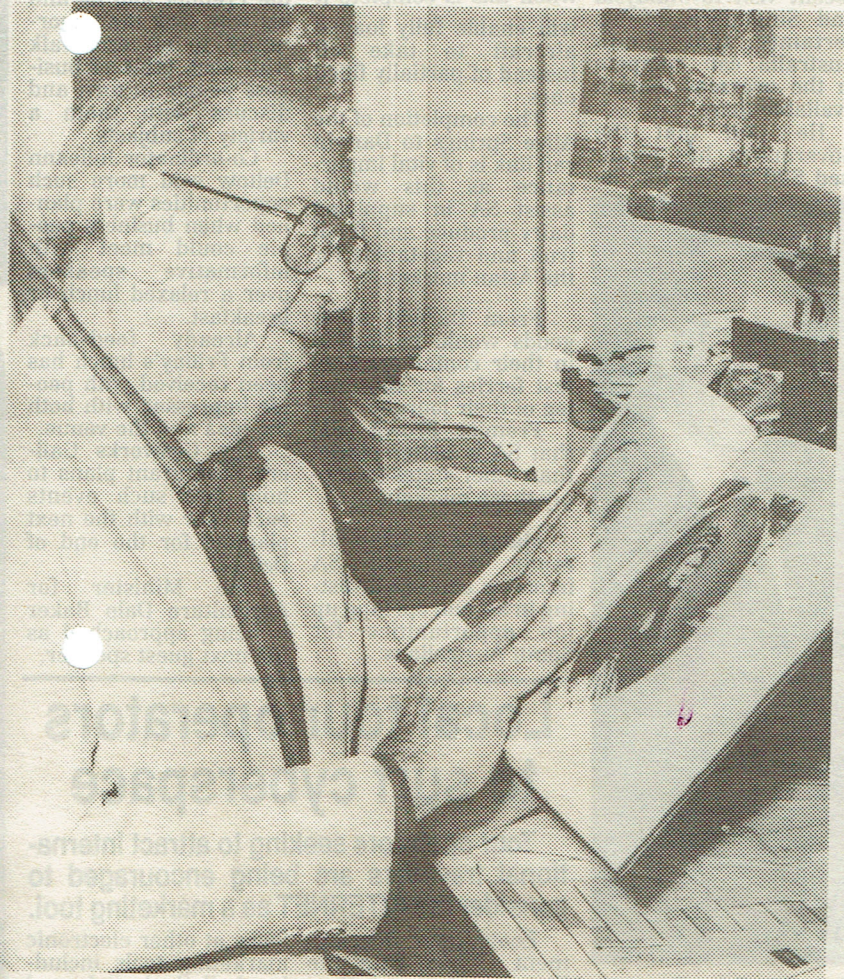


McLean's from Donald and Christina



Mr Alf McLean and the McLean Family History Book open to photographs of his great grand parents Donald and Christina McLean.

Donald and Christina McLean came to Australia from Scotland, arriving at Holdfast Bay on December 6th 1937 aboard the "Navarino".

The McLean family, Donald, Christina and their ten children aged 2 to 26 arrived less than twelve months after the colony of South Australia was founded.

All of this family lived to be a good age, with all ten children marrying and each having their own family.

Mr Alf McLean of Strathalbyn, a great grandson of Donald and Christina said that Christina must have been a superlative woman to care so well for everyone on the long sea journey to Australia.

The McLean Family History has been written and will be launched for sale at a family gathering on the first Sunday of August at the Strathalbyn town hall.

Mr Gordon Davidson, a neighbour of the McLeans at Angas Plains who has written the foreword of the book will officially launch it.

The book, "History of Donald and Christina McLean and their descendants, first growers of wheat in SA 1838" is a large volume of 639 pages made so that future generations can easily slip in their extra pages of history.

Seven hundred copies of this book have been printed with four hundred and seventy already spoken for.

The book has been prepared by the Donald and Christina McLean Genealogical Council (Incorporated) 1995.