

DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN

FAMILY REUNION 18-20th March 1988

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RESIGNATION OF MR. LAURIE. E. McLEAN, FROM POSITION OF PRESIDENT.

Laurie has retired as President due to family and business pressures, as well as living about 470 kilos from Adelaide. He was the prime mover in getting the family together, and has given wonderful support to Family Reunion and to attending meetings, etc. Our real appreciation to Laurie and best wishes for the future.

FORMATION OF "DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL (Incorporated)

At Committee meeting held on 31/7/88 a Constitution was adopted under the above name and application for Incorporation in S.A. will proceed this week.

The Constitution sets out the objects of the Council; Membership requirements; Officers; Revenue & Expenditure; Meetings; By Laws and other matters. Copies are available on application to Secretary/Treasurer, Alf McLean.

LETTER HEAD.

This is the last communication to family members on this letter head. By courtesy of a friend of mine, who operates a modern computer I will have another one prepared with new information on it. Any suggestions will be welcome. Will not be produced until after 25/9/88.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Since the last newsletter was posted on 9/5/88 being No 4, two meetings have been held on 19/6/88 and 31/7/88.

All members of the Committee have been present at each except Eileen & Norm Lee, who are in Queensland on holidays. Financial Statement presented showed a bank balance of \$477.73 on hand at meeting date on 19/6/88.

The main business discussed at meeting on 19/6/88 was consideration of a Constitution, a sample of which had been prepared by President Laurie McLean - due to the involved nature of the document and the fact that insufficient copies existed for all present to properly peruse same, it was decided after some discussion to adjourn matter to the next meeting held on 31/7/88.

At this meeting members also considered a list of book organization exploratory objectives, submitted by Alf McLean, these included:-

Is there relevant history in Scotland. How can it be ascertained?

Clarification of exact number in family of Donald & Christina McLean. How can this be investigated? See list on page 2.

What can be ascertained about scene in S.A. colony when they arrived, and problems they encountered?

Are there other books with McLean reference apart from "They Built Strathalbyn" Stowe; "Ewin & Rachel McDonald" Jill McDonald; "Alexandrina's Shore" Faull; & "Old Strathalbyn" Gemmell. Thinking of early books, family books, note books, diaries, etc.

Government records, in all States, Departments, etc.

all correspondence to;

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This listing is intended to get our large family thinking!

Newspapers, all types, district records, organizational records, business records & correspondence, etc.
National Trusts, Councils, Hospitals, Churches, private records, photos.
What can other families tell us about the McLean's?
State Public Libraries, official Government Record Offices, Archive Deposits, etc.
What information is held by families of people whom McLean men & women have married into?
Parliament, sporting clubs, lodges, churches, business houses, etc?

MEMBERSHIP YEAR It has been decided that this will start on 1/1/88 and on every 1st January thereafter, \$2 per individual.

FAMILY OF "DONALD & CHRISTINA" McLEAN.

Alan, born 1813, married Catherine Dawson, 1844. Ewen, b. 1814, no further information available. John, b. 1815, m. twice 1812&1874. Hugh Elder, b. 1817, m. Christy Black 1849. Mary, b. 1818, m. D. McRae 1850. Archibald, b. 1820. m. M. Kruger. Anne, b. 1822, m. J. Jeffreys 1842. Raechel b. 1823, m. Ewen McDonald 1847. Donald arrived Tomatin 1840, no further information available. Margaret, b. 1828, m. A. Boundy, 1856. Jane, b. 1830, m. J. Cheriton, 1849. Hugh Younger, b. 1836, m. M. Tannahill, 1861. Total of 12, reports of 14 unconfirmed, Ewen & Donald above unknown.

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR BOOK PLANNING FORMED.

At meeting on 31/7/88 a Steering Committee to establish how planning and investigation of the project should be undertaken was formed.

This Committee will report their progress to the next meeting on 25/9/88. They will welcome any information that family members may care to offer. Forward to Committee C/- Secretary/Treasurer, 13 Nimboya Rd, MARINO, S.A. 5049.

Members are Acting President Jennie Lee (Hugh Elder); Pauline Murray (Alan); Marie Keller (Hugh Younger); Glenys McNamara (Alan) and Alf McLean (John).

DEATH OF MRS EVA CONGDON. It was wonderful to have this grand old lady unveil the commemorative plaque to growing of first crop of wheat in S.A. during the Reunion. It was very sad to learn of her death on 28/6/88, age 102 years. She died peacefully in her sleep, having been visited shortly before by family members. Our thoughts go to her family.

ALAN SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING.

All descendants please note:- at 6 Cooba Way, WEST LAKES. S.A. AT 2.00 P.M. ON SUNDAY 28/8/88. RSVP to Janine Jackson 383 6249 or to John Malycha 298 3690 as soon as possible.

POSTAGE. Members are asked to note that it costs over \$100.00 to post a newsletter to all known family descendants. The number is constantly increasing, which is good, but it costs real money!

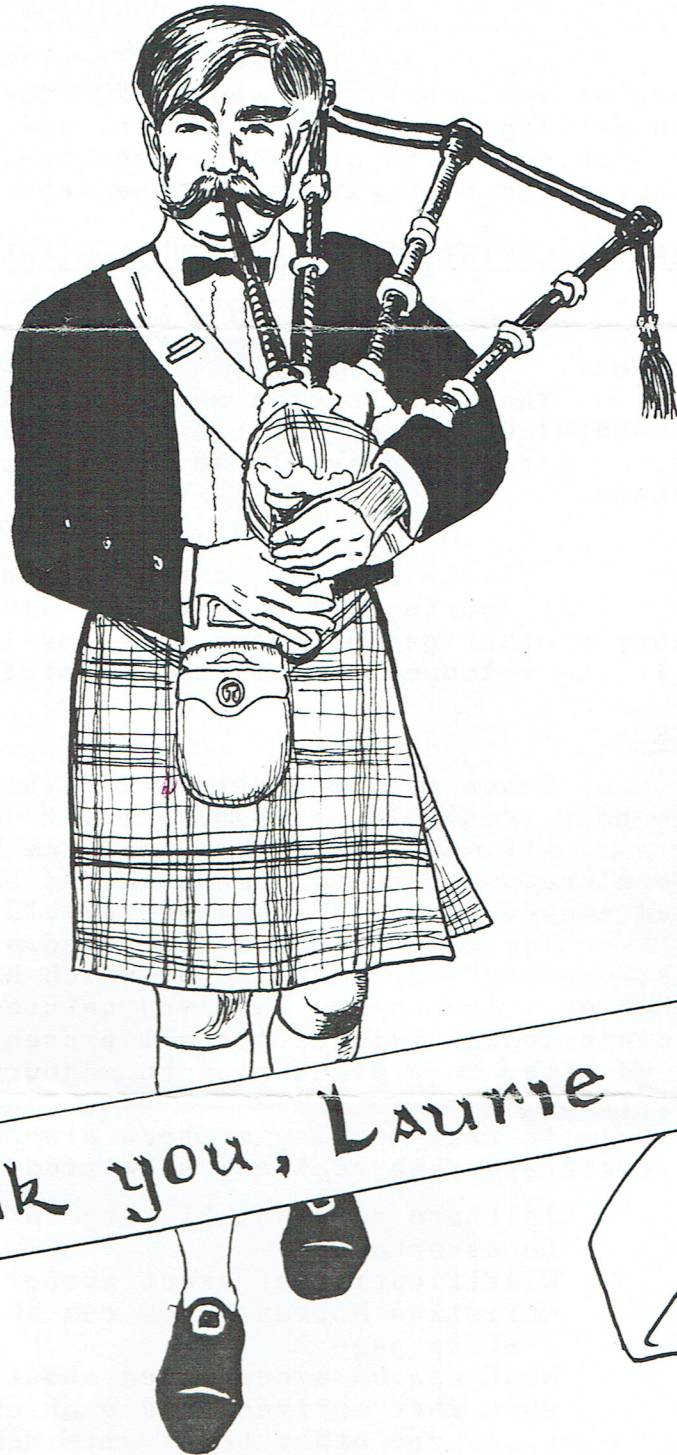
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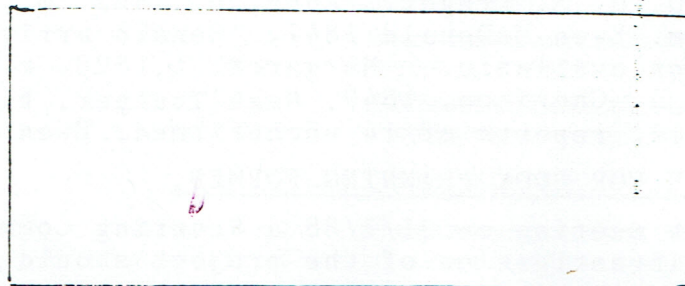
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Thank you, Laurie

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