clan Society in Adelaide on 25th January 1986. A copy of the Meeting Minutes and Reports is enclosed with this Newsbulletin. Decisions taken at that Meeting are subject to ratification by the membership as a whole in accordance with Paragraph 15 of our constitution.

Thirty-six members and friends attended the Clan Dinner at the South Park Motor Inn on the evening following the Biennial General Meeting, while sixteen members were present the following day for a Clan Picnic in Rymill Park in central Adelaide. Both were most enjoyable functions - no doubt the good "Macfie" company helped.

Ten members travelled from inter-State for the week-end. A mini-raffle was held in conjunction with the General Meeting with first prize of a copy of John Prebble's The Highland Clearances (donated by Victoria Vice-President Bruce McPhie) going to Ted Smythe and second prize of a Macfie tartan tie (donated by President Sandy McPhie) going to Ian McPhee.

Finances for the week-end worked out at \$882 square for the Dinner and a profit of \$19 from the mini-raffle.

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LODER'S "COLONSAY & ORONSAY"

One of the best books about Colonsay is John de vere Loder's "Colonsay & Oronsay In the Isles of Argyll". Unfortunately it was printed some fifty years ago and has been virtually unobtainable since the sixties.

Now Kevin Byrne of the Colonsay Hotel has initiated a project with Aberdeen University Press for a reprinting. Some copyright formalities have yet to be completed, but at last writing Kevin was confident that these would not present a problem.

Likely price delivered Australia will be around UK£20 for a hard cover copy. More details in later Newsbulletins - but an indication of interest from would be purchasers will be appreciated.

GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL NOTES

Mrs Gwen Jarvis (V83-527) of Dandenong, Vic., recently forwarded a copy of a talk she gave to the Dandenong Historical Society about the life of her late father, Charles Carey McPhee. The following brief account has been taken from that copy.

Charles McPhee was born at Majorca near Maryborough, Vic. on 14th March, 1888. His parents were Robert Alexander McPhee and Mary King of Dunolly, Vic. - Robert being a baker - and in due course, moving to Melbourne and Tenango. Charles was the second oldest in a family of nine children.

In 1910 he trained as a Minister for the Methodist Church and served at Pakenham, Yallock, Bacchforest and Bruthen in Victoria during the following years. He joined the A.I.F. in 1916 and saw service as a sergeant in France with the 24th Machine Gun Coy of the 4th Australian Division. The trip to Europe taking two months by troopship.

He was gassed, wounded and finally captured by the Germans in the battle for Dernancourt in April 1918. Although far from well during his time as a prisoner, Charles McPhee became well known for assisting his fellow prisoners. Liberated in mid-November he was eventually returned to Australia on 26th August 1919.

Following discharge from the Army, Charles trained as an electrician and went into business with his brother Arch. He married Doris Savage of Yallock at the Dandenong Methodist Church on 1st November 1919. They had five children Joyce, Gwen, Roy (Bill), Sylvia and Jessie. Charles continued as a lay preacher of the Methodist Church throughout his active life.

When the Second World War broke out he was deemed to be too old to enlist so Charles served with the Y.M.C.A. in military areas in rural Victoria before going to Darwin and Mataranka.

In his latter years he wintered in north Queensland for health reasons - particularly around Tully and Cairns. Charles passed away in Melbourne on 29th May 1957 following a full and active life. (See photo page 7).

Bonnie Bush (N74-007) of 141 Napoleon Street, Sans Souci NSW recently lodged a further bundle of papers with our archives. These refer mainly to ancestors in the Northern Rivers area of New South Wales and are under the following headings:

- (1) Family tree of Boormans of Lamberhurst, Kent.
- (2) Store accounts of Alexander McPhee, (Clarence River)
- (3) Clarence and Richmond Examiner report of a New River Steamer "Favourite" with photographs.
- (4) The Mayors of Grafton and South Grafton.
- (5) "McPhee" extracts from existing copies of the Clarence & Richmond Examiner, Grafton, 2nd Jan 1877 to 6th Feb 1915.

(These and other papers held by the Clan Historians are in the safe keeping of Mrs Norah McPhee of 10 Rodney Road, Mt Vincent, Mulbring NSW 2323. Telephone 049 38 0350).

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICE BEARERS

1986-1987

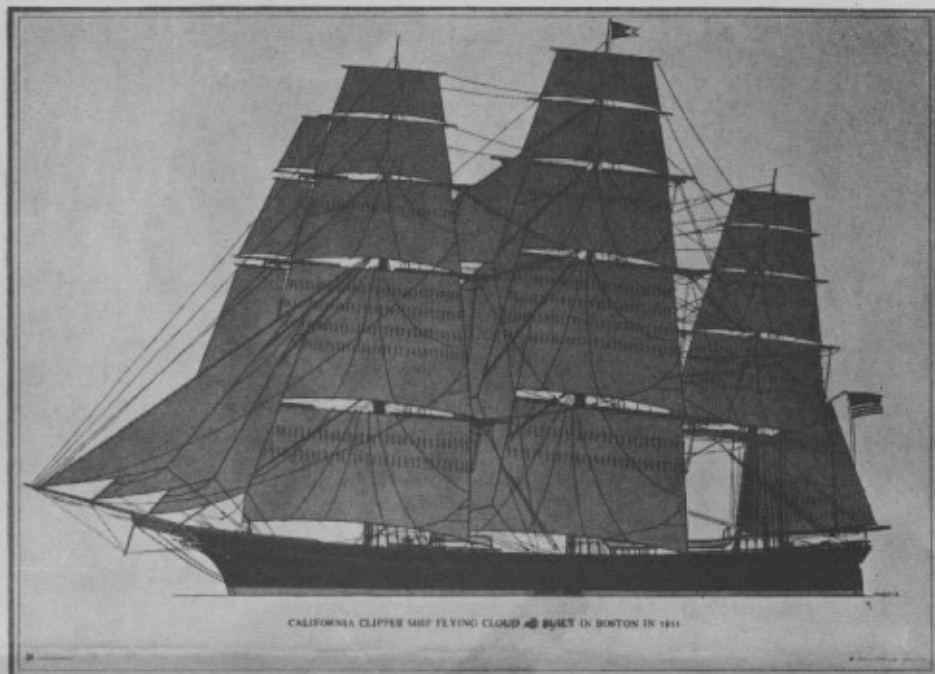
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COLONSAY HOTEL BOOKINGS

Kevin and Christa Byrne joint proprietors of the Hotel on Colonsay, report bookings for this summer are well up on previous years. If you're likely to be over there, why not telephone for accommodation as early as possible - phone number is 44 09512 316. If you're writing, write c/- The Hotel, Isle of Colonsay, Argyll PA61 7YP, Scotland.

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Gordon Macfie, marine artist of Scottish descent, sketching on an island off the Swedish coast. An example of Macfie's work is this drawing of the Californian clipper ship Flying Cloud built in Boston in 1851, and one of the illustrations from *Sail Through the Centuries*, published by Hugh Evelyn

LONDON LETTER

Scottish-Swedish Marine Artist

DOROTHY LAIRD

WHILE HOLIDAYING in Scandinavia last year I bought with delight a beautifully illustrated history of sailing ships, and I also noted that the artist, though "billed" as Swedish, bore the distinctly Scottish name of Gordon Macfie. Recently these same illustrations have been reproduced here in larger-scale in *Sail Through The Centuries* (Hugh Evelyn: 2 vols, each 55s.), one of those Evelyn series of fine, large, coloured lithographs which so lovingly record early railway-engines, vintage cars and other man-made masterpieces. They are now available as single prints at 7s. 6d. for framing.

So, by correspondence, I set out to interview Mr. Macfie, who replied from one of the islands of the Swedish *skärgård*. As one would expect, his record proved him an extremely well-known marine artist, with pictures in most of the principal collections in Sweden, including the King's collection.

Gordon Macfie is indeed a Scot, by descent, from the Colonsay Macfies. In 1948 he spent some months in Scotland. "It was a wonderful experience to spend a time in the clan's ancient islands of Colonsay and Oronsay," he wrote to me. "As a legend and saga they had always been known to us, and one of the first memories of my childhood was the map of the Western Highlands in my grandfather's room, on which the islands of Colonsay and Oronsay were shown in Macfie tartan. But it took 37 years before I managed to reach the islands."

Gordon Macfie's great-great-great-grandfather, who spoke only Gaelic, left the islands for Campbeltown. His son, Captain James Macfie, owned Garhallow Lodge in Dunoon, but was lost with all hands in the

brig *Garland*: his wife waited in vain at the window for thirty years.

It was his son—Gordon Macfie's great-grandfather, William Andrew Macfie of the Macfie Sugar Refining Company of Greenock, who married Jessie Thorburn of Leith and in 1823 accompanied the Thorburns, another noted Scottish-Swedish family, to Uddevalla in west Sweden. He introduced curling to Sweden. Andrew Macfie, grandfather to Gordon, was a sea captain and author of five books; his father, Harry Macfie, who died seven years ago, adventured as trapper and gold-pro prospector in Canada and Alaska as a young man, and returned to Sweden, where he wrote eleven books, including the often-translated *Wasawasa*—an Indian word meaning "far-away"—which is published in England by Allen and Unwin.

Gordon Macfie himself, born in 1910, before turning to his career as an artist, sailed for some years in American and Swedish ships, including six months as deck-boy in the Swedish three-masted tops'l schooner *Ragnar* of Viken and a short passage in the four-masted barque *Passat*: this knowledge and love of the sailing ships is apparent in every line he draws.

I asked him why he drew sailing ships in just this special way, which combines the eye of the artist with the technical accuracy of the sailor. "It was, I am sure, because we were brought up with the ships," Mr. Macfie wrote, "they were always in our hearts, they were our first great and true and everlasting love. The sailing ship is, as I feel it, together with the Parthenon and the Gothic cathedrals, a supreme art."

At the end of the letter he drew an exquisite little pen and ink drawing of "The *Penang* bound from Leith to Madagascar." That was in August, 1937, as I have cause to remember. I was on board the *Penang* at that very moment, outward bound on a voyage round the world.

WHISKY ORANGES WITH ATHOLL BROSE CREAM

8 oranges

¾ cup sugar

½ cup water

¼ cup scotch whisky

ATHOLL BROSE CREAM

1½ cups cream

3 tablespoons scotch whisky

3 tablespoons honey

Combine sugar and water in saucepan, stir until sugar dissolves. Bring to boil, reduce heat, simmer 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add whisky, cool. Remove rind from oranges, remove all white pith. Cut oranges into segments, cutting between membranes; do this over bowl, to catch all the juice. Put into bowl, pour cool syrup over, cover, refrigerate. To serve, spoon oranges and syrup into 6 individual serving dishes, top with Atholl Brose Cream.

ATHOLL BROSE CREAM

Whip cream softly. Put honey and whisky into bowl, stir until well combined. Gradually add whisky mixture to cream, beat until thick. Refrigerate until serving.

Note: The oranges can be prepared and put into whisky syrup several days before the dinner; they absorb the flavour of the syrup beautifully. Put oranges into bowl with syrup, cover firmly, refrigerate.



The late Charles Carey McPhee
b. 14th March 1888 d. 29th May 1957
left: with 24th Machine Gun Company 1916
right: YMCA Field Officer 1942

SCOTTISH CLANS MARCH

SYDNEY - 1st DECEMBER 1985

Nine Clan Macfie stalwarts marched under the Clan banner in Sydney on Sunday, 1st December 1985. Four more were in attendance - cheering us on.

The March from the Domain, along Macquarie Street and back to the Domain for an afternoon Scottish concert was the wind up event of the Sydney Scottish week celebrations for 1985. More starters are required for this year!

Clan Seneschal Sandy McPhee of Mulbring (NSW) and Clan Society President and Secretary Sandy and Helen McPhie of Toowoomba were there to back up NSW Vice-President Bill Tyrrell of Sylvania.

An enjoyable day - after the rain passed. Bill was sure we would have had double the number on a sunny day. and - we had the pleasure of marching behind the Lakemba Pipe Band resplendent in their MacDuff tartan. Improved the marching no end - one member even claimed to have been in step for the whole march (evidently the first time ever for him!).

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SUBSCRIPTIONS



Annual subscription notices are attached. Please give them your prompt attention.

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THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1985

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions

1984	189.00	
1985	1093.00	
1986	92.00	
1987	<u>5.00</u>	1,379.00

Donations

- General funds	20.66	
- Trust fund	17.00	
- Capital fund	<u>120.00</u>	157.66

Sales

- Badges	8.00	
- Histories	<u>21.00</u>	29.00

Sundries

Interest (bank)	<u>78.68</u>	
		1,644.34

Balance b/f 1 Jan 85	<u>1,774.15</u>	
		\$3,418.49

EXPENDITURE

Newsbulletin

- Printing	542.00	
- Postage	220.86	
- Stationery	46.60	
	<u> </u>	809.46

Clan Expenses

1984 contribution	100.00	
1985 contribution	150.00	
Third Parliament	<u>50.00</u>	300.00

Sundries

T/fer Gen A/c interest to Trust A/c	30.90	
Federal tax on debits	2.10	
Telephone	29.05	
Postage	68.26	
Stat & Printing	16.28	
Stamp duty	<u>3.10</u>	149.69
		1,259.15

Balance c/f 31.12.85	<u>2,159.34</u>	
		\$3,418.49

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FRED BASSET

FRED BASSET
(IN SCOTLAND)
by GRAHAM



HE TOOK THE SHRINK OUT OF WOOL

Dr John McPhee will be donning a wool jumper this Christmas while his parents and friends are in singlets and shorts.

As in previous years, he'll be spending his Christmas in the chill of England, rugged up in his non-shrinkable jumper in front of an open fire.

Dr McPhee, born and bred in Preston, is the man responsible for making wool products fully machine washable, without shrinkage.

He's one of Australia's top industrial scientists, with a listing in Who's Who of Australian citizens.

Key man

Apart from inventing drip-dry non-shrinkable wool, spare a thought for him when you next open your wardrobe. He has worked marvels in there too, making those woollen garments moth-proof.

Dr McPhee was one of the youngest Bachelor of Science (honors)

graduates from Melbourne University, and later went on to get his doctorate at Oxford University — sharing the same campus with one Robert J. Hawke.

He has gone on to become the key man in the world's most powerful wool body — the International Wool Secretariat in London.

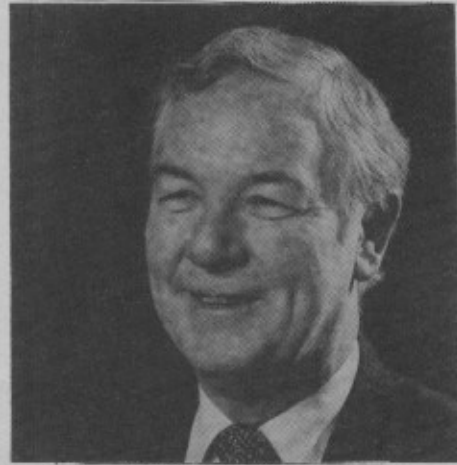
Formidable

He will take up this post as managing director in the new year while retaining his present position with the IWS as chief of Ilkley Technical Centre, in Yorkshire.

This combination of appointments will provide Dr McPhee with a challenge — something he has never shied away from in his past.

According to those who know him best, developing the drip-dry, non shrinkable wool was a formidable achievement.

For that and other major research into wool, he has received a multitude of awards.



John McPhee, Managing Director, IWS

In his Preston home his father Mr Roy McPhee said his son has always been a down to earth person.

He does not boast about the international awards he has won, including the War Memorial Scholarship and the coveted Warner Memorial Medal — both of them firsts for an Australian citizen "He sends them all to us", said his father.

A high point in John McPhee's career was an industry lecture given at the Sydney Opera House.

That was a grand occasion for all involved. He had come a long way from his early years at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation textile division in Geelong where he worked on various aspects of research into wool from 1951 to 1966.

It was in his early years at the CSIRO

that he managed to go to Oxford.

After returning to complete the last four years of his contract with CSIRO in Australia, he returned to England to make his name internationally.

He has had hundreds of papers published on wool technology and has carried out major research projects in universities and various research institutions in England and abroad.

According to a leading England business writer, Mr Nigel Austin, it was his direction at Ilkley that "won the centre a reputation as one of the world's leading research and development organisations."

Dr McPhee, 53, attended West Preston Primary School and Coburg High School. He has a wife, Beryl, and two children, Greg, 21, and Laurie, 19.



During the Coonabarabran Open Golf Tournament on 13th October last year Geoff McPhee (N74-074) scored a golfer's dream with a hole-in-one on the par 3 17th hole of 175 metres.

Geoff sold his Coonabarabran tyre business some sixteen months ago so has some time available to practice for these aces. That's Geoff opposite with his hole-in-one trophy.

VALE

Donald Macphee (S77-305). Donald passed away in Adelaide on 30th December 1985. A true Scot, Donald had many friends throughout the world and took a keen interest in Clan and Clan Society Affairs. He had lived in Adelaide for many years, but always found time to return to his beloved Highlands until failing health prevented this. He is survived by a daughter Wendy, who is continuing Donald's membership of the Clan Society.

Henry McPhee (N77-263) of 40 Gordon Avenue, Summerland Point NSW on 26th July 1985. Henry is survived by his wife Helen who is also a member of our Clan Society.

Mrs Mary McPhee (S78-436) of Myrtlebank, Adelaide. Mary was the mother of Brian McPhee (S74-005) of Adelaide who is one of the members responsible for the formation of our Clan Society in 1974.

Lester McPhie (V75-105) of Lebara Park, Mirboo North, Vic.. Lester was a prominent Hereford Stud breeder and dairy farmer in his area. A number of his relatives are members of the Clan Society.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the above families at this time of their sad loss. However, as happens so often when we record the passing of Clan members, only sketchy details are available which in no way do credit to their memories as family members or as effective members of their communities. This lack of acknowledgment is regretted.

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CLAN SOCIETY PRESIDENT VISITS NEW ZEALAND

Clan Society President Sandy McPhie (Q74-001) of Toowoomba paid a brief visit to New Zealand at the beginning of this year. He was accompanied by his wife (and Society Secretary) Helen (Q74-014) and younger daughter Katrina (Q76-165)

They found the McPhee Family Clan Society of New Zealand alive and well and spent an enjoyable day with Eric and Carolyn Wadsworth and Marilyn McPhee in Wellington, another with Graham and Raewyn Cathie on their Kiwi Fruit farm at Tauranga and a third in Auckland with Belle Brew, convenor of the McPhee Family Society.

The New Zealand McPhee Society are holding their next big gathering at Masterton, Wairaropa over Easter, 1987. What about a contingent from Australia making the trip across?

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WELCOME WENDY

New member Wendy Macphee (Z86-557) is welcomed to our Clan Society. Wendy is the daughter of the late Donald Macphee (S77-305) of Adelaide. She lives in London where she is a college lecturer and in her spare time, manages and performs in a professional theatre company which presents Shakespeare in stately homes and at historic sites. Her special interest is in researching Celtic meanings in Shakespeare's plays and in some performances she plays a Celtic folk harp.

Wendy's address is 12 Fairlawn Close, Southgate, London N14.

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GENERAL NOTES

- * In the last Newsbulletin we reported Peter McPhee (V77-373) of Nunawading as being off to Colombia for an International Jaycees Convention. A few days later the country was devastated by a volcanic eruption. Peter was some 200km away at the time - which was quite close enough he said.
- * Ulf Hagman in Sweden has taken up curling as a spare time activity over there. His team took out the bronze medal in a competition with other teams from Vanersborg and Uddevalla earlier this year.
- * The Thorburn Macfie Family Union in Sweden (our sister Clan Society over there) will be holding its big biennial family reunion on Saturday 5th July this year. For further information contact Ulf Hagman, Bavergiljan 12, 451-54 Uddevalla, Sweden. Telephone 46 0522 13670.
- * The MacDuffee Clan of America Inc will hold their Annual Gathering at Grandfather Mountain in North Carolina over the week-end of 11/13th July this year.
- * Next International Gatherings of the Clans are scheduled for:
 - 1986 Austin, Texas
 - 1987 Nova Scotia, Canada*
 - 1988 Sydney, Australia
 - 1989 Edinburgh, Scotland*
 - (Clan Macfie Parliament to be convened)
- * 1986 Sydney Scottish Week - Saturday 22nd November to Sunday 30th November.



PETER MCPHEE

Those cricketing "Macfies" we mentioned in the last Newsbulletin fell on hard times in the 1985/86 season, Fast bowler Peter McPhee (left) of Queensland failed to make the State Team while Western Australia batsman Mark McPhee (below) was unable to hold his place in their team. But they'll be back next season.

Our thanks to Reader's Digest for these two gems:

ON A VISIT to the veterinarian with our schnauzer, my mother saw a postcard on the bulletin board: "Dear Buffy, We are having a wonderful holiday. Hope that you are enjoying your stay with Dr. McAfee and being a good dog. Next year, you can come with us and the *kids* will stay with Dr. McAfee."



• **Mark McPhee**

TWO YOUNG Scottish lovers were sitting on a park bench, gazing pensively into the distance. After a long silence, the lassie turned to her laddie and whispered, "A penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"I was just thinkin'," he replied, "how nice it'd be if ye gave me a wee bit of a kiss."

Blushing, she kissed him. After a little while, she again asked, "'Nother penny for your thoughts, Angus."

"They're a bit more serious this time," he said.

"And what might they be, Angus?" she asked cooly.

"I was just thinkin' 'twas about time ye paid me that other penny."

GENERAL NOTES (cont)

- * ACT Vice-President Ted Smythe (N74-064) and wife Judith (N79-445) back early in the new year from an overseas trip of some three months which took in Canada, USA, the UK, Europe and Hong Kong.
- * Our resident Air Force Officer at Butterworth, Malaysia, Flight Lieutenant Glen McPhee (N77-357) visited Colonsay last year with his family. They had a good look around Scotland, including the Edinburgh Tattoo, but he seems to talk mainly about Colonsay and Oronsay when reminiscing about the trip.
- * Congratulations to Dr Ewen McPhee (Q78-424) of Brisbane who graduated as a Doctor last year and to Lyndal McPhie (Q76-163) of Toowoomba who notched up her 21st Birthday on 4th April this year.
- * Janet Silk (N81-494) of North Bondi remembers a trip she made to Scotland some years ago when they travelled on a little train due west from Fort William to Mallaig opposite the Isle of Skye. The line wound around the mountains and down to the sea docks with a fabulous view every inch of the way - and a beaut lunch at the pub!
- * Dr Donald MacPhee and wife Valerie (V76-168 and 169) of MacLeod V. back late last year from study leave from LaTrobe University - spent at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore and the Leiden in the Netherlands.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members who have joined the Clan Society since the last Newsbulletin was printed:

N85-554	Mrs Lorna Whytcross, Pine Gully Rd., Wagga Wagga 2650
V85-555	Mrs Grace Herron, 14 Nymph St., Mitcham 3132.
Q85-556	Mrs Trish Wall, 68 Curzon St., Toowoomba
Z86-557	Miss Wendy Macphee, 12 Fairlawn Close, Southgate, London UK
N86-558	Mrs Lisa Frost-Foster, 2/24 Murdoch St., Cremorne 2090
Q86-559	Barry Thomas McPhee, 25 Cooina St., The Gap 4061
Q86-560	Mrs Margaret Anne McPhee, 25 Cooina St., The Gap 4061

Those Membership Numbers can be decoded. The first letter indicates the State of residence at time of joining, except that R denotes Northern Territory, Z overseas and H an Honorary Member. The two numbers following indicate the year of joining and the next three numbers give the numerical sequence of joining.

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