

DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN

FAMILY REUNION 18-20th March 1988

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DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN REUNION NEWSLETTER.

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CHAIRMAN

Mr. Laurie McLean presided at last Committee meeting held at 13 Nimboya Road, Marino, 5049, on Friday 11th December, 1987, at 2.00 p.m.

Laurie is a grazier at Kongorong, near Mount Gambier, and made a special trip to Adelaide to attend. His address is C/- P.O. Kongorong, 5291.

HON SECRETARY/TREASURER

Alf McLean resides at above address with Lola. I am a retired hospital manager, and formerly District Clerk and a police officer.

All reunion office matters are at above address.

PRESENT AT LAST COMMITTEE MEETING

Jack McLean, and wife Jean, reside at Milang, farmers.

Marie Keller, resides at Brighton, home duties.

Eileen Lee, and husband Norm, reside at Hove, home duties and retired

Lola McLean, resides Marino, home duties. postmaster.

RESIGNED FROM COMMITTEE

Marlene Hoffman, no longer available, living at Port Elliot.

APOLOGY

John Malchya, resides at South Brighton, building contractor. Unable to attend on account of work.

DEATH OF MR. DOUGLAS McLEAN.

It is with great sorrow we record the death of Douglas our Senior Committee member. He resided at Pt Lincoln, and whilst visiting his son at Whyalla was struck by a motor car as a pedestrian. After lengthy period in hospital was hoped to be recovering when he died suddenly. Aged 75 years of age. He was a driving force on the Committee, with a great deal of family knowledge and we miss him greatly. Our thoughts are with Mrs. Doris McLean and family.

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DEATH OF CHAIRMAN LAURIE'S WIFE.

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During the last year Mrs. Marcia McLean has passed away after a very long illness. Not many of us knew her no doubt. Our thoughts are with Laurie and family.

ARRANGEMENT OF REUNION.

We have had difficulty in selecting a date, bearing in mind that Donald & Christina and family arrived in South Australia on 6/12/1837. It was Douglas McLean's wish to have a re-enactment of their landing at Holdfast Bay, but this has been put in the "too hard basket". We believe the date selected is suitable and we are sending notices to hundreds of known relatives.

\$2 SUBSCRIPTION TO REUNION FUND.

We ask that all descendants of D & C McLean, irrespective of whether they are able to attend the reunion or not, will send us a \$2 membership fee. Various costs including postage, stationery, telephone, all sorts of incidental expenses have to be met. We do not have a very large bank account. \$2 to above address!

REGISTRATION DETAILS.

We have decided on a programme as circulated bearing in mind that many people may have limited time, and also travel involved.

Any details regarding exact roads, streets, and situations will be made clear with sketch maps which will be issued on registration on 18/3/88.

Will everybody registering or getting in touch with me indicate their FAMILY LINE, viz on committee Jack & Alf are through John, son of Donald & Christina.

ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS.

This will not be a problem, so long as I am notified very promptly by you on considering whether to attend the reunion. There is plenty of accommodation available for March, 1988, AT THIS TIME (29/12/87) but I do ask for prompt advice? Keep in mind all beach areas are in high demand during summer along Adelaide coastline.

CHEQUES WITH REGISTRATION FORM.

Payment with registration form is required, as very substantial commitment in regard to meals and accommodation will be being entered into daily by me. I must have cash to proceed with arrangements, and reservations.

If necessary other closest hotels and caravan parks will be booked. You will be advised if this is so.

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ADELAIDE WEATHER IN MARCH.

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Generally weather can be expected to be fine and warm to hot at this time of the year. About 30° average.

REGISTRATION FORM

I hope that no difficulty will be experienced in completing the form, but get in touch with me if you have any problems.

If you are aware of persons who desire a copy of registration form, and have not received a copy from me. Either have a photo-stat copy of yours made, or ask them to write to me - copy will be sent forthwith.

PROGRAMME.

The trip in motorcade procession has been decided on in preference to tour buses, principally on grounds of cost. It is important to be quite sure of various movements on SATURDAY 19TH, 1988.

Assembly is at intersection of South Eastern Freeway, Glen Osmond Road, Portrush Road & Cross Road. The Old Colonial Restaurant carpark is obvious and spacious. We want to move off from there within a few minutes of 9 a.m.

Mountain Hut Inn is a short distance past junction of Mount Osmond Road and Freeway. There will be room there to rank the motorcade off the freeway in front of the Mountain Hut Inn. The road junction is on the left hand side, very obvious.

From here we proceed direct to Strathalbyn, taking the Mount Barker exit off the Freeway, turning right through outskirts of Mount Barker and veering left at the Oval & Showgrounds onto the Wistow Road. At Wistow we turn right towards Strathalbyn.

HISTORY AT THIS POINT.

Donald & Christina only traversed Freeway very briefly, their bullock wagon haul was through Crafers, Stirling, Aldgate, Mylor, Echunga, Macclesfield into Strathalbyn. Present highway to Strathalbyn by--passes all these towns.

ENTERING STRATHALBYN

Passing town tennis courts, turn left into High Street, Sunter street is first deviation on right, follow until St. Andrews Church comes into view.

Other movements in Strathalbyn will be on sketch map and detailed verbally to you during lunch.

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