

The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

(Founded in Richmond NSW on 3 May 1974)



Newsbulletin

Macfie, Sydney, 3 December 1988

Full many a year has passed
Since our hearts were lifted last
In a gathering of long-dispersed Macfies -
But now the wanderers come
For the silent, secret drum
Has summoned them from distant lands and lees.

Through the skies, o'er mount and main
Clans folk journey once again
To foregather with the kin they cherish dear -
Every greeting, smile or nod
Tells us all the tracks they've trod
As each kinsman says "G'day, so glad you're here!".

A.C.T. Vice-President Ted Smythe.
(N74-064)

From Your President



Sandy McPhie

The close of last year was a particularly busy time for the Clan Society with our Invitation-to-Join Mailing and the International Gathering of the Clans in Sydney.

The Invitation-to-Join mailing was quite an undertaking. Telecom helped out by lending a full set of Australian telephone directories - but envelopes had to be addressed (thank you, Bronwen) and all replies correctly recorded and documented. Statistics relative to this mailing appear elsewhere in this Newsbulletin - overall a fair number of new members, but costs haven't been covered with new membership fees.

Australia's first hosting of an International Gathering of The Clans was an unqualified success. We had two Clan Macfie visitors from Florida and eleven from New Zealand. They met many of our members, participated in a number of functions and I'm sure, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. What about a contingent from here to visit New Zealand next time their Clan McPhee Society holds a reunion?

My many thanks to our members who participated in the various International Gathering functions. Good fun, weren't they? Thanks too, to those members who offered to assist with hosting our visitors if needed. Some of the offers were taken up - all part of being a big Clan family.

Our financial statements for 1988 are included in this Newsbulletin. With the high outlays for the Invitation-to-Join Mailing and moderate returns (to date) in new subscriptions we have ended a little light on with ready cash but general account commitments are more than covered with investments.

Several of us will be making the trip to Inverness in May for Clan Parliament at the time of the International Gathering of the Clans there. A long way to go and costly, especially when work commitments here severely restrict the time one can be away. A report will be in the next Newsbulletin in July.

Alex McPhie
President

6 March 1989

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SYDNEY'S 1988 INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Clan Macfie was well represented at the International Gathering of the Clans in Sydney last November/December. A full week with a busy programme throughout provided a wealth of entertainment and activity for our overseas guests from New Zealand (11) and U.S.A. (2) as well as the 36 Clan Macfie Australia members who we know attended one or more of the programme functions.

The Clans March from the Domain, down Macquarie Street to the Opera House on the first Sunday, and the concert at the Opera House, were marred by rain showers but enjoyed by those participating. The Kirkin' of the Tartan at Scots Church on Sunday, the Official Opening in Martin Place on Monday, Wednesday's dedication of the Scottish Australian Bicentennial Cairn at Rawson Park, Mosman, and the Highland Ball on Friday were all well attended by Clan Macfie members. The Scottish Games on the final Sunday at Fairfield Showground however, were neglected to some extent by our Australian Macfie members. Unfortunately too, for the second consecutive year our Clan was disadvantaged by poor arrangements for the Clans March.

Clan Armigers, Seneschal Sandy McPhee of Mt Vincent, New South Wales, and President Sandy McPhie of Toowoomba, Queensland, marched with other Clan leaders for presentation to the New South Wales Premier, The Hon. Nick Griener, M.P., at the Official Opening. Senior Clan Chiefs the Earl of Erroll and the Duke of Argyll, and their ladies, along with the other Chiefs and ladies participated fully in the Gathering activities.

Undoubtedly one of Clan Macfie's most successful function ever was the midday Saturday barbeque at the home of Vice-President Bill and Dorothy Tyrrell in Sylvania. Some 46 were in attendance with our overseas guests being made most welcome. A marked reluctance to leave was apparent in many when it came time to head for home.

Guests Scott and Marvene McPhee from Florida combined the Gathering visit with a trip to Canberra and afterwards via Toowoomba to Cairns and then New Zealand for Christmas before returning home via Fiji. Scott is convenor and President of the Macfie Clan Society of North America. The New Zealand contingent was headed by Clan Society convenor Belle Brew and President Don McPhee of Palmerston North. Secretary Eric Wadsworth, wife Carolyn and daughters Kirsten and Kimberley visited Brisbane and Toowoomba before heading home and Ian and Hilda Sutherland went to Canberra. Yvonne Brew, wife of New Zealand Armiger, Clan Society Past President Leith Brew was here, but unfortunately Leith was unable to make the trip.

A highlight was the announcement of their engagement by two of the New Zealanders, Don's daughter Susan and Clarence Price, following their visit to Manly's Scottish Day. Could it be a dizziness taking over following a rough ferry crossing? Our congratulations and best wishes to these two.

Altogether an excellent week with plenty to do and lots of good company. Some photographs are on pages 8 and 9.

INVERNESS - MAY 1989. Secretary Helen has details of the International Gathering of The Clans and Clan Macfie Parliament in Inverness in early May - to be followed by a Clan visit to Colonsay. Late starters should contact her immediately for details.

CLAN LEADERSHIP

At the time of preparation of this Newsbulletin, our Clan armigers as an an hoc derbhfine are preparing a petition to the Lord Lyon King of Arms requesting the appointment of our President Sandy McPhee M.L.A. of Toowoomba as Clen-Cath or Commander of Clan Macfie.

Sandy was nominated for this office by Miss Sylvia McPhee of Toronto, Canada, and seconded by Kenneth MacPhee Esq., of Canada, eldest son of our late Clan Commander Dr Earle Douglas MacPhee of Vancouver.

While it may be said the petition is progressing satisfactorily, it would be premature to anticipate the Lyon's consideration of it especially in regard to timing.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Notices are attached for 1989 subscriptions. \$5.00 per member or \$10.00 per family resident at the one address is fair value in these times.

Early payment is requested please to restore our general account liquidity at the earliest opportunity.

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MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Membership numbers are allocated in sequence of joining. They are used mainly by our Secretary and Historians to help keep track of the many members with similar or identical names.

The letter at the beginning of the number indicates the State of residence at the time of joining. Z is used for overseas members and R (Remote) for Northern Territory members as New South Wales had prior claim to N.

The year of joining follows the State letter indicator; except that those joining in the first year of the Clan Society (3 May 1974 to 2 May 1975) have been allocated the year number 74 to indicate Foundation Membership. The Clan Society had a compliment of twenty three original members when it formed.

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VALE

With regret we record the passing of the following members. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families -

Cam. McPhee	N74-021	Berkley Vale, N.S.W.
Mrs Oonah McHaffie	V77-249	Melbourne, Victoria
Noel McFie	Q77-356	Maryborough, Qld.

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A SALUTE FROM CLAN CAMERON

A number of members commented a year or so ago when the Chief of Clan Cameron was in Australia and listed Macfie as a Sept of his Clan.

Lochiel was correct in this action for following the murder of our last Chief, Malcolm, on Colonsay in 1623, our Clan was dispossessed of its homelands and became a broken clan. Many - probably the major proportion - sought refuge with the Camerons and paid allegiance to their Chief. They fought at Culloden with the Camerons and died with them, sharing a common grave on that historic and tragic battlefield.

With the appointment of the late Dr Earle Douglas MacPhee of Vancouver as our Cean-Cath or Clan Commander on 6 November 1981, Clan Macfie was again recognised as an "active" Clan and the time came for our people to stand in their own right again amongst the Clans of Scotland.

Our debt to Clan Cameron over the centuries is enormous, our friendship close and everlasting. It is thus a pleasure to reprint the following article which appeared in the Clan Cameron Queensland Newsletter last November.

THE MACFIES

(A CAMERON SEPT OR A CLAN?)

Clan Macfie (or MacDuffie) is one of the most ancient of the Scottish Clans, the Chiefs of Colonsay and Oronsay in the Western Isles.

In the 17th Century, their lands were taken over by Agryll, and their last Chief Malcolm was murdered in 1623. The Clan, deprived of everything but their dignity and honour, fled their island homes.

Some settled in Galloway under such names as MacGuffie and MacHaffie, while others took refuge in Lochaber joining the Camerons. They fought alongside the Camerons at Culloden on that day when so many fell and when they shared the same common grave with the Camerons.

This is why the name Macfie appears so often as a Sept of Clan Cameron. However, in more recent years, a strong move by the Macfies worldwide, resulted in their Clan being reformed and restored to the status and dignity which is so rightly theirs.

It is hoped that their new Cean-Cath (Clan Commander) will be proclaimed at the International Gathering in Scotland in 1989.

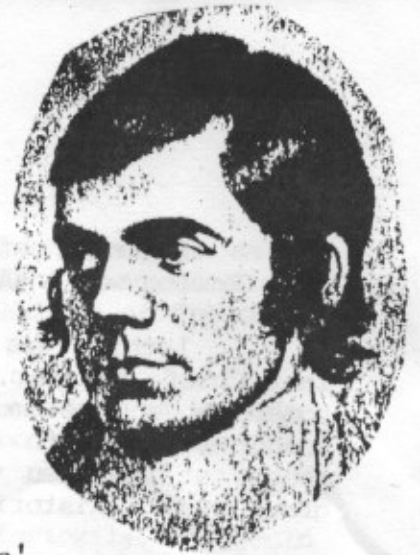
We wish them well, knowing that the ancient bonds of friendship between the Macfies and the Camerons can never be broken.



■ ARMY planning to big-note itself with an order for new musical instruments costing \$379,759.47.

It will also spend \$32,190.40 on acquiring more Scottish bagpipes — instruments which a Sassenach wit describes ungrammatically but wickedly as "ill winds that nobody blows really good."

THE STAR O' ROBBIE BURNS



There is a star whose beaming ray
Is shed on every clime;
It shines by night, it shines by day
And ne'er grows dim wi' time.
It rose upon the banks of Ayr,
It shone on Doon's clear stream
A hundred years are gane and mair,
Yet brighter grows it's beam.

CHORUS

Let kings and courtiers rise and fa',
This world has many turns,
But brightly beams aboon them a',
The star o' Robbie Burns.

1759-1796

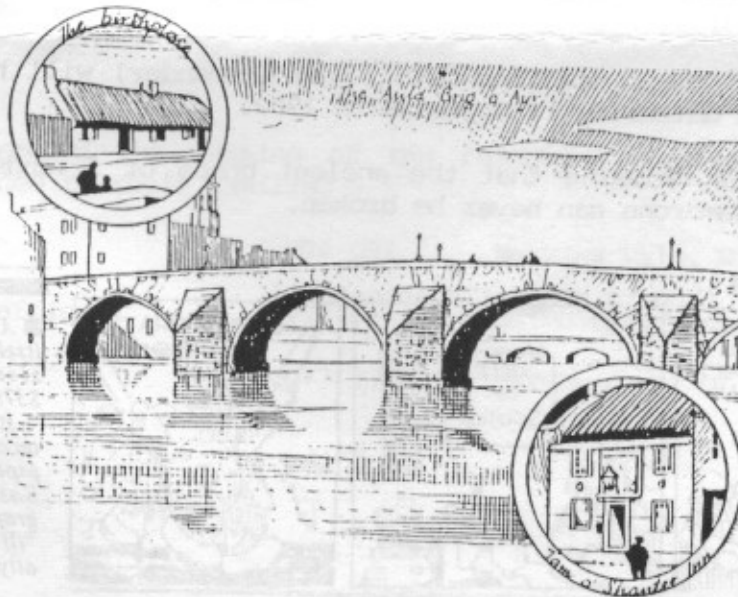


Though he was but a ploughman lad,
And wore the hodden grey,
Auld Scotland's sweetest bards were bred
Aneath a roof o' strae.
To sweep the strings o' Scotias' lyre,
It need nae classic lore;
It's mither wit and native fire
That warms the bosom's core.

CHORUS

On fame's emblazon'd page enshrin'd
His name is foremost now,
And many a costly wreath's been twin'd
To grace his honest brow.
Auld Scotland's heart expands wi' joy
When e'er the day returns
That gave the world it's peasant boy
Immortal Robbie Burns.

CHORUS



THE BEST LAID PLANS ETC.
AND AN APOLOGY TO JEAN GELLWEILER

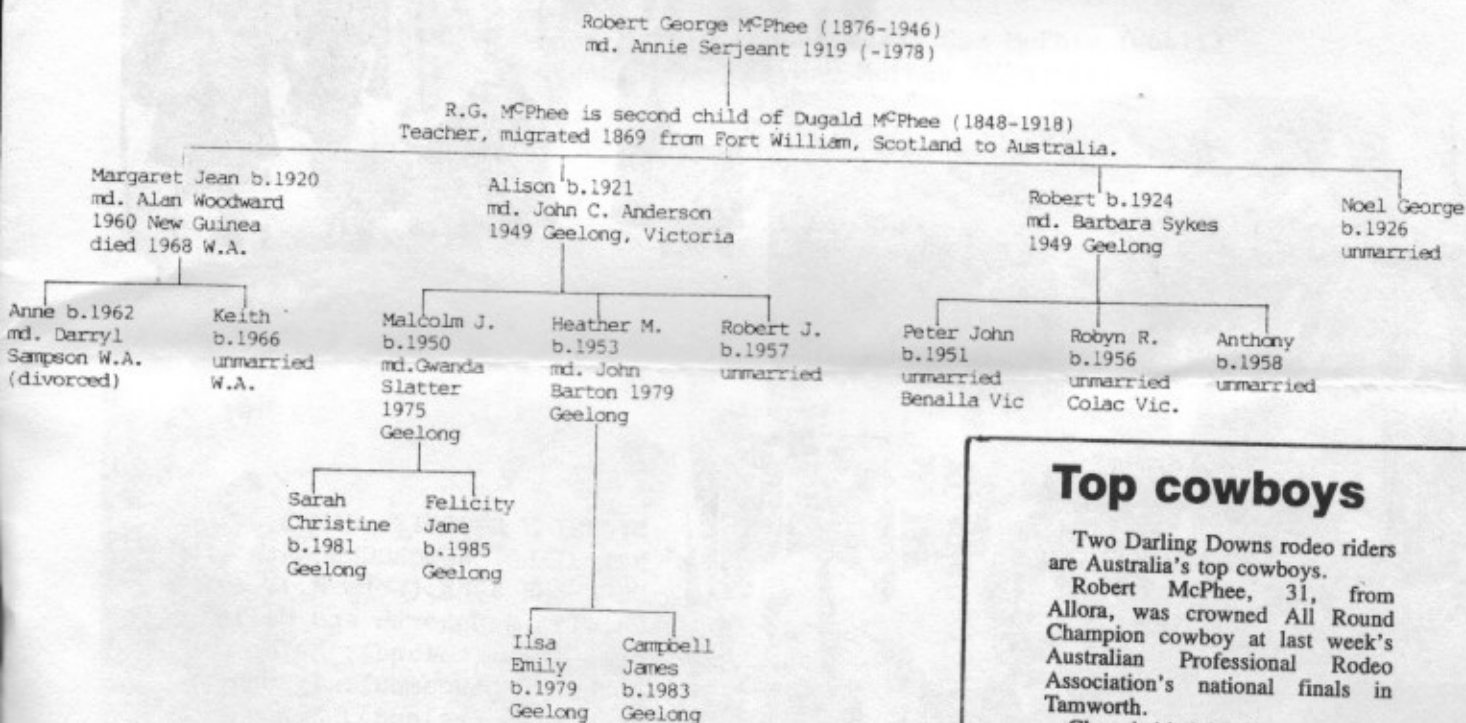
Last year I received a letter from Mrs Jean Gellweiler (N76-213) of 8 Union Street, Maclean, on the New South Wales, North Coast, asking me to announce a McPhee Family Reunion at Lower Coldstream, near Ulmarra in our next Newsbulletin.

The Reunion was held on Saturday, 1 October and was a great success with over 200 attending from all points in New South Wales and some from inter-State. But due to timing and a misplaced letter, no notice came out in our Newsbulletin and I apologise for this.

The Reunion was held on the original McPhee family property at Lower Coldstream and follows an earlier reunion of this family held in 1962. Descendants are now into the sixth generation in Australia of the original settlers - Allan (dec'd Scotland) and Catherine McPhee and family and Allan's brother, Donald, and his family who came to the Hunter River area in the 1850's and later settled at Swan Creek, Ulmarra, Coldstream and Southgate in the 1860s.

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HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Our thanks to Mrs Alison Anderson (V79-460) of 7 Pleasant Street, Newtown, Geelong, Vic 3220, for providing the following Family Tree information on her father's side, Robert George McPhee, the second son of Dugald McPhee who migrated from Fort William in 1869.



This traces our family tree from my father down to our grandchildren, Andersons and Bartons.

(Mrs) Alison Anderson 29.3.88

Top cowboys

Two Darling Downs rodeo riders are Australia's top cowboys.

Robert McPhee, 31, from Allora, was crowned All Round Champion cowboy at last week's Australian Professional Rodeo Association's national finals in Tamworth.

Close behind McPhee was Warwick's Stephen Hilton.

The pair dominated proceedings, with McPhee winning the calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping events while Hilton won the bull riding and barebacks titles.

McPhee, who doubled for American actor Brian Dennehy in *The Man from Snowy River II* and Hilton are now both riding the lucrative southern rodeo circuit.

Saturday, February 4, 1989



BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING
 SYDNEY, MAY 1988. (L to R)
 John McPhee (Lapstone) Norah
 and Sandy McPhee (Mt Vincent)
 President Sandy and Secretary
 Helen McPhie (Toowoomba).

OPENING OF INTERNATIONAL GATHERING
 OF THE CLANS, MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY,
 28 NOVEMBER 1988. Society Presidents
 Don McPhee (New Zealand) and Sandy
 McPhie (Australia) with Sandy's
 banner.



SYDNEY'S SCOTTISH GAMES
 FAIRFIELD SHOWGROUND, 4th
 DECEMBER 1988. (L to R.)
 Carolyn Wadsworth and Belle
 Brew (New Zealand), Helen
 McPhie (Toowoomba), Yvonne
 Brew (New Zealand), Sandy
 McPhie (Toowoomba) and Eric
 Wadsworth (New Zealand).



Standing (L to R) Eric and Carolyn Wadsworth (New Zealand), Sandy McPhee (Toowoomba), Scott McPhee (Florida), Sandy and Norah McPhee (Mt Vincent).
Seated (L to R) Helen McPhee (Toowoomba), Cam McPhee (Wooli) Maria Ridley (Sydney) and Marvene McPhee (Florida)



AT DEDICATION OF SCOTTISH AUSTRALIA CAIRN, RAWSON PARK, MOSMAN, SYDNEY, 30th NOVEMBER 1988. Above Scott and Marvene McPhee (Florida) with Sandy McPhee (Toowoomba). Left Yvonne Brew (New Zealand) President Sandy McPhee (Toowoomba) and Belle Brew, Convenor of the McPhee Family Clan Society of New Zealand.

SCOTLAND THE BRAVE - AGAIN

The Highlands and islands of northern Scotland appear an unlikely breeding ground for industry. But, as JAMES McCULLOUGH discovered on a visit to the area, a huge array of companies is emerging, many of which have earned a large slice of the world market

PRODUCING freezers at the very northern tip of Scotland may appear akin to selling air-conditioning units to the Greenland Eskimos.

And to suggest that a small company in such a location could find a profitable niche in the highly volatile, global, white goods industry would seem to be stretching the imagination.

But at Castletown, on the north coast of Caithness at the northern tip of Scotland, a company of small beginnings has done just that.

Norfrust Ltd - next door to local John O'Groat's homestead - has built up one of the world's key manufacturers of compact freezers.

Headed by Alex and Patricia Grant, Norfrust is a remarkable example of a small town company with international vision.

The company has an annual turnover of £20 million (\$42.5 million) and produces 6000 freezers a week, 4000 of which are exported to areas such as the United States, Japan, the Philippines, Europe, Singapore, Dubai, Pakistan, Oman, Kuwait and Indonesia.

In the early years, the couple made their freezers in the bedroom of the flat above their television shop in Castletown.

The sceptics doubted they could establish a major manufacturing plant in the north.

But the combination of Mr Grant's talents as an electronics engineer in designing and making much of the production equipment and Mrs Grant's self-taught marketing skills, proved them wrong.

With the help of a local bank loan, they developed the company which last year celebrated the production of its one-millionth freezer.

The company, which last year notched up a profit of £1.5 million, is planning further expansion and intends going to the unlisted securities market within the year.

Norfrust has its own transport company and has developed its own machines and robots. The only raw materials bought from "outside" are steel sheets, plastic and compressors.

Norfrust is just one example of what can be achieved in the remoteness of the Highlands. The area has undergone an economic and social regeneration during the past 20 years.

In that time the population has risen steadily and is now at its highest level for more than 50 years. The number of people in

full employment in the same period has increased almost 50 per cent and the unemployment level stands at well below the average for Scotland.

The potential of the area prompted the Government to establish the Highland and Island Development Board (HIDB) 23 years ago.

The board's main function is to provide financial and other forms of direct assistance to help the creation and maintenance of successful businesses in the Highlands and islands.

The board controls a total budget of more than £40 million and from this, almost half is spent on grants and loans to private business.

Steadily increasing budgets and a continuous flow of development applications during the past 22 years has created a total HIDB investment of £365 million. Private investment in the same period in board-assisted business in the area has totalled £791 million.

The area has undergone an economic regeneration

HIDB assistance last year of £16.6 million helped to stimulate accompanying private sector investment of £52.1 million in the area.

Besides Norfrust, the area now boasts businesses of all shapes and sizes from high-tech and modern manufacturing processes through to salmon farming, forestry, distillery and pharmaceutical production.

One of the more specialised companies can be found on the remote island of Lewis, in the outer Hebrides group, a 30-minute flight from Caithness to the north-west.

At Stornoway, the largest town on the island, is Harris Tweed manufacturer Clansman Holdings.

The company uses the local raw wool which is carded, spun and dyed into yarn then sent to self-employed weavers on the island who turn it into 80-yard bolts of woven tweed.

This is then taken back by the group for final washing and quality control checks, stamped by the Harris Tweed Association with the famous "Orb" mark, before packing and dispatching to customers in the UK and abroad.

A quick car ride to the other side of the island brings you to another booming business in the area - Callanish Ltd.

The company, aided by a £400 million grant package by the HIDB, was established to manufacture pharmaceutical grade oils from fish oil to be used for health and nutritional products.

HIDB chairman Mr Robert Cowan said Callanish "is exactly the kind of venture we are working to establish in the Highlands and islands, creating a high-value product from an indigenous resource".

Just half a mile by boat from Callanish's head office on the island is - in the middle of the ocean - one of northern Scotland's booming industries - salmon farming.

Mr Alasdair Fraser, a strapping Scotsman with bright red hair, established his trout farm in 1981, also aided by a HIDB grant.

He set up a salmon hatchery in 1983 and since then production has multiplied to 150 tonnes of salmon a year.

"I've got around two million fish," he said.

Mr Fraser's enterprise is one of 300 salmon farms in the Highlands and islands, with a total annual turnover of £100 million, a figure which is set to double by 1990.

The board's function is to provide financial assistance for the creation of businesses in the Highlands and islands

Northern Scotland is often perceived as an economic backwater but entrepreneurs are developing the region niche by niche.

One of the more obscure industries in the region is back at Wick at the northern tip of the Scottish mainland.

There Osprey Electronics Ltd is the world leader in the design and manufacture of high-technology underwater television cameras and associated surface control systems.

The company has a 60 per cent share of the world market for underwater camera technology and exports up to 70 per cent of its total production.

After initially being established to service the North Sea offshore oil industry, Osprey has since diversified into the lucrative military market.

It now has bases in Aberdeen and Houston, Texas and 40 agents throughout the world with turnover of £5 million.

One of Osprey's underwater cameras was on the vessel that located the Titanic and its technology was also used to help to find an 18th century Dutch merchant ship, The Amsterdam, near Hastings in England.

These companies exemplify the the region's progress since 1965. They have overcome the constraint of location and show little sign of receding as the 1990s approach.

THE INVITATION TO JOIN MAILING

There's no doubt the Australian "Macfies" have become more affluent and can afford more telephones or have been breeding up - or both - since we last carried out an Invitation-to-Join mailing.

In 1977 we mailed to 855 addressees in the Australian telephone directories - this time we mailed to 1271.

For the statistically minded the breakdown of mailing numbers is:

	NT	QLD	NSW	VIC	TAS	ACT	SA	WA	TOTAL
CATHIE/EY		1	6	28		1	4	1	41
FEE		11	8	9	4		7	16	55
MACAFEE		7	8	13	1	1	2	1	33
MACFIE		15	1	10	8		6		40
McCATHIE/EY		4	23	6		1			34
McDUFFIE			1	3					4
McFEE/IE		1	8	13			5	3	30
McGUFFIE	1	12	11	34	2	1	6	4	71
MCHAFFIE		1	1	6			3		11
McPHEE	7	134	212	295	10	10	59	51	778
McPHIE		14	31	17	4	3	5	3	77
MAGOFFIN *		11							11
MAHAFFY/MEHAFFEY		19	39	10			6	1	75
PHEE/IE		3	6	2					11
TOTAL	8	233	355	446	29	17	103	80	1271

* Eleven in Queensland only.

Limited resources prevented us mailing Invitations to all those with accepted "Macfie" surnames in the telephone directories. Significantly, McCafferty, McCaffrey, Duffy and Magoffin (apart from the eleven in Queensland) did not receive them. We apologise for this and will welcome contact from anyone with these names.

The eleven Magoffins in Queensland received Invitations as some surplus ones were available. The surname Duffie was checked in all directories without a single contact being recorded.

Results? In 1977 the estimate was 152 new members as a direct result of that mailing. To date we have recorded 82 new members with this mailing and no doubt, more will follow. (27th February).

A number of Invitations have been returned unclaimed as the addressees had moved since relevant directories were published. A list of their names and previous addresses appears on page 16. Please let them (or anyone else) know our address if you know where they are now and feel they could be interested in joining the Clan Society.

THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

GENERAL ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET 1 JAN - 31 DEC 88

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance b/f 1 Jan 1988		145.97	
<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>		<u>GENERAL EXPENSES</u>	
1987	65.00	Postage	23.52
1988	1026.30	Telephone	15.26
1989	415.53	Printing & Stationery	26.32
1990	<u>12.76</u>	Federal tax on debits	3.95
	1519.59	Stamp duty chqs	10.00
<u>DONATIONS</u>		CBK	<u>5.00</u>
General fund	27.00		<u>15.00</u>
Trust fund	15.00		84.05
Clan Cap. fund	25.00	<u>NEWSBULLETINS</u>	
Standing Stone	<u>20.00</u>	Printing	687.50
	87.00	Postage	<u>162.72</u>
<u>SALES</u>			850.22
Badges	<u>4.50</u>		
	4.50	<u>INVITATION TO JOIN BROCHURES</u>	
<u>7TH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING</u>		Printing Invitations	232.00
Deposit Refund - cruise	300.00	Printing Additional NBS	470.00
Auction	<u>30.00</u>	Postage	<u>470.34</u>
	330.00		1172.34
<u>SUNDRIES</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
Custom Credit Debenture		SAHC membership	20.00
Interest	189.02	1988 sub. cheque unpaid	5.00
Bank Interest	22.44	Fee on unpaid cheque	5.00
Trust transfer Fund	<u>100.00</u>	Shortfall & BGM expenses	21.00
	311.46	Trust fund disbursement	100.00
		T/fer 1987 Trust Ac int	30.00
		1987 Clan Cap Ac int	<u>20.00</u>
			201.00
		Balance c/f 31 Dec 88	<u>90.91</u>
			2398.52
			<u>2398.52</u>

Note: 1988 Clan per capitas of \$ 295.54
have not been transferred.

TRUST FUND SAVINGS ACCOUNT
BALANCE SHEET 1 JAN - 31 DEC 88

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Balance brought forward 7 Jan 88	200.70	Transfer to Sav. Invest A/c	200.00
Interest ASB 24	9.80	Account closed, Balance	
Account Interest	<u>2.49</u>	transferred to Sav Invest Ac	<u>12.99</u>
	212.99		212.99
	<u>212.99</u>		<u>212.99</u>

Lorraine McPhee
Lorraine McPhee
Treasurer

THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

SAVINGS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT
BALANCE SHEET 1 JAN - 31 DEC 88

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Expenditure</u>	
Balance brought forward 1 Jan 88			Trust Fund Disbursement	100.00
Trust Fund	35.83		General Fund Donations	
General Fund	85.87		Tfer to Trust	15.00
Per Capita Levy	537.40		" " Clan Capital	25.00
Clan Capital Fund	<u>312.00</u>	971.10	" " Standing Stone	45.00 85.00
<u>Trust Fund</u>			Balance carried forward	
T'fer from Sav. A/c	212.99		31 Dec 88	
1987 Donations	30.00		Trust Fund	544.74
1988 Donations	15.00		General Fund	26.39
ASB29 Interest	111.59		Per Capita Levy	603.44
ASB24 Interest	9.80		Clan Capital Fund	395.99
ASB19 Interest	22.05		Standing Stone	<u>45.00 1615.56</u>
Account Interest	27.48			
ASB19 Maturity	<u>180.00</u>	608.91		
<u>General Fund</u>				
Account Interest	<u>25.52</u>	25.52		\$1800.56
<u>Per Capita Levy</u>				
Account Interest	<u>66.04</u>	66.04		
<u>Clan Capital Fund</u>				
1987 Donations	20.00			
1988 Donations	25.00			
Account Interest	<u>38.99</u>	83.99		
<u>Standing Stone</u>				
1988 Donations	20.00			
1988 Maintenance	<u>25.00</u>	45.00		
		\$1800.56		

FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS AS AT 31 DEC 1988

<u>General Fund</u>		
Cheque account	90.91	
Savings Investment account	26.39	
Custom Credit Debentures	<u>1300.00</u>	1417.30
<u>Trust Fund</u>		
Saving Investment account	544.74	
*AGC Debentures	400.00	
ASB 24	160.00	
ASB 29	<u>820.00</u>	1924.74
<u>Saving Investment Account Holding</u>		
Clan Capital Fund	395.99	
Clan Per Capita Levy	603.44	
Standing Stone	<u>45.00</u>	1044.43
		\$4386.47
* 1988 Accrued Interest AGC Debentures		\$73.53
Total Accrued Interest to date		\$212.28

Lorraine McPhee
Treasurer

Noel McPhie (Q77-267) of 18 Rathlyn Avenue, Corinda, Q. recently received a letter from a W.J. Taylor, Deputy Headmaster of a large Secondary School at Darwen in Lancashire. W.J.'s interest is family history and he provided Noel with a detailed plan of Noel's family going back to 1770!

The family started off with a John Robertson and his spouse Jean Coutts - one of their descendants married a William McPhie, a weaver. A son of William's married a Robertson girl at Westfield Place, Dundee in 1857; they had eleven children - one of whom was Noel's father.

As a result of this letter from W.J., Noel and Vera are now in contact with a whole host of new relations scattered around England, and would be interested to hear of any connections here in Australia too.

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The publication, *The Clans, Septs & Regiments of the Scottish Highlands* by Frank Adam as revised by Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, is acknowledged as the authoritative readily available reference work for Scots folk the world over. It deals especially with Highland customs, organisations and the Clans.

The following Clan Macfie extracts are taken from the Eighth Edition, printed by Johnston and Bacon in 1970.

CLANS, SEPTS, AND REGIMENTS OF THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

*Arms of Chief
(or important Chieftain).*



MACFIE OF DREGHORN

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*Heraldic Description of Armorial
Bearings.*

Arms: (House of Macfie of Dreghorn). Per fess nebully azure and or, in chief a two-handed sword argent hilted and pommelled of the second, and in base a lymphad sable under sail of the third.
Crest: A demi-lion rampant proper. **Motto:** "Pro Rege" (For the King).

Lyon Register, VII, 89.

MACFIE (OR MACDUFFIE)

This is another of the branches of the Clan Alpin. Skene writes:

The MacDuffies or Macphees are the most ancient inhabitants of Colonsay, and their genealogy which is preserved in the manuscript of 1450 evinces their connection by descent with the MacGregors and Mackinnons. Of their early history nothing is known, and the only notice regarding their chiefs at that period is one which strongly confirms the genealogy contained in the manuscript.

Donald MacDuffie is witness to a charter by John, Earl of Ross, and Lord of the Isles, dated at the Earl's Castle of Dingwall, 12th April 1463.

Macfie of Colonsay was the Hereditary Keeper of the Records of the Isles in the time of the old Lords of the Isles.

After the forfeiture of the Lord of the Isles the Macfies followed the MacDonalds of Islay.

The Macfies appear to have remained in the possession of Colonsay till the middle of the seventeenth century. The island then passed into the hands of the MacDonalds, and, later, became the property of the McNeills. From them it was purchased by Lord Strathcona. After the Clan Macfie had lost their ancestral territory some of them settled in Lochaber and followed Cameron of Lochiel.



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The badge of the MacDuffie Clan of America Inc., a rubbing from the tomb of Malcolm MacDuffie on Oransay.

NEW MEMBERS.

We extend a hearty welcome to the following long list of new members who have joined the Clan Society since June last year. Those from No 611 onwards incl. are as a result of our Invitation-to-Join mailing. Additionally, former members William McGuffie (Q77-272) of Cairns and Digby McPhee (N77-312) of Cullen Bullen, N.S.W., have rejoined.

N88-608 Mrs L.T.Phee	327 Morphet Road	Raworth	NSW	2321
N88-609 Mrs Ivy Willock	4/34 Villiers St	Mayfield	NSW	2304
N88-610 Alan McPhee	Lot 2 Burwood Road	Whitebridge	NSW	2290
S88-611/12 Rev Gordon & Mrs Gillian Cathie,	160 North Terrace, Mt. Gambier, S.A. 5290			
W88-613/14 Keith & Maryann McPhee,	28 Roxwell Way,	Girrawheen	WA	6064
V88-615/19 Brian & Heather Macafee and children, Kate, Christopher and Robert	313 Pakington St	Newtown	Vic	3220
S88-620 Cptn Wallace Fee	9 Barons St	Magill	SA	5072
V88-621/26 Ian & Wendy Cathie and children Richard, Deane, Nathan and Stephen,	3 Taketa Crescent	Frankston	Vic	3199
V88-627 Iain McHaffie	36 Hawke St	Parkdale	Vic	3195
W88-628 Peter McGuffie	37 Todd Ave	Como	WA	6152
V88-629/30 John & Mrs MacCathie	Albert St	c/- Post Office, Chewton, V.,		3451
N88-631/34 Paul & Dorne McPhee and children Joshua and Leah	161 Chapman Pde	Faulconbridge	NSW	2776
T88-635/36 Robert & Monica MacFie, 19 Gordon Ave		Mt. Stuart	Tas	7000
V88-637 Keith McPhee	40 Hart St	Niddrie	Vic	3042
V88-638 Stephen McGuffie	61 Finch St	Beechworth	Vic	3747
V88-639 Colin McPhee	Fourteenth St	Mildura	Vic	3500
N88-640 Dr Ian Ross McPhee	48 Hill St	Orange	NSW	2800
N88-641 Hunter McPhee	172 Smith St	Darwin	NT	5790
V88-642/43 Colin & Alison McPhee	4/122 High St	Berwick	Vic	3806
N88-644/46 Cameron & Alexander McPhie and father Keith,	22 Main St	Wooli	NSW	2462
N88-647 Brian Mahaffey	17 Northcott Dr	Goonellabah	NSW	2480
N88-648/49 Trevor & Mrs Mahaffie,	8 Cedarwood Dr	Cherrybrook	NSW	2120
N88-650 Mrs Elizabeth McPhee	36 Lotus Ave	Kalkite	NSW	2628
Q88-651 Paul McPhee	8 Blamey Street	Caloundra	Qld	4551
V88-652/53 Keith & Mrs McPhee	3 Somers Court	Syndal	Vic	3150
N88-654/55 Gerald McPhee and fiancée, 20/5 Parrini Rd., Mosman,			NSW	2088
W88-656 Gerald McAfee and two sons,	56 Marlow St	Wembley	WA	6014
N88-657 Miss Louise McPhee	30 Caledonia St	Paddington	NSW	2021
V88-658 John McFee	RMB 1260, McFee's Road,	Rhyll	Vic	3922
T88-659 Mrs Valerie McFie	12/5 Nietta Rd	Lindisfarne	Tas	7015
Q88-660 Angus McPhee	Unit 20 Pine Lake Village,	Araucaria Way,		
	Palm Beach,	Gold Coast	Qld	4221
N88-661 Bryan McPhie	11 Morse St	Speers Point	NSW	2284
N88-662 Trevor McPhee	18 Beckington Way	Karrinyup	WA	6018
N88-663/64 Noel & Doon McGufficke	60 Hibiscus Ave	Carlingford	NSW	2118
V88-665 Mrs Win McPhee	P.O.Box 256	Stawell	Vic	3380
V88-669/72 Kim & Mrs McDuffie and two sons,	27 Ludorook Ave,	Caulfield South	Vic	3162
Q88-673 Duncan McPhee	P.O.Box 123	Dirranbandi	Qld	4486
W88-674/75 Robert & Mrs McPhie,	22 Wonyil St.,	Wanneroo	WA	6065
N88-676 Alec McPhee	150 Parkway Ave	Hamilton	NSW	2303
Q88-677 Mrs Lorna Lansdowne	30 Midwood St	Wishart	Qld	4122
Q88-678 Malcolm McPhee,	42 Wood St., Depot Hill,	Rockhampton	Qld	4700
N88-679 Mrs Marelle Lee	26 Esmonde St	Lismore	NSW	2480
N88-680 Mrs Una McPhee,	90 St Francis Place,	Crowley Retirement Village,		
		Ballina	NSW	2478
V89-681/82 Leo & Miss Barbara McPhee,	8 Donald Rd.,	Burwood,	NSW	3125
Q89-683 Ian McCathie	66 Banks St	Newmarket	Qld	4051
N89-684 Alan Cathie	27 Peat St	Brooklyn	NSW	2253
V89-685 Mrs Marie Mackey	19 Box Ave	Forest Hill	Vic	3131
Q89-686 Mrs Joan Stanley	30 Francesia St	Everton Hills	Qld	4053
V89-687 Mrs Jessie Bouch	14 Malane St	East Bentleigh	Vic	3165
V89-688 Miss Helen Bouch	4 Findon Crt	Highett	Vic	3190
Q89-689 Mrs Allison Hale	22 Jamberoo St	Springwood	Qld	4127
Z89-690 William McPhee,	484 N 4th Street,	Lander, Wyoming,		82520, USA
V89-691 Mrs N.Buis	1/28 Tintern Ave	Toorak	Vic	3142
Q89-692/93 Miss Joyce & Keith Caldwell,	3 Cam Lane,	Annerley	Qld	4103
Q89-694 Cameron Macphee	63 Nankoor St	Chapel Hill	Qld	4069

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

The following is a list of names and addresses of returned Invitations-to-Join. If you know where any of these Clan members are today and believe they would be interested in the Clan Society, please let Secretary Helen know and she will forward another Invitation-to-Join to them.

L.E. McAfee, Midjimberry Road, Point Lookout, Stradbroke Island. Q. 4184
A. & E. MacFie, 22 Mt Stuart Road, Mount Stuart. Tas. 7000
J.C. McPhee, Kelcey Tier Road, Spreyton. Tas. 7310
A.S. McPhee, 72 Millitary Road, Tennyson. SA 5022
D. McPhee, 483 Torrens Road, Woodville Park. SA 5011
K.K. & K.A. McPhee, 258 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. SA 5022
M.G. Fee, 42 Monash Avenue, Nedlands. WA 6009
S. Fee, 18 Mitchie Crescent, South Hedland. WA 6722
J. McPhee, Hadrill Road, Millendon. WA 6056
J.M. McPhee, 52 Leige Street, Woodlands. WA 6018
B.E. McPhee, Parson Drive, Pine Creek. NT 5782
L.W. Macfie, 38A Kendall Street, East Ipswich. Qld 4305
K. McPhee, 17 The Promenade, Isle of Capri. Qld 4217
L.L. McPhee, 33 Nangara Road, Lockyer Waters, Kentville Qld 4311
W.A. & D.A. McPhee, Ring Road, Alice River. Qld 4816
E.M. Cathie, 1 Murdoch Street, Cremorne. NSW 2090
G.J. Macafee, 45 Nancy Street, North Bondi. NSW 2026
C.K. Mahaffy, 344 Pennant Hills Road, Carlingford. NSW 2118
J. Mahaffy, 15a Merlin Street, North Sydney. NSW 2060
J.L. Mahaffy, 22 Clarke Street, Vaucluse. NSW 2030
P. Mahaffey, 20 Avoca Drive, Avoca Beach. NSW 2260
L.P. McFee, 21 Aubin Street, Neutral Bay. NSW 2089
C. McPhee, 100 Yallambee Road, Berowra. NSW 2081
C.C. McPhee, Great Western Highway, Emu Plains. NSW 2750
D. McPhee, 23 Bundara Avenue, Terrigal. NSW 2260
D.J. & J. McPhee, RMB942k, Keronga Heights, Tamworth. NSW 2340
E.J. McPhee, 12 Weston Street, Rosehill. NSW 2142
I.M. McPhee, 7 Hurn Street, New Lambton. NSW 2305
K.E. McPhee, 51 Tiral Street, Charlestown. NSW 2290
P. McPhee, 19 Ithaca Road, Elizabeth Bay. NSW 2011
T.B. McPhee, 30 Robinson Street, Riverstone. NSW 2765
R. Phee, 34 Wentworth Street, Glebe. NSW 2037
J. McPhee, Limbunya Street, Hawker. ACT 2614
I.D. Fee, 16 Healey Close, Wodonga. Vic. 3690
J. & J. Macfie, 150 Cameron Parade, Watsonia. Vic. 3087
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E.A. McAfee, 9 Devonshire Road, Watsonia. Vic. 3087
M.C. McCathie, 12 Frederick Street, Bendigo North. Vic. 3550
J. McFee, 14 McMillan Street, Elsternwick. Vic. 3185
G. McGuffie, 12 Orient Avenue, Mitcham. Vic. 3132
S.G. McGuffie, 8 Warwick Street, Yarrowonga. Vic. 3730
I.W. McHaffie, 554 Mt Dandenong Road, Kilsyth. Vic. 3137
A.B. McPhee, Willow Glen, Olinda. Vic. 3788
D.J. McPhee, 17th Street, Mildura. Vic. 3500
D.R. McPhee, 24 Elizabeth Street, Mooroopna. Vic. 3629
E.E. McPhee, 16 Rosaline Avenue, Mount Waverley. Vic. 3149
G. & M. McPhee, 6 Nulla Road, Red Cliffs. Vic. 3496
K.E. McPhee, Flora Avenue, Mildura. Vic. 3500
I.S. McPhee, 689 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield. Vic. 3162
J.L. McPhee, 43 Yarraford Avenue, Fairfield. Vic. 3078
M.D. McPhee, 33 Scott Street, Melton. Vic. 3337
M.J. McPhee, 2a Fiamont Road, Newtown. Vic. 3220
M.J. McPhee, 15 Logie Street, Oakleigh. Vic. 3166
R. McPhee, 302 Wilsons Road, Whittington. Vic. 3219
S. & B. McPhee, Bistrich, 32 Lyle Street, Berwick. Vic. 3806
D.L. & R.A. McPhie, Cottage Creek, The Brothers. Vic. 3900