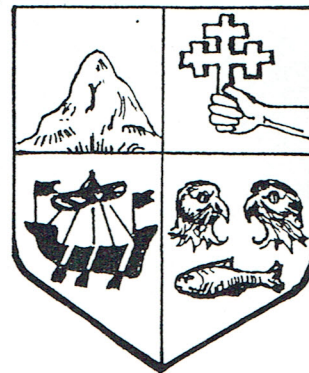


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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6TH MARCH, 1994, AT HOME OF PRESIDENT, MR & MRS FRANK KELLER 16 ROBERTS STREET, BRIGHTON, S.A.

PRESIDENT, MRS MARIE KELLER.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mrs Marie Keller (President).  
Mr Frank Keller.  
Mrs Maureen Edwards  
Mrs Glenys McClung  
Mrs Val Nas  
Mr & Mrs Jack McLean.  
Miss Mona McLean  
Mr & Mrs A.P. McLean (Secretary).

## VISITOR:-

Mrs Guthercott, Balaklava.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING. (held on 5/12/93).

RESOLVED that the minutes of previous meeting be adopted.  
J.S. McLean/G. McClung)

## BUSINESS ARISING:-

Secretary will arrange to see Mrs Fuss, Seaview Downs, and Mr J.M. Keough, Macclesfield, before the next meeting.

Mrs Eileen Lee has handed to Secretary, recollections in writing of her memories of Kingnston days, and these will be incorporated in chapter on Hugh, the Elder.

Secretary has spoken to Mr Jim McLean, Glenelg East and will be visiting him again.

Janine Jackson has carried out a lot of research on the family of Allan McLean, as a result Mrs Thelma Phillips has updated a portion of the Miss Stevenson's lengthy transcript on Allan's family.

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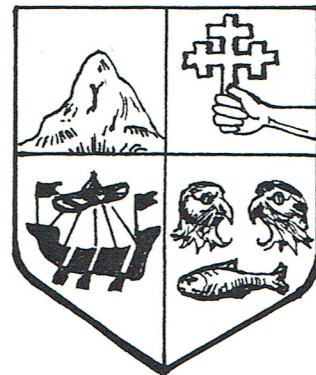
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Commiteee on 6/3/94

It is noted that Val Nas will endeavour to have more information supplied on life of Donald Henry McLean.

## BUSINESS ARISING FROM SECRETARY'S REPORT (in writing).

1. New letterhead noted, and Jenny Lee thanked.

4. Secretary reported that work on book preparation had been curtailed due to health and house moving problems, but better progress would occur from now on.

8. Since the last meeting as a result of obtaining the death certificates of Margaret Ann Smith (nee McLean) and her husband, John Duncan Ernest Smith, and various enquiries I have now (last Sunday to be precise) made contact with Raymond John Smith, of Chelsea, Victoria, who is a great grandson of Margaret Ann. He and his 4 brothers and sisters are very co-operative, and all their history is now being added to Margaret Ann's life history. In fact it is largely contained in a S.A. book "The Tucker Family in Australia" (no connection with Strathalbyn Tuckers) in the Mortlock Library.

No other business arising, that is not in process of being dealt with.

## BOOK ORDERS.

I have the Book Ledger (for the want of better name) with me for meeting on 31/7/94.

Orders (paid and/or unpaid) are now approaching 300.

Any other matters arising from the minutes are either dealt with in Secretary's report for 31/7/94 or in computer printer copies if various family members either completed or nearly so.

## NEXT MEETING.

SUNDAY 31/7/94 at 16 Roberts Street, Brighton, 2 p.m.

CONFIRMED

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Honorary Secretary/Treasurer: Mr Alf McLean

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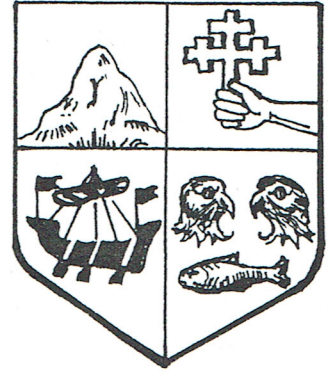
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### AGENDA FOR MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON 6TH MARCH, 1994.

#### 1. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5/12/93.

#### 2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM SAME.

- (a) Echuca family connection named Brown
- (b) Have spoken to Department of Main Roads Engineer recently about the Obelisk & Plaque replacement, still uncompleted works & ETSA involvement, in land.
- (c) Collected further Gransden family information from Pauline's (Allan family line) advertisement.
- (d) Some further Hugh younger descendants have been contacted, and Pat Long from Perth is here today with Hugh younger information. Great to see you!
- (e) A short financial statement is present, full statement next meeting.
- (f) Genealogical matters at top of page 3 will be followed up by me.
- (g) Warner family Nhill Vic ex George & Christina Sturgeon, extended family are supplying all information available and very interested.
- (h) Photos are coming in but more required.
- (i) Jim McLean, top of page 3, will be followed up.
- (j) Mrs Janet Martin and Husband Roger calling on me Monday 7/3/94., she is descendant of Mary McLean (Abercrombie/McRae).
- (k) Eileen Lee has been ill, improving, and has submitted interesting details of her family's early Kingston history (Hugh elder).
- (l) Donald Henry McLean (Murrayville) Val Nas is helping and following up missing links, many descendants are widely spread.
- (m) I would recommend at 8 page colour supplement on Strathalbyn in our book, costing \$700 extra, this will "lift" the presentation, and is appropriate as this is where Donald & Christina spent most of their Australian life and are buried in local cemetery, with various descendants. Connects various family references.
- (n) Book orders coming in better lately.

#### 3. ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, full report next meeting.

#### 4. SECRETARY'S REPORT - has been circulated.

#### 5. MONTHLY REPORTING - I will be reporting in writing to President from now on.

#### 6. ANTICIPATED FINISH DATE ON COMPUTER FOR BOOK - July/August, there will then be some tidying up etc & editing to be done.

#### 7. ITEM 10 IN MY REPORT -

This needs some discussion at this meeting, for forward planning:-

- (i) possibly Premier (Dean Brown) to launch
- (ii) Mr G Davidson as VIP Guest - long association with McLean's generally

(iii) Strathalbyn Gardens Rotunda site for launch

#### 8. GENERAL BUSINESS - President: Mrs Marie Keller Telephone: (08) 298 2938

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(iv) Discuss possible date for launching

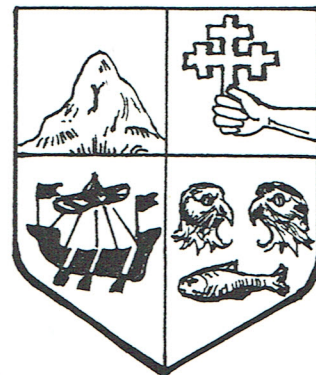
(v) Think about successful 1988 Reunion to be repeated.



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1/3/94

## SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT TO MEETING ON 6/3/94.

1. This report is also the launch of our new letterhead, courtesy of CEO, Glenelg District Community Hospital and artwork by Miss Jenny Lee, and my selection from "Scotland Royal Arms", as exhibited.
2. Unfortunately, I have not made the progress with the book manuscript I had hoped since the last meeting, due to moving house from Marino, commencing a regime of chemotherapy at Flinders Medical Centre for an off shoot of the large cell lymphoma I suffered this time last year (this treatment is giving excellent results) and to "top it all off" I've been in St Andrews for a long standing hernia surgery, and that seems alright now, but I've been told to ease off for a week or two - that is now past. I'm back at work now!
3. Enclosed is scope of my work on "Donald & Christina McLean" and "John McLean", both are almost finished, subject to any corrections needed.
4. I'm now about to start on "Allan McLean" - I'd be pleased to hear any comments on Margaret Stevenson's transcript, also enclosed. Neither of these massive copies were any cost to us, thanks to Blackwood Community Hospital help.
5. Since last meeting I've circulated 70 provincial papers across Australia, (see sample from Esperance) - it has resulted in fax, telephone and letter contact, but no new D & C McLean family contacts have been discovered.
6. President & I have obtained photos of both Donald & Christina from group photos in Mortlock Library - on meeting table. We were pleased about that! Despite extensive enquiries from two sources in London, there does not appear to any photo "navarino" which was broken up in 1870. I'm looking at a resembling sketch.
7. Have established a "Book Register" showing paid and ordered books, this is partly completed and on the meeting table.
8. Margaret Ann Mclean, (7th daughter of John) died Dimboola 10/11/1888 surviving child Eliza Ann Semple, m. John Smith, resided Glenferrie up to 1957, had supposedly big family 15 children, untraced to date. Family of 2nd daughter, Christina Sturgeon, have been traced and have supplied complete information, very interest in what we're doing and have joined up and ordered books, and paid for them!
- 8A. McDonald's at Horsham (as expected) are upgrading as far as they can there genealogy in "Ewen & Rachel McDonald" book - very co-operative and helpful.
9. I have not yet contacted people on page 3 of minutes of 5/12/93, but hope to before meeting.
10. Gillingham's to not close down over Christmas except public holidays therefore I'd like to discuss with you, book completion schedule and printing, some broad ideas on "book launch" where, how, who, catering, etc. Payment for book, 30 days from delivery of order as arranged.
11. Financial Statement at meeting, over \$2,000 CR.  
SOME VISITORS ARE COMING TO TH MEETING.  
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AFTERNOON TEA  
PLATE SUNDAY,  
PLEASE.

GILLINGHAMS AMENDED QUOTE ENCLOSED, due to lowered Commonwealth Book Bounty.

(sgd) A.P. McLEAN, SECRETARY/TREASURER. 1/3/94.

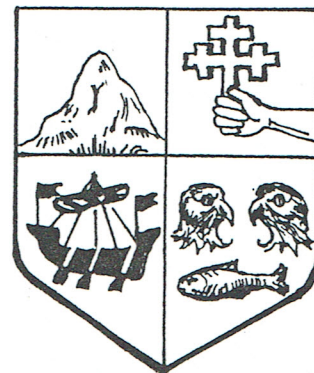


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### ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MEETING ON 6/3/1994.

Opening balance on 1/12/93	\$13.32
Closing " " 28/2/94	\$1621.37
Debits owing (stamps newsletter No 8)	\$346.50
" " (petty Cash cheque \$64.10)	64.10
Credits for costs of Amstrad computer and printer	\$600.00
Net credit BALANCE on 6/3/94	\$1,810.77

### BOOK ORDERS.

I have about 200 book orders at the present time, with about 70 paid up at \$30 each.

I consider this is satisfactory at the present time, considering when I decide, to issue a mid-year newsletter (this is a problem just when to issue it) - much more interest will be stimulated.

I want to talk about this.

### SPEAKING GENERALLY:

I think the financial part is satisfactory at the moment, really what does worry me is the costs of postage on newsletters, but I can't see how to avoid if family are to be kept informed and interested.

A.P. McLEAN, SECRETARY/TREASURER.

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MEMO TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS ....

The next meeting of the above Committee will be held at residence of Mr & Mrs Frank Keller, at 16 Roberts Street, Brighton, S.A. as under:-

Date:- Sunday 6th March, 1994.

Time:- 2 p.m.

Attached hereto are the Minutes of the last meeting held on Sunday 5th. December, 1993.

Unfortunately I am entering St Andrews Hospital for a hernia operation on Wednesday 16th February, and I expect to be discharged on 20th February.

My other health problems are not worrying me, and my chemotherapy regime at Flinders Medical Centre, as a consequence of further outbreak of large cell lymphoma I suffered - early last year, is proceeding monthly until next May. I am feeling quite well in that regard and frequent blood tests being taken from me are clear.

Before the end of this month, or at the end of the month depending on circumstances, I will be circulating a financial report; draft copies of history chapters on Donald & Christina McLean, Allen McLean and John McLean; also a Secretary's Report.

Orders, paid and unpaid, have picked up since the No 9 Newsletter was circulated on 4/1/94.

Our new letterhead was prepared for me by my successor at Glenelg District Community Hospital, Mr Allan Gooch.

Lola & I moved into our cottage at Strathalbyn on Thursday 10th February, and are still unpacking.

ALF McLEAN, HONORARY SECRETARY

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