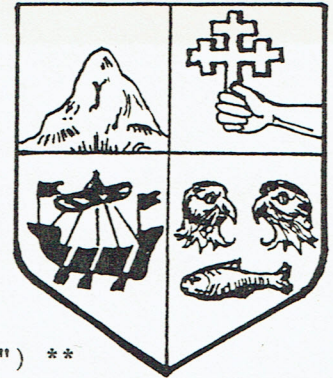


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## \*\*\* ANNOUNCING THE BOOK LAUNCH ON 6TH AUGUST 1995 \*\*\*

### THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND BOOK LAUNCH

#### DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN & DESCENDANTS OF 10 CHILDREN

The manuscript of this history is now completed, and printing is in progress. The only family member not traced is Elizabeth Hogsflesh, daughter of Mrs Margaret Keating (nee McLean) the 8th child of Donald & Christina. Despite exhaustive efforts no trace of her has been found following Margaret's death at Geelong on 30th July, 1912, she then being widow of Richard Johns. Elizabeth resided at Mt Moriac, near Geelong.

**BOOK SALES CONCERN:** Our biggest worry now is that we have sold less than 500 books - we need to sell over 700 books to cover our publishing and printing costs. The book contains about 700 pages including photographs, wills, newspaper reports, notices, letters etc.

It is a superb record of all known members of Donald & Christina McLean, and their 10 children - a book that will become more valuable as time goes by.

This newsletter is reaching well in excess of 1000 McLeans and descendants, the Committee earnestly requests you to order books required without delay, at pre-launch cost of \$30 plus postage \$5 ea. Cost at book launch will be \$35.

**BOOK SALES:** All pre-sold and pre-ordered books (in writing & up to the posting of this newsletter notified hereon) will be available for collection after the book launch at 2.00 p.m. New book sales will also be made after the book launch.

**BOOKS RECORDED BY ME AS ORDERED BY YOU ARE:-** ☐ ORDERED ☐ PAID  
If these squares are blank, then I have no orders from you, but I realize that in some cases others have ordered books on your behalf. In these cases I do not have any details!

FULL DETAILS OF BOOK LAUNCH CEREMONY, SALE OF SOUVENIRS, CATERING, LAND MARKS & CEMETERY INSPECTIONS ARE CONTAINED ON PAGE 2, WITH SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM. THIS IS REQUESTED TO BE RETURNED TO ME BY:- 1ST JULY, 1995, OR AS SOON AFTER AS POSSIBLE.

OLDER PEOPLE: PLEASE ADVISE ME IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS ATTENDING.

DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL INC.

BOOK ORDER  
(PRE-PRINTING)

(Name) .....

(Address) ..... (confirmed) \$30 a copy

Phone No. ( ) ..... NUMBER REQUIRED ..... Postage \$5 per book

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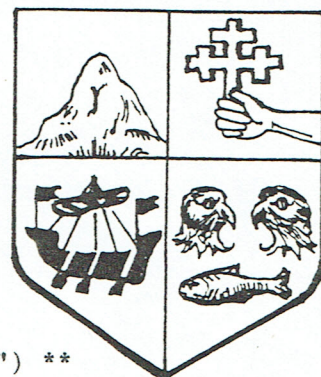


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## BOOK LAUNCH CEREMONY

This will be held in the Strathalbyn Town Hall, High Street, Strathalbyn, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST, 1995, following a shared lunch commencing at 12 noon. This period of time will enable family meetings and introductions to take place, and souvenir purchases may be made. Book sales will be made following the official book launch ceremony, but orders may be paid during the lunch period.

Adults are requested to contribute a luncheon food plate per couple for the shared lunch, consisting of food of a type which can be eaten with fingers. Soup will be provided prior to this and following it, tea and coffee will be served. Afternoon tea will be provided by the committee at the conclusion of the book launch ceremony and sales. Guests wishing to be provided with a luncheon food plate may order same through the secretary at a cost of \$5 per plate.

Following afternoon tea private inspections may be made of Town and District Landmarks of McLean significance including Strathalbyn and other cemeteries. A plan of these areas will be distributed to those attending on the day. The guest speaker on this occasion will be:-

FORMER SENATOR FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA, MR GORDON S. DAVIDSON C.B.E.

## SOUVENIRS.

A choice selection of engraved glasses and coffee mugs will be available for purchase, providing a unique memento of this grand occasion. Engraved with names of all the original Donald & Christina McLean family and the McLean Family Crest.

**NOTE:** The Committee is anxious to make this day a memorable occasion for all descendants of Donald & Christina McLean ... it will probably never occur again.

## BOOK PRODUCTION.

This consists of about 700 pages, including photographs, newspaper extracts, wills, etc, and has been an entirely honorary undertaking by our voluntary researcher, Miss Margaret Stevenson, of Strathalbyn and myself. Mrs Candy Scown has been our computer program manager. The Committee have at some risk decided to press on with the project - although we are very worried over present demand for books.

Various family members who have called to inspect our manuscript, have all expressed themselves very satisfied with it, despite it having grown a good deal since we started on it!

We are looking forward to an excellent attendance at the Book Launch on Sunday 6TH August 1995, lunch at 12.00 noon, book launch at 2.00 p.m.

YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IS ATTACHED.

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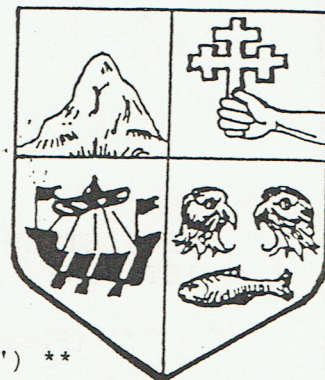
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NOTE  
BOOKS MAY BE  
PURCHASED BY CARD  
VISA CARD, BANK CARD  
OR MASTER CARD

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## D. & C. McLEAN. INC.. BOOK LAUNCH - OFFICIAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION.

(Please advise me promptly, & no later than 1/7/95 if possible, please return this form for your enrolment).

**NAME** ..... (MR/MRS/MS/MISS)  
(Christian Names) (Surname)

**ADDRESS** .....  
..... Post Code .....  
..... Phone No. ....

### DETAILS OF PEOPLE ATTENDING WITH YOU:-

..... (MR/MRS/MS/MISS) Transport can be ar-  
..... (MR/MRS/MS/MISS) ranged from Adelaide  
..... (MR/MRS/MS/MISS) & return if desired.  
..... (MR/MRS/MS/MISS) Please advise.

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING THE SHARED LUNCH?  
OTHERS (if applicable)

NUMBER  
YES/NO .....  
YES/NO .....

\*\*\* ADMISSION:- Cost \$5 each inc. soup, tea or coffee  
& afternoon tea. Children free.

Do you wish to order a luncheon food plate? Cost \$5. YES/NO .....

### ACCOMMODATION. (If required - advise me promptly)

Robin Hood Hotel, High St.	Bed & Breakfast	..	Single room - \$29
Strathalbyn (085) 362608		..	Double room - \$45
Terminus Hotel, Rankine St.	" "	..	Single room - \$25
Strathalbyn (085) 362026		..	Double room - \$45
Almond Grove Studio, Harriet St.	" "	** ..	Single room - \$50
Strathalbyn (085) 363069		** ..	Double room - \$75
Sawasdee Motel	" "	..	Single room - \$50
Milang (085) 370090		..	Double room - \$75
Caravan Park (on-site vans)	Overnight	## ..	Two persons - \$20
Strathalbyn (085) 363681		## ..	Three persons \$30

\*\* includes continental breakfast

## denotes all utensils supplied, only food & linen needed

1. Advise me promptly if accommodation is needed & which category.
2. I can book hotel or motel accommodation in Adelaide if desired.

ANY PROBLEMS? WE'LL TRY TO HELP YOU ATTEND THIS DAY!

NOTE: No parking restrictions, use High Street, adjoining streets or the parking area opposite Robin Hood Hotel.

\* RE. ADMISSION CHARGE - THIS CHARGE IS TO COVER THE COST OF HIRING THE \*  
\* TOWN HALL, ARRANGING LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA AND TOWN HALL CLEANING. \*

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