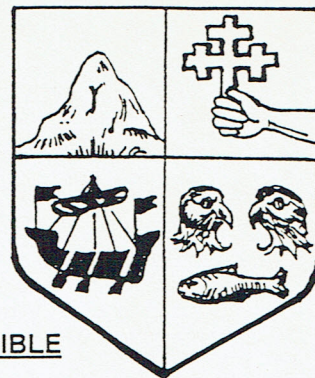


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WE NEED BOOK ORDERS & CASH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

INCREASE IN COST OF DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN HISTORY

I write this letter to you with great embarrassment, and sincere apologies (on behalf of the Committee) as our printing and publishing costs have doubled, completely beyond our control. But we will not turn back!

Our last newsletter confirmed our financial concern. Originally we had planned to print 1000 books, but as only 400 books have been ordered at present, we are now printing 700 books. Being under 1000 books, this means no Commonwealth Book Bounty.

We have had several meetings of the committee, before making the following decision.

Notwithstanding the increase in book costs, the Committee has to carry the cost if under 700 books are sold. It is working entirely voluntarily, without any consideration of financial reward - now or in the future - in carrying out the publication of "HISTORY OF DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN & THEIR DESCENDANTS, FIRST WHEAT CROP GROWERS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1838"

It is with the utmost regret that we are forced to increase the cost of books ordered, and paid for up to and including Book Launch date. This is to 6/8/1995 = \$45.00, and after Book Launch \$49.50, plus \$5 postage per book.

We ask that you pay this extra amount as soon as possible, and do your utmost to promote sales, as we have large commitments to be paid now. Payment may be by cash, cheque or credit card (Bankcard, Visa Card or Master Card). If Credit Card, advise the following on a separate sheet of paper - Name of card and full name of holder, address, full card number and date of expiry, amount to be charged and signed by cardholder, endorse with description of goods required.

The book has grown to 840 pages, far in excess of our original plans, including hundreds of photos.

The following are details of your book order to date. We would appreciate your book orders and balance on paid orders as soon as possible. Printing is in progress and we have large expenses to meet!

Books ordered at \$30 ea to date	<input type="text"/>	Books on sale at Book Launch @ \$45
" paid as above to date	<input type="text"/>	Postage (as applicable) \$5 per book
Balance due on paid up orders @ \$15 per book	<input type="text"/>	A Committee member has offered to pay for Town Hall hire
Orders received & unpaid due @ \$45 per book	<input type="text"/>	

Book Launch: at Strathalbyn Town Hall on 6/8/95, 2 p.m. Admission Free, Afternoon Tea donation.
A pooled lunch at 12 noon, soup, tea & coffee provided. If not bringing food for lunch, we will supply a food plate for \$5 (in any case please book if possible)

SOUVENIRS ON SALE NOW & AT LAUNCH: Quality items engraved with all data of original family.
Coffee mugs \$8 (bone china), \$6 (stone), Carafe \$8, Beer, Wine, Champagne and Whisky/Brandy glasses \$5 ea.
Orders taken now, cheque or credit card.

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Yours sincerely
Alf McLean
Don McLean

SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL FAMILY: (From Alf McLean, Hon. Secretary)

We are very short of Book Orders, and I am very worried about our Financial Commitments - I don't know what I can do except hope for orders to pick up. The manuscript of the Book is finished, and all those who've visited me to see it are very satisfied - I hope everyone will come to our aid!

It is excellent value for a 700 page family history book voluntarily produced.

RE ATTENDANCE COUPON ON OUR LAST NEWSLETTER NO. 10 - this was intended as merely an indication for organizing the Book Launch - everyone attending please complete the BOOK LAUNCH COUPON on the enclosed newsletter No. 11 & post to me.