

The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

(Founded in Richmond NSW on 3 May 1974)



Newsbulletin

THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA EXECUTIVE AND OFFICE BEARERS

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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$6.00 per person or \$12.00 per family resident at the one address, per calendar year.
Fully paid membership is available.

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Time flies - it's almost Christmas time again and yet last Christmas seems virtually just the other day. But when Helen and I think of all that has happened this year, we wonder how we packed it into such a short space of time.

With the house move, drought, family and friends visiting, plus a number of "other" activities, it is no wonder I'm having difficulty keeping up with Clan and Clan Society tasks, or that we are well behind with our Clan History work. Perhaps next year will be better in this regard --

The last Biennial General Meetings tasked the Executive with devising ways of meeting some travelling expenses for our leaders on official duties, should they wish to make a claim. Recommendations are detailed on page 6 and will be brought forward at the 1996 BGM. Too, the Executive has decided that membership fees must be increased with effect 1996 and relevant information is on page 6 also. Our last increase in fees was in 1990 when we went from a base rate of \$5.00 per member to the present \$6.00. These increases, unfortunately, are necessary to keep the Clan Society financially viable. The new rates still compare favourably with those of other Clan Societies.

The Executive also agreed that we conduct another John Dunmore Lang Poetry Prize in the coming year and details can be found on page 4. Bob McPhee has arranged for sponsorship of this competition by Carlton and United Breweries. I greatly appreciate their assistance in this regard as the previous competitions have been run at a small financial loss to the Clan Society.

The programme for the International Gathering of Clan Macfie at Atlanta in Georgia, U.S.A., next October is set out in this Newsbulletin. At present I know of only two possible Australian starters. If you are thinking of attending, please let Secretary Helen know and contact Gathering Committee chairman Ken McFee (address etc., inside) for a full Gathering brief, as soon as possible.

My sincere thanks are extended to all members for their continued support during the past year. Helen joins with me in wishing all of you the very best for Christmas and the New Year. May it be a peaceful, safe and enjoyable time for everybody.

Cambooya, Q.
2nd November 1994

A. C. (Sandy) McPhie
President
and Clan Commander

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be addressed to:

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1994 SUBSCRIPTIONS

A few members have yet to pay their 1994 subscriptions. Accounts are attached for those concerned, please give them your early attention and keep your Clan Society in the black.

CLAN MACFIE FUNCTIONS

* MELBOURNE LUNCHEON SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER. At the home of Dene Rutledge (V76-200), 21 Bowen Road, East Doncaster, 3109 - a BYO BBQ from 12 noon onwards. Directions: Due work for the new freeway, access is difficult off Blackburn Road. Dene suggests Melway Map 48, B4 - From Blackburn Road turn into Glenview Rd., then R to Margaret St., R to St. Clems Road and left into Bowen Rd.. From Springvale Road turn into Darvall St., and left into Bowen Rd.. Those attending please notify Vic. V-P Kaye Macphee on 754-4428.

* SYDNEY SCOTTISH WEEK. 27 NOV - 4 DEC. The only programmed Clan Society activity is at the Kirking of the Tartan at St. Andrew's Cathedral, George St., Sydney, on Sunday, 27th November, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Clan Commissioner in Australia, Sandy McPhee and wife Norah will be there along with N.S.W. Vice-President Geoff McPhee and wife Ruth, and past N.S.W. V-P Bill Tyrrell. They will be pleased to see any Clan members attending.

Scottish Week has its usual full programme of events including the Clans March, Darling Harbour Concert and Official Opening on Sunday 27th, the Grand Scottish Ball on Friday 2nd December, the Highland Games at Mosman Park on Sunday 4th, and heaps of other events in between these dates. For further information, bookings etc., contact the Scottish Australian Heritage Council office on 232-2473 between 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

* BUNDANOON (IS BRIGADOON) 1995. N.S.W. Vice-President Geoff McPhee and wife Ruth have indicated their intention to be at the Highland Games at Bundanoon in the N.S.W. Southern Highlands next year. Why not join them for an enjoyable day out?

* BRISBANE, CLAN MACFIE DAY DINNER, SATURDAY 27th MAY 1995. To be held at the Grange Thistle Soccer Club. The winners of our Third John Dunmore Lang Poetry Prize will be announced during the evening. The Celtic Council of Australia and other Queensland Clans' Congress members will be supporting this function.

* CLAN MACFIE INTERNATIONAL GATHERING, ATLANTA, GA. 16 - 23 OCT 1995. see page 9 for details.

* CLAN SOCIETY BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING 1996. Programmed for the weekend of 25 and 26 May, to coincide with Clan Macfie Day, the BGM will be held in Brisbane, Q.

* CLAN MACFIE GATHERING AND PARLIAMENT, SCOTLAND, 23 MAY - 4 JUNE 1997. See page 10 for details.



JANET REAKES FAMILY TREES

Janet Reakes' Family Trees Column (left) is from the Brisbane Sunday Mail of 27th March 1994.

FROM the newsletter of the Australian Association of Genealogists and Record Agents come these interesting snippets:

The Genealogical Society of the Northern Territory has just released 45 microfiche on NT cemeteries.

South Australia's State Records have introduced a paid inquiry service at \$35 per hour which includes five free photocopies.

The minimum research charge is \$18, and no more than five hours will be undertaken.

Where specific and accurate references are

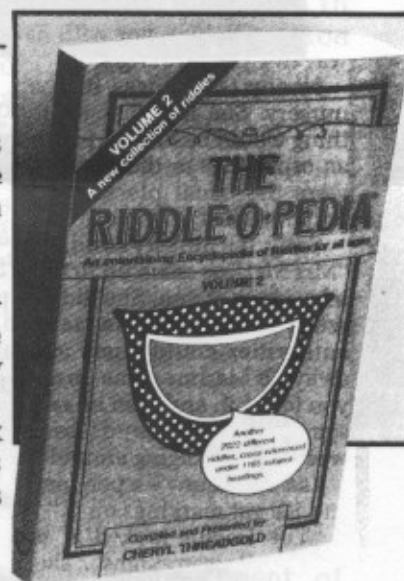
supplied a \$5 administrative fee plus the cost of copies and postage will apply.

Tasmanian certificates (post 1900) now cost \$25 each. Thelma McKay, 55 Auburn Street, Richmond, Victoria has produced her second volume entitled *Van Diemen's Land Early Marriages 1831-1840*.

Apparently it is supposed to contain events not detailed on the Government marriage indexes - so there you go. They were married after all!

The book costs \$22.50 including post.

Volume 2 of the Riddle-O-Pedia is now available (right). Compiled by Cheryl Threadgold (V77-289) of 41 Second St., Black Rock, Vic. 3193, it follows an earlier volume of hers some years ago.



PUZZLES GALORE

The Riddle-O-Pedia Volume 2 contains more than 2000 different riddles and is available from all ABC Shops and leading bookstores for about \$7.95.

1995 JOHN DUNMORE LANG POETRY PRIZE

The Executive have given Q'ld., Vice-President Bob McPhee (Q77-353) of Glenore Grove, Q., the green light to conduct a third John Dunmore Lang Poetry Prize. Run on similar lines to the two earlier competitions, it will, however, have a later closing date and changed venue for announcing the prize winners.

Prize money will remain the same although we have shown a loss on the two earlier competitions. While Bob has been successful in obtaining sponsorship support from Carlton and United Breweries, and this is greatly appreciated, it is possible some members may wish to assist in this regard too. If so, please forward your donation to Secretary Helen, or include it (and earmark it) when next paying your subscription.

Entry forms and full details are available from Bob at Lot 94, Jahn Drive, Glenore Grove, Q. 4342. (Tel. (074) 66-5269)

Entries close on 1st April 1995 and the prize winners will be announced at a special Clan Macfie Day function at the Thistle Grange Soccer Club in Brisbane on Saturday 27th May 1995.

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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP FOR IAIN AND FIONA McFIE, SCOTLAND



The Clan Society Executive decided unanimously to extend Honorary Membership to Iain and Fiona McFie of Kingussie, Scotland, in recognition of the strong ties they have established with Australian members visiting Scotland over the years and their contributions to Clan Macfie in general.

They are our sixth and seventh Honorary members respectively. Others so recognised are Dr. Earle and Jennie MacPhee, and Sylvia McPhee, Canada; Keerie MacPhee, Scotland; and Ulf Hagman, Sweden.

In accepting Honorary membership Iain said: "Your most welcome letter with the exciting news that Fiona and I had been created Honorary members of your society arrived yesterday. We are both absolutely delighted with the honour and would ask you to pass on to your Executive and members our appreciation and thanks.

"Obviously distance means that we will not be able to participate fully in the activities of your Society, but if there is any way that you feel we can help, please do not hesitate to ask."

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FLOWER OF SCOTLAND

O Flower of Scotland
When will we see
You're likes again
That fought and died for
You're wee bit hill and glen
And stood against him
Proud Edward's army
And sent him homewards
To think again.

The hills are bare now
And autumn leaves
Lie thick and still
O'er land that is lost now.
Which those so dearly held
And stood against him
Proud Edward's army
And sent him homewards
To think again.

Those days are past now
And in the past they must remain
But we can still rise now
And be the nation again
That stood against him,
Proud Edward's army
And sent him homewards
To think again.



With deep regret we record the deaths of the following members and supporters. Sympathy is extended to their families on behalf of all members.

Ron MacPhee (Z78-405) of Hawaii, died earlier this year and an obituary notice appears in the Clan Macfie News section on page 7.

Angus McPhee (Q88-660F) of Elanora, Q., and formerly of Palm Beach, Q.

Sylvia Grace McPhee of Mornington, Vic., the wife of Clan Society Trustee Neil McPhee (V74-017), Sylvia was always most supportive of Clan Macfie and will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Our deepest sympathy goes to Neil and family.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Jessie Evelyn Thomson of Cowper, N.S.W. passed away of 16th March this year, aged 85. Her great grandparents settled in the Coldstream River in North N.S.W. last century.

The marriage of Catherine McPhee and John Davison brought these pioneer families together. Their daughter, Jessie, married Charles Davison and Jessie Evelyn (Evie) was their third daughter, born 4th August 1908. Married to William Thomson of Cowper, and formerly from the Orkneys, Evie and Bill dairy farmed at Cowper. They had two children, Norman and Jeannie. Jeannie is married to Reg Barnier and is one of our most recent members (N94-847). They are continuing the dairy farming tradition at Cowper.

ANY QUERIES?

+ Alex Holds (S78-435) formerly of Whyalla, S.A. has recently bought a farm at Greenough, south of Geraldton in W.A., where there is a Heritage Hamlet as a conservation and tourist project. In a local history publication there is mention of a Miss McPhee who was the local postmistress at nearby Walkaway and a McPhee family which ran the first school buses in the area.

Alex - and Secretary Helen - would like to hear from any members who recall, or are related to, these families. His address is c/- Post Office, Walkaway, W.A. 6528.

+ Mrs. Carol Cameron (N94-856) of P.O. Box 157 Leeton, N.S.W. 2705 is looking for further information on her ancestor, Donald McPhee, who arrived in Australia in 1829 on the "Mellish II". Carol has been unable to establish any firm information on Donald back in Scotland, unable to obtain a death certificate for Donald, whom she believes died in the Inverell district in the late 1860's, and hasn't located any other McPhee families related to Donald or his descendants in N.S.W. or Q'ld. Can any members help with information?

+ Mrs. Marie Smith (nee Kay) of 4 Bungan Place, Woodbine, N.S.W. 2560 is seeking information on her great great grandfather, Alan McPhee and his wife Catherine (nee Weir), and their child, Agnes, who was her great grandmother, also Donald McPhee, Alan's brother. She has been unable to ascertain any birth, death or marriage dates, nor does she know the ship on which they travelled to Australia or the reason why they came here. They travelled to Clarencetown through to the Clarence area. Marie is also descended from William Kay and Emily Ellem of Southgate and is attempting to discover facts tying the McPhees to William Kay. Can any members help with this query?

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The local bus was trundling along the Hebridean road with a full complement of Gaelic-speaking natives and one silent Sassenach. Politely, one of the Gaels turned to him and enquired, "Do you have the Gaelic?"

"No, I'm afraid I don't speak it," replied the Sassenach. "But I can understand it."

"Chust so, chust so," the Gael commented civilly. "I have a dog that is the very same."

(Miss F. Russell, Dunoon, Argyll)

FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE

At the Tenth Biennial General Meeting of the Clan Society in Canberra on 29th January this year the question of travel expenses was raised and the following resolution carried:

"The Executive be asked to consider ways in which obligatory expenses for formal functions etc., for the Clan Society President/Clan Commander can be met."

This was seen by the Executive to apply directly to travel and accommodation expenses, especially at BGM time, and was addressed separately in relation to the Clan Society President and the Clan Commander or duly authorised Clan leader. The Clan leader of course, will not always be resident in Australia.

From discussions with members, it was found that many believed travel assistance was already available to the President, while others did not realise that our present Clan Commander's appointment extended to the Clan worldwide.

Dealing with the President's travel, Sandy McPhie has held this position since the Clan Society formed in 1974. He has attended all Biennial General Meetings, often accompanied by his wife, Secretary Helen. The BGMs have been held in the following areas, those marked with * are localities where Sandy and Helen resided at the time:

1976 Melbourne *	1980 Adelaide	1984 Toowoomba *	1988 Sydney	1992 Perth
1978 Sydney	1982 Canberra *	1986 Adelaide	1990 Melbourne	1994 Canberra

At paragraph 19 the Clan Society Constitution provides for the repayment of certain claimed expenses. Payment under this provision was offered several times to assist the then Clan Piper to attend a BGM, but was only paid once as a nominal travel subsidy. No requests for assistance with expenses have been made by, or offered to, the President during this time.

The Executive has thus decided that if requested, it may approve the refund of travel and accommodation expenses at an agreed rate for the Clan Society President, or person acting in that capacity, incurred in attending a General Meeting of the Clan Society. It is up to the President at the time to make such a claim if he/she wishes, and then for the Executive to determine the rate payable etc.

The Clan Commander position is different and must cover circumstances when the Clan Leader is resident in Australia (as at present) as well as when the Leader lives overseas. To date, Sandy and Helen have paid nearly all expenses themselves in connection with Sandy's travel as Clan Commander in Australia and overseas. Accordingly, the Executive has agreed that the following amendment to our constitution will be brought forward at our next Biennial General Meeting in 1996 - Under Finances, a new clause to read:

"A Travel Fund is to be established to assist the Clan Leader to attend sittings of Clan Parliament, and, when resident overseas, to visit Australia on invitation from the Clan Society. The fund is to be administered by the Clan Society Executive and contributed to by approved methods including, if agreed, the allocation in any year of up to 10% of annual subscriptions collected."

If carried, this amendment will give the required authority to establish and operate a Travel Fund and make the Clan Society Executive responsible for its administration.

Looking ahead to the probable introduction of this amendment, and to take up increasing costs of Clan Society operations since the last increase in 1990, the Executive have agreed to the following changes in membership subscription rates:

<u>1995</u>	No change	<u>1996</u>	<u>Annual</u>	Member \$10.00	<u>Fully Paid</u>	Under 50 \$180.00
				Family \$15.00		Over 50 \$130.00

Further, the present Executive believes that contributions to a Travel Fund at the rate of 10% of annual subscriptions paid, should commence in 1996.

Finally, the Executive looked at the possibility of holding future Biennial General Meetings on Clan Macfie Day (27th May). They decided this would normally be done, but flexibility should be retained to meet changing circumstances. Our financial year will remain unchanged as a calendar year the Executive will continue to serve a two year term from BGM to BGM, and Meetings will still be rotated between States.

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CLAN MACFIE NEWS

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LOUIS (RON) MacPHEE ESQ. 31 MAR 1926 - 4 JAN 1994

Shortly after I mailed the last copy of Clan Macfie News I was notified that Clan Armiger Ron MacPhee of Hawaii had died on 4th January this year following a long battle with cancer.

Ron and his wife Mert were well known to many of us as they had been firm supporters of Dr. Earle MacPhee's moves in the seventies to reactivate Clan Macfie. They were dedicated workers for the Clan until serious illness struck Mert some five years ago.

Ron attended all six Clan Gatherings between 1977 and 1987 and contributed to the deliberations of the early Parliaments. He founded The MacPhee Clan Society of the United States in January 1983 and wrote their aptly titled Newsletter "Tradewinds and Gaels". He chaired the Clan Armigers Committee to provide Clan leadership in the period May 86 to April 88, and was chairman of the Clan Parliament Standing Committee on Heraldry. He received his

Grant of Arms from the Lord Lyon on 14th March 1984.

A graduate in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Idaho, Ron was a certified cost engineer and ran his own cost consultancy in Hawaii. An active member of many professional, community and Scottish bodies there, he served as Chieftain of the Caledonian Society of Hawaii for a number of years.

Ron was married to Martha Kraft (Mert) and they had one daughter, Victoria Anne. Their intention had always been to retire to the Cape Breton area in Canada but fate prevented this. Ron's contribution to Clan Macfie was significant. His love and dedication to Mert during her illness, and his, was an example for all of us. He will be remembered and he will be missed. Sympathy on behalf of all Clan members has been extended to Mert at her home in Kailua, Kona, Hawaii.

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This Clan News contains further information on the Clan Gathering at the Stone Mountain Highland Games at Atlanta, Georgia, in October 1995 and the Clan Parliament and Gathering at Aviemore and Colonsay in May 1997. If you are a likely starter for Stone Mountain please contact the Gathering Co-Ordinator Ken McFee of Moreland, GA, for further information, if you have not already done so.

Included too, is a list of names of those who have made donations to Clan funds. This support is greatly appreciated and essential for our continued well being. Details of an appeal for project funds appears on the following pages.

With the Clan Henderson Chief, Dr. John Henderson of Fordell, I had the pleasure earlier this year of welcoming Ruairidh MacLennan, Chief of Clan MacLennan, to Toowoomba, Q., when he called during a private visit to Australia from his home near Inverness. Another visitor, this one stayed with us, was Robin McFie, the son of Iain and Fiona in Kingussie. Robin was on a "speed of light" hitch-hiking trip around Australia in August. Last heard of he was heading west for Alice Springs.

Our Parliamentary Standing Committees continue active with reports on their activities going to Clan Society Presidents. David Morgan of Dorridge, near Solihull, U.K., has been appointed Chairman of the History Committee and is well into the research. He is a Manx McFee - from the Isle of Man that is.

I welcome Eric Brew of Fielding, New Zealand and Rev. Jim McAfee of Mt. Juliet, TN, U.S.A. as the incoming Presidents of the McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand and

the Macfie Clan Society of North America, respectively, and wish them well in office. My thanks to outgoing Presidents Don McPhee and Ray McFee for their support and contributions. I was pleased to see Coleman McDuffee is continuing in office as President of the MacDuffee/Macfie Clan Society of America, while, at time of writing, it is too early for word from Scotland of any changes following the Clan Macfie Society AGM there on 29th October.

Please note my new address (above) if writing at any time, some items are still going to Toowoomba.



Left. Past Presidents of the MacDuffee/Macfie Clan Society of America were honoured at their thirty-second annual general meeting at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in July. Framed Certificates of Appreciation were presented by current President Coleman McDuffee (second from left) to (l to r) Bob McDuffie (1962-68) De-Vane Middleton (1977-80) Dr. Robert MacDuffee (1981-84) and Dr. Bruce McDuffie (1985-92). A certificate was forwarded also to Mary McDuffie, widow of the late James McDuffie who was president 1969-76.

McGUFFIE ARMS AND A VC WINNER



SGT Louis McGuffie VC



The Arms of
JAMES Mc GUFFIE
Cross Hill, Wigton, Cumberland.

We are indebted to Eddie McGuffie of Freckleton, near Preston in the U.K. for the following information on McGuffie Arms (left) and the award of the Victoria Cross to Sgt. Louis McGuffie (far left) on the Western Front in September 1918.

The Grant of Arms was made to James McGuffie of Cross Hill, Wigton, Cumberland, U.K., on 15th July 1874 and is described as:

"Argent, 2 croziers saltirewise, sable; between a man's heart in chief, gules; and three boar's heads couped of the second in flank and base."

A Major A.H. McGuffie MBE RE matriculated these Arms differenced by "a bordure engrailed azure" on 20th October 1931 and Ross Coulthart McGuffie on 9th December 1969 differenced by "a bordure embattled gules."

Sgt. Louis McGuffie won his VC in action in France, taking command after his platoon officer had been killed. Under heavy fire, he attacked two dug-outs taking 14 prisoners, later he single-handedly rescued a number of British prisoners from the Germans and attacked a pill-box taking 26 prisoners. Sadly, he was killed by shellfire four days later.

Hägar The Horrible

By Dik Browne



CLAN MACFIE INTERNATIONAL GATHERING - ATLANTA, GA. 1995

- Monday 16th Oct} - Early registrations, Clan activities and tours.
Tuesday 17th Oct}
Wednesday 18th Oct - Tours, registrations, Clan Reception
Thursday 19th Oct - Tours, Clan get-together, Highland Games Tattoo
Friday 20th Oct - Tours, Highland Games activities, Clan Macfie genealogists meeting, AGM of the MacFie Clan Society of North America, Highland Games Guests Reception, Scottish Country Dance Gala, Laser Show 95 at (or on?) Stone Mountain.
Saturday 21st Oct - Stone Mountain Highland Games, meeting of Clan Macfie leaders, Clan Macfie Banquet, Highland Games functions.
Sunday 22nd Oct - Stone Mountain Highland Games, Kirkin' of the Tartan, Parade of Tartans and massed Bands, Clan Macfie Informal Social.
Monday 23rd Oct - Hail and Farewells ---

The MacFie Clan Society of North America will be hosting this Gathering on the weekend of the Stone Mountain Highland Games. Planning is well in hand for a great Macfie week.

Contact Ken McFee, P.O. Box 86, Moreland, GA, 30259-0086 U.S.A. (Tel. 404 251-2813) for further information and to arrange accommodation, bookings etc..

NOTE Any Australian starters, or likely starters, please also let Secretary Helen know ASAP.

CLAN PROJECTS AND A REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

Following Clan Parliament in 1993, George Roussos and his Memorials and Special Projects Committee have been busy. George was in Scotland mid-year and able to advance much of the work himself. The MacDuffee Staff, presented during the Clan visit to Oronsay last year is to be placed in a special case in the Prior's House and the cost of this has generously been met by Mrs. Frannie Colburn of Manchester, ME, U.S.A., the owner of Oronsay.

George has proposals for Clan Macfie Historical Markers on Colonsay (and sponsorship money for these) and as Clan Commander I am looking into the needs - and costs - of a Clan Heritage Centre in Scotland, but these are for the future. Right now assistance is required with the funding of five (5) direction signs the Clan wishes to erect at the Priory on Oronsay to better identify the ruins. Mrs. Colburn has agreed to the designs and positioning, her manager, Mr. Ken Tabet, assisted George with finalising arrangements etc.. Total cost will be just over UK£1,000.00 of which nearly half is available. Donations are thus urgently requested so this work can go ahead without undue delay. If you would like to assist, please forward your donation to your Clan Society Secretary or direct to Clan Treasurer, Nevell McPhee, 6 Eymard Street, Toowoomba, Q. 4350 Australia.

REPRINT OF LODER'S BOOK

Lord Strathcona has arranged for a reprint of John de vere Loder's book "Colonsay and Oronsay, in the Isles of Argyll". First printed in 1935, Loder's book is considered a definitive work on the history, flora and fauna, and topography of the islands. Lord Strathcona will be adding an updating chapter to the reprint.

It is expected that the reprint will be published in time for Christmas at a cost of UK£35.00 plus postage - or UK£30.00 pp for our Clan Societies if ordered before 1st December. For further information, or to place an order, write to Lord Strathcona, Colonsay House, Island of Colonsay, Argyll, Scotland. (Tel. 095 12-301)

Catherine Ann MacPhee sings the songs of Mairi Mhor

The story of Mairi Mhor Nan Oran (Big Mary of the songs) is soon to be released as a film on B.B.C. television. The songs written by this Highland Legend whose inspirational presence rallied thousands to her cause against Highland clearances led to her persecution.

The songs have great depth of character and emotion and are beautifully interpreted by Catherine Ann MacPhee. This is a very poignant recording and the backing on each track both appropriate and excellent. For all lovers of Gaelic music.

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1994 DONATIONS RECEIVED

In addition to the annual payment of a percapita levy by the Clan Societies for Clan working funds the following donations have been received this year. Many thanks to those of you who have assisted in this way - it is greatly appreciated.

Working Fund Alex Jupp, Mississauga, ONT.; Cathey Reunion Association Members: Boyt & Mary Grace Cathey, Jamestown, NC.; Robert L. Carter, Phoenix, AZ.; John B. Nolan, Springfield, IL.; Conley L. Cathey, Carrollton, GA.; Col. & Mrs. Walter K. Cathey, Orlando, FL.; Mr. Carrol M. Cathey, Mesa, AZ.; George W. Cathey, Jackson, TN.; Mrs. Nowata Jean Cathey Billion, Las Vegas, NV.; Mrs. Mary Louise Perkins, Colorado Springs, CO.; Mr. Darrel Cathey, Walnut Grove, MO.; Hiram W. & Katy Cathey, Greenville, TX.; Mrs. Doris Cathey Simmons, Anderson, SC.; and Lucy T. Gowin, Nashville, TN. (Cathey donations are in lieu of per capita as their Association does not have an annual subscription rate).

Clan Capital Fund The MacPhee Clan Society of Ontario (in memory of Jennie MacPhee); McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand; Hugh Cathey, Charlotte, N.C.; Sandy McPhie, Cambooya, Q.; Brian McPhee, North Adelaide, S.A.; Kaye Macphee, Ferntree Gully, V.; Gwen McPhie, Burwood, V.; Don McPhie and family, Warragul, V.; Russell Mattocks, Balgowlah Heights, N.S.W.; and V. McFie, Maryborough, Q.

Project Fund Ian and Aileen McPhee, Toowoomba, Q.; Lillian McPhie, Ponoka, ALTA.

Standing Stone Maintenance Bob McPhee, Richland, WA, U.S.A.

CLAN PARLIAMENT AND GATHERING, COLONSAY 1997

The 1997 International Gathering of Clan Macfie and Seventh Clan Parliament will be centred on Aviemore in the Central Highlands of Scotland from 23 to 27 May 1997. Trips to Colonsay and tours of the Highlands will follow immediately afterwards, terminating on 4th June. So - mark the dates, 23 May to 4 June 1997, and be there!

Further details regarding the programme and accommodation arrangements will be released as available. In the meantime - apply for holidays, save cash, and let your Clan Society secretary know you are a likely starter. (Question - will swimming in an Aviemore loch at 4 am after a Clan ceilidh be as cold (or as enjoyable) as swimming in the Atlantic at Kiloran Bay on Colonsay?) Aviemore, by the way, is about 30 miles or so south of Inverness.



BEST WISHES TO ALL CLAN MEMBERS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Sandy and Helen McPhie, Cambooya, Q. Australia



l to r. George Roussos, Alister Campbell, Unicorn Pursuivant at the Court of the Lord Lyon. Mary Roussos and MaryAnn Campbell at the 1993 Stone Mountain Highland Games.



At the Pleasanton, CA, Scottish Games this September, (l to r) Paul MacPie, Malcolm MacAfee, Loree Yee Wood, Bob McPhee (is it?), Jerri Chester, Jim Bunn and grandson. They manned a Macfie tent there and marched in the Parade of Tartans.

Celtic Knotwork



by Ron McPhee, Kingston, Ontario



Even though we live in an age that focuses on new technology and increasing computerization, there is a counter movement which focuses on the arts and crafts of our ancestors. One of these artforms that has always had devotees and now sees an increasingly large number of avid proponents is the ancient Celtic artforms. We see examples of their art



in carved stones, ancient manuscripts (such as the Book of Kels, from the ninth century, the Lindisfarne Gospels and the Book of Durrow),



jewellery (such as the eighth century Tara brooch and Ardagh chalice), and metalwork (sword scabbards from all over Europe). I am constantly amazed at the beauty, symmetry and complexity of these designs. I often wonder how these ancient Celts developed such a unique artform as Celtic Knotwork. How did they learn the skills of their craft? How did they create their masterpieces?



My specific interest is Celtic Knotwork: Celtic Knotwork, also known as interlacings, consists of one or more ribbons or straps that are twisted, plaited, knotted or otherwise interwoven so as to cover the field with a symmetric design. The ribbons are interwoven so as to cross over and under alternatively until they finally join up with themselves creating a continuous ribbon with no end. The pages of the Book of Kels were lavishly decorated with many fine examples of knotwork.



My interest in Celtic Knotwork was tweaked by a fellow statistician, Dr. Colin Blyth of Queen's University. He has done an extensive study of the Book of Kels and was allowed to see the original manuscript in Ireland. He referred me to the following reference books which give examples of Celtic Knotwork (and other related artforms) and explain how the designs can be made.



Celtic Knotwork, by Iain Bain (ISBN 0 09 4698 10 4, published by Constable, London, 1990.

A Handbook of Celtic Ornament, by John G. Meme, ISBN 0 85 342 4039, published by Mercier Press, 1989.

Celtic Art, by George Bain, ISBN 0 486 22923 0, published by Dover Publications, 1973.

The Book of Kels, by Sir Edward Sullivan, ISBN 1 85170 1966, published by Bracken Books, 1988.

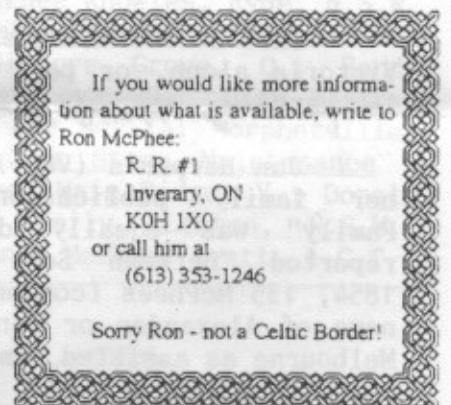


Some of the Celtic Knotwork designs I have drawn are taken directly from these references, others are inspired by them but are my own design. This is in line with Iain Bain's philosophy — adhere to the principles of knotwork, but don't restrict yourself to ancient designs. I did a display of Celtic Knotwork at Kingston's Folklore celebrations last spring and found three other avid fans of my hobby.



They do it for their own pleasure, while I decided to go commercial and share my art with those that appreciate it. I have made hasti-notes and cards that have knotwork designs. I print them on grey parchment or ivory linen weave paper and make matching envelopes. I have even made Christmas gift tags with knotwork designs on them.

In the latest movie version of Hamlet, you will notice tapestries hanging in the castle. They contain several elaborate examples of Celtic Knotwork (the film was shot in Scotland!).



If you would like more information about what is available, write to Ron McPhee:

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Sorry Ron - not a Celtic Border!



CLAN HISTORY IN AUSTRALIA

Project Update from Helen and Sandy McPhie at Cambooya, Q.



The task of putting together this History of Clan Members who arrived in Australia during last century is far larger than expected.

We are still sorting through all the information gathered by the Clan Society over the past twenty years and now contributions for the History are coming in from members themselves.

In looking through one of the family books we hold - Bernie McPhee's (V75-118F) "John McPhee and His Family" - we were rather daunted by his comments:

"The journey from the English port of Birkenhead at Liverpool, to the Port of Geelong, took three months and a couple of days. Many Scottish people called McPhee made the journey, and seventy-nine McPhees came from Inverness alone in the years 1851 to 1854....."

"Another thirty-nine McPhees came from Argyle, neighbouring Shire to Inverness between 1848 and 1854....."

"In about the same length of years from 1841 to 1847.....another forty-two people called McPhee came from all the other parts of Scotland, two from Ireland and five from England."

That's 167 McPhee immigrants to Victoria alone, or part of it, in just 14 years!

Jan Harper's (V89-716) research in her family publication "The McPhee Family" was equally daunting. She reported "Between Sept 1852 and Jan 1854, 135 McPhees (commonly with a first name of Alexander or Duncan) arrived in Melbourne as assisted immigrants."

Hopefully, we will have complete shipping lists for last century when we go to the printer - plus as many family stories as possible from their descendants. Our many thanks to those who have already sent their family histories in. Please keep sending your family trees, photographs and narrative accounts as soon as they are completed.

Marelle Lee (N77-322) of Lismore, N.S.W. is a trained journalist, sub-editor, and researcher. Marelle has offered to assist members who need help with tracing their family history. Her rates are most reasonable where she is retained to carry out actual research work. Marelle can be contacted at 26 Esmonde Street, Lismore, N.S.W. 2480. (Tel. 066 21-6132).

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BOOKS BOUGHT AND SOLD

Some members may have been in touch with Gordon and Cathy Hughes a few years ago - they ran the Crieff Cinema Bookshop in Scotland but migrated to Australia in 1992.

David Fleming of Grampian Books, South Monkshill, Fyvie, AB51, 8RD Aberdeenshire, Scotland, (Tel. [0651] 89-1524) bought their mailing list and is happy to provide a Book Search Service from there, specialising in Antiquarian, Out-of-Print and Secondhand Books.

Gordon and Cathy Hughes are now established as Antiquariat, 333 Bong Bong Street, Bowral, N.S.W. - postal address P.O. Box 1317, Bowral, N.S.W. 2876, (Tel [048] 62-2192) and specialise in Old, Rare and Fine Books, Maps and Prints etc., over here.

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MacTwins puzzle islanders

By CLARE DOVER
Medical Reporter

A TWIN puzzle on a Hebridean island has confounded scientists.

For Colonsay in the Inner Hebrides holds the world record for the highest proportion of twin births. Between 1895 and 1960, nearly five per cent of the 172 recorded births were of twins.

That is almost five times the level of twins for the rest of Britain, Europe and America.

American researcher Dr John Sheets of Central

Missouri State University found with one exception that all parents on the eight mile island all had ancestors called McNeill and were distantly related.

"The twin sets share remote genealogy through local surname and immediate kinship through two ancestral couples," he told the British Association for the Advancement of Science meeting in Glasgow yesterday.

The mothers were in the thirties and fathers were in their forties when the twins were born.

THE CLAN STILL HAS A QANTAS CONNECTION

The following item from an article by Chris Tolhurst appeared in a 4th August 1994 Survey of Business Travel. It shows some pretty sensible comment from Qantas Executive General Manager Sales, Clan Member Sandra McPhee.

TRAVEL agents are winning a bigger share of the corporate travel dollar as airlines hold true to pledges made earlier this year to scale down their direct sales activities.

At a number of recent industry forums, Qantas has promised a total overhaul of its sales distribution system, stressing it will stop poaching corporate business already controlled by agents.

At a meeting earlier this year of the United Travel Agents Group in Melbourne, the airline's executive general manager sales, Ms Sandra McPhee, said Qantas was re-thinking its approach to direct business and would improve support services for independent retailers.

"Clearly, it does not make sense for us to be taking business from those agents who are supporting us," she said.



SANDRA MCPHEE.

The Clan Macfie Qantas connection goes back a long way - Alex McPhie of Toowoomba, grandfather of Clan Commander and Clan Society President, Sandy McPhie, was an original shareholder in Qantas, and Clan Commissioner in Australia, Sandy McPhee of Mt. Vincent, N.S.W., was a post World War II Qantas Captain.

1994 DONATIONS

Donations to Clan Society funds by the following members are gratefully acknowledged. Thank you. Additionally, a number of members made donations to Clan funds and these are acknowledged on page 10.

General Fund - Mrs. Flora Barnes, Gladesville, N.S.W.; Clyde & Barbara Smythe, Turrumurra, N.S.W.; Mrs. Vi McFie, Maryborough, Q.; Mrs. Florence Fitzpatrick, Springwood, N.S.W.; Ross McPhee, Main Ridge, V.; Bill & Bobbie James, Bannar Elk, N.C. U.S.A.; Roma Bundock, Warrialdal, N.S.W.; Donald McPhie & family, Warragul, V.; Esme McCarthy, Lismore, N.S.W. **Trust Fund** - Mrs. Flora Barnes, Gladesville, N.S.W.; Brian McPhee, North Adelaide, S.A.; Vi McFie, Maryborough, Q.; Dr. Cam McPhee, Corinda, Q.; Ms. Kaye Macphee, Ferntree Gully, V.; Donald McPhie & family, Warragul, V.; Barbara McPhee Knowles, Ryde, N.S.W. **J. D. Lang Poetry Prize** - Bob McPhie, Glenore Grove, Q.; Sandy McPhie, Cambooya, Q. **Clan History Costs** - Henry McPhie, Morphettville, S.A. **Standing Stone Maintenance** - Ross McPhee, Main Ridge, V.; Donald McPhee & family, Leeton, N.S.W.; Glen & Glenda McPhee, Evatt, A.C.T.

The ancient Celts created Uisge Beatha — the Water of Life

THE art of distilling came to Scotland more than one thousand years ago. It was brought by the Celts but refined by Celtic Christian missionaries, who found a land blessed in abundance with all the natural elements to make this unique and noble product — and they found a people only too willing to learn the mysterious art.

The ancient Celts gave the name Water of Life to the precious liquid they distilled because of its magical powers to revive tired limbs, dispel cold, and lift fallen spirits. Their word was Uisge Beatha and from "Uisge" came the anglicised "whisky".

If the Celts were experts at their craft, they were undoubtedly aided by nature. The Highlands of Scotland have clear spring water, great fields

of peat, healthy crops of barley, and pure Highland air.

The first written record of whisky is in 1491 when a certain Friar John Cor was supplied with

"eight bottles of malt ... where-with to make aqua vitae".

A boll was an old Scottish measure.

King James IV is recorded as having enjoyed it in 1506, and by 1690 the Scottish Parliament made reference to a distillery.

In those early days, all Scotch whisky was malt whisky. It was not until the early 1860s that blending was developed, a judicious mixing of different malts and whisky distilled from grain.

The great traditional skills of malt whisky distilling, however, have been maintained and there are currently at least 90 malt distilleries at work in Scotland.

From Martha McPhee (V76-226) Caulfield Vic..



Speedway thrills for dad and son

Retired speedway star, Chum Taylor (W92-776) of Glendalough, W.A., might not be seen on the dirt track too often these days - but he'd certainly be seen at it, cheering son Glyn along.

GLYN Taylor and his father Chum make this motorcycle look more like a comfy armchair than speed on wheels. But Glyn's speedway bike can reach 100kmh in 1.5 seconds from a standing start.

On the dirt track at Gloucester Park it has made 180kmh. Its sprockets can be geared for 190kmh and there are no brakes.

With a 500cc GM Italian engine and a chassis made in England by Antig, the bike is worth \$12,000 and has a lifespan of about 10 racing miles before its engine has to be rebuilt.

Racing it sounds like living dangerously but Glyn (40), of Karrinyup, recently crowned King of Claremont Speedway, denies this. He says rules and regulations on safety equipment make speedway riding a very safe sport.

"It's no more dangerous than Australian Rules football," he said.

Glyn was nearly killed about three years ago in Alice Springs when his handlebars pierced his helmet, then his head.

It took two years to recover from extensive head injuries and a battery of medical tests to get his speedway licence back.

So it was even more of a thrill to finally win the King of Claremont Classic over four times world champion Simon Wigg.

Seven riders race over five heats. Glyn had four wins and a third, scoring the highest points and taking the crown that had eluded him for 20 years.

On March 6 he's off to England to join the Sheffield speedway team for the second time, racing in the British League Speedway, the premier speedway league in the world.

The season runs from March 26 to November when Glyn will leave the team for more individual racing every Friday night at Claremont Speedway that attracts crowds of 10-12,000.

While in Europe Glyn also rides long track - mainly trotting tracks - where the track is 1000m and the bike runs with a two-speed gearbox and suspension front and rear so it can make 200kmh. He does the same on grass tracks.

Following in his father's footsteps, Glyn showed early promise in speedway racing, starting at Claremont in the 1971-72 season and rising from novice to A grade in seven weeks.

He was 17 when he began, something his father Chum (66), of Glendalough, would have liked to do.

But Chum, because of his worried mum, wasn't allowed to get on the track till he was nearly 21.

His mother could be to blame for his nickname too, a name that's stuck since he was a babe. "What would you do if you were named Edwin Vernon?" Chum asked.



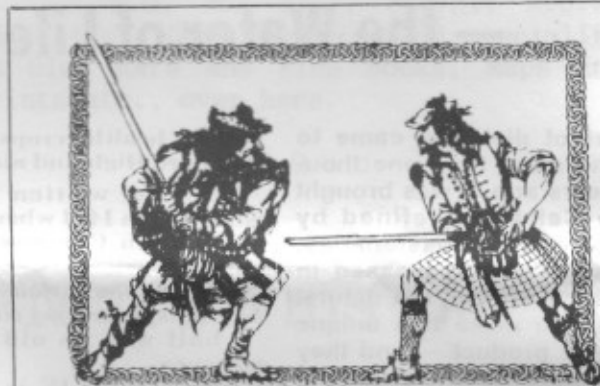
FAST FAMILY: Chum and Glyn Taylor with the speedway bike that can reach 100kmh in 1.5 seconds.

A late start didn't stop Chum from being a big name in speedway. Many make the world finals at age 17 or 18. He made the 1960 world final at 33, coming 11th out of 18 at Wembley Stadium giving him a world ranking of 11.

He rode speedway from 1947 to 1972, coming out of retirement in '73 to ride in a couple of test matches here against England.

At 46, with the next youngest rider in the seven-strong team 36, Chum was the second highest point scorer for Australia.

It was also a chance for father and son to represent Australia on the same team.



There was a Lad

Robble Burns possessed the power of a crushing sarcasm, which he was not loth, on fitting occasion, to administer. He was standing on the quay at Greenock when a prosperous merchant of the place happened to fall into the water. Being unable to swim, he would certainly have perished had not a sailor at once plunged after him, and, at the risk of his own life, rescued him from his perilous situation. The merchant drew his purse and gave the sailor a shilling. The by-standers protested as to the contemptible nature of the reward, when Burns, coming forward, entreated them to refrain. "Surely," said he, with a smile of scorn, "the gentleman is the best judge of the value of his own life".

Rev Charles Rogers.

GENERAL NOTES

- * In New Zealand earlier in the year for a holiday were Dale (V76-176) and Janet (V76-177) McPhie of Nilma North, V. Dale won the trip in an APM sponsored contest. While there they tried bungy jumping off a 143' high bridge and Janet made her first parachute jump from a 'plane.
- * Due back from Scotland last month were Hugh and Faye Macphee (V93-800 and 801) of Bon Beach, V. They left in July and tried campervan-ing. Sons Bruce and Stuart were already over there - Bruce working on Blairgowrie Golf Course and Stuart in London. Colonsay was on the itinerary.
- * Best wishes to Joan McPhee (V76-221F) of Hampton, Vic., who retired late last year after twenty years as a Mothercraft Nurse. She is planning trips to China and the U.S.A. - including the Clan Macfie Gathering at the Stone Mountain Highland Games in Atlanta, Georgia, in October next year.
- * Angus and Martha McPhee (V76-225 and 226) Caulfield, Vic., were back home to Scotland for the northern summer and maybe, better weather than Melbourne's winter.
- * Congratulations to Clan member Hilary McPhee, publishing director for Pan Macmillan, who was appointed earlier this year as chairman of the Federal Government's arts body, the Australia Council, for a three year term. Sad news later in the year though, that Hilary had been taken seriously ill, but latest info is that she is recovering. Best wishes Hilary.
- * Another overseas tripper mid-year was Clan Treasurer Nev McPhee VQ74-084) of Toowoomba who was in Alaska amongst the polar bears.
- * Get well wishes to Claire McGuffie (N74-061) of Drummoyne, N.S.W., who has been out of action with a broken ankle and to Bernie McPhee (V75-118F) of Wonthaggi, Vic., who is sporting a broken wrist.
- * New member Jeannie Barnier (N94-847) and husband, Reg, of Cowper, N.S.W., visited Sandy and Helen McPhie at their Cambooya home when in Toowoomba for the Ag Show in September.
- * We were not the only Clan represented when Ned Kelly, the notorious Australian bushranger, was captured in 1880 (see NB 69, July 94). Carolyn Randle of Brisbane, Q., convenor of the Armstrong Clan Association in Australia, wrote to say a Constable Armstrong was amongst the men selected to rush the hotel when Kelly was captured.
- * Jean Davies (Q77-329) and family departed Brisbane on 29th September to return to Ghana and their work with the Wycliffe Bible Translators. From the note in our last Newsbulletin, Jean discovered another Clan Society member had worked with Wycliffe some years ago.
- * Scotland has at last achieved official recognition as a Cricketing Nation. The International Cricket Conference has admitted Scotland to the "second division" and if in the top three from the next ICC Trophy competition in four years time they could be playing in the following World Cup. Will they have a Shane Warne type bowler to send down the odd haggis?
- * A recent list of ordinands for the Anglican Church in Victoria included two with Clan connections - Chris Mulherrin (grandson of the late Keith McPhee (V74-048) of Balwyn, and Sue Mcphee-Wright, daughter of Trustee Neil McPhee (V74-017) of Mornington. An Oronsay tradition continuing, perhaps?
- * Up at Kalumburu Mission in the Kimberley area, Father Pat (Anscar) McPhee (W75-129) has named a secluded valley there "Glen McPhee". It contains a number of rock paintings known as "EURURURU" or "Bradshaws" and are dated about 18,000 years ago - well before Father Pat's time! There is an acknowledgment for Pat (spelt

McPhee) in Graham Walsh's latest rock art book entitled "Bradshaws - Ancient Rock Paintings of North West Australia".

* Congratulations to Jane McPhee (S77-362) of Albert Park, S.A., who graduated from the S.A. Police Academy in late September.

* Clan Armiger Bruce McPhee and wife Nan from Comox on Vancouver Island, B.C. Canada stayed a few days with Clan Commander Sandy and Helen when on a brief visit to Australia in late October. A number of local "Macfies" were able to join them for an enjoyable barbeque lunch before they returned home.

LOST CONTACT

¥ Ian and Wendy Cathie (V88-621/622) formerly of 3 Taketa Crescent, Frankston, V. 3199, and family members Richard (V88-623), Deane (624), Nathan (625) and Stephen (626) of the same address.

¥ Philip Douglass (W92-785) formerly of P.O. Box 1975, South Hedland, W.A. 6722, which is next to Port Hedland in the northwest of W.A.

¥ Grigor McPhee (Q91-762) formerly of 7 Lorrieket Crescent, Arana Hills, Q. 4045, an outer Brisbane suburb.

If anyone can assist with new addresses for the above, please contact Secretary Helen -

THEY'VE MOVED

¶ Bruce Macafee (A81-503) from Narrabundah, A.C.T. to 8/3 Shepherdson Place, Isaacs, A.C.T. 2607, which is still in the National Capital.

¶ Mrs. Meg Davis (V76-184) from Mt. Waverley, V., to "Balmeg", 31 The Esplanade, Ventnor, Phillip Island, V. 3922, which is very close to where her Great Grandfather, J.D. McHaffie, and his brother built their homestead when they leased the island in 1842 and became its first permanent white settlers.

¶ Mrs. Robbie Moore (N92-779) from Carlingford in Sydney to 4/56 Shirley Road, Wollstonecraft, N.S.W. 2065.

¶ Mary Nicholson (W91-771) from Girrawheen, W.A. to Unit 9, 29 Moldavea Street, Tuart Hill, W.A. 6060.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to the following members who have joined the Clan Society since our last Newsbulletin was published.

- (N94-850) Michael Lachlan Phillips, 45 Watson Rd. Padstow, N.S.W. 2211
- (Q94-851) Miss Diana McPhee, 10 Royston St., Brookfield, Q. 4069
- (S94-852) Miss Hayley McPhee, 49 Cowan St., Gawler, S.A. 5118
- (V94-853) Mrs. E. Warren, 35 Bleinheim St., Balaclava, V. 3183
- (V94-854) Mrs. Iris May Beavis, P.O. Box 44, Bunyip, V. 3815
- (N94-855) Colin MacPhee, 5 Urdala Place, Sutherland, N.S.W. 2232
- (N94-856) Mrs. Carol Cameron, Farm 14, P.O. Box 157, Leeton, N.S.W. 2705
- (N94-857) Mrs. Lynette Johnston, M.P. 2785, Ulmarra, N.S.W. 2462
- (N94-858) Ewen Johnston, M.P. 2785, Ulmarra, N.S.W. 2462
- (V94-859) Ms. Valerie Lorraine McPhee, 13 Renniks St., Mildura, V. 3500

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