

The Macfie Clan Society of Australia

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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

Since our last newsbulletin the Bundanoon Highland Games have been held. Our Clan Commander Sandy McPhie did a great job in closing the games as Chieftain for the day.

Maybe he did a great job opening them too but our family of 7 were caught up in a queue several kilometres long driving there and so missed the opening.

Helen McPhie judged the bairns dressed to the nines in their tartans and she and Sandy presided over a magnificent banquet on the preceding evening.

Being a lover of folk music, be it Scottish, Irish or Australian, you can probably imagine my surprise when I sat down at the table to be next to David Kirkpatrick, better known as Slim Dusty.

We had some 30 Macfies who gathered at the tent organised by Glen and Geoff McPhee on the day. Norah McPhee manned it dutifully all day and welcomed 2 new members to our Society.

Amongst others manning the tent were Commissioner Sandy McPhee (not to be confused with Sandy McPhie) Ted and Judith Smythe. Both Judith and Ruth McPhee celebrated their birthdays over the weekend of the Games.

A great Kirkin'o' the Tartan was held at the Anglican Church in Bundanoon on Sunday morning when the officiating minister Rev. Wayne Tildsley advised us Jesus Christ was a Scot. He deflated us a little when he suggested He was also an everything else too.

BRIAN MCPHEE

NOTES ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

Treasurer, David Moore, will be away from home even more than usual in the coming months, so Ian McPhee has kindly offered to take subscriptions on David's behalf. **So please send your subscription payments to:**

Ian Mc Phee, 15 Chatswood Crescent, Kidman Park S.A. 5025

Subscriptions are due as at the 1st April and a renewal notice is enclosed.

Rates are as follows

Single \$10, Family \$15

- A family is spouse or partners and any children under 18 years old.
- Members over 75 years of age are entitled to have their subscriptions waived but some choose to pay just the same for which the Society is most grateful.
- Members who have turned 18 become full members and are requested to pay the appropriate subscription.
- The Society's data base has been revamped to consolidate all functions including members' subscriptions and mailing addresses for the newsbulletin.
- If there is an error in any member's detail please advise when paying your subscription.

It would be appreciated if all payments are made by cheque and in keeping with current commercial practice, no receipts will be issued unless requested.

It would also be appreciated if overseas members would add the equivalent of AUD 7 if paying in foreign currency to meet Australian Bank charges for converting foreign currency.

Subscription notices are going out late so it would really be appreciated if all members paid now so as to avoid the time consuming and unrewarding task of following up the slow payers.

GENEALOGY

Our Clan Historian Trevor Phee has supplied an updated list of families for which he is holding information. So if you have a query or comment please contact

Trevor -: 24 Bibby Street, Hamilton N.S.W.2303
or by Email t.phee@hunterlink.net.au

Trevor also suggests the website carmen.murdoch.edu.au/community/ maybe of interest to Clan members researching their history. The site is the Perth Dead Person's Society and there are 8 pages of family history links.

Trevor is seeking help from members in S.A. and W.A. to help with research. If you would like to help please contact Trevor.

He would also like to make contact with anyone who has family at "Oxley Island" on the Manning River in N.S.W..

Trevor also advises he has birth, death and marriage records for McFee and McFie in all States but is not going to do shipping records unless requested.

Cooma - McPhies

Sugar - Macfies

Mudgee McPhees

Rev.George Macfie. Information Richard Kerr Chatfield

Catherind McPhee & John Davison. Information from Elizabeth Wilson
(Clarence River McPhees)

Scone McPhees.Information Norah McPhee,Geoff & Ruth McPhee,Jane Webster,
Robyn Wilson and Ron Gunn.

Euphemia Mcfie & Hector McLean, Information. from Douh Morrison.

Alexander Mcfie & Mary Cameron. Information Marina Borkowskis.

Duncan McPhee & Annie Jones.Information. from Charles & Doris McPhee (Newcastle)

Alexander McPhee & Una Cameron. Information from Bonnie Bush

John & Cath Cameron. Information from Merle Heatherton.

Ann McPhee & William Kay.Information.Daryl Smith & John Redman.

Donald & Catherine McPhee - Information John Redman

Alexander McPhee &Janet Kincard- Information Neil McPhee.

Alexander McPhee & Sarah Cameron Information.
Graeme Mc Phee and Jenny Robertson.

Alexander McPhee & Elizabeth Ross.Information
Jan Harper.

Duncan McPhee & Mary Cameron. Information.
Jan Harper, Kathleen McPhee and Rebecca Jansen.

Robert McPhee & Mary King.- Information Gwen Jarvis



Genealogy Continued

John McPhee & Effie Cameron. Information from Bessie McPhee

Angus & Margaret McPhee Information from Ian Cripps

John McPhee & Bridget Loney. Information from Bernie McPhee.

Donald More McPhee & Flora Mc Donald

Information. Glen McPhee, Paul Mc Phee, Kate Dickinson & Lorna Charles.

Donald & Mary McPhee. Information from Ian McPhee & John Cripps.

Donald McPhee & Janet McKinnon. Information from Donald McPhee (Piper)

Neil McPhee & Mary Nicholson. Information from Bruce McPhee.(Vic.)

John Cameron McPhee & Elizabeth McLaughlan. Information from Janet Silk

John McPhee & Mary McColl. Talbot McPhees

Alexander McPhie & Kate Silcock.Information from Trevor Phee.

Angus McPhee & Christina McTavish. Information from Dorothy McPhee

John McPhee & Agnes Mc Intyre.Information from Dr Cameron McPhee, Peter McPhee & John Duncan McPhee (See Scone McPhees).

Malcolm & Janet McPhee Information from Judith Matthews.

John McPhee & Ann Cameron. Information from Norah McPhee

Lachlan McPhee & Ann Cameron Information from Ian and Malcolm McPhee.

Duncan & Agnes McPhee. (Tasmania) Information from Norah McPhee.

John Mcfee & Robina Smith. Information from Gilbert McPhee & Marlena D. Turner.

Hector Macfie & Bridget Connor.Information from Valerie & Donald Mcfie.

Hugh Donald McPhee & Ann ?.Information from. Shona Laing in New Zealand.

Malcolm McPhee & ? Information from June Stafford in New Zealand.

James Macfie & ? Information from Robert Bruce Macfie

Agnes McPhee & Thomas Williamson. Information from Robyn Holloway in New Zealand.

William McGuffie & Ann Hardy. Information from Merle Korlang (Qld)

Donald McPhee & Ann Hanbebo. Information from Olga Thurgar & Maurine Cunningham (N.S.W.)

James McCathie & Euphemia Simpson. Information from Colin C. McCathie.

Genealogy Continued

McHaffey's of Phillip Island (Victoria). Information from Oonah McHaffey, Brian & Cass McHaffie (Victoria)

Cathie Family. Information from Mr A.V. Cathie (N.S.W.)

Maheffey Family. Information from Robert Maheffey (U.S.A.)

Malcolm McPhee & Margaret Morrison. Information from Norman McPhee.

Malcolm McPhee & Mary McCallum Information from Maurine Cunningham.(N.S.W.)

William Thomas McFee. Information from Neil McPhee

Donald McPhee & Flora McDonald. Information from Paul McPhee , Glen McPhee, Lorraine McPhee & Kate Dickinson.

John McPhee & Margaret McMillan. Information from J.W. McPhee (Vic.)

Hugh McPhee & Flora Rankin. Information from Sue McPhee (N.S.W.)

Bonnie Bush's Family. Information from Colin & Alan McPhee.

Archibald McPhee & Janet Gentle. Information from Russell Mattocks.

Ann Fee & John Roth. Information from Mrs Irene Simpson (W.A.)

McPhees & Millers. Information from Harry McPhee

Patrick Fee\Phee & Mary Gault. Information from Margaret Phee ,Josephine O'Neill, Patricia Garvon (N.Z.) & Trevor Phee.

William McPhie & Mary Ann Robert. Information from Noel Napier McPhie

Alexander McPhie & Jean McLean. Information from Colin Angus McPhie.

McPhees & Camerons from Nutrib Victoria. Information from Keith Alexander Cameron.

Alexander McPhee & Bridget Cunningham, Information from Mrs Mary E. Watson & her sister Mrs. Elva J. Hamman.

Reverend Daniel Macfie & Janet Macfie (1st. cousins). Information from Mrs Patricia Hill (this is a Canadian Family)

Donald McPhee & Nora Fanning. Information from Claire Paterson (Vic.)

McDuffies In Australia. Information from Norah McPhee.



INTERNET BROWSERS!

Visit the Clan Macfie home page at:

<http://www.orishanet.com/klan-macfie/>



Clan Macfie News

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COLONSAY VILLAGE HALL PROGRESS

Further Assistance Will Be Welcome

Progress with the Colonsay Village Hall Project is moving ahead as the following update received from Georgina Hobhouse on 11th March indicates. Final approval on funding subsidies is awaited before contracts are signed with a projected completion date of the end of this year. While the basic construction costs will be well covered by subsidy, the Hall Committee is still actively fundraising to provide for a number of extras to put icing on the Hall cake as it were. Clan Macfie has already made a contribution and is considering a second one. Some Clan Macfie Societies and Clan members have also made donations. It would be timely though if we all considered helping the Committee further in their final year. Our combined support will cement the Clan ties with Colonsay, our historic homeland. Please think about it. Donations should go to The Colonsay Village Hall Committee, Isle of Colonsay, Argyll PA61 7YT, Scotland (Tel: 01951 200-303 or Fax 200-270) or to your nearest Clan Macfie society.

Sandy McPhie

Georgina's Report

"Around fifteen residents from Colonsay set off for the mainland last weekend to host a Dinner Dance and Ceilidh in the Carrick Hotel, Glasgow. The event was attended by a hundred 'ex-patriot' Colosachs and long standing friends of the island who all welcomed the opportunity to meet and to help raise funds for the New Hall. Hector MacFadyen and his band, who donated their services, played lively dance music until the small hours and were much appreciated. Lord Kingarth warmly toasted the island and Angus MacFadyen responded with an hilarious message. The occasion was organised by Alastair Scouller on behalf of the Hall Committee - nothing quite like this has been done for Colonsay before. A thoroughly good evening was enjoyed by all and it is hoped that this will become an annual event.

The new Hall in Colonsay is to cost £370,000 and the Committee has already been offered £250,00 of this from a combination of the Lottery's Millennium Fund, (£180,000), Argyll & Bute Council (£30,000) and Argyll and Islands Enterprise (£40,000). Argyll and Bute council has recommended this project to the Scottish Office for a contribution of £60,000. Since Colonsay is considered a very special area at the moment we consider it almost impossible that the Scottish Office will not make this offer. Once we have this amount confirmed all the "public" money which has so far been pledged on condition that the rest is raised will be confirmed.

Through their own efforts and through donations from private trusts, individuals and businesses the islanders have raised nearly £60,000 - a quite extraordinary sum and the result of endless hard work. Fund raising will continue all through this year right up to and after the Grand Opening. In order to bring the proposed building into the currently agreed price of £370,000, quite a number of modifications were made to the original ideal scheme and some extras have been excluded. If we can raise more money this summer some of these can be re-instated and some extra equipment could be purchased. The New Hall is scheduled for completion in time for New Year's Day 2000 and the building contractor has effectively been chosen. However, no contract can be formally signed with him until the committee gets written approval from the major funding partners. It is hoped that the Scottish Office will announce their award within the next ten days and that work will start in April. The building should therefore be finished by November in time for a formal opening ceremony and, of course for New Year 2000."

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NATIONAL TARTAN DAY U.S.A.

On 20th March 1998 the Congress of the United States of America designated April 6th each year as National Tartan Day to recognise the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States. Senate Resolution 155 was carried unanimously with a preamble carrying the opening statements:

"Whereas April 6 has a special significance for all Americans, and especially those Americans of Scottish descent, because the Declaration of Arbroath, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was signed on April 6, 1320 and the American Declaration of Independence was modelled on that inspirational document;

Whereas this resolution honours the major role that Scottish Americans played in the founding of this Nation, such as the fact that almost half of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were of Scottish descent, the Governors in 9 of the original 13 States were of Scottish ancestry, Scottish Americans successfully helped shape this country in its formative years and guide this Nation through its most troubled times.....

.....Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day".

CLAN DIARY

- 06 Apr 99 National Tartan Day U.S.A.
- 16/18 Apr 99 Bundanoon Highland Games, NSW, Australia. Clan Commander is "Chieftain for the 1999 Games". For information telephone 02 4868 3338. Look for the Clan Macfie tent on Saturday 17th.
- 24 Apr 99 AGM McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand. Taupo, North Island. (James McPhee 09 238 6495)
- 27 May 99 Clan Macfie Day - celebrate around the world!
- July 99 AGM MacDuffee/Macfie Clan Society of America Inc., Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, NC. (Fritz McDuffie 423 483 9414)
- 07/08 Aug 99 BGM Cathey Reunion Association (U.S.A.) Salisbury, NC. (Jim Epperson 704 633 8023)
- 09/13 Sep 99 Clan Macfie Society's mini-fathering of Clan Society members in Edinburgh, Scotland. (Mrs. S. Mackay, 80 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 2AF)
- October 99 AGM MacFie Clan Society of North America, Stone Mountain Highland Games, Atlanta, GA. (Jim McAfee (615 444 5524)
- 23/25 Oct 99 15th Anniversary of Founding the McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand. Masterton, Wairarapa, North Island. (James McPhee 09 238 6495). Clan Commander and Mrs. McPhie will be attending.
- 06 Nov 99 AGM Clan Macfie Society, Edinburgh, Scotland. (Mrs. S. Thornley, 80 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 2AF)
- (May) 00 BGM The Macfie Clan Society of Australia. (Brian McPhee 08 8239 0038)
- (Nov) 00 BGM Macfie Clan Society in Canada. (Doug Macfie 613 267 1146)
- Jul 01 TGM The Thorburn-Macfie Family Society in Sweden. (Ulf Hagman 0522 13670)
- Sep 01 Eighth Clan Parliament and Thirteenth International Gathering of Clan Macfie. Scotland. (Clan Secretariat in Australia 07 4771 2067 (phone/fax) or Email: macfie@ultra.net.au)

BUNDANOON in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales is the venue each year for one of the largest Scottish Gatherings in Australia. Calling itself "Brigadoon" for the Saturday of the Gathering, Bundanoon programmes a Scottish Banquet on the Friday Night, a Clans March, Highland Games and Ceilidh on the Saturday and a Kirking of the Tartan on Sunday morning. A special train brings guests from Sydney on the Saturday. This year Clan Commander Sandy McPhie is the Chieftain for the Day on Saturday. With wife Helen, they will attend all functions over the weekend as guests of Bundanoon Highland Gathering (Tel: 02 4868 3338). Look for the Clan Macfie tent on Saturday. (Glen McPhee 02 6258 6058)

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY celebrations are scheduled for the McPhee Clan Society of New Zealand in October this year. They are to be held at the Gladstone Complex near Masterton in the Wairarapa District, north of Wellington, on the long weekend of 23rd to 25th. Clan Commander Sandy McPhie and wife, Helen, will be attending as guests of the New Zealand Clan Society.

MINI GATHERING. Several queries have come in regarding the mini gathering of Clan Macfie Society members being hosted in Edinburgh in September this year by the Clan Macfie Society in Scotland. It is not an International Gathering of Clan Macfie as such. It is a commendable initiative of the Society in Scotland and will be an interesting week for those attending. With plenty of activity and warm hospitality planned by the resident Society's members. And no, the Clan Commander and Mrs. McPhie are not planning to attend due to time and costs involved.

EIGHTH CLAN PARLIAMENT AND THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF CLAN MACFIE - SCOTLAND, SEPTEMBER 2001. Gathering Co-ordinators Iain and Fiona McFie in Scotland, and the Clan Commander, are still casting about to finalise the venue and dates for our next International Gathering and Clan Parliament, scheduled for Scotland in September 2001. It would help Iain and Fiona at this stage if they had some indication of the number thinking of attending. Please let them know by phone or fax on Scotland 01540 651 391, or the Clan Secretariat in Australia, or Bob McFie, Glasgow, on Email: bobmcfie@hotmail.com

No Mention of Colonsay Farmers

A local (Australian) press item reports:-

"Crafty crofters on Scottish islands are wangling cheap ferry trips to the mainland - by taking their sheep on holiday with them. Now ferry company Caledonian MacBrayne is reviewing a discount scheme meant to help them take livestock to market.

Under the scheme the company charges just over £2 per animal and nothing for the vehicle as long as the crofter - and at least one animal - is going to market. But there have been rumours of crofters from Uist taking a sheep across to Oban, and leaving it with friends in Argyll while they go on shopping trips and holidays in Inverness, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

'They then come back with the sheep in the car and say the price was too low and they did not sell' said a crofter on Barra who insists he did not take part."

CLAN SOCIETY EXPANSION IN U.S.A.

The Clan Commander has recently extended recognition as an affiliated society of Clan Macfie to a society in Texas U.S.A. and authorised the formation of a society in Washington State as a provisional society of Clan Macfie.

The Coffey/Coffee Reunion Association of Texas has been recognised as an Affiliated Society of Clan Macfie. Formed in 1937, the Coffey/Coffee Association is linked with other associations of that name across U.S.A.. Mrs. Ilah Coffee Merriman of 8 Rue de Lac, Dallas, TX 75230 (Tel: 972 934 8630; Fax: 972 934 8366; Email: JCMerriman@aol.com) is the main contact with the Clan and indeed, is well known to many Clan members having been at Aviemore in 1997 and Stone Mountain last year.

The Coffee/Coffey names trace back to Ireland and were recognised as being Clan Macfie based by the late Dr. Earle Douglas MacPhee. In recognising the Association in Texas as being an Affiliated Society of Clan Macfie, the Clan Commander has approved the wearing of Macfie tartan by its members and recognises them as being members of Clan Macfie.

The Clan MacGuffey/MacFie Society of America Inc. based in the Pacific Northwest of U.S.A. was authorised to form as a society of Clan Macfie late last year. Driving force behind this new Society is Micheal J. Guffey MBA of 15415 28th Avenue Ct. East, Tacoma, WA 98445 (Email: mjg2214@gte.net). Progress reports are awaited.

CLAN NOTES

- Expatriate Canadian Gary MacPhie will be leaving his post at the Taipei American School in Taiwan in June and moving with his family to Tanzania where Gary has accepted appointment this August as Head of the Primary Department at the International School, Moshi, Kilimanjaro - and will be daughter Jameson's first headmaster! Congratulations and best wishes Gary..... and Jameson.
- Brian McPhee of Adelaide, South Australia is recovering well after a major operation at Christmas time. Brian was elected President of The Macfie Clan Society of Australia in May last year and has the good wishes of all Clan members for a rapid return to full health. Brian and Merylyn have recently moved from number 12 Figtree Court, North Adelaide, to number 4.
- Clan Macfie Financial Statements for 1998 are currently being audited.
- Bob McFie of Glasgow has resigned as chairman of the Clan Parliament Standing Committee for Music, Dance and the Arts. The position is currently vacant pending a new appointment.
- A "Macfie" for the White House? A distinct possibility some might say following Elizabeth Dole's recent announcement that she intended to run for office. Known as Liddy, Mrs. Dole is a Cathey and also a most capable and experienced lady in the political arena being the wife of 1996 Presidential Republican candidate Bob Dole and a former U.S. Secretary of Transport and Labour (1983-1990) and President of the American Red Cross from 1991.
- While the Clan was being Honoured at Stone Mountain last October, Clan members were collecting honours for Clan Macfie elsewhere in the U.S.. Wayne McAfee and members won the trophy for the best parade of a medium size clan at the Highland Games at Estes Park, CO, while at the Heart of Tennessee Scottish Festival at Murfreesboro. MacFie Clan Society of North America members took the prize for the Best Educational Tent. Well done!
- As if the involvement above at Estes Park, where Wayne is a Board member, was not enough for Wayne and Leola McAfee of Custer, SD, they were also instrumental in starting the Scottish and Irish Society of the Black Hills with an inaugural Burns Supper in Rapid City, SD, in mid January with over 100 guests in attendance. Wayne is a proud Knight of the Imperial Constantinian Military Order of St. George.
- Royal Princess of Scotland, HRH Princess Anne is to make Edinburgh her "official" home holding court at the Palace of Holyrood. According to an AAP report carrying this information, the move is part of a "Scottish" initiative by the Royal Family to have a greater presence actually in Scotland. A welcome move.
- The Britain based Commonwealth War Graves Commission has established a "Debt of Honour Register" on Internet which contains the names and grave or memorial panel details of some 1.7 million members of the Commonwealth Forces who died during the two world wars. It can be found at <<http://www.cwgc.org>>
- Clan Macfie Society (Ireland) intelligence reports include:
 - The Earl of Antrim, Hector McDonnell, has very kindly agreed to search his records to seek any possible details of the long lost Clan Macfie Chief. He claims that the MacDuffees were settled in the Glenshesk area, which runs south from Ballycastle past Bonamargy Friary to Orra Mountain, and were likely to have settled there in the early 1600's.
 - Prominent Clan Macfie members would seem to include the Rt. Rev. James Mahaffy, Church of Ireland Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, and Mr. Patrick John McAfee, Director of Bankers Morgan Grenfell & Co. Ltd., London.
 - Dr. William McAfee, Lecturer in History at the University of Ulster, Coleraine, spoke on "Researching Families in Townlands" at the Family History Conference "The Wild Gees of '98" in Belfast and Dublin 1 - 8 September last year.
 - Analysis of Irish Telephone Directories reveals how few Clan Macfie names exist in Nationalist Ireland. Nil, in Dublin, is followed by 1 McPhee in Cork; nil in Leinster; nil in Wexford; nil in Limerick and 1 Mahaffy in Donegal. As expected, Northern Ireland has plenty of McAfee; plenty of Duffy; plenty of Fee; a few Mahaffy and Mahaffey; only 5 McPhee; just 2 McFee; 4 O'Fee; just 1 McGuffie and no Cathies or McDuffies. But which one would be pronounced "McAfee" in Antrim?

1998 STONE MOUNTAIN HIGHLAND GAMES ATLANTA, GA



Left
Piper - Jarrod Fay



THE MACFIE CLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1998

Income

Subscriptions	1997		58.75
	1998		2178.30
	Fully paid		200.00
Merchandise sales		109.00	
<u>less Cost of merchandise sold</u>			
Opening stock 1.1.98	623.65		
Purchases for year	<u>370.80</u>		
	994.45		
less Closing stock 31.12.98	<u>908.83</u>	<u>85.62</u>	
Profit on sales of merchandise			23.38
Donations			117.79
Interest- Debentures			279.45
Bank			<u>6.02</u>
Total Income			2863.69

less Expenses

Postage	95.40		
Telephone & fax	81.47		
Printing & Stationery	188.32		
Repairs	12.50		
Newsbulletins	1296.58		
Per-capita levy to Clan Macfie	327.18		
Bank fees	27.58		
Donation	20.00		
Clan Society travel	100.00		
Sundry	<u>60.00</u>		
Total Expenses			<u>2209.03</u>
Surplus for year			<u>\$654.66</u>

THOSE MEN FROM IRELAND

Just a pair of happy graduates !!!

A fellow stumbles up to the only other patron in the pub and asks if he could buy him a drink. "Why of course", comes the reply. The first man then asks "Where are you from?" "I'm from Ireland replies the second man." The first man responds. "You don't say... I'm from Ireland too! Let's have another round to Ireland." "Of course", replies the second man, and they both pour back their drinks. Curious the first man asks, "Where in Ireland are you from?". "Dublin!" The men continue drinking. Curiosity strikes again and the first man asks, "What school did you go to?" "St.Mary's", replied the second man. "I graduated in '62". "This is unbelievable," the first man says, "I went to St.Mary's and graduated in '62, too!". About this time, in comes one of the regulars at the pub and sits down at the bar. "What's been going on?" he asks the bartender. "Nothing much", replies the bar tender. "The O'Malley twins are drunk again."

OF OUR MEMBERS.....**VALE**

We record with deep sorrow the death of member Alison Cathie of Berwick Victoria who was a keen member for 11 years.

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to the following newer members:

Rebecca and Kellie Jansen, Moranbah. Qld (1998)

Heather and Neil McPhee, Jannali N.S.W.

Kim Moran, Kaleen ACT.

Jillian King, Edgewater W.A.

LOST CONTACT

MEMBER	OLD ADDRESS
McCathie, Nanoya	Umina N.S.W.
Smith, Graham	Woodbine N.S.W.
McPhee, Keith	Moorooka QLD.
McPhee, Brett	Padbury W.A.
McPhee, Cecil	Wembey W.A.

If any member knows of where the above can be located it would be greatly appreciated if you would let the President know.

Scotland's motto

Nemo me impune lacessit

No one harms me with impunity

or as a Scot might say

None daur meddle wi' me

**CLAN MACFIE SOCIETY
MERCHANDISE**

The following items are held for sale (Postage is included in the prices quoted).

Large strap & buckle badge	7.00
Vol. VI & VII of Dr. Earl McPhee's Clan History	each 12.00
Strap & buckle writing pad(A5-100 pages)	11.00
Clan Society badges - Lapel pen	7.00
Tie tac	7.00
Bar broach	8.50
Cuff links	11.50
Tartan tie	27.00
Bow tie	20.00
Scarf	31.00
Sash	67.00

HOW FAR CAN YOU THROW AN EGG?

At Bundanoon Rick and Angus McPhee won the "Throwing an Egg" competition. Their prize, a dry cleaning bill; you see the eggs were raw. Their distance - 27 metres.

They were offered the opportunity to try and break Bundanoon's record late in the day but alas time prohibited.

Yet so near and yet so far they thought.

Imagine their surprise when they later read in the programme the record was 75.15 metres. Really!.

Could Glen McGrath even throw an egg that far and someone catch it without breaking it.?

**THE UBIQUITOUS McPHEES**

Humphry Bogart said in the film 'Casablanca', "Of all the gin joints in all the world, she had to walk into mine"

Recently a small bus was loading passengers from the Hollywood retirement Village for a day trip to the mouth of the Moore River.

In his usual manner, Ian McPhee climbed into the back corner and disappeared behind the morning paper. The Bus slowly filled until the very last seat next to Margaret McPhee was Polite conversation between the two ladies followed. I have lived in W.A. for 40 years", said the newcomer. "I came from Tasmania, but there are very few Tasmanians in W.A."

"We have several Tasmanian friends, and our son lives in Devenport," Margaret replied, and as an afterthought added, "Why my husband's uncle was Premier of Tasmania". "Oh", her companion replied, and said slowly "What was his name?" "McPhee" "That was my father!"

Margaret promptly changed seats with her husband to allow first cousins Elizabeth Merrilees and Ian McPhee to meet for the first time.

As Bogart could have said, "Of all the seats in all the buses".....
MARGARET McPHEE
NEDLANDS W.A.