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PLEASE NOTE that the above address and phone number is applicable to and including 9th. February, 1994, after that date our permanent address is 12 HARRIET STREET, STRATHALBYN, S.A. 5255 PH. (085) 362182

SPECIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED:-

A small box is designed alongside this paragraph, see if we are requesting special information?

We are specially looking for the address of every McLean descendant.

PRESENT DAY FAMILY GROUP PHOTOS REQUIRED:-

Arising from discussions at the Mortlock Library in Adelaide, we are asking every individual family to supply me with a black and white or colour photograph of their entire family, with the persons in the photo clearly printed on the back name by name, left to right, in lead pencil.

This will make the book much more valuable to families in the years to come. Send the photo to me as soon as possible.

EXPENSES ARE BUILDING UP:-

Can you forward me your annual subscription of \$5 per individual person as soon as possible, and order the books required if possible @ \$30.00 each, forward payment would be appreciated but that is optional. Book order coupon on this newsletter.

RECEIPTS:-

Where amounts have been paid personally in cash, these have been issued at the time. All accumulated receipts including those for pre-book orders, are attached to this newsletter.

NEXT NEWSLETTER:-

This will be issued about mid-year, outlining details for the book launch, catering, accommodation, etc. We will welcome any suggestions but at the present time the Committee, is considering a venue at Strathalbyn where Donald & Christina lived most of their life in the colony. A plan will be provided of the cemetery as our family graves are scattered, and it is expected this area will be of interest to many people.

GENEALOGICAL OR FAMILY HISTORY CHARTS:-

A sample of what is asked for, being in respect of my own family from Donald & Christina McLean, to the present time, is typed on page 4 of this newsletter.

It comprises full names, birth & death dates, place of residence, birth and death dates, from Donald & Christina to the youngest child in respect of each family.

SOUVENIRS:-

We hope to be selling reasonably priced souvenir glasses of various types, and Christmas cards carrying the McLean crest during the Book Launch.

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WHAT WILL OUR BOOK LOOK LIKE:-

This book will not be any ordinary Family History, as every effort is being made to publish a full account of the life and times of each of Donald & Christina's 10 descendant children, and all their history to the present time. It will contain black and white, and colour photographs of our people, families, houses and points of interest.

The extent to which we are successful depends to a fair extent on each of you, finding us one interesting photograph apart from the family photograph referred to earlier.

It will be a sizeable publication., of not less than 500 pages plus index and edited to ensure it is not just one person's view of the family development.

DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN PHOTOGRAPHS:-

We have been fortunate in locating the Mortlock Library in Adelaide photographs of each of the above, enlarged from group photos as well as a younger photograph of Allan than previously published. Is there a younger photograph of his wife, Catherine McLean, nee Dawson?

LAST NEWSLETTER NO. 8.

If you did not received a copy of our last newsletter No 8 please ask me for one and it will be posted out, as it contained original detail regarding family of each of Donald & Christina's 10 children.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:-

The next Committee meeting will be held on Sunday 6th March, 1994, at home of the President, Mrs. Marie Keller, 16 Roberts Street, Brighton, S.A. at 2.00 p.m.

At this meeting I expect a full review will be made of the completed chapters of the manuscript for the book, and a close examination made of final detail needed to be completed prior to handing manuscript to the printer.

Various sub-committees will need to be appointed to finalize various family chapters, leading to an approximate mid year date for issue of printing instructions.

As we will need to know around this time of the approximate demand for books, I particularly ask for co-operation of all our thousands of people scattered throughout Australia, to indicate their book order.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE LOOKING FOR WRITTEN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL OF YOU, EITHER HISTORICAL OR HANDED DOWN FAMILY STORIES; OR ABOUT INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY ACHIEVEMENTS, WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR FROM ALL OF YOU.

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REGARDING FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS:-

On page 1 I refer to these, as they will make the book more valuable in the years to come. To give you an example of my family photograph - it will comprise Lola & me, Fiona & Philip, their 2 daughters; Lachlan & Debbie (my eldest son) their 2 sons and 1 daughter, my unmarried young son, James and I will add my cousin Mona McLean as she is on her own, aged almost 89 and looking well. Copy attached, see page 4.

They can be in color or black & white, but will all be printed black and white in the book.

It is a good idea to snap several and pick the best one.

REGARDING BOOKS ORDERED:- Indicated in this box in
respect to your order

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YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL ON ME AND INSPECT PROGRESS OF MANUSCRIPT:-

After we move up to Strathalbyn on 10/2/94 you are invited to call on me by appointment and have a look at the progress of the book. My phone number at 12 Harriet Street, Strathalbyn, is (085) 362182

CIRCULATION OF NEWSLETTERS:-

If you are aware of any family members who have not received our newsletters, please let me know so I can send recently issued newsletters to them.

DONALD & CHRISTINA OBELISK AT MARLESTON, S.A:-

Obelisk & Plaque unveiled on 20/3/1988 has been temporarily stored during road widening operations on South Road. It will be replaced very close to the original position in due course.

REMINISCENCES, JOTTINGS, WRITINGS & RECOLLECTIONS:-

We are anxious to receive any contributions under the above headings for inclusion in book chapters - please forward me any contributions as soon as possible. Mrs Eileen Lee (Hugh (elder) descendant) is making a contribution.

SPECIAL: Does anyone know anything of John McLean's 7th daughter Margaret Ann, who married William Semple, died in childbirth at Dimboola on 10/11/1888. She was 24 at this time, the baby survived being Eliza Ann Semple, reported to have married J. Smith and had 12 sons and 3 daughters. Last reported address:- 20 Bowen Street, Glenferrie, Vic but now Hawthorn, Vic. 3122. Believed to have been in touch with her half-sisters, Misses E & F McLean in Strathalbyn
Acting President; Mrs Marie Keller Telephone; (08) 298 2938 60 years ago.
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Any information at all on the above advise Alf McLean.

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SAMPLE GENEALOGICAL OR FAMILY HISTORY CHART

DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN (GREAT GRAND PARENTS)

Donald McLean b. 1772 d. 10/10/1856 Strathalbyn SA

m. Christina McPhee b. 1791, d. 9/4/1969 ditto

b. = born
d. = died
m. = married

(GRAND PARENTS)

John McLean (3rd son) b. 6/2/1816 d. 4/4/1903

"Waterloo" Angas Plains via Strathalbyn SA

m. Mary Stacey b. 1829, d. 15/11/1872, at
above address.

FATHER

Edwin James McLean (13th child of above) b. Angas Plains

b. 16/10/1871 (twin with Alfred John McLean) via

d. 23/8/1950, at Strathalbyn, S.A. Strathalbyn

m. Olivia Mary Parker, b. 23/5/1885 Collingwood, Vic.

d. 2/8/1955 at Strathalbyn, SA

b. = born
d. = died
m. = married

SON/DAUGHTER

Alfred Parker McLean, (eldest son) b. 5/5/1920

at Strathalbyn, SA. m. Lola Blackman, b. 1/11/1923,
at Ararat, Vic.

b. = born
m. = married

are both living

Residing at 13 Nimboya Road, MARINO, S.A. 5049

have 3 children
& 5 grand-children as under (all living)

NO 1 Mrs Fiona Elizabeth Hessling (nee McLean)

b. 1/5/1954 m. Philip Alexander Hessling b. 13/6/1955

they have 2 children

12 Benny Crescent,
SOUTH BRIGHTON SA 5048

GRANDCHILDREN

** Heidi Elizabeth Hessling, b. 23/12/1977

** & Zoe Alexandra Hessling, b. 6/11/1981

NO 2 Mr Lachlan Allenby McLean

b. 7/7/1955 m. Debbie Jane Goddard b. 4/9/1959

they have 3 children

11 Nimboya Road,
MARINO SA 5049

** Jade Allan McLean, b. 29/1/1984

** Emma Jane McLean, b. 24/2/1988

** Kyle James McLean, b. 15/8/1989

NO 3 Mr James Reginald McLean

b. 28/9/1964, not married

resides 2/292A Canterbury Road,
HEATHMONT VIC 3135

NOTE Unless otherwise stated children are living at home.

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