

# DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN

FAMILY REUNION 18-20th March 1988

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NEWSLETTER FROM D. & C. McLEAN REUNION COMMITTEE TO ALL REGISTRANTS & DONORS.

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The purpose of this newsletter is to bring all registrants to the Reunion and/or donors to our bank account, up to date on what is happening and of some changes to the Saturday program.

At date of posting this newsletter about 150 family members have registered to attend, and applications are still being received up to 7/3/88 when caterers will be advised of exact numbers. The venue is Civic Hall, & Supper Rooms, Brighton Town Hall, Jetty Rd, Brighton (between Town Hall & Brighton Library). I hope that all attending will register as soon as possible after 12 noon - will you advise me if this will be after 5 pm. All registrations to date have been processed and acknowledged in writing, if you haven't received acknowledgement, let me know. The easiest road route to reunion venue is by Anzac Highway, Brighton Road, to traffic lights at junction with Jetty Road, Brighton, turn into Jetty Road, Town Hall is before you reach the railway crossing. If travelling by rain, take train from Adelaide Railway Station to Brighton; Town Hall is about 500 metres towards Adelaide. If travelling per bus, take Bus 23 from King William Street, bus stops in front of Town Hall.

I assume that all registrants have a copy of the notice I circulated and the attachments, if not let me know and I will forward another to you - alterations to Saturday program outlined herewith need to be read in conjunction with original program.

SECTION "A" PINK PAGE 1. (read as follows in substitution);-

- (5) 9.30 A.M. (in lieu of original No 5).

Motorcade will slow down to pass the Mountain Hut on Mt Barker Road (look for Jack McLean with tartan scarf) but will not make any authorized stop as the restricted vehicle standing space available is now considered to make the proposal too dangerous, bearing in mind that this is an interstate highway. Then proceed on, taking Mt Barker EXIT off freeway, skirting Mt Barker and taking Wellington, or Wistow or Strathalbyn road, with Showgrounds on your immediate left, turn right at Wistow to Strathalbyn.

"OWING TO PENNY FARTHING BIKE

- (6) DELETE PINK (6) & substitute the following:- RALLY IN HIGH STREET ALL DAY"

On immediate outskirts of Strathalbyn take first turn left into East Terrace, motor up hill, make comfort stop at Anglican & Catholic Churches if desired, motor downhill over railway line crossing, over Woodchester-Murray Bridge Road, turn left into Milang Road (which is Murray Street at this point) proceed to last house on right hand side behind which is old barn and ruins of Donald McLean's "Auchanada's" residence - a guide will be at gate to conduct you in - make inspection and/or take photos.

- (7) DELETE PINK (7) refer to (11)

- (8) 12 NOON INSPECT CEMETERY (note altered time from pink sheet "A" page 1.

- (9) DELETE (9) - this block is not ready for inspection, will be explained.

- (10) DELETE PINK (10) and substitute the following:- PINK "A" PAGE 2.

1.00 P.M. ARRIVE AT ALBYN TERRACE LUNCH PARK, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.  
Have picnic lunch and make private inspection of environs of gardens, and surrounding National Trust landscape.

- (11) 2.30 P.M. DIVIDED PARTY INSPECTS ST ANDREWS CHURCH & NATIONAL TRUST.

Note change of time, party (due to size) will divide with half going to Church, half to National Trust in old Police Station.

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NEWSLETTER (continued).

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## DISPLAY OF ANY McLEAN MEMORABILIA IN CIVIC HALL.

Family trees tracing as accurately as is known the descendants from Donald & Christina McLean's 5 sons and 5 daughters who arrived in "Navarino" with them, will be exhibited.

It is also desired to exhibit under the general heading of McLean "Memorabilia" any:-

Letters	Clothing
Photographs (up to present day)	Furniture
Sketching or drawings	Household items
Note Books	Utensils
Family Albums	Crockery and cutlery
Newspaper cuttings	Recipes
Magazines	Books
Diaries	Hymn books & bibles

These are some of the types of items which could be exhibited and no doubt there are many others.

If it is desired to forward them by post, address as above. By rail, to Australian National, Keswick, S.A. Or if by road transport, selected bus line.

In any case advise me clearly how, when & where, I or my wife, Lola, will arrange for pick up and safe custody.

## SOUVENIR GLASSES.

We have arranged to have on display for purchase engraved stem glasses and tumblers commemorating this Family Reunion, with suitable engraving. They also include Clan MacLean logo.

## EXTRA SPACE OBTAINED AT TOWN HALL.

We have now been able to obtain (at no extra cost) the use of Brighton Civic Hall, which is separated by entrance foyer from Supper Room & Kitchen. This is a completely integrated and serviced civic complex and will enable the complete gathering to be well looked after.

## ALTERATION TO PROGRAM AT STRATHALBYN.

This has been made necessary by reason of the annual "Penny Farthing Bike Rally" (the old bikes with big wheel and small wheel behind) which is being held in High Street, and adjacent streets, in conjunction with a Fair & Variety Stalls, Hirdy Gurdy, Games, etc. It starts from Strathalbyn Post Office at 11 a.m. hence alterations. We were unaware of this fixture in December when fixing our Reunion date. By time we get to lunch site opposite P.O. at 1 p.m. activities in connection with Rally will be at High Street.

Also on account of larger reunion attendance than expected, coupled with confined space in National Trust exhibit in old Strathalbyn Police Station, it is necessary after lunch to divide reunion party into two sections, one visiting St Andrews and the other National Trust, then vice versa.

THE OBELISK & PLAQUE TO BE UNVEILED HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE WEST TORRENS CITY COUNCIL, & THE WHOLE FUNCTION HAS BEEN REGISTERED AS A BICENTENNIAL EVENT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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*26/2/88*