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CLAN MACFIE HISTORY COMMITTEE

David Morgon of Solihull in England is Chairman of the Clan History Committee. Late last year he made a special call in his Bulletin No. 1 (below) for assistance with the gathering and recording of Clan History. David believes the time has arrived to commence work on an Official History of Clan Macfie.

Bulletin No. 1

December 1994

When Ceann-Cath invited me to chair the Clan Macfie History Committee, I did so knowing what a terrific job Belinda Mahaffy had done, despite her family difficulties. Our sincere thanks go to her.

I have a large amount of information but obviously cannot do it all myself. Accordingly, I am sending a copy of this Bulletin to all Societies and others, in the hope that I can at least make contact with those interested in our History. Even better would be a rush of volunteers to join the History Committee, especially those who have gathered a large amount of information. However, I am not looking at Genealogy or Nomenclature, which have separate committees, except for a degree of necessary co-operation, solely general Historical documentation.

I have applied to join the Scottish History Society on behalf of the Clan and contact is being maintained with the National Library of Scotland and The University of Edinburgh Department of Celtic. What is quite exciting is the interest being shown by McAfees in Northern Ireland, hopefully to see the formation of a Society there. A Clan Bibliography has been compiled and I would welcome additions.

So I would ask you to contact me if you are interested in this vital venture which will complement the extraordinary research done by Professor Earle Douglas MacPhee and others, in the seventies and eighties.

More and more information is slowly becoming available so we must keep up with the times. Please Fax your details if this is more convenient. It is being stored on computer to become generally available to all in due course.

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David can be contacted at 11 Arden Drive, Dorridge, Solihull, West Midlands B93 8LP, England. Phone and Fax (01564) 77-4020.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Another year - and a busy one for the Clan Society and the Clan by all indications. The major event on the calendar is the International Gathering of Clan Macfie in Atlanta, GA., U.S.A. in October - very few Australians have indicated an intention of attending. An enjoyable and interesting time is assured for those who do attend with a week of varied activity with Clan members in the U.S., culminating with the large and spectacular Stone Mountain Highland Games. Contact Secretary Helen for further information.

The Clan Society is continuing to consolidate its position with further new members joining. Helen has placed our membership records, constitution and invitation-to-join brochure on computer and is heavily involved with that machine and our Clan History in Australia. This latter project has slowed - but not the workload - as we have only recently become fully aware of just how large the undertaking is and how many gaps in data we have to fill before we can contemplate going to the printer.

Queensland Vice-President Bob McPhee has our Third John Dunmore Lang Poetry Prize underway and has coupled the announcement of winners with a Clan Macfie Celtic Dinner he is organising in Brisbane for Clan Macfie Day this year, 27th May. Well done, Bob! The Poetry Prize, incidentally is being sponsored by McPhee Transport as well as by Carlton and United Breweries - my sincere thanks to both.

In South Australia, Vice-President Brian McHaffie retired from this post recently as he and Cass are moving to the Northern Rivers area of New South Wales. Brian was appointed S.A. V-P in May 1978 and was thus our longest serving Vice-President. An active member of the Clan, Brian's support and contribution in his V-P roll was greatly appreciated. We welcome Ian McPhee of Kidman Park in Adelaide as our new Vice-President there.

On page 10 of this Newsbulletin, in the Clan Macfie News section, is an update on Lord Strathcona's reprint of John Loder's excellent book "Colonsay and Oronsay in The Isles of Argyll". The discount price offered refers only to copies ordered by Easter this year.

Life on our Colonsay continues apace, but this time I can report good storm rains in the past 9 days - over 6" here (that's 150 mm, I think), so now the lawn mower is being well utilised.

Cambooya, Q.
22nd February 1995

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

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be addressed to:

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The Macfie Clan Society of Australia
"Colonsay" MS 191
Cambooya. Q. 4358

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DONATIONS RECEIVED

We acknowledge with thanks, additional donations received last year and early this year from the following members:-

Standing Stone: Brian and Merilyn McPhee, Adelaide; Bill McPhee & Family, Mosman, N.S.W.

General Fund: Neil McPhee, Mornington, Vic.; Cheryl Threadgold, Black Rock, Vic.; John and Phyllis McPhee, Lathlain, W.A.; Bill McPhee & Family, Mosman, N.S.W.; Sandy & Helen McPhee, Cambooya. Q.; Peter & Marie MacPhee, Glace Bay, N.S., Canada; Flora Barnes, Gladesville, N.S.W.

Clan Project Fund: Joan Read, Bulimba, Q.

CLAN MACFIE FUNCTIONS

* BRISBANE, CLAN MACFIE CELTIC DINNER, SATURDAY 27th MAY 1995.

At the Grange Thistle Soccer Club, Grange. 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.
\$30.00 per person including pre-dinner drinks etc., then a cash bar.
Raffle of framed colour print of J. D. Anderson's "Piper Mackay at Waterloo".
Bookings with Bob McPhee at 8 Jahn Drive, Glenore Grove, Q. 4342 (Tel: 074 66-5269). Tickets must be paid for beforehand.
To be held on Clan Macfie Day, in conjunction with the Celtic Council (Q'ld), the evening will include the announcement of the winner's of our Third John Dunmore Lang Poetry Prize, entertainment by a number of Celtic Groups, the awarding of some Celtic Honours, and a top dinner.

* MT. VINCENT (HUNTER VALLEY) CLAN OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY 21st MAY 1995.

At the home of Clan Commissioner in Australia, Sandy McPhee, and wife Norah, and co-hosted by N.S.W. Vice-President Geoffrey McPhee and wife Ruth, of Lugarno. Open House for Clan members from 10.00 a.m. onwards, BYO everything. Come for Clan History, Genealogy or just a yarn with fellow members -

Sandy and Norah live at 10 Rodney Road, Mt. Vincent. To get there find Mulbring on the Highway west of Newcastle, between Kurri Kurri and Freemans Waterhole. On the Sydney side of the southern Mulbring access take the Sandy Creek Road (or Quorobolong) turn off on the western side, approximately 3 km. down the road turn left into Rodney Road and then left again about ½ km. further on at the Macfie tartan sign.

Please contact Norah on 049 38-0350, or Ruth on 02 533-4195, to advise your intention of attending and so that any amendments to arrangements can be notified, if necessary.

* MELBOURNE, CLAN MACFIE DAY DINNER, SATURDAY 27th MAY 1995.

Details are still being finalised as we go to press (as the saying goes). Victoria Vice-President Kaye Macphee will be arranging the distribution of details to members in Victoria as soon as they are finalised. THE DATE IS DEFINITE. Kaye can be contacted on 03 758-4428.

* BUNDANOON IS BRIGADOON ON SATURDAY 8th APRIL 1995.

The Eighteenth Bundanoon Highland Games. A.C.T. Vice-President Glen McPhee (Tel: 06 258-6058) will be there with his Clan Macfie Tent assisted by N.S.W. Vice-President Geoff McPhee (Tel: 02 533-4195). It's a great day - the Street Parade commences at 9.45 a.m. Last year 19,000 attended (not all were Macfies though) and similar numbers are expected this year. Fifteen Pipe Bands will be there and a special train from Sydney and return runs on the day. For information contact Jim Thomson on (048) 83-6407 - a member of the organising committee. Chieftain for the Day will be Iain MacNeacail of MacNeacail and Scorrybreac, Chief of Clan MacNicol, who lives near Ballina in N.S.W.

* INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF CLAN MACFIE, ATLANTA, GA., U.S.A. 16 - 23 OCT 1995. See Page 7 for further details.

* SYDNEY SCOTTISH WEEK 26 NOVEMBER - 3 DECEMBER 1995. Programme details have yet to be released, but dates are definite.

* CLAN SOCIETY ELEVENTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING, BRISBANE 25 AND 26 MAY 1996. Dates are firm, Preliminary details next Newsbulletin.

* INTERNATION GATHERING OF CLAN MACFIE AND CLAN PARLIAMENT, SCOTLAND 23 MAY - 4 JUNE 1997. Dates are firm, information next Newsbulletin.

THIRD ANNUAL JOHN DUNMORE LANG POETRY PRIZE

Entries Close: Monday, 3rd April, 1995
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry (3 entries max. per person)

Entry Forms, General Rules and Conditions, or further information relating to the Prize are available from:

Bob McPhee Telephone: (074) 66-5269
 8 Jahn Drive
 Glenore Grove. Q. 4342

This year's Poetry Prize is proudly sponsored by Carlton and United Breweries and McPhee Transport. Results to be announced at the Clan Macfie Day Celtic Dinner in Brisbane on Saturday, 27th May 1995. (See page 3 for details).

The item (right) appeared in the Canberra Times of 13th December last year - sent in by Ted Smythe (N74-064F) of the A.C.T. it shows our fame is spreading one way or another -

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IAN MCPHEE TAKES OVER AS THE NEW VICE-PRESIDENT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Congratulations and a warm welcome is extended to Ian McPhee (S78-387) of 15 Chatswood Crescent, Kidman Park, S.A. 5025 as the new Clan Society Vice-President in South Australia.

The vacancy occurred when the then Vice-President, Brian McHaffie (S77-280) resigned due to his forthcoming move to northern New South Wales. As two Adelaide members were interested in filling the position a ballot was conducted amongst members in South Australia. Ian was the successful candidate.

Thirty members were eligible to vote, twenty nine ballot papers were returned with Ian receiving 17 votes and Brian McPhee (N74-005) of North Adelaide, the other nominee, 10 votes, while 2 votes were ruled invalid.

Best wishes go to Ian, who recently retired after forty years service with the Electricity Trust of South Australia. He is married to Barbara (S79-459) and they have three children, Anthea (S78-388), Nigel (S78-389) and Louise (Brook) (S78-390).

Sincere thanks are extended to Brian McPhee for making himself available for this position, and especially to Brian McHaffie for his almost 17 years of support and contribution since being appointed S.A. V-P on 10th May 1978. All members will join in wishing he and wife Cass (S77-396) the very best with their move and new home.

IAN WARDEN'S
CAPITAL LETTER



LIKE a blowfly alighting on a haggis a flyer for the John Dunmore Lang Poetry Prize, organised by the Macfie Clan Society of Australia, based in Queensland, has landed on our desk. It invites the entry, by April next year, of poems with "a Celtic-Australian theme" and preferably with reference to rural Australia and the Outback.

The arrival of the flyer

coincides with the news, attacked last week by Liberal arts elitists in the ACT Legislative Assembly, of the Follett Government's allocation of \$45,000 to the ACT Trades and Labor Council to enable it to employ a full-time community arts officer.

He or she should certainly encourage the sensitive, poetic rank and file workers to enter for the prize. No horny-handed, panel-beating Pope or Poe could do any worse than last year's winner, whose entry is printed on the back of the flyer. A lugubrious tale of *The Homesick Settler*, a whingeing Scot sitting by an Australian camp fire while thinking highly idealised thoughts of his heather-upholstered home, it contains such verses as:

"He looks with distaste at the paddock, drought dry;/Hears the flies buzz in swarms round some meat;/The warm evening air is no balm for his soul/For it heralds the cruel daytime heat.

"And there is no return - not for him and his kind,/An exile he's been here, for aye./By his homeland rejected, his home is now here./But he aches to back there some day."

We are already at work on a poem which, while meeting the prize guidelines, inverts the improbable theme (a Scotsman unhappy to be in Australia) of *The Homesick Settler* so as, more

probably, to have an Australian in Scotland dreaming of God's own Australia. Two of our verses, their rhymes marginally less contrived than those written by last year's winner, go as follows.

"He looks with distaste at the heather so wet;/The rain has bedraggled his sporran;/Starving ptarmigans mope in the thick freezing fog/And it all seems so nasty and foreign.

"He would have a smoke but totally soaked/Just see how wet his last fag is./Glaswegian rats have gnawed great holes in his kilt,/Bagpipe music has curdled his haggis."

ARLO AND JANIS



JIMMY JOHNSON





CLAN MACFIE NEWS

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DeVANE BRYANT MIDDLETON REMEMBERED

Clan Macfie was saddened late last year by the death of DeVane Middleton, former President of the MacDuffee/Macfie Clan Society of America and International Treasurer of Clan Macfie.

DeVane was born in Florida, he moved to Georgia in 1940 and was a maintenance supervisor with Union Camp Corp., until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of a host of community organisations, many of them Scottish oriented.

He served as President of the MacDuffee/Macfie Clan Society from 1977 to 1980 and was involved for many years

in addition to these, in Clan Society and Clan affairs. DeVane was appointed International Treasurer of the Clan at our First Clan Parliament in 1981 and filled the position for nine years.

A regular at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games in North Carolina, DeVane will be remembered, and missed, by all who knew him. He died on 26th October 1994, aged 86, and is survived by his wife Enzell and two sons and two granddaughters. Deepest sympathy was extended to Enzell and the family on behalf of all Clan members.

A REQUEST FROM THE GENEALOGY COMMITTEE

Boyt Cathey of 102 Cloverbrook Court, Jamestown, NC, 27282 U.S.A., Chairman of the Clan Genealogy Committee is seeking information on McCathey, Cathie, McCathie etc., names. Please contact him if you have data you can exchange with him. Boyt's Telephone and Fax numbers are (910) 454 4121. Boyt was awarded the North Carolina Genealogical Society's 1994 Award for Excellence in Publishing for his Cathey Family History and Genealogy Volume I (1700-1900) and is now working on Volume II.

● Computer spell checks

The recent story from Roma about how computer spell-checkers only check the correct spelling and take no account of whether the word is in context sparked this response.

Here is a poem from Mrs Leona Murphy, of Clifton, which clearly demonstrates the problem. Read it aloud.

I have a spelling checker,
It came with my PC
It plainly marks four my revue
Mistakes I cannot see.
I've run this poem threw it,
I'm sure your please too no,
Its letter perfect in it's weigh,
My checker tolled me sew.

The newspaper cutting (left) is from Australia - and that's not the only problem they have there - Glen McPhee, Australian Clan Society Vice-President in Canberra claims his spell check wants to change Macfie to Mafia!

A Prayer for Genealogists

Lord, help me dig into the past
And sift the sands of time
That I might find the roots that made
This family tree of mine.
Lord, help me trace the ancient roads
On which my fathers trod
And led them through so many lands
To find our present sod.

Lord, help me find an ancient book
Or dusty manuscript
That's safely hidden now away
In some forgotten crypt;
Lord, let it bridge the gap that haunts
My soul when I can't find
The missing link between some name
That ends the same as mine.

Curtis Woods

This eight page Clan News is a one-off issue to clear a backlog of items. Air Mail Postage rates ex Australia are such that 6 or 8 pages puts C/N into a rate higher than the usual 4 page copy. Total cost becomes prohibitive with a mailing over 200.

CLAN MACFIE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1994

CLAN MACFIE
CLAN CAPITAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
PERIOD 1 JAN 94 - 31 DEC 94

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE
Balance B/F 1 Jan 94	3719.46	Investment Commonwealth Bank Term Deposit 12 mths 5%
Donations MacPhee C/S Ontario (in memory of Jennie MacPhee)	4000.00	Balance C/F 31 Dec 94
MacPhee C/S of N.Z.	17.56	
MacPhee C/S Aust. Membs.	39.00	
Cathery R. Assn. Membs.	62.13	
Account Interest	234.36	
	63.74	
	<u>\$4017.56</u>	

CLAN MACFIE
CLAN PROJECT FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT
PERIOD 1 JAN 94 - 31 DEC 94

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE
Balance B/F 1 Jan 94	722.61	Balance C/F 31 Dec 94
General Projects	127.00	General Projects
Sanctuary Cross	849.61	Sanctuary Cross
Members Donations	58.00	
Account Interest	18.45	
	<u>\$926.06</u>	

CLAN MACFIE
WORKING ACCOUNT FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR PERIOD 1 JAN 94 - 31 DEC 94

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE
Balance B/F 1 Jan 94	1217.65	Administration
Per Capita Levies		Postage
MacPhee C/S Ontario 93	158.01	Telephone
MacPhee C/S Ontario 94	139.45	Fax
MacBuffie/MacPhee C/S 94	132.79	Print & Stationery
MacPhee C/S Aust. 94	228.29	Clan News
Cathery R. Assn. Memb. 94	251.35	Printing
MacPhee C/S of N.Z. 94	92.89	Postage
	1002.78	Stationery
Refund Colonsay '93 Advance		Miscellaneous
Sylvia MacPhee, Canada	48.37	Aust. Income Tax 92/93
Clan MacPhee Society		Clan Parliament C'Lees
in Scotland	757.90	Admin. Advances (2)
Members Donations	25.00	Balance C/F 31 Dec 94
Account Interest	30.76	
	<u>\$3082.46</u>	

NOTE: All amounts are in \$ Australia and are nett amounts where cheques in overseas currency have been banked. The Clan paid a total of A\$25.00 in bank charges on these cheques during the year.

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 Agveilli McPhee
 Clan Treasurer

DONATIONS RECEIVED. Since the last copy of Clan News donations to Clan Funds have been received from the following members and are acknowledged with sincere thanks:-

- Eddie Fee & Family, Kenmore, Q.; Barbara McPhee Knowles, Ryde, N.S.W.; Father Anscar McPhee, Kalumburu, W.A.; Lucy Tudor Gowin, Nashville, TN; Vicki J. Keel, Houston, TX; B. V. Cathey Jnr, Selmer, TN; Davis R. Chant, Milford, PA; Boyt H. Cathey, Jamestown, NC; Ann Parker, Shelton, WA; Ken McAfee, Battle Creek, MI..

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF CLAN MACFIE
ATLANTA, GA., U.S.A. 16 - 23 OCTOBER 1995

Arrangements are in place now for the Eleventh International Gathering of Clan Macfie which will be held in Atlanta, GA., U.S.A., at the time of the Stone Mountain Highland Games this October. A good turnout of Clan members is assured with visitors coming from Canada and overseas.

Gathering Bulletin No. 2 of January 1995 has been issued and includes an update on Clan functions etc., as well as details of accommodation arrangements at the Ramada Inn - North Lake, host hotel for the Clan Gathering. The Gathering is being organised by the MacFie Clan Society of North America.

The programme for the week is a full and entertaining one. Early registrations and limited Clan activities commence on Monday 16th October and continue on the Tuesday. A Clan Macfie Reception is scheduled for Wednesday and on Thursday the Stone Mountain Highland Games Tattoo is held. Clan tours are planned Tuesday to Friday with those on the latter two days being different from those on the first two. Clan and Games meetings, functions and various activities are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Clan farewells on Sunday evening and Monday morning.

If you are interested in attending the Gathering, or require further details, please contact the Chairman of the organising committee; Ken McFee, P.O. Box 86, Moreland, GA, 30259-0086, U.S.A. Tel: (404) 251-2813, or your nearest Clan Macfie Society.

CLAN SOCIETIES OF CLAN MACFIE

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McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand

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Fielding
Tel: (06) 323-4215

SWEDEN

The Thorburn-Macfie Family Society

Ulf Hagman
Bavergiljan 12
451 - 54 Uddevalla
Tel: (0522) 13-670

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cathey Reunion Association

Don Cathey
439 Hollis Road
Charlotte, NC. 28209
Tel: (704) 523-3927

MacDuffie/Macfie Clan Society of America

W. Coleman McDuffee snr.
239 Kobert Avenue
Lebanon, KY. 40033
Tel: (502) 692-4255

MacFie Clan Society of North America

Rev. Jim McAfee
7501 Hickory Ridge Road
Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122
Tel: (615) 444-5524

THE MCGUFFIE CONNECTION

Following the information received from Eddie McGuffie of Freckleton, U.K., and summarised in the last Clan News, contact has been established with Ross Coulthart McGuffie and his wife Isobel, of Isel Mill, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 0QG, England. (Tel: [0900] 82-3627)

Ross, 61, is a farmer at Cockermouth, where he and Isobel (nee Hetherington) live in what has been the McGuffie family home since 1907 - prior to this the family lived at Crossmichael or thereabouts from 1513 to 1842, before coming over the border to Boltongate near Wigton. Ross matriculated Arms on 25th February 1970 (38th page of the 54th Volume of the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland).

He and Isobel were married in September 1957. They have two sons, John Ross and David William. Isobel is both a Parish and a Borough Councillor, and in her spare time does work for the County Archivist. She has written a book on the genealogy of her branch of the McGuffie Family and would be interested in hearing from other researchers at anytime. The book is available at £25 per copy.

STEWART MACPHIE - TOP SCOTTISH BEEF FARMER

Stewart Macphie (right) of Glenbervie, Kincardineshire, won the 1994 Queen's Award for Export Achievement. With this award his food export companies celebrated 21 years as a leading British food ingredient manufacturer. Employing a workforce of 120, the companies increased export sales, mainly to Europe and the Middle East, by 25% for each of the last three years and are now the leading British independent in this field.

Stewart, 65, who farms Aberdeen Angus cattle on the 1800 acres at Glenbervie where his food processing plants are located, also won the 1994 British Academy of Gastronomes "Grand Prix of Gastronomy" - when compared with the standard steak the Aberdeen Angus sample from Glenbervie was found to have "twice the amount of pleasant flavours."



KEN McAFEE OF BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN, U.S.A.

Ken, 84, of Battle Creek is a retired U.S. Navy Commander and a hard working Clan member. Each year he and his friend Bob McPhere, of Osceola, IN, run a Clan Booth at the Alma Scottish Festival in Michigan. He is also active in the Scottish Society of South West Michigan and conducts its annual Kilty Golf Championship where all participants are required to wear a Kilt.

Ken, the great grandson of John Frederick McAfee (1812-1905) who migrated from Ireland to Canada in 1843, married Marie Mosier in 1986, and is active in other community and sporting areas.

NOW THERE ARE THREE.

We were sorry to note the death of Colonel George Brown Macgillivray BA CD KCL, Commander of Clan MacGillivray, late last year. Col Macgillivray, 80, of Thunder Bay, Ont., Canada, was appointed in 1989. Clans Gunn, Macfie and MacArthur are now the only Clans with a Ceann Cath or Clan Commander.



DISTANT HORIZON c 090893 Thom Dudley
for Shirley McPhee Pearson

Thom Dudley of Milwaukie came to Colonsay in September 1993 as nurse/helper for Shirley McPhee Pearson. Thom's devotion to Shirley with her failing health was most marked. He participated fully in Clan activities there and entertained us at the ceilidh's with his music and singing. Shirley remained behind on Colonsay for several days after the Gathering. Thom wrote this song for her the night we left on the ferry. Those who were there will share Thom's feelings in this song - more so if they ever have the pleasure of hearing him singing it with his own musical accompaniment.

Off on a distant horizon
Lies the fair island of Colonsay
Mist lingers over the harbour
Hiding the landing from view

The sun comes alive in the morning
To warm the small island for kith and kin
We watch from the heights of Dun Eibhhan
As the past and the present collide

- Chorus -

The ferry rolls over the ocean
With great expectation we wait to see
The land that our ancestors toiled on
A land where the sea wind blows free

The day finally dawns for departing
With tears in our eyes we are leaving
The distances soon will divide us
But someday I know we'll return

Ferry me over, ferry me on
The land of my fathers is calling
Ferry me over, ferry me on
Tho ne'er have I been there I'm coming
home

Ferry me over, ferry me on
The land of our fathers is calling
Ferry me over, ferry me on
Tho ne'er have I been there I'm coming
home

We gather from four different corners
To meet our dear friends we have never
seen

The magic* that brings us together
Is the magic* that's bringing us home

* "McPhee magic" as explained by Shirley

- Chorus -

COLONSAY AND SOUTH AFRICA

In his continual search for Clan Macfie contacts around the world Ceann Cath Sandy McPhie wrote some time ago to the Editor of the Caledonian, a well distributed Scottish magazine, in South Africa.

No Clan replies, but a Mrs. Pamela Marshall-Sandenbergh of Cape Town wrote to report the death earlier this year, at the age of 94, of Miss Rowena MacCauly, who had been born on Colonsay.

Mrs. Marshall-Sandenbergh knew Miss MacCauly well in her latter years when she often spoke of Colonsay. "She could recall her childhood on the island and going to the Kirk on a Sunday, also her schooldays with the School Mistress on the island. In those days it was primitive by our standards with oil lamps and peat fires, but education was the goal of all parents for their children. She went to Rhodesia with her parents in 1920".

Sandy, by the way, corresponds with Basil McCathie of Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, so a Clan contact exists down there, at least.

MHIC-A-PHI STANDING STONE

Thinking of making a donation to help fund maintenance of the Mhic-a-Phi Standing Stone on Colonsay - and, in due course, other projects? One would be welcomed. Please send it to your Clan Society Secretary, or mail direct to:

Robert Macfie Young
Secretary, Clan Macfie Associates
13A Culduthel Road
Inverness. 1V2 4AG Scotland

Cheques going direct should be made payable to "I/T Carragh Mhic-a-Phi". Thank you.

THE CANADIAN CLAN SOCIETIES.

Word from Clan Commissioner in Canada, Sylvia McPhee of Toronto, is that the amalgamation of the four Provincial clan societies in Canada into one National body, Macfie Clan Society in Canada, is well on the way to completion.

The new Clan Society will take up the slack in Canada where three of the four Provincial societies had been inactive for a number of years. If you haven't already joined the National Clan Society, please contact Sylvia at One Benvenuto Place, Suite 123, Toronto, ON, M4V 2L1. Tel: (416) 925-9757.

McGUFFIE ANCESTORS SOUGHT.

Ross McGuffie of 7/6 Grey Street, Fremantle, W.A. 6160, Australia, is seeking information on his great grandparents, Alexander and Agnes (Shaw) McGuffie. Alexander (b. abt 1838) and Agnes (b. abt 1831) were apparently married in the Roseneath area on 3 Jul 1860 and migrated to Australia on the "Merlin" ex Liverpool on 1 Aug 1860, arriving Melbourne 25 Oct 1860. They had six children, born in Melbourne, the last in 1873. The family moved to Fremantle in the early 1890's. Ross has been unable to find any record of Alexander's death either in Victoria, Western Australia, Tasmania or New South Wales and too, he would like to know about Agnes' parents in Scotland, if possible. They were Thomas Shaw and Martha McMurtrie, Thomas was recorded as a farmer on Agnes' death certificate.

JERI CHESTER AND THE PLEASANTON HIGHLAND GAMES.

Jeri Chester of San Francisco is up and about again after a hip replacement and is threatening to do the Highland Fling, no less. With others, Jeri has hosted a Macfie tent at the big Highland Games and Gathering in California for 13 years, first at Santa Rosa, now at the Alameda Co. Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. The move there from Santa Rosa has been a good one she says. Her Clan activities extend beyond this too, - she has a 76 name mailing list for their west coast Newsletter, a Clan tent in Reno for the Celtic New Year celebrations there, she sells Clan T-shirts and organises a Potluck Dinner for Clan Members in San Francisco, usually on Burns Night. Keep up the good work Jeri and company. Those in the area can contact Mrs. Jeri Chester on 415-665-1369 or at 1334 23rd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122.

GEORGE ROUSSOS IN HOSPITAL.

Our hardworking and capable Chairman of the Clan Memorials and Special Projects Committee, George Roussos of Fayetteville, NC., has been laid low with a serious illness and extended recuperation period. We all wish George well for a speedy recovery and have no doubt his "it won't keep me from visiting Scotland this year" is a fair assessment.

JOHN LODER'S "COLONSAY AND ORONSAY IN THE ISLES OF ARGYLL".

Preparations are now well advanced for the reprinting of John Loder's classic book. Originally published in 1935, and long out of print, it is still the best book available on Colonsay and Oronsay. The reprint runs into some 500 pages, not including illustrations and maps, and will come hardbound in blue cloth, with a dust wrapper. Lord Strathcona, owner of Colonsay, has added a special introduction covering developments in the 60 years since the book was first written.

The new edition should be available by Easter with a retail price in the UK of £35 per copy. It is being offered at £30 plus postage to Clan members who order by Easter 1995. Postage to Australia is £6 - a total of £36, or A\$75.00 (draft) ? fee

Orders should be sent to Lord Strathcona, Colonsay House, Isle of Colonsay, Argyll PA61 7YO, Scotland, with cheques payable to "The Colonsay Press". Further information is available from Lord Strathcona at the above address or on Telephone 09 512 301 or Facsimile 09512 369.

BACK TO COLONSAY. This poem was written and recited by Keith Charles of Mildura, Vic., Australia, at one of the ceilidhs on Colonsay during the September '93 Gathering.

On Colonsay Isle so fair a land
Off Scotland's western shore
Malcolm Mac-a-phi made his stand
And Clan Macfie was no more

Now after 400 years of quiet
All Macfies with voice so clear
From near and far cry out with might
Clan Macfie must never disappear

The call went forth o'er all the earth
To meet on Colonsay's shore again;
No more shall we not be heard
As proudly we came by boat and train

From meeting with Commander Sandy
And at the Standing Stone Mac-a-phi
We've joined in celebrations hardy
And drunk everything but tea

With heads held high and proud
We crossed the mighty strand

And visited St. Columbas stamping ground
Then home again to boast and brag

For those of not too ample girth
A climb to high Dun Eibhhen
A morning gathered at the Kirk
And a quiet relaxing evening

We tossed the Caber and ran apace
And tugged and pulled ton for ton,
Congratulations to the New World race
But remember - the America's Cup we won

There are Clan Parliaments galore
Where Clansmen state their views
Ceilidhs to test our Scottish lore
And Iain to give us all the news

But through it all sounds the cheers
Clan Macfie is strong and well
And come what may for the next 400 years
The glory of Macfie we all will tell.

CLAN HISTORY RESEARCHERS

Chairman of the Clan History Committee, David Morgan of Solihull, England, has provided the following list of "registered" researchers around the world of Clan Macfie history:

Miriam McFee, Unit 14/36 Camellia Avenue, Noble Park, Vic. 3174, Australia
Mrs. Doris McIlveen, 6 Kyong Avenue, Buff Point, N.S.W. 2262, Australia
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Dr. John E. F. Hastings, 18 McKenzie Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M4W 1J9, Canada
Barbara Tytler, 67 Seven Oaks Drive, Hamilton, Ont. Canada
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Mrs. A. F. McFee, 236 Drake Avenue, Worcester, England
Alexander John McFee, 35 Berket Avenue, Leasowe, Wirral, Merseyside, L46 1QY, England
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Michael Mcfee, 15 Slieve Gullion Road, Newry, Northern Ireland
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Dr. W. MacAfee, 55 Portstewart Road, Coleraine, BT52 1RR, Ireland
Belinda Mahaffy, Blackrock, Lifford, Co. Donegal, Ireland
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Harry & Irene Kilgour, 14 Mount View Road, Onchan, Isle of Man
Maxie McFee, 47 Brunswick Road, Douglas, Isle of Man
Robert McFee, 16 Hackett Close, Onchan, Isle of Man
Bill & Anne Reid, Brookfield, Croit-e-Caley, Colby, Isle of Man
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Mrs. L. U. McFee, 7284 Old Saulk Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53717-1211, U.S.A.
Mrs. Wilhelmina Martin, 21889 Hoffman Way, Castro Valley, CA 94546, U.S.A.
Ralph W. Rogers, Jr., 339 Pershing Drive, New Kensington, PA 15068, U.S.A.

CLAN SNIPPETS

- * Clan Commissioner in the U.S.A., Bruce McDuffie of Chattanooga, TN, was in Australia and New Zealand before Christmas to compete in world duathlon and triathlon championships. Two third places, no less, in his age groups! Well done Bruce!! Clan members were on hand in both centres.
- * Congratulations, too, to North America Clan Society President, Jim McAfee of Mt. Juliet, TN, on completing his Master of Divinity Degree at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary last December.
- * Amongst Christmas Greetings to Clan Commander Sandy and Helen, was one from Bill McAfee at the South Pole with the "chosen frozen" for another year - his last, he says, it's too cold!
- * Senga Macfie, and sister Helen, of London are top squash players with Senga making the final 16 of the World Women's Open Championships on two occasions. They represent Scotland - naturally.
- * Best wishes to Wayne McAfee of Custer, SD, who has retired after almost 30 years with the Government. Main retirement interest - apart from things Scottish that is - is pistol shooting at which he has already demonstrated some considerable ability, bringing home a second and two third place trophies from a competition in Canada. Wayne and family have manned a Clan Macfie Tent at the Estes Park Highland Games for some fifteen years now. He is involved, too, in community work and is a Knight of The Imperial Constantinian Military Order of St. George.
- * Bruce and Nan McPhee of Comox, B.C., Canada were visitors Down Under before Christmas when they stayed a few days with Clan Commander Sandy and Helen to renew old friendships and meet local Clan members.
- * Clan Macfie Society in Scotland has meetings scheduled for Rothesay (Sat. 27 May), Kincaig (Sat. 19 August) and Glasgow (AGM, Sat 25 November) this year. Contact Fiona McFie on 0540 651 391 if you are a likely starter or require further information. Visitors welcome.
- * Clan Macfie Society in Scotland have named their Newsletter "The Galley an' Berlinn". An appropriate one, don't you think?
- * At a recent ceremony in Rome for the installation of Cardinal Winning as the 5th Scottish Cardinal, piper Iain McPhee, 16, had the honour of playing at a special Vatican audience with Pope John Paul.
- * New Zealand Family Gathering. Shortly after returning from the '93 Clan Gathering on Colonsay, Shirley and Trevor Crampton of Te Puke, New Zealand, rounded up 78 of their relatives, the descendants of John and Catherine McPhee, for a reunion at Te Aroha in the centre of the North Island. These family get togethers are part of being part of the larger Clan family and are great occasions for all. Has your "family" had a Gathering recently?
- * Clan Macfie Day is 27th May. Is there a Clan Macfie function scheduled in your area for Clan Macfie Day this year? If not, there's still time to organise one, big or small, lavish or low key - it doesn't really matter so long as you celebrate.
- * Bob McPhee, Queensland Vice-President of The Macfie Clan Society of Australia has a big Clan Macfie Day Dinner arranged in Brisbane for Saturday 27th May. It's at the Thistle Grange Soccer Clubhouse and is a "Celtic Dinner" with a highlight being the announcement of the winners of the Society conducted John Dunmore Lang Poetry Prize - their third annual Australia wide competition.
- * UK Lotto. What a hide! Colonsay was left off the terminal arrangements when Lotto gambling was introduced last year in the UK. This has been rectified since and all (?) residents can now try their luck at becoming instant millionaires.

CLAN HISTORY IN AUSTRALIA - PROJECT UPDATE



Progress has been made with sorting Clan Society correspondence and records for items relevant to the History of Clan Members who arrived in Australia last century. These items are being placed with the submissions, many of them excellent, received from members.

Already, though, it has become apparent that we do not have complete shipping arrival information for last century, nor have we received submissions from all members known to have researched their family, or to be researching them.

The work will continue in these three areas as quickly as possible, but we were far too optimistic thinking - even without interruptions - we could have the history in draft form by the end of last year.

Copying the shipping information is a slow and tedious task requiring research State by State. It is, however, a most important part of the proposed History and the final draft will not be ready until that research is complete.

In the meantime, we will continue to go through the Society correspondence files and records and look forward to receiving submissions on family history from members. Please send information as it becomes available and feel free to update previous submissions at any time if you come across new data. If you have your family history on computer would you please identify which programme software you are using. If you are using the PAF Family History Programme would you send a Backup disc (virus free please!!) so that the information can be put directly onto computer without having to type it all in. Either size floppy disc is acceptable.

At the end of the shipping research day, we will seek missing information for individual families where we believe it is readily available, but, by and large, we will then be using just the information held for the History - if your family has not contributed there is a possibility it will be omitted or barely covered. Please do not let this happen.

ANY QUERIES?

John McPhee (W77-299) of 77 Enfield St., Lathlain, W.A. 6100, is looking for information on his father's move from Victoria to Western Australia about 1910. John's father was one John Murray McPhee, born Collingwood, Vic., 1879/80 to Charles McPhee and wife Rebecca (nee Queen). John and his older sister Rebecca were born in Collingwood also, but a younger brother, James Henry, and sister, Lillian May, were born in the west in 1912 and 1914 respectively. Their mother's name was Grace Emily Bloor. If you are related or know of the family please contact John direct at the above address.

1995 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Accounts are attached for members' 1995 Subscriptions. A slightly new format this time (and colour) to permit those members who generously "add a little extra" to indicate their preferred allocation for it.

Remember too, please, if you are helping us by paying your subscription a year or so in advance, that membership rates in 1996 go up to \$10.00 per member, or \$15.00 per family resident at the one address.



"Dear, it's time to pay the piper again."

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES?

THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
 CHEQUE ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
 FOR PERIOD 1 JAN 1994 TO 31 DEC 1994

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Balance B/F 1 Jan 94	5.81	General Expenses	
Subscriptions		Postage	169.90
1993	72.00	Telephone	43.11
1994	1614.00	Print & Stationery	130.60
1995	252.00	Govt. Tax on Debits	10.55
1996	<u>80.00</u>	Stamp Duty	.10
	2018.00	Bank Interest	.50
Members Donations		Bank Fees	<u>10.00</u> 364.76
General Fund	202.39	Newsbulletins	
Trust Fund	139.00	Printing	1085.00
Clan Capital Fund	33.00	Postage	660.50
Clan Project Fund	31.00	Stationery	<u>108.30</u> 1853.80
S/Stone Maintenance	<u>27.00</u> 432.39	Subscriptions	
Sales		Australasian Highlander	12.00
Colonsay Booklets	12.00	Vic. Council of Clans	<u>12.00</u> 24.00
Badges	<u>15.00</u> 27.00	Transfers to Savings Investment A/C	
Transfers ex Savings Investment A/C		Trust Fund - Melbourne	
17 F.P.M.'s '94	102.00	function surplus	100.00
M'ships Paid in Adv. '94	184.65	- AGC Debent	
General Funds	366.45	Comp. Interest	855.25
Trust Funds for Inv.	2250.00	- Members	
F.P.M. Refund	<u>80.00</u> 2983.10	Donations	17.00
J. D. Lang Poetry Prize		Standing Stone - Members	
Donations '94	80.00	Donations	<u>25.00</u> 997.25
Entry Fees '94	170.00	J. D. Lang Poetry Prize	
Sponsorship '95	<u>200.00</u> 450.00	Prize Money '94	200.00
Miscellaneous		Clan Soc. Adv. '94	168.54
AGC Deb. C/Interest	855.25	Member Donation '94	50.00
(Trust Fund)		Clan Soc. Adv. '95	<u>200.00</u> 618.54
Surplus 10 BGM	18.70	Clan Macfie	
Account Interest	<u>2.78</u> 876.73	Per Capita Levy '94	228.29
	<u>\$6793.03</u>	Members Donations	
		Capital Fund	33.00
		Members Donations	
		Project Fund	<u>8.00</u> 269.29
		Miscellaneous	
		Transfer of surplus funds	
		Melbourne Functions	
		Trust Fund	100.00
		General Fund	<u>59.75</u> 159.75
		Metway Bank Term Deposit	
		(Trust Fund)	2250.00
		Refund F.P.M.	
		(Refund	70.00
		'94 Subs	6.00
		Gen. Donat.	<u>4.00</u> 2489.75
		Balance C/F 31 Dec 94	<u>175.64</u>
			<u>\$6793.03</u>

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 Lorraine McPhee (077-287)
 Treasurer

Romans brought bagpipes

THE bagpipes became Scotland's national musical instrument by a roundabout route.

Roman legions brought them to Britain and the original form of the instrument eventually arrived in Scotland via Ireland.

The Scots however can claim credit for introducing the third drone, imparting a more organ-like quality to the pipes.

The bagpipes' design has remained unchanged for centuries. It is a reed instrument with bass drone, two tenor drones, blow pipe or mouth piece, chanter and bag.

It is a difficult instrument to master and would-be pipers face up to two years' training on a practice chanter before moving on to the pipes.

The bagpipe is one of the oldest instruments to survive into the 20th Century. Its origin is unknown but Middle Eastern sheep and goat herders probably used it.

Colonsay's Historic Monuments. Volume 5 of the work of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historic Monuments in Scotland covers Argyll - which includes Colonsay and Oronsay. That section has now been published separately as a special volume. It is available from Kevin Byrne at the Colonsay Hotel at £9.95 plus postage. Kevin can be contacted at the Hotel - postcode PA61 7YP - or on phone (019512) 316 or by fax (019512) 353.

An apology to Nancy Holds (S78-434) of Whyalla. In our item in Newsbulletin 69 (July 1994) on the naming of "McPhee House" at St. Michael's Collegiate School in Hobart in honour of Nancy, a past pupil and the first woman admitted to the Tasmanian Bar, we completely overlooked mentioning her married name, Holds, using only her maiden name, McPhee. Sorry, Nancy.

It was pleasing to see in the November 1994 copy of The Scots Link, the Scottish Family History Magazine printed quarterly in Melbourne, the acknowledgment of our 20th birthday earlier last year.

**THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA
SAVINGS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
FOR PERIOD 1 JAN 1994 TO 31 DEC 1994**

RECEIPTS

Balance B/F 1 Jan 94	
General Fund	.64
Trust Fund	687.92
Fully Paid M'ship	94.24
M'ship paid in adv.	432.69
S/Stone Maintenance	39
	1215.88

General Fund	
C.C. Deb Int.	35.66
C.C. Deb Mature	500.00
A/C Interest	1.41
	537.07

Trust Fund	
ASB 29 (2) Int.	65.00
ASB 29 (2) Mature	500.00
AGC Deb. Comp. Int.	855.25
Members Donations	39.00
Melb. Functions surplus	100.00
A/C Interest	16.03
	1575.28

Fully Paid Membership	
2 F.P.M.	160.00
Suncorp Deb. Int.	97.80
A/C Interest	1.34
	259.14

Membership Paid in Advance	
1995 (Contra)	106.62
1996 (Contra)	30.00
A/C Interest	4.00
	140.62

Standing Stone Maintenance	
Clan Soc. Contribution	25.00
Member's Donations	11.00
A/C Interest	.27
	36.27

\$3764.26

EXPENDITURE

General Fund	
T'fers to:	
Cheque A/c	366.45
Trust Fund '94 Donat	22.00
Paid in Adv. (Contra)	
'95	106.62
'96	30.00
Standing Stone	136.62
'94 Donations	11.00
	536.07

Trust Fund	
T'fer to Cheque A/C for Investment	
(Metway Bank Term Deposit	
8.5% x 2 years)	
	2250.00

Fully Paid Membership	
17 1994 M'ships	102.00
Refund 1 F.P.M.	80.00
	182.00

Membership Paid in Advance	
1994 Subscriptions	184.65

Balance C/F 31 Dec 94	
General Fund	1.64
Trust Fund	13.20
Fully Paid M'ship	171.38
M'ship paid in Adv.	388.66
S/Stone Maintenance	36.66
	611.54
	\$3764.26

NOTES:

- (1) Trust Fund AGC Debentures \$2000 matured 1 Apr 94. This amount was reinvested with AGC at 6.6% maturing 1 Apr 97.
- (2) Surplus Trust Fund moneys, i.e., AGC Interest, ASB 29 (2) maturing etc., were invested in Metway Bank Term Deposit on 17 Oct 94 at 8.5% maturing 16 Oct 96.
- (3) Fully Paid Membership funds of \$1100 are invested with Suncorp at 8.3% maturing 3 Feb 96.

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Lorraine McPhee (077-287)
Treasurer

AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP?

The Australian Government has an Australian Citizenship promotion campaign underway to encourage all eligible permanent residents to become Australian Citizens. Secretary Helen has relevant papers etc., if you require assistance or further information.



**AUSTRALIAN
CITIZENSHIP**
Welcome to our family

The 1991 Census showed there were 155,007 people of Scottish birth in Australia - many of them would not have taken out Australian Citizenship as yet and some are bound to be Clan members.

VALE

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Raye McPhee (N76-188) of 8 Raward Avenue, Banora Point, N.S.W. 2486 on 12 May 94. Sincere sympathy has been extended to Raye's family.

**Chronicle Pet
of the Week**



McPhee, a dog with character

**McPhee is
a dog with
character**

If it's character you want in your pet, look no further than friendly McPhee.

A six-year-old desexed male blue heeler, he is the latest casualty of owners moving and not having a home for their pet.

He is a strong dog, a bit plump, with basic training but he could do with a refresher course.

A friendly dog, he loves attention and is great with kids.

Last week's pet of the week Carla the cat has found a new home as has Angus the wolf-hound cross.

**Cutting from Ted Smythe in
Canberra - AND
McPhee has found a home!**

GENERAL NOTES

- * Congratulations and good wishes to Darlene McPhee (A93-792) of Canberra and Russell Jones from Drury, New Zealand who announced their engagement late last year and intend marrying in September. Darlene is the elder daughter of A.C.T. Vice-President Glen and Glenda McPhee.
- * Mrs. Bette Douglas (N93-824) of Queanbeyan, N.S.W., was in hospital late last year, but all OK now Bette, we trust.
- * Aboard the square rigged brigantine "One & All" in the Sydney to Hobart race commencing last Boxing Day was our intrepid blue water sailor S.A. Vice-President Brian McHaffie (S77-280) of Adelaide. It was the 50th Sydney to Hobart race - but the first for Brian. He'll go again he says! (Calm seas this year, Brian?)
- * Jean Davies (Q77-329) and family are back at Tamale in Ghana with the Wycliffe Bible Translators. "We're back into the swing of things here with plenty of work ahead of us! Were we ever away?!" she queries.
- * Best wishes to Donna McPhee (N87-591) of Bondi Junction, N.S.W. who married David Hicks last year and now lives in Kirribilli. Donna's sisters, Alexandra (N87-592), Catriona (N87-593) and Anna (N87-594) are all busy in Sydney too, being a Food and Retailing Analyst, Jewellery and Diamond Valuer, and Publications Officer respectively.
- * Best wishes too, to Louise McPhee (S78-390) of Kidman Park, S.A., who also married last year and is now Louise Brook and lives in Gawler.
- * Congratulations and Good Wishes etc., to Sandy and Norah McPhee of Mt. Vincent, N.S.W. for their 50th wedding anniversary on 20th March. Sandy (N74-012), Clan Macfie Commissioner in Australia, met Norah (N74-052, and one of our Historians) towards the end of WWII when they were both serving on a bomber base in England - Sandy was a Lancaster captain and Norah a WRAF radar plotter.

THEY'VE MOVED

- * Mrs. Joan Read (Q78-409) from Gladstone, Q., south to 38 Byron St., Bulimba, Q. 4171, in Brisbane.
- * Grigor McPhie (Q91-762) from Arana Hills, Q., to 35 Oxford Cres., Bridgeman Downs, Q., 4035, another attractive outer Brisbane suburb.
- * Goodwin Poole (Q86-565) from Woolloowin, Q., to 116 Crescent Rd., Hamilton, Q. 4005, an inner Brisbane suburb.
- * Mary Alison Goodall (Q74-038) from Currimundi, Q., a few miles west to 4 Discovery Drive, Little Mountain, Q. 4551.

NEW MEMBERS

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

- V94-860 Mrs. Mary McPhee, 1 Bambra Road, Aireys Inlet, Vic., 3221
- S94-861 Mrs. Meryllyn McPhee, 12 Figtree Court, North Adelaide, S.A. 5006
- Z94-862, 863 Peter and Marie MacPhee, 14 Rear Dodd Street, Glace Bay, B1A 4S9, N.S. Canada
- Q94-864 Mrs. Diana Brown, P.O. Box 225, Warwick, Q. 4370
- W94-865, 866, 867, 868, and 869 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Edward McPhee, one daughter and two sons of 20 Viewcrest Way, Sorrento, W.A. 6020
- Q94-870 Cecil Harold Kirby, 55 Vogel Road, Brassall, Q. 4305
- W94-871 Ross McGuffie, 7/6 Grey Street, Fremantle, W.A. 6160
- N94-872, 873, 874 and 875 Gregory Donald and Maxine Patricia McPhee and children Sarah Alexandria and Lachlan Kane McPhee of 28 William Street, Holmesville, N.S.W. 2286
- Z94-876 F. B. McFee, 1444 Remsen Street, Alcoa, TN 37701-2361 U.S.A.
- Q95-877 Ian McPhee, 6/91 Junction Road, Clayfield, Q. 4011
- Q95-878 Mrs. Sybil Johnstone, 31 Gaythorne Road, Gaythorne, Q. 4051
- N95-879 Mrs. Jayne Webster, 13 Lansbury Close, Adamstown Heights, N.S.W. 2289

LOST CONTACT

Contact has been lost with Mrs. Valerie McFie (T88-659) formerly of 12/5 Nietta Road, Lindisfarne, Tas., 7015. Any information to Secretary Helen please.