

DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN

FAMILY REUNION 18-20th March 1988

Laurence McLean, PRESIDENT, Ph 087-389301

Aif McLean, HONORARY SECRETARY/TREASURER, Ph 08-2983016

MINUTES OF 3RD MEETING OF "DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN" REUNION COMMITTEE, HELD AT THE HOME OF MR. & MRS. A.P. McLEAN, AT 13, NIMBOYA ROAD, MARINO, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AT 2.00 P.M. ON SUNDAY 14TH. FEBRUARY, 1988.

PRESENT.

Mr L.E. McLean.

President.

Mr. A.P. McLean.

Hon. Secretary/
Treasurer.

Mr. J.S. McLean.

Committee Member.

Mrs. J. McLean.

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Mrs. E. Lee.

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Mrs. M. Keller.

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Mrs. L. McLean.

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APOLOGY.

Mr. J. Malycha.

Committee Member.

Mr. N. Lee.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (held on 11/12/87).

Minutes of previous meeting were read by Secretary.
RESOLVED that minutes as read be received.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

Secretary reported that in connection with information at the bottom of Financial Statement regarding registrations, the position at this date was 105 adults and 14 children registered to attend the Reunion.

Potential for family support increasing was discussed, Marie Kelly reported being disappointed with interest from her side of the family. Eileen Lee noted that to date little expected support from Booborowie district connections was registered.

Secretary reported that enquiry interest was picking up, and several enquiries received in last day or two

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BRIGHTON TOWN HALL.

Secretary confirmed that seating and table accomodation for 208 persons was available, and that if required the Civic Hall on other side of entrance foyer was available.

Secretary was requested to thank Town Clerk and his staff for co-operation being received, and the reduced hiring rate offered to Reunion Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Treasurer submitted a Bank Reconciliation and Financial Analysis as at 11/2/88, showing a surplus of \$272.61. It was pointed out that with per head costs fixed for meals, that it seemed the financial position was likely to improve as expected registrations were received.

RESOLVED that Financial Statement as submitted be received.
(E. Lee/J. McLean)

OBELISK & PLAQUE.

Secretary reported that revised estimates for cost of small brick obelisk and plque would be likely to be about \$200.00, \$100 for obelisk and \$100 for plaque.

Proposed building up of obelisk in 190 mm square bricks was outlined in plastered finish, with sloping top for plaque to be affixed.

RESOLVED that this arrangement be approved. (M. Keller/
J.S. McLean)

PLAQUE & OBELISK DEDICATION CEREMONY.

Committee members discussed proposal to invite Mrs Eva Congdon of Warwick Nursing Home, who will be 102 shortly and a descendant of Allan McLean, to unveil the plaque if possible.

Secretary and Lola McLean indicated they intended visiting Mrs Congdon this coming week, and it is believed from reports that she will be capable of doing this.

A chain of hands ceremony around the obelisk was also discussed, and it was decided to leave this to be arranged, and if necessary to be discussed on 18/3/88 ad dinner.

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CATERING.

Committee members discussed the catering program and various arrangements as outlined in agenda, and were of opinion that the details could be left in hands of Secretary and Lola McLean, who would enlist help as and when needed.

RESOLVED that this arrangement be approved.

(M. Keller/E. Lee)

TALK ON SATURDAY NIGHT 19/3/88.

Jack McLean reported that this was being prepared by Trevor McLean, and no further problem is expected. He is preparing to talk for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, then answer questions.

Marie Keller welcomed the idea, which sounded good.

RESOLVED that this arrangement be left as proceeding.

(Jack McLean/M. Keller)

TRIP TO STRATHALBYN, 19/3/88.

Jack McLean reported that he agreed with agenda, that parking at Mountain Hut Inn would be hazardous and it was agreed to recommend making a visual inspection as motorcade passed the old building.

It was resolved that we should enter Strathalbyn along East Terrace, proceeding to Donald McLean's old home in Murray Street (commencement of road from Strathalbyn to Milang), then to Cemetery, thence to Gardens around Childrens Foot Bridge for lunch then dividing up into two parties to visit National Trust and St. Andrews Church.

Jack McLean warned that owing to "Penny Farthing" Bike Rally Strathalbyn would be very congested in the High Styreet area, but by 1 p.m. the lunch area should be fairly clear.

Transport to be arranged at dinner on 18/3/88.

RESOLVED that these arrangements be confirmed on 18/3/88.

(Jack McLean/M. Keller)

Meeting closed 4.30 p.m.

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L B McLean

CHAIRMAN

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AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE MEETING OF "D. & C. McLEAN REUNION"
TO BE HELD AT THE HOME OF HONORARY SECRETARY/TREASURER,
MR. & MRS. A.P. McLEAN, 13 NIMBOYA ROAD, MARINO, S.A.
5049, AT 2.00 P.M. ON SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 1988.

MEETING (to be opened by President, Mr. Laurie McLean)

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

held at above address on 11/12/87.

BUSINESS ARISING:

Nothing brought forward by Honorary Secretary/Treasurer that will not be dealt with later in meeting.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION:-

Following the last meeting when the sample form of registration application was discussed and approved, this 6-page document, with an attached 3-page newsletter was circulated as widely as possible.

The main data base for posting was an alphabetical index of names and addresses derived from various sources, and the Ewan & Rachel McDonald Book Committee posting list.

This has been greatly supplemented by address information being fed into Committee from family sources of all descriptions.

About 300 registration applications have been posted out.

They were prepared for posting by Marie Keller, Lola McLean, Fiona Hessling and Secretary.

Most were posted on 30/12/87 and a smaller posting on 4/1/88, cost 37¢ each.

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APPLICATIONS REGISTERED UP TO 10/2/88.

1. MARTIN, J.M. McD. & husband, BEACHPORT.
2. LANG, Dorothy. GOSFORD, NSW.
3. ASHBY, Leon & Jane - 2 children also, KONGORONG.
4. HICKEY, Audrey & edwards, Maureen. CAMBERWELL, VIC.
5. McLEAN, Ben & Joan. RAVENSTHORPE, W.A.
6. WOODMAN, Kathryn. CLAREMONT, W.A.
7. ASHBY, Arthur & June. KONGORONG.
8. BONNER, Rosemary. LOCKLEYS, S.A.
9. BOWLES, Jean. DAW PARK, S.A.
10. HEGARTY, D. & McLEAN, M. & SMITH, J. & W.
ladies from MT. GAMBIER.
11. McLEAN, J. & J. MILANG.
12. KELLER, M. & F. BRIGHTON.
13. NAS, Valerie & H. SEAFORD, S.A.
14. PROCTOR, Audrey & Wayne & Cherie & Brodie BRAHMA LODGE.
15. McLEAN, Donald, Heather & Brownwyn. WHYALLA STUART.
16. LEE. Eileen & Norm HOVE
17. JONASSON, Wanda. COWANGIE, VIC
18. HOFFMAN, Marlen & Ron VICTOR HARBOUR
19. McLEAN, Donald MURRAYVILLE.
20. PATTERSON, Margaret. MORPHETT VALE.
21. BILLING, Muriel & a partner WILLUNGA
22. McLEAN, Donald & Judith & children PASADENA, S.A.
23. PHILLIPS, Sylvia MYRTLE BANK.
24. POOLE, James & wife URRBRAE.
25. McNAMARA, Glynis & peter & 3 children PARAFIELD GARDENS.
26. CAREY, Kathryn & John. BOOLEROO CENTRE
27. CROSSMAN, Frank & Elva & 2 relatives Beryl Butterick
& Lucy Clark. JAMESTOWN, S.A.
28. BOWLES, Robert & Maxine. SEACLIFF.
29. BROWN, Margaret SOUTH PLYMPTON, S.A.
30. HARVY, Shirley CARLINGFORD, NSW
31. WHEARE, Pam & Wayne & 2 children CURRAMULKA.
32. WISEMAN, Jane & Derek BALLARAT WEST
33. TULL, Glynis (with 2 visitors) BLACKWOOD, S.A.
34. BERSTON, Jessie. CARLISLE, W.A.
35. HOCKING, Harold & Agnes SEATON.
36. DUGGIN, Terry & Marjorie PAYNEHAM SOUTH
37. APPELT, Margaret. KELMSCOTT, W.A.
38. NELSON, Pauline & Bruce CROYDON PARK.
39. McDONLAD, Ian & Jill HORSHAM. VIC
40. CONN, Dorothy & Arch HORSHAM.
41. HARRIS, Jean HIGHTON, VIC.
42. JONASSON, Rodney PLYMPTON PARK.
43. BENTON, Mary & Doug BOOBOROWIE, S.A.
44. CO SSENS, Dulcie & Gordon NORTH BALLARAT.

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| 45. | PRYSE, Janet. | HALLETT COVE. |
| 46. | McLEAN, Ken & Elisabeth | CLOVELLY PARK. |
| 47. | McLEAN, Darryl & Joy & 2 children | MILANG "Battunga Park" |
| 48. | BRAENDLER, Gwentyth & Bernadine McL | JAENSCH MURRAY BRIDGE |
| 49. | LEE, Jennifer & Friend, Marian Edwards | YATINA, S.A. |
| 50. | INGLIS, Maxwell & June. | SOUTH PLYMPTON. |
| 51. | MILSTEAD, Harriet; BARTER, Wendy & FACEY, Diane | |
| | PORT MAC DONNELL | |
| 52. | SIDDONS, Yvonne & James | ROBINVALE, VIC. |
| 53. | BRADLEY, Douglas & Marjorie. | KYBYBOLITE, S.A. "Battunga |
| 54. | NELSON, Craig & Wanda, daughter Kylie | HAPPY VALLEY. Park" |
| 55. | PHILLIPS, Lily. | BROKEN HILL. |
| 56. | LOVEGROVE, Edwin, John, & Elaine. | SEMAPHORE PARK. |
| 57. | MILLER, Gladys & companion Sally Read | EDWARDSTOWN. |

Totals 105 adults & 14 children.

APPLICATIONS PENDING.

There have been numerous enquiries dealt with in the last few days and up until into this evening.

There are several known registrations expected.

Of course, Laurie & I haven't registered yet, but we will.

On present indications, about 120 adults plus children.

BRIGHTON TOWN HALL SUPPER ROOM.

Hiring completed and paid in advance, \$120.00.

Tables & chairs will be placed in position by Caretaker according to our floor plan. Leave to local members of Committee.

Entrance from Jetty Road., between Town Hall & Library.
Rear entrance from Torr Avenue into rear of Town Hall.

Parking - in Torr Ave, Jetty Rd, adjacent to Brighton Railway Station and other areas.

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FINANCIAL RECONCILIATION (State Bank of S.A. Brighton)

This is merely a financial reconciliation at this point.
On 14/2/88 I will present a detailed financial analysis,
showing how all amounts have been derived.

Since opening Bank A/c this is position.

RECEIVED

From donations, subscriptions, \$75 from McDonald Book
Committee, registration fees and meal levies.

\$3,800.00

PAID

Advertising, Town Hall hire, Postage, Stationery,
Hotel & Motel accommodation, Bank Charges,

\$1,146.44

Invested in Co-Op Building Society Access A/c

\$2,500.00

Bank Balance (after allowing for O/s cheques)
(at 3/2/88)

153.56

\$3,800.00

Since this bank reconciliation was prepared further
banking and cheques have been drawn, but net balance has
improved.

Financial analysis to meeting 14/2/88.

PLAQUE & POST IN RICHMOND ROAD (WHEAT GROWING COMMEMORATION).

Approval has been obtained from West Torrens City Council
to erect this obelisk 30 metres west of South Road in
Richmond Road, 1 metre from southern kerbing.

Plaque is quoted at \$130 from Knox Engraving, Adelaide.

Reading

CITY OF WEST TORRENS

DONALD McLEAN GREW
FIRST CROP OF WHEAT
IN S.A. NEAR THIS
SPOT, IN 1838.

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PLAQUE (cont)

I am making further enquiries re post to mount this on, and will report to meeting.

ACTUAL ERECTION.

To be discussed!

DEDICATION.

Approval has also been obtained for holding a short commemorative service in Richmond Road on Sunday 20/3/88. Suggestions!

CATERING.

Friday 18/3/88.

Suggested that President's reception be in champagne and non-intoxicating champagne only, with cheese & biscuits. This is easiest for cost control, also aerated drinks available.

Dinner.

I haven't worked out the soup course yet, but will give this further work - have one or two volunteers in the woodwork I haven't been able to give jobs to. Will need may be 6 or 7 gallons. Anyway I don't think the Committee as such need worry, one or two members next week will be consulted.

Main Meal - catered from National Cafe, Glenelg, at \$3.15 each, comprises 2 slices of pork, roast potato, mashed potato, peas, carrots and gravy in tin foil pack. Supplied with serviette and fork, we will have to have matching disposable knives.

Sweets - propose to use Upper Crust, Brighton, home made style apple pies, at \$3 ea will cut into either 6 large serves or 8 medium serves, with cream. Say 50¢ serve. Cream whatever I don't know, will find out.

Tea & coffee, milk and sugar.

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Saturday 19/3/88.

Picnic Lunch meal to be supplied at Strathalbyn, this is being arranged from local sources by Jean & Jack McLean, Basically 1½ sandwiches, chicken, ham & salmon with salad, arranged in pack with slice of lemon cake and another slice, supplemented by fruit to be supplied ex-Adelaide to be arranged by me or for me. Cost \$4 ea plus fruit.

Tea & Coffee milk and sugar.

Barbecue Tea

Arrangements made to supply a large barbecue on a trailer, which can be parked at rear of supper rooms.

Son-in-law, Phil Hessling, will attend to this and cooking, with arranged help, no cost.

Meat for barbecue, proposed for each diner - 1 good steak, 1 sausage and 1 hamburger.

Salad will be supplied with this meal.

I haven't worked out cost on this at moment, but will have it up by time financial analysis is completed.

Tea & coffee, depending on how costing is going, a piece of banana cake too.

Sunday 20/3/88

Lunch

Catered for by Charcoal Chickens & Steaks, Somerton Park. Comprising a hot pack of ¼ chicken, roast potato, peas, and graving. Cost 2.50 ea in tin foil pack with fork and serviette.

Sweets - Upper Crust pies, choice of apple, apricot or loganberry, with cream, same cost as for Friday night.

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Tea & coffee after lunch.

I hope to be able to supply rolls or bread with butter for each meal also.

Well that is enough to outline meals part.

TALK ON SATURDAY NIGHT 19/3/88.

I have discussed this with Trevor McLean, from "Navarino" Miland.

The problem is any reasonable knowledge about the days and times of Donald & Christina McLean.

I will be going into Mortlock Library again next week to see if some general accounts of those times can be found. We know something from Stowe's book, Gemmell's book and the Alexandra's Shore book, and this can be used as many will not have heard it.

Anyway working on that one - Trevor is able to quote from Gemmell Rankine's diaries, ex "Woodburn" Angas Plains, they are very interesting and throw good light on nearly 150 years ago.

TRIP TO STRAHALBYN.

Jack & I will report on this to Committee.
Bear in mind car parking is very limited in front of Mountain Hut Inn, now a Dog Kennels & Cattery.
I have visited and spoken to owners, very co-operative, but realize they are doing us a favor.

There is parking for 8 cars at maximum there. Will probably have to send them off at 5 minutes intervals or 10 minute.

Other activities in Strathalbyn - to be discussed.

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GENERAL BUSINESS.

SUPPER ROOMS.

We have the hiring continuously from 9 a.m. on 18/3/88 to 6 p.m. on 20/3/88 or later if we want it.

Anybody wanting to leave gear there can do so.

NEWSLETTER.

I propose to issue a newsletter next week to all registrants, and anyone else who has sent a donation or requested to be kept in touch. Not very costly.

TRANSPORT.

I suspect there may be a fair number of people without private cars.

Need to discuss that.

RICHMOND ROAD.

Discuss exactly what we do there, and how everyone gets there.

SERVING HELP IN KITCHEN.

Discuss this, as although there isn't going to be a lot to be done feeding 120 odd just can't happen without supervision and tidying up odds and ends.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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