

# The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

(Founded in Richmond NSW on 3rd May 1974)

## NEWSBULLETIN

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Members at the 11th BGM on 25th May in Brisbane paying close attention to the agenda

Those who attended the BGM Lunch enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Clan Society members



Escapes from St. Helena Island? No, just the happy group of Clan Society members returning from the picnic on the 26th - only one member missing..... Secretary Helen, busy taking the photograph!

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



The Newsbulletin following our Biennial General Meetings is always a difficult one to put together as there is simply too much information for inclusion with Meeting Reports and Minutes for distribution to the membership at large. This time we have run the Financial Statements for the two year period as a separate sheet inserted for members only.

The Biennial G.M. weekend went well with ideal weather and lots of enjoyable companionship. Over thirty members were present at one or more of the functions with a good representation from interstate, which means not a lot of local members attended, and that was a great pity.

In announcing the incoming Executive for 1996-1998, and delivering my report for the past two years, I indicated that I felt it was time I had a rest from the Presidency as 24 years will be a long time at the helm. Accordingly, I will not be seeking re-election in 1998.

To date Clan Society members have donated some \$3,500 (27 donations) towards the proposed purchase of land on Colonsay. While I haven't checked the other Clan Societies around the world, it would appear that we could be in a position to make an offer for several acres later this year. I thank those who have made donations to this fund, and commend it to all members as being worthy of your generous support, please.

Page 7 carries details regarding the International Gathering of Clan Macfie, and Clan Parliament, to be held in Scotland in late May next year. If you are interested in attending, and haven't already contacted Secretary Helen, please do so as soon as convenient for the distribution of additional information.

Too, in this Newsbulletin we offer a range of Macfie pins, badges etc., for the first time. They are attractive and unique to Australia, though copied from a commercial item available in America.

The new two year term of office for the Executive, and for Clan Society members, will be a busy and interesting one and Helen and I look forward to our further contacts with members around the country and overseas.

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

7th July 1996

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The Macfie Clan Society of Australia  
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### Destination - Townsville

After this Newsbulletin is mailed we are heading north for the birth of our third grandchild - and a taste of the warm winter weather there.



## The Function Page

- 12 Sep Announcement of winners in Clan Society Poetry competitions, Cunnamulla, Q. Contact Bob McPhee on (074) 66-5269.
- 5 Oct Combined Clans Ceilidh, Irish Club, Brisbane, Q. Contact Bob McPhee (074) 66-5269.
- 24 Nov St. Andrew's Day Remembrance Service, The Shrine, Melbourne, 1:15 p.m.
- 24 Nov/1 Dec Sydney Scottish Week. Dr. Ian Cameron, Chieftain of Clan Cameron in Australia, is the Australian Guest this year. Some changes have been made to the programme, contact the SAHC office, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., (02) 232-2473, for further information.
- 7 Dec Daylesford, Vic., Highland Games
- 26 Jan Celtic Australia Day Festival, St. Leonard's Park, North Sydney. (02) 202-8857 for further information.
- 28/31 Mar Highland Gathering, MacLean, N.S.W.
- 12 Apr Highland Gathering, Bundanoon, N.S.W.
- 3/4 May Standing Stones Celtic Gathering, Glen Innes, N.S.W.

**Bundanoon 1996.** The 19th Highland Gathering at Bundanoon in the N.S.W. Southern Highlands last April was their largest yet with over 100 tents of one sort or another and an estimated 24,000 visitors. A.C.T. Vice-President Glen McPhee was there with his Macfie tent, ably assisted by N.S.W. V-P Geoff McPhee and their respective wives. Over 30 Clan members, plus others, called at the tent during the day, many stopping to chat or assist with inquiries. Bundanoon is a great day Glen says, with an atmosphere like everybody has something in common.

**Clan Macfie Day, Melbourne 1996.** Victoria Vice-President, Kaye Macphee, Margaret Mulherin (V75-115) and Jan Harper (V89-716) were hosts to 23 members and friends at a Clan Macfie Day lunch at Margaret's home in Canterbury. Amongst the guests were Brian McPhee (S74-005) from Adelaide and Bob and Marion Johnston of Melbourne. Bob is the incoming President of Council of Clans in Victoria. A great day, Kaye said, no-body was in a hurry to leave....and that's as it should be.

*Clan Stalwarts at Bundanoon 1996. (l to r) N.S.W. V-P Geoff McPhee (Lugarno), Linda and Robert Mahaffey and Glenda McPhee (Canberra), Ruth McPhee (Lugarno), Robyn and Morrison McPhee (Eastwood). A.C.T. V-P Glen McPhee was there too - taking the photograph.*





## The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

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presents their 1996 Poetry Competition - in two sections -  
 1st Section - 4th Annual 'THE JOHN DUNMORE LANG POETRY PRIZE'  
 2nd Section - Inaugural 'WILL OGILVIE POETRY PRIZE'

PRIZES	1st Section	2nd Section
	1st \$100 and Medallion	1st \$100 and Medallion
	2nd \$60 and Medallion	2nd \$60 and Medallion
	3rd \$40 and Medallion	3rd \$40 and Medallion

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per entry - Maximum per person 3 entries in each section.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 29th July, 1996.

THEME: 'JOHN DUNMORE LANG POETRY PRIZE'  
 Each poem is required to have a CELTIC - AUSTRALIAN Theme and preferably one which accents our pioneers from 1st Settlement to Federation.  
 NOTE: Seven member Celtic Nations referred to - Brittany, Cornwall, Galicia, Ireland, Isle of Man, Scotland, Wales.



'WILL OGILVIE POETRY PRIZE'  
 For TRADITIONAL BUSH VERSE - Entries must have good rhyme and rhythm and be on an Australian theme, preferably relating to the bush, to a maximum of about 60 lines.

ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO: Bob McPHEE  
 The Macfie Clan Society of Australia  
 No. 8 JAHN DRIVE, GLENORE GROVE, Q. 4342

ENTRY FORMS together with GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS, can be obtained from the above address, or Tel: (074) 66 5269 (A/H).

RESULTS: Winners to be announced at an ART AND CRAFT EVENING, conducted as part of the Annual CUNNAMULA - EULO 'OPAL FESTIVAL', at the Shire Hall, Cunnamula, on evening of Thursday, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1996.  
 (all entrants will be notified of results along with copy of winning poems).



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## 1996 POETRY COMPETITION

The 1996 Clan Society Poetry Competition has been expanded to two sections this year - "The John Dunmore Lang Poetry Prize" - and a new section "The Will Ogilvie Poetry Prize". The latter for traditional Bush Verse and commemorating the contributions of Will Ogilvie to our literary history. Entries close on 29th July. Winners will be announced in Cunnamulla, in Western Queensland on 12th September at the Opal Festival.

Our sincere thanks is extended to the competition sponsors, McPhee Transport and Carlton and United Breweries for their generous support.

**Any Kincaids about?** The Clan Kincaid (Society) in the U.S.A. is seeking contact with anyone of that name in Australia. If you are one, or know of any, please contact The Secretary, SAHC, G.P.O. Box 421, Sydney, N.S.W. 2001.

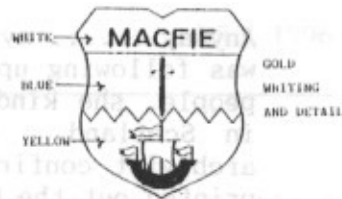
**Tartan Week in Sydney.** The Scottish Australian Heritage Council this year sponsored it's first Tartan Week in Sydney during the first week of July. It is proposed as an annual event to promote Scottish Culture etc., in Sydney and suburbs.

**The World Book People** are at it again with a World Book of McPhies and one of Macphees.....and no doubt other variations of our Clan name. Be warned, these books give broad brush general details only and are most unlikely to contain any information on your direct family. They are not worth the \$43.90 asking price.

**CLAN MERCHANDISE - AT LAST!**

Thanks to generous support by two members of our Executive, the Clan Society has commenced to acquire some items of Clan Macfie merchandise for sale to members. Available now, we can offer the following items (postage is included in the price).

Old style large strap and Buckle Badges	\$7.00
Vol VI and Vol VII of Dr. MacPhee's Clan History	\$12.00
Colonsay Booklets ('93 Gathering)	\$6.00
Newsbulletin back copies	\$1.00
Strap and Buckle Writing Pads (A5 - 100 pages)	\$11.00
Macfie Badges - Lapel pin	\$6.00
Tie Tac	\$6.00
Bar Brooch	\$7.50
Cuff Links	\$11.50
Macfie tartan tie	\$22.00
Macfie tartan scarf	\$27.00 ( <i>Dimensions doubled</i> )



Further items are being considered.

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**11 BGM BUSINESS**

Copies of the Meeting Minutes for the 11th Biennial General Meeting are on pages 11 and 12 and Reports submitted to the Meeting by the President and Treasurer are on pages 12 and 13. Consolidated financial statements for the two year period (1994-95) are a separate insert in the Newsbulletins going to Clan Society members.

In accordance with paragraph 15 of our Constitution, the decisions taken at the General Meeting are now subject to ratification by the membership as a whole. This includes a number of routine amendments to our constitution which were submitted and carried in accordance with paragraph 27 of the Constitution, and had been detailed to members along with supporting reasoning for the amendments, in our last Newsbulletin (No. 74, March 1996).

The BGM weekend was run at a financial loss of \$11.70 to the Society - this was attributed to the hire of a TV and VCR (\$90) to show videos at the luncheon of the Colonsay land for sale and our last Gathering on Colonsay in 1993, and which cost was not apportioned when costing the luncheon to members.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Luncheon	715.00	Meeting and Lunch	806.70
Ceilidh	330.00	Ceilidh	330.00
St. Helena Picnic	965.00	St. Helena Picnic	885.00
	<u>\$2010.00</u>		<u>\$2021.70</u>

(An unbudgeted, and unexpected, discount was allowed on the St. Helena fares as our party exceeded the number for the quoted basic rate).



**Subscription Notices** are attached for those members who have yet to pay their 1996 membership subscriptions. And letters are also enclosed for those members who still remain - heaven forbid - unfinancial for 1995. Please give them your prompt attention and make our treasurer happy.



## HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Jayne Webster (N95-879) of 13 Lansbury Close, Adamstown Heights, N.S.W. 2289, writes:

"I engaged the services of a Scottish researcher in the hope of getting my McPhee family back another generation - sadly without any luck - I've since turned to the drink in desperation and despair after drowning from having no more straws to grab!

Anyway..... my researchers name is Hazel Weir who lives in Edinburgh. Hazel was following up on the family story that our line of McPhees were travelling people, she kindly contacted an archivist at the 'School of Scottish Studies' in Scotland. The school holds oral material on travelling people, the archivist confirmed McPhees were traditional travelling people and she kindly printed out the McPhee information for me.

My McPhee family came from the little fishing village of Glenelg, on the mainland just across the bay from the Isle of Skye. In her search to try to get my family back another generation Mrs. Weir copied out numerous entries from parish records of McPhees that possible could be related to my lot."

Jayne holds the copy of the old records referred to above. Perhaps they are the original Macfie tinkers, and, no, we don't really believe she took to the drink!

Alison Flavel (S96-909) of 12 Sherwood Terrace, Glen Osmond, S.A. 5064, has recently joined the Clan Society. Alison is from a New Zealand McFie line but has lived in Adelaide for over 40 years. Her great grandfather, **Donald McFie**, was born at Shiskine, Isle of Arran, in 1835 and died at Arthurstown, N.Z., on 14th August 1913. He had three sisters that Alison knows of, **Elizabeth** (b. 1834), **Janet** (b. 1838) and **Margaret** (b. 1840). She believes they left the Arran in 1840 and says:-

"Donald was a mariner and when in New Zealand waters at the time of the gold rushes, he jumped ship... in Otago, thence to Hokitika, West Coast, South Island, N.Z. He was engaged to **Flora McLean** (born Isle of Coll 1835) when he left Scotland and sent money for her to go out to New Zealand to be married. They married in Hokitika on the 12th March 1866, both about 30 or 31 years of age - but I think that they altered their ages a little. When Donald jumped ship he changed his name to Daniel McPhee so as not to be detected.

Their children, **Archie**, born 1867 - I do not know anything about Archie, but think he was a policeman and think that he died of food poisoning between 1913 and 1922. I do not know whether he married. **Janet**, born 1868, married Captain Coll McDonald (a ship's captain) and lived in Dunedin. **Elizabeth**, born 1869, married Fred Lillecrapp and lived in Adelaide, S.A. **Mary**, born 1871, married Jack McIntosh who owned and lived at the Red Lion Hotel, Hokitika, and **Flora** (my grandmother) born 1877, died 1960 aged 82, married James Alexander Howat and lived at Arthurstown, just out of Hokitika, South Island, New Zealand.

The parents of Donald McFie were **James McFie** and **Margaret** (nee Robertson) who married in June 1833 at Torbeg on the Isle of Arran. James was also a mariner. I think that Margaret may have also been known as Jessie. The children of Donald and Flora were very good looking and this seems to have been passed on down through the generations, so I am curious as to where the handsome looks came from..... the McFies or the McLeans. (Ed. - it was the McFies of course!)

When in Scotland in 1983 we motored all around the west coast of Scotland and motored around the Isle of Skye. At that stage of my life I wasn't all that interested in family history and yet I knew that my forebears came from the Isle of Arran and Isle of Coll - it is only in the last few years that I have delved. Knowing that the Society has access to many branches of the McFie clan, I would be interested if any of what I have mentioned above ties in with any part of a family tree that you may have."



# CLAN MACFIE NEWS

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## CLAN GATHERING '97 ARRANGEMENTS

After an, at times, difficult period our Gathering Co-ordinators in Scotland have finalised many of the arrangements for the Clan Macfie Gathering and Parliament in Scotland next year. In selecting Clan Macfie Day (27th May) as the key date for the Gathering, we had no idea of the problems we would encounter with bookings, due to public holidays and summer vacation bookings etc.

**Clan Parliament, Aviemore - Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th May.** Clan Parliament and associated Gathering functions will be centred on the Aviemore Mountain Resort Hotel, commencing with a reception on Friday evening, 23rd May and finishing with a Clan Dinner on the 27th.

### ACCOMMODATION

Bookings should be made direct, as soon as possible, with The Aviemore Mountain Resort Hotel, Aviemore, Scotland PH22 1PF. Tel: 01479 810 624, Fax: 01479 810 862. State clearly that you are booking for the Clan Macfie Gathering.

<b>Rates:</b>	5 nights	twin/double	£45.00 per person per night	} includes
		single	£65.00 per person per night	} dinner
	2 nights		add £15.00 per category	} bed and
	3 or 4 nights		add £10.00 per category	} breakfast

Family and chalet rates available. £100.00 deposit per person required on booking. No refund for cancellation less than six weeks before arrival date, unless the room is resold. **Note** - Members are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements, the Clan co-ordinators will not be handling bookings or room allocations.

**Colonsay.** The Colonsay Holiday Cottage people advised that they regretted, due to previous bookings, they were unable to accept a block booking from the Clan at this time of year. There will thus be no organised Clan visit to Colonsay this year. Members may wish to make their own arrangements for a visit and should contact:

#### Isle of Colonsay Holiday Cottages

Mrs. Eleanor McNeill  
Machrins Farm  
Isle of Colonsay  
Argyll PA61 7YD Scotland  
Tel. and Fax: 01951 200-312

#### The Colonsay Hotel

Mr. Kevin Byrne  
The Hotel  
Isle of Colonsay  
Argyll PA61 7YD Scotland  
Tel: 01951 200-316 Fax: 01951 200-353

**Bus Trips.** Aviemore is a central point in the Highlands and we are currently looking at arranging bus trips out from there on the three days following Clan Parliament and the Clan Dinner on Tuesday 27th May. Present intention is to continue accommodation at the Aviemore Resort Hotel during this period, and be back in Glasgow on the 31st. Bus trip details, additional accommodation arrangements and the full Gathering programme will be available from the Gathering Co-ordinators or the Clan Secretariat, as soon as they are finalised.

**Gathering Co-ordinators.** Iain and Fiona McFie, Coulintyre, Kincaig, Kingussie, Scotland. PH21 1LX. Telephone: 01540 651 391.

## PROPOSED COLONSAY LAND PURCHASE

Although no overall check has been made at the time of compiling this copy of Clan News, the response to the call for donations to the fund for the proposed purchase of land on Colonsay, has been steady and encouraging throughout all our Clan Societies.

It appears that the Clan is now approaching a position whereby it could make an offer for some of the seven acres available. More donations are required however, if we are to be successful with this and able to meet the legal costs etc., involved in the purchase.

While we are still looking for the big donor, or donors, able to bring the total project to fruition on their own, the assistance and generosity of all Clan members is sought and will be most welcome in making the dream of Clan land on Colonsay a reality. Sincere thanks are extended to those Members who have contributed to the fund. If you haven't done so already, please forward your donation to your Clan Society Treasurer, or to the Clan Macfie Secretariat - if everyone makes a donation at their appropriate individual level, the fund will quickly build.

### Vale Colonel Walter Cathey (Rtd.).

The death of Clan Armiger Walter Cathey of Orlando, FL. U.S.A. on 25th June is recorded with deep sorrow. Walter was a World War II veteran and an armiger of Clan Macfie (1983). When they were in the United States in 1991, Clan Commander Sandy and wife Helen visited Walter, and his late wife Dinah, a most delightful couple. They kept in touch since then, Walter being a firm supporter of Clan Macfie. Condolences on behalf of Clan Members have been conveyed to his family.

1995 Audit of Clan Financial Accounts was carried out by Messrs. Power Tynan & Co., Certified Practising Accountants of Toowoomba, Q'ld., Australia who reported "We have examined the records of the Clan Macfie for the year ended 31st December 1995 from the books and records presented to us. It is our opinion that the attached Capital, Project and Working Fund Statements give a true and fair view of the Clan's activities for the said year". The Financial Statements were included in the February 1996 copy of Clan News.

Genealogical Research. When using the IGI available on Microfiche and CD Rom, don't overlook that those records do not include all data held, or available, from the LDS Church. Be sure to also check the Old Parish Records (OPR) which include many entries that do not appear on the IGI.

## CLAN MACFIE DATES

**27th MAY  
IS CLAN MACFIE DAY**

4/6 October MacDuffee/Macfie Clan Soc. of America AGM and Clan Dinner, Flora MacDonald Highland Games, Red Springs, NC. (Not Grandfather Mt. this year).

Mid October AGM MacFie Clan Soc of North America and Stone Mountain Highland Games, GA, U.S.A.

26 October Clan Macfie Society AGM and Social Gathering, Edinburgh

10 November BGM of Macfie Clan Society in Canada, in Toronto.

14 December McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand, Square Day, in Wellington.

26 April 97 McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand AGM, venue TBA.

23/27 May 97 7th Parliament Clan Macfie, Aviemore, Scotland.

## CULLODEN ANNIVERSARY

In Scotland, Members of the Clan Macfie Society followed their representation at last year's 250th anniversary of Bonnie Prince Charlie's landing at Glenfinnan with participation in the National Trust's commemoration ceremony this year on the Culloden battlefield.

Bobbie McFie, Iain and Fiona McFie and Andrew and Vanessa Duffy represented Clan Macfie on the day. They laid a wreath at the Cameron gravesite on Drummoissie Moor in memory of Clan Macfie members who fought and died with the Camerons on that fateful day.



## Clan Macfie Around the World.

- \* Caring for Carers. London's first home for carers has been opened in Shepherd's Bush by the Kiloran Trust. Kate Gibbs, herself a longterm carer, named the Trust after "a beach on the Hebridean Island of Colonsay where St. Columba is said to have rested before sailing for Iona.". The home is a handsome three storey house, where carers needing a break can rest up. The Trust may be contacted at 157 Blythe Road, London W14 0HL.
- \* Congratulations to Aggie and Bengt Ohman of Sweden on the birth of their son, Olaf, on 14th March, and to Gary and Barbara MacPhie of Taiwan, on the arrival of their daughter, Jameson, on 30th March, this year. These dates were topped however, by Anna-Lena Segestam and Dougald Macfie of Uddevalla, Sweden, their son was born on 27th May - Clan Macfie Day - this year!....and news from Colonsay reports six families expecting babies this year, including Hugh and Jenny McNeil who many of the Gathering 93 visitors will remember.
- \* Congratulations and Good Wishes to Tom and Jennifer McDuffee of Carmel, Indiana, who will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this year - on Colonsay no less!....and to Clan Macfie Commissioner Bruce McDuffie of Chattanooga, Tennessee, on his 75th birthday on 25th August - the day he competes in the World Triathlon Championships in Cleveland, Ohio, - probably a good bet too that day, being the youngest competitor in his over 75 age group!
- \* Going to New Zealand? James and Mary McPhee of Auckland were elected as President and Treasurer respectively at the McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand A.G.M. on 28th April this year, and about the same time, took over the Blue Gum Lodge Motel at 146 Edinburgh Street, Pukekohe, N.Z. Good luck with both, you two, keep that Macfie welcome mat out.....
- \* Is anyone researching Baileys, Arbuckles or Stewarts with Australian connections? Trevor Phee of 24 Bibby Street, Hamilton, N.S.W. 2303, Australia, is branching out with his Phee family research. This has taken him to the Baileys, an English family, of which one representative came to Australia as a convict in the Third Fleet in 1791.....and also to Arbuckles and Stewarts. If anyone has information on, or is researching, these families please contact Trevor direct at the above address.
- \* Macfie Reunion at Perry Sound, Ont. Canada. On 29th July last year Frank and Mary Macfie, Hagerman Township Pioneers, Perry Sound District, Ontario, Canada held a family reunion on the original farm which was settled in 1880. A small booklet dealing with the family and its history was produced for the occasion and is a welcome addition to the Clan archives.
- \* Is it true that a certain two officials of Clan Macfie in Scotland spent most of the day on New Year's Eve in bed, of all places? - Don't worry, these two are married, but with the deep freeze in full swing in the Highlands then, and all the heating and water facilities frozen or burst, it was the only logical and sensible (and enjoyable, no doubt) a way to keep warm.
- \* Entry in 1995 GRD - McHAFFIE. In March K. J. Mahaffey of 1 Gardiner Road, Formby, Merseyside, L37 8DD, England, wrote:- "I am a member of Manchester and Lancashire Family History Society and saw your entry in the GRD. My father was registered at birth (in Glasgow - Scotland) in 1876 as Matthew McHAFFIE, his parents being Matthew McHAFFIE and Janet (Templeton?) McALLISTER who were married in Raloo Co. Antrim, Ireland on 25 November 1864. My wife and I paid a visit to Northern Ireland last year visiting the Church where my father was married in Carrickfergus (to his first wife) and the Church where my grandparents were married in 1864. It is believed the family returned from Glasgow to Carrickfergus, my father leaving there after marriage to Elizabeth ALEXANDER in 1899 and moving to Newcastle upon Tyne, having changed his name to the spelling I use today. There is some further information available for any interested members"

## COLONSAY REMEMBERED

These special memories of Colonsay come from Margaret Brooks of Sydney, Australia, who spent many of her childhood holidays on Colonsay before the war.

We all have happy memories of childhood summer holidays, of carefree times long ago when the sun seemed brighter and the skies bluer. Such thoughts take me back to wonderful days on the island of Colonsay where one of my grandparents came from.

At the start of the holiday, as the steamer dropped anchor off Scalasaig, I was always nervous about getting down into the open boat which came out to ferry us ashore - a mixed cargo of people, luggage and animals. Once on dry land all that was forgotten as relatives greeted us and the holiday had begun.

I clearly remember my seventh birthday there on a lovely August day in the late 1920s. That summer, an English cousin from Kent came with us and brought me a present of a huge jigsaw puzzle. This was put out on the table for wet days but I don't remember ever staying indoors long enough to do it. We were free to wander where we liked. There were no cars and we walked and scrambled everywhere around Scalasaig and beyond and sometimes we would trek as far as Kiloran Bay, the Colonsay children leading these expeditions which took all day. When sent to a farm to collect eggs and cream we never hurried and no matter how long we took getting back the eggs were never broken and the cream was never spilt.

We spent a good deal of time on the beaches but we didn't swim as the water was too cold. A succession of summer visits took us through our growing up years during which I learned to speak some Gaelic and deep friendships were formed. Then came the stormclouds of war and in August 1939 Colonsay was left behind for the war which changed all our lives so much. It was more than twelve years before I returned, this time with my husband and three young children. We stayed at the hotel and I enjoyed showing my family the island and introducing them to the folks there. There were a few cars now and so we were driven to Kiloran Bay to spend a day there. Our seven year old daughter loved everything that I had done at her age. She was spoiled by everyone and copied their soft lilting Highland accents. She "helped" with milking and feeding the calves and announced that when she grew up she was going to live on Colonsay "for ever and ever".

Not quite - but she has since returned with her husband and they enjoy regular holidays in the cottages, the island now offering a wide variety of facilities for visitors.

Recently, on a trip "home" from Australia, I returned to Colonsay after a gap of many years. As we sailed from Oban on the MacBraynes car ferry I was eager to see the changes which had been made. Berthing alongside the pier and driving off was so different from my early experiences. I remembered the verse we knew as children:

"The Earth is the Lords, and all that it contains  
Excepting just the boats and the piers  
And they belong to MacBraynes."

Colonsay in the nineties was busy with cheerful holiday makers. Gone were the days when we knew nearly everyone and were related to many. I went all over the island visiting old haunts and one day spent a quiet hour on the sands of Kiloran Bay. With a lifetime of memories in my mind I could hear the voices of people long gone. It was a very special time.

You can leave Colonsay, as so many have done over the years, but Colonsay never leaves you, and I hope one day to return.

THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA  
MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING  
BRISBANE, Q.LD. - 25th MAY 1996

PRESENT

President, Clan Commander A. C. (Sandy) McPhee (Cambooya, Q.) (Chairman), Vice-President Peter and Barbara McPhee (Nunawading, V.), A.C.T. Vice-President Glen and Glenda McPhee (Evatt), Q.Ld. Vice-President Bob and Anne McPhee (Glenore Grove), Treasurer Lorraine McPhee (Toowoomba, Q.), Clan Commissioner in Australia, A. L. (Sandy) and Historian Norah McPhee (Mt. Vincent, N.S.W.), Historian Clyde and Barbara Smythe (Turrumurra, N.S.W.), Clan International Treasurer Nevell McPhee (Toowoomba, Q.), Jenny Hutchins (Carindale, Q.), Donald McPhee (Banora Point, N.S.W.), Ian and Aileen McPhee (Toowoomba, Q.), Bruce McPhee (North Balwyn, V.), Dene Rutledge (East Doncaster, V.), Nella Rutledge (Burwood, V.), Ted and Judy Saythe (Downer, A.C.T.) and Secretary Helen McPhee (Cambooya, Q.).

OPENING

The Chairman opened the Meeting at 11:34 a.m.

WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed those present, especially guests Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Campbell of Brisbane, Q., and Mrs. Very Perry of Mildura, V.. He recorded his appreciation of the attendance by members from interstate.

APOLOGIES

Victoria Vice-President Kaye Macphee (Ferntree Gully), N.S.W. Vice-President Geoff and Ruth McPhee (Lugarno), S.A. Vice-President Ian and Barbara McPhee (Kidman Park), Tasmania Vice-President Dr. Jocelyn McPhee (Hobart), Trustee Neil McPhee (Mornington, Vic.) and Heather Guinness (Toowoomba, Q.).

GREETINGS

Greetings were received from N.S.W. Vice-President Geoff and Ruth McPhee.

MINUTES OF THE TENTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING

Moved Peter McPhee Seconded Sandy McPhee That the Minutes of the Tenth Biennial General Meeting held in Canberra, A.C.T., on 29th January 1994, and distributed to members in Newsletter No. 68 in March 1994, be taken as read. (Copies were available at meeting) **CARRIED**

Moved Ted Smythe Seconded Lorraine McPhee That the Minutes of the Tenth Biennial General Meeting be confirmed **CARRIED**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE 10 BCM MINUTES

The Chairman made the following comments on matters contained in the Minutes of the Tenth Biennial General Meeting:

- (i) All matters requiring action have been dealt with by the Clan Society Executive except that funds have not been available to provide Banners for State Vice-Presidents. The Chairman acknowledged and congratulated Victorian members for providing their own Banner;
- (ii) Clan per Capitas were paid at 10% of annual subscriptions each year in 1994, 1995 and 1996. It is hoped to be able to pay 1997 at the maximum 20% rate; and
- (iii) A President's Travel Fund has been established by the Executive through an appeal to Society members for donations. The payment of expenses to the President for travel etc., was agreed through the passing of the following Standing Order: "If requested, the Clan Society Executive may approve the refund of agreed travel and accommodation expenses for the Clan Society President, or person acting in that capacity, incurred in attending a general meeting of the Clan Society". He noted that no request for assistance had been made this year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1994-1995 TERM OF OFFICE

The President read his Biennial Report. A copy is attached at Annex A to these

Minutes. Moved Nevell McPhee Seconded Lorraine McPhee That the President's Report be received. **CARRIED**

The President then commented briefly as follows on matters arising in 1996:

- (i) Merchandise. Through generous assistance by two members of the Executive, a fund has been established to purchase merchandise for resale to members and an order placed for distinctive lapel pins etc.;
- (ii) Colonsay Land. Although the appeal to Clan Members worldwide for donations to buy land on Colonsay had only recently been made, the initial response had been encouraging. In Australia some 24 members had donated just on \$2,500 to date. He indicated that further donations are needed and asked members to please consider supporting the appeal. (A video on the land in question was shown after the meeting); and

(iii) President's Term. He indicated that he felt this should be his last term as President as after 24 years in office it was time someone else took a turn as Clan Society leader. The President requested anyone interested to contact him well before the next Biennial General Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 1994-1995

The Treasurer tabled Financial Statements for 1994-1995 and read her report for the period. Copies are attached at Annex B to these Minutes.

Moved Lorraine McPhee Seconded Glen McPhee That the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statements for 1994-1995 be received. **CARRIED**

ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS FOR THE 1996-1998 TERM OF OFFICE

The Chairman reported that in accordance with the Clan Society Constitution, a Call for Nominations for Executive Office for the 1996-1998 term of office had been made in Newsletter No. 74 (March 1996) with a closing date of 23rd March. The following nominations were received by that date, there was no requirement for a ballot for any position and no late nominations were received. The following members concerned are thus declared duly elected as indicated:

President	Sandy McPhee (Q74-001) Cambooya, Q.
Vice-President	Peter McPhee (V77-373) Nunawading, V.
Q.Ld V-P	Bob McPhee (Q77-353) Glenore Grove
A.C.T. V-P	Glen McPhee (N77-357) Evatt
S.A. V-P	Ian McPhee (S78-387) Kidman Park
Vic V-P	Kaye Macphee (V74-023) Ferntree Gully
Treasurer	Lorraine McPhee (S77-287) Toowoomba, Q.

The Chairman stated that the above members, plus Clan Commissioner in Australia, Sandy McPhee (N74-012) (Mt. Vincent, N.S.W.) form the Executive for 1996-98 and added that early consideration would be given to filling vacancies on the Executive. He indicated an Executive Meeting would be held during the 11 BCM weekend if time permitted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAN SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

The Chairman indicated the proposed amendments to the Clan Society Constitution were brought forward by the Executive following a review of the Constitution and the Executive's Standing Orders which interpret the application of the constitution in certain instances.

With the concurrence of the Meeting the Amendments were moved Sandy McPhee and seconded Peter McPhee en block, and then dealt with individually as follows:

- (i) Paragraph 8 Insert new sub-paragraph (6) to read:  
"(6) Trustees: To be appointed as required by the Society Executive" and -  
Re-number existing Sub-para (6) to (8) incl. as (7) to (9) incl.  
Reason: To include the Trustees already provided for in para 25 of the constitution, in the list of Office Bearers. **CARRIED**

- (ii) Paragraph 10 (i) Amend sub-paragraph (6) to read:  
"(6) Clan Chief, Chieftains or equivalent appointments resident in Australia, and"  
(ii) Amend Note i to read:  
"When there is no Clan Chief, Chieftain or equivalent appointment resident in Australia, the Society Executive may appoint a Seneschal to act as Clan Leader in Australia"  
The remainder of the note remains unchanged.  
(iii) Amend Note ii in the second last line by inserting "Chief" before "Chieftain" and "or equivalent appointment" after "Chieftain".  
Reason: To provide for other appointments in addition to a Chieftain. **CARRIED**

- (iii) Paragraph 11 (i) Re-number existing Para 11 to 11 (1)  
(ii) Insert a new para 11 (2) to read:  
"(2) When a meeting of the Society Executive is held, a record of discussions is to be forwarded within 14 days to all members of the Executive for ratification. A quorum at a meeting of the Executive is to consist of not less than four members".  
Reason: To formalise the distribution of Executive Meeting minutes and provide for a quorum at such meetings.

**Note** Nevell McPhee queried the requirement for ratification of Minutes following a meeting at which a quorum was present. The Chairman explained this had been done in the same manner in which general meeting minutes are ratified by the membership as a whole, to ensure a consensus of opinion is obtained given the relatively low quorum number necessary to achieve a meeting. **CARRIED**

- (iv) Paragraph 13 (1) Add the following words:  
"at a date and centre decided by the Society Executive"  
Reason: To formalise the determination of the date and venue for a General Meeting. **CARRIED**

- (v) Paragraph 22 In line one before "Chieftains" insert "Chief" and after "Chieftains" insert "or equivalent appointments"  
Reason: To provide for other appointments in addition to a Chieftain. **CARRIED**

- (vi) After Paragraph 23 (i) Insert a new paragraph 24 to read:  
"24. 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."  
Reason: To give the required authority to establish and operate a Travel Fund to assist the Clan Macfie leader with travel expenses to attend sittings of Clan Parliament, or to visit Australia.  
and - (ii) Re-number existing paras 24 to 28 incl. as 25 to 29 incl.  
The Chairman indicated this fund was to assist with Clan leader travel and was not to be confused with the in-house Clan Society travel fund mentioned earlier to assist the Clan Society President in attending Clan Society General Meetings. **CARRIED**

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- (i) Moved Bob McPhee Seconded Ann McPhee That with a view to improving the relatively poor state of Society Funds and assets, that members in each State, through their State Vice-President, conduct at least one (1) fundraising function each year, and without limiting the type of function, **CARRIED**

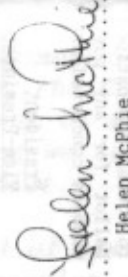
consist of either a dinner, or ceilidh, or raffle, or competition, or cake stall etc.. Further that this function need not be run solely by this Society but can be in conjunction with one or more other societies etc..

Following discussion, the mover and seconder agreed to inserting the words "should be encouraged to" after "State Vice-President" in line 3.

The reworded resolution was put and

- (ii) Historian Norah McPhee spoke briefly on family research and Clan history. **CARRIED**  
(iii) The Chairman indicated that the date and venue for the next Biennial General Meeting would be decided by the Executive in due course.

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and participation and thanked especially Q'ld. Vice-President Bob and Anne McPhee and Treasurer Lorraine McPhee for their assistance in planning and arranging the programme for the General Meeting weekend. There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 1:00 p.m.

  
Helen McPhee  
Secretary

Sandy McPhee  
Chairman

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Fellow Clan Members,

I have pleasure in presenting my report for the 1994 - 1995 term of office. During this period the Clan Society continued to function effectively and strengthen its overall position.

Membership numbers stand at an all time high of 493 - a net increase of 32 during the two years against the 76 new members who joined the Society during that time. In August 1994 we extended Honorary Membership of the Clan Society to Iain and Fiona McFie in Scotland, in recognition of the ties they have established with our members visiting there. They became the sixth and seventh overseas members of the Clan so recognised. Our Newsbulletins have maintained their broad content of interest for members and are published regularly three times a year. They are exchanged with some 23 other Clans and organisations in Australia as well as with all the overseas societies of our Clan.

Finances remain sound, but a drop in general funds over the period has necessitated an increase in fees from 1996 to offset increasing costs and commitments. Our fees were last increased in 1990. The new rates compare quite favourably with those of other Clan Societies and should remain constant for a number of years. Plans are in hand in 1996 to at long last arrange for the marketing of "Macfie" merchandise items to Clan members in Australia. This should assist also with the Society's finances.

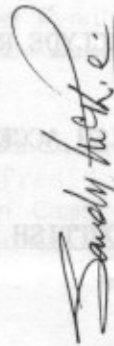
Many donations continued to be received from members for both Clan Society and Clan commitments and I am most appreciative of this generous support. These donations have significantly helped with the Society's operations during the period, have resulted in a sound increase in Trust Funds, and permitted the Clan Society to strongly support all facets of Clan Macfie endeavours. The Executive has established a special fund to assist the President, under certain conditions, with travel expenses to attend Society Biennial General Meetings in different centres in Australia.

Thanks to the initiative and dedication of Queensland Vice-President, Bob McPhee, the annual J. D. Lang Poetry Prize conducted by the Society has prospered and will expand in 1996. The winners of the 1995 competition were announced at an enjoyable function, organised by Bob, in Brisbane on Clan Macfie Day which contributed to the financial viability of the prize and to the Society's income for the year. Bob was also the driving force behind the Queensland Combined Clans Ceilidh in Brisbane last October and it too, brought a useful shared profit to the Clan Society. Thank you Bob.

Our contribution to Clan affairs as one of eight Clan Societies world wide continues at a strong level. In addition to financial support with the prompt payment of per capitas and transfer of members donations in a number of areas, Society members attended the Clan Gathering in Atlanta in October last year, and a number are looking at attending the Clan Gathering and Parliament in Scotland next year. During the period of this report, the Clan Society and its members contributed \$430 in per capitas, \$167 for Standing Stone maintenance, \$90 towards Clan Projects, \$55 to the Clan Capital Fund and \$12 to the Clan Working Fund. In addition, the Clan Society and members responded most generously with \$519 for the appeal for funds to assist with my travel costs in attending the Clan Gathering in Atlanta in my capacity as Clan Commander. In this context, the Society Executive has established a fund to assist a Clan Chief or Commander with travel costs to attend Clan Parliament or, if a future incumbent is resident overseas, to visit Australia on invitation from the Clan Society.

Two years ago in my report at the last Biennial General Meeting I referred to a proposed History of Clan Macfie members who arrived in Australia last century. I mentioned that a major input to this History must come from the families themselves whose ancestors arrived in the 1800's. Regrettably this, with some notable exceptions, has not been forthcoming. There are a number of families within the Clan in Australia where historical and/or genealogical work is known to have been carried out, but who have not made any data or narrative accounts available for the History. While there is no compulsion for families to do so, any History which is published should be as complete as possible. During the past two years Society records have been carefully sifted for historical and genealogical information. Hopefully, in the next two years, shipping record research will be completed and many of the missing family contributions or stories will come to hand.

The past two years has been a challenging period, but one I feel all members can look back on as one of achievement. I thank Queensland Vice-President, Bob McPhee, for his assistance with arrangements for this weekend. Too, I extend my sincere thanks to all members of the Clan Society Executive for their support, contributions and suggestions during the past two years - without their contributions the Society would not be the effective body it is to-day. And especially, I thank Society Secretary Helen, my wife, for the many hours of computer time she has given to the Society and her unwavering and cheerful acceptance of the many demanding tasks I placed before her during this time.



A. G. (Sandy) McPhee  
President, and  
Commander of Clan Macfie

25th May 1996

THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA  
ELEVENTH BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING  
BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, 25th MAY 1996

TREASURER'S REPORT


Ladies and Gentlemen

I am pleased to present the Society's combined balance sheets for 1994 and 1995. They are distributed as consolidated records of transactions for our Cheque and Savings Accounts plus a summary of assets as at 31 December 1995.

During the two year period the total of members' subscriptions has fallen slightly but donations have increased along with other income sources. These unfortunately have been offset by increased costs and at the end of the period our general fund showed a small deficit. This of course, was offset in the new year by the transfer of subscriptions paid in advance for 1996.

In addition to our Clan Macfie commitments, and the necessary increase in membership subscription rates, mentioned by the President, the following points are noteworthy:-

1. Newsbulletins remain the single most costly item in our operation.
2. Despite some exceptional income from functions, our General Funds have dropped by some \$500 during the two years and the increase in fees is certainly needed to reverse this trend.
3. The Trust Fund on the other hand, increased by \$1200 during the period. No withdrawals were recorded.
4. The figures included in the Cheque Account Statement for the 1995 J. D. Lang Poetry Prize are relevant only to amounts passed through that account. A complete balance sheet for the 1995 Poetry Prize and associated dinner was distributed to members in the March Newsbulletin this year (No. 74) and showed an overall profit to the Society of \$534.40.
5. And finally, our commitments to the Australian Taxation Office have been met each year, and the financial records of the Society are audited annually by a firm of Public Accountants.

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Lorraine McPhee (S77-287)  
Treasurer



## VALE



With sorrow we record the deaths of Bill Bush on 7th June, and his brother-in-law, Harold Hastings, on 8th June this year. Bill was the husband of Bonnie Bush (N74-007F) of San Souci, Sydney, and Harold the husband of her sister, Betty Hastings (N75-102) of Grafton, N.S.W.. Deepest sympathy has been extended on behalf of Clan members to both Bonnie and Betty.

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### BUSY BOB McPHEE, CLAN PIPER IN AUSTRALIA

Apart from piping at our Biennial General Meeting weekend at the end of May, Clan Piper in Australia, and Queensland Vice-President, Bob McPhee (Q77-353) of Glenore Grove, Q., has been busy. In addition to also piping at the occasional wedding, he played with the Queensland Irish Association Pipe Band at various St. Patrick's Day functions in Brisbane and at the Highland Gathering at MacLean, N.S.W., at Easter; he was official piper at the Clan Forsyth Annual Dinner in Ipswich, Q., in mid March when Alan Forsyth of Sydney was invested as the new Clan Forsyth Commissioner in Australia; and at the end of March, was piper at the dedication and wreath laying ceremony at the opening of the new \$6,000,000 premises for the Caboolture (Q.) Services Club. As a sideline he runs our Clan Society Poetry competitions and will, no doubt, have the pipes at Cunnamulla when this year's winners are announced at the Cunnamulla - Eulo Opal Festival on 12th September.

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### MORE THINGS SCOTTISH SHOPS

#### A LITTLE PIECE OF SCOTLAND

The Old Butcher Shop Gallery  
Exeter Road, Sutton Forest, N.S.W. 2577  
Tel: (048) 68-3492

#### STRATHCLYDE REEDMAKERS

20 Karowara Street, The Gap, Brisbane, Q. 4061  
Tel/Fax (07) 3366-4523

#### SCOTTISH ACCESSORIES

383A Payneham Road, Marden, S.A. 5070  
Tel: (08) 362-1722

#### THE SCOTTISH CORNER CAFE

Tea, Coffee, Scotch Pie etc.  
39 Glebe Point Road, Glebe in Sydney, N.S.W.  
Tel: (02) 660-4166

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### OUR NEWSBULLETIN NAME

Really, the response to the request for a suggested name for our Newsbulletin, or even the need for one, has not been overwhelming. Five or six members responded suggesting the names below - they felt a name should have some connection with Colonsay or Scotland, or reflect the past. Two members, however, were emphatic that "Newsbulletin" should remain the name as we've used it now for 22 years.

The Colonsay Echo	Macfie Echo
The Coll'n Say	Macfie Post
The Mac-a-Phi Nexus	Macfie Australia
The MacDhubhsith Tribune	The Macfie Tinkers' Bulletin

What do you think? .... and just how did the Macfies come to be known as tinkers (by trade or nature), what is your version of this label we seem to carry?

## AUSTRALIAN CELTIC FLAG COMPETITION

The Celtic Council of Australia is inviting entries from interested persons or organisations for the design of an Australian Celtic Flag. Entries should avoid appearing to be related to any one particular Celtic community and a simple symmetrical design which will be economic to manufacture is desirable.

The competition will remain open throughout 1996. There is a prize of \$500 for the winning entry, but no entry fee. All designs submitted will remain the property of the Council. The Council cannot enter into correspondence regarding its selected winning entry nor will the winning design necessarily be manufactured.

For further information, entry forms etc., please contact The Celtic Council of Australia at G.P.O. Box 577, Sydney, N.S.W., 2001.

### GENERAL NOTES

- \* Overseas Travellers. Quite a number of Clan Society members were off to Scotland (and other places in Europe) this winter. How many will feel the call and return for the Clan Gathering next year? Amongst those travelling are:- Donald and Mae McPhee (N77-237/238) of Leeton, N.S.W. who should be back there right now; Judy Moore (S93-814) of Highbury, S.A. is on her first trip; Christina Backus (W89-707) of Mosman Park, W.A. was there earlier in the year with lots of talk of buying Macfie cloth; Clan Society Trustee, Neil McPhee (V74-017) of Mornington, Vic., left in May and intended making his first visit to Colonsay. More enterprising are Roma Bundock (N91-769F) of Warialda, N.S.W., and Jan Sitwell of France - they walked all over Colonsay in '93 and will try their luck in Nepal this November, before going on to Europe.
- \* On the way home at the end of the year from Ghana will be Jean Davies (Q77-329) and her three men, husband Colin, and sons, Glenn and Alastair. When the family went to Ghana with the Wycliffe Bible Translators some years ago, the boys were just 3 and 4 years old - they're returning now to complete their High School education.
- \* Father Anscar (Pat) McPhee (W75-129) at Kalumburu Mission, out from Wyndham in the top of W.A., is really in the outback. He is the only priest for some 1200 km. in distance, 500 in one direction and 700 in the other!
- \* Clan Commander Sandy McPhie (Q75-001) of Cambooya, Q., must have left a good impression in Sydney last year - he has been appointed as Vice-President in Queensland for the Scottish Australian Heritage Council. Dr. Ian Cameron of Melbourne, Chieftain of Clan Cameron in Australia, has accepted a similar appointment in Victoria, and Mr. Jim James, President of the Canberra Highland Society and Burns Club Ltd., in the A.C.T..
- \* Anna McPhee (N87-594) of Mosman, N.S.W., changed jobs earlier this year and went trekking between times on the Kokada Trail for ten days - good training Anna for Aviemore and Colonsay next year.
- \* Yes, that was Barbara McPhee Knowles (N74-079) of Ryde, N.S.W., on Kerrie-Ann Kennerlie's Midday Show on T.V. in early June speaking with some authority on the dreaded R.S.I..
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AND last week's birth notices included one from the McPhee family announcing the birth of son Lachlan: "Already a lady's man". Just what the kid did to earn that epithet is not recorded.

This snippet appeared in the Brisbane Sunday Mail in early June - we didn't see the birth notice.



## THEY'VE SHIFTED CAMP

The following members have moved home recently:

- Bryan McPhee (N88-661) from Warners Bay, N.S.W. to 34 Newcastle St. Cardiff, N.S.W. 2285
- Bernie McPhee (V75-118F) from Gladstone Park, Vic. to 10/37 St. Kinnard St. Essenden, Vic. 3040
- Lachlan McPhee (Q78-426) from Glenore Grove, Q. to P.O. Box 355, Mackay, Q. 4740
- Donald McPhee (N75-119) from 8 Raward Ave., to 2/13 Sequoia Court, still at Banora Point, N.S.W. 2413
- Malcolm McPhee (N77-245) from Young in N.S.W. to Atlas Motel, 140 Bourke St., Dubbo, N.S.W. 2830 - the place to stay if you're visiting the Western Plains.
- Colin and Elizabeth McPhee (N74-069 and N88-650) from Jindabyne (or Kalkite) in N.S.W. to 3 Mill Hill, Port Macquarie, N.S.W. 2444.
- Helen Ridgway (nee Rushbrooke (Q94-842) is now at home at 48 Barton Parade, Balmoral, Q., 4171, following her marriage last year.
- Jennifer Smith (Q93-799) has moved from Arundel, Q., to Unit 2/5 13 East Esplanade, Manly, N.S.W., 2095.
- Nat and Elsie McPhee (N77-253 and N78-419) from 49 Glenrose Crescent to 2/27 Kurnell Close, still at Cooranbong, N.S.W. 2265.
- Mrs. N. Buis (V89-691) from East Melbourne to P.O. Box 457 Mansfield, Vic. 3722.
- Katrina McPhee (Q76-165) from Toowoomba to 3/55 Mitchell St., Townsville, Q. 4810.
- Norman and Heather McPhee (N76-199 and N82-505) from Kogarah Bay, N.S.W., to 160 Tarragal Glen Village, 116 Karalta Road, Erina, N.S.W., 2250, which is near Gosford on the coast, north of Sydney.
- Mary Alison Goodall (Q74-038) from Caloundra, Q., to 59 Hughes Road, Plainland, Q. 4341.
- Mrs. Lyndsay Armstrong (N74-004) from Potts Point in Sydney, N.S.W., to 3 Beaumont St., Rose Bay, N.S.W., 2029, which is still in Sydney.
- Catriona McPhee (N87-593) from Mosman, N.S.W., to 4 Severn Court, Mt. Waverley, Vic. 3149.
- Anna McPhee (N87-594) from 1 Burton St., to 3/23 Bapaume Road, still in Mosman, N.S.W. 2088.
- Alexandra McPhee (N87-592) from Bondi Junction to 16 Gurner St., Paddington, N.S.W. 2021.
- Trish Daunt (nee Williams) (Q91-748) is now recently married and lives at 13 Donkin Street, Emerald, Q. 4720. All good wishes Trishy.....

## LOST CONTACT

Contact has been lost with the following members. If you have a new address for them, or can assist in locating them, please let Secretary Helen know.

Mrs. Joan Stow (V88-605) has cancelled her Post Office Box at Bendigo, Vic., and has no listed telephone number there, but we believe is still in Bendigo.

Alvin, Fiona and Fergus Green (Q93-807, 808, 809) formerly of 61 Barker Street, East Brisbane, Q., 4169.

Andrew Macafee (A81-502) formerly of 214 Woralul Street, Warramanga, A.C.T. 2611.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

- N96-907 Miss Isabelle Marie Thompson, "Glenora", Enngonia via Bourke, N.S.W. 2840
- Z96-908 Mrs. Ann McPhee, 263-62 Willow Street, Truro, N.S. B2N 4Z6 Canada
- S96-909 Mrs. Alison Margaret Flavel, 12 Sherwood Terrace, Glen Osmond, S.A. 5064
- V96-910 Miss Philippa McPhee Nilssen, 4 Severn Court, Mt. Waverley, Vic. 3149
- V96-911 Ms. Beverley Ann Rayson, 111 Tarana Ave., Glenroy, Vic. 3046



THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA  
CHEQUE ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE PERIOD 1 JAN 94 TO 31 DEC 95

RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURE

<u>Balance B/F 1 Jan 94</u>		5.81	
<u>Subscriptions</u>			
1993	72.00		
1994	1722.00		
1995	1888.00		
1996	415.45		
1997	34.00		
1998	4.00	4135.45	
Fully Paid Membership		80.00	
<u>Member's Donations</u>			
<u>C/Soc. General Fund</u>	361.78		
Trust Fund	157.00		
Travel Fund	48.00		
Poetry Comp.	13.00	579.78	
<u>Clan Working A/c</u>	12.00		
S/Stone Maint.	133.00		
Project Fund	79.00		
Capital Fund	55.00		
Cdr. Travel	369.93	648.93	
<u>Sales</u>			
Badges	15.00		
Colonsay Booklets	12.00	27.00	
<u>J. D. Lang Poetry Prize</u>			
1994 Receipts	450.00		
1995 Receipts (incl. dinner)	2925.00	3375.00	
<u>Transfers ex Sav Inv A/c</u>			
Fully Paid M/ship 94/95	210.00		
Fully Paid M/ship refund	80.00		
M/ships Paid in Adv 94/95	417.25		
General Funds	366.45		
Trust Funds for Invest.	2250.00		
S/Stone Maintenance	124.65	3448.35	
<u>Miscellaneous Items</u>			
10 BGM Surplus	18.70		
IGI Lists	11.00		
Sydney Raffle	38.00		
Trust Fund Interest	1121.90		
Account Interest	15.42	1205.02	
Debit Balance C/F 31 Dec 95		18.88	

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<u>Administration</u>			
Postage	364.10		
Telephone	98.76		
Printing & Stationery	363.05		
Repairs & Maintenance	110.50		
Govt. Tax on Debits	21.45		
Stamp Duty	.10		
Bank Interest	.50		
Bank Fees	10.00	968.46	
<u>Newsbulletins</u>			
Printing	2195.00		
Postage	1357.35		
Stationery	166.55	3718.90	
<u>Subscriptions</u>			
SAHC	20.00		
A/sian Highlander	26.00		
Clan Macfie Tree	16.50		
Vic. Council of Clans	12.00	74.50	
<u>J. D. Lang Poetry Prize</u>			
1994 Expenditure	618.54		
1995 Expenditure	2438.60	3057.14	
<u>Transfers to Sav Inv A/c</u>			
<u>Donations:</u>			
S/Stone	129.00		
Trust Fund	35.00		
Travel Fund	48.00	212.00	
Fully Paid M/ship	80.00		
M/Ship in Advance	260.00		
Trust Fund Interest	1121.90		
Melb. Funct. Surplus	100.00	1773.90	
<u>Payments to Clan Macfie</u>			
Per Capita Levy	430.09		
<u>Members Donations:</u>			
Working A/c	12.00		
Capital Fund	55.00		
Project Fund	90.00		
Cdr. Travel	169.93	326.93	
<u>Standing Stone Maintenance:</u>			
Members	117.65		
Clan Soc.	50.00	167.65	924.67
<u>Miscellaneous Items</u>			
Income Tax	64.90		
<u>Clan Cdr. Travel:</u>			
Members	200.00		
C/Soc	150.00	350.00	
IGI Lists	10.65		
Sydney Tent Hire	91.35		
<u>Melb. Function Surplus:</u>			
Trust Fund	100.00		
Gen. Fund	59.75	159.75	
<u>Metway Bank Term Deposit:</u>			
(Trust Fund)	2250.00		
Refund Fully Pd M/ship	80.00	3006.65	

\$13524.22

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 Lorraine McPhee (S77-287)  
 Treasurer

