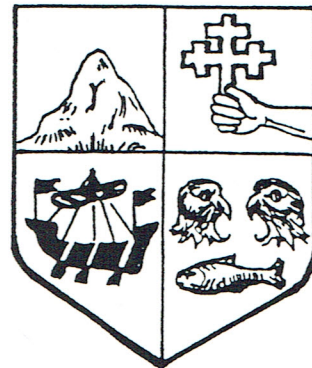


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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING OF "DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN
GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL, INCORPORATED" HELD ON 24TH MARCH, 1996, AT
16 ROBERTS STREET, BRIGHTON, AT 2.00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Mrs. M. Keller (President)
Mrs. J. Jackson (Member)
Mr. J.S. McLean "
Mrs. J. McLean "
Mr. A.P. McLean (Hon. Secretary)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:- (held on 3/12/95).

Circulated to all members - taken as read.

BUSINESS ARISING:-

Secretary has acknowledged donations of books by Mr & Mrs Lance Chaplin; Mr & Mrs Ian McDonald, Mr Angus Mott, and advised the National Library, Canberra, of book placed in Mortlock Library, Adelaide.

Secretary advised that publicity suggested by Miss. J. Lee on page 3 (3/12/95) has not yet been done, but it will be attended to soon.

Book Reconciliation:

Jack McLean suggested that a book reconciliation and count should be carried out as soon as possible, (page 3)

The query re "W. McLean" is unresolved (page 4).

Life Membership:

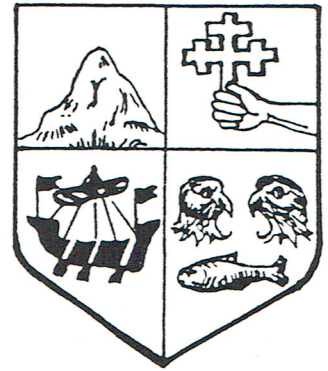
Due to more urgent matters, nothing further has been done regarding the matter of Life Membership, but it will be referred to in Newsletter 13 to be issued shortly. (Page 4)

Property located in Secretary's Office, 12 Harriet Street, Strathalbyn, was noted - (page 5).

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BUSINESS ARISING (cont):

Amounts owing to various Committee Members noted, and \$500.00 repaid to Mr. J.S. McLean at this meeting on 24/3/96.

It was suggested that various letters be written to interstate papers. This has not been done yet, in view of other matters involved during this meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Secretary presented Financial Statement for period 1/12/95 to 24/3/96, showing credit balance of \$493.53.

In view of income received since preparation of the Financial Statement, an amount of \$500.00 was repaid to Mr Jack McLean.

Resolved that the Financial Statement as present be received.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Committee discussed the offer by Secretary, Alf McLean, to compile his life history as "MEMOIRS OF ALF McLEAN, Police Officer, District Clerk, and Hospital Chief Executive Officer".

Secretary Alf McLean explained that he had given the financial plight of the Committee a lot of consideration. Briefly, the position is that sales of the remainder of existing D&C McLean books will not by any way, enable our debts to be repaid.

Some years ago my eldest nephew, Darryl McLean, asked me to compile "my memoirs" (his words) and I started to do this - have about 50 pages done. I am not suggesting I write in the intimate detail I have started for him! But I do think I have a worthwhile story to tell.

I see it running into between 100 odd up to near 200 A/4 pages, including photographs - and although I say it myself - will be interesting. I welcome any suggestions.

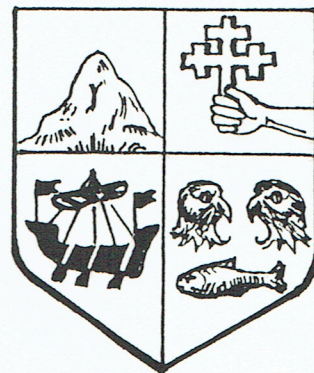
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DISCUSSION ON PROPOSAL FOR FOR ALF McLEAN'S "MEMOIRS"

During discussion by the Committee the following points were made.

- (1) Front cover to be as ATTRACTIVE as costs permit!
- (2) Something on the front cover to embrace the districts of S.A. mentioned in Alf's "Memoirs".
- (3) An exterior card cover, with "saddlestitch" spine (stapled) and of a style able to be handled easily.
- (4) Emphasize contents of the book.
- (5) Mention that Alf is compilation & book production manager of "History of Donald & Christina McLean & their Descendants" 'First Wheat Crop Growers in South Australia'
- (6) Front cover needs work done it to enhance the presentation.
- (7) Estimated cost (not firm at present) \$12 plus postage.
- (8) Consider how the back of the book should look.

President Marie and Secretary undertook to lookat all these points?

NEWSLETTER NO 13.

President Marie advised that it was proposed to issue Newsletter No 13 before the next meeing, advising the members of "ALF's MEMOIRS" and setting up of Annual Review of updating family information to be circulated to all contributors to cost of same, estimated to be \$5 per annum. It was requested that the non-profit angle of "Memoirs" be emphasized.

Meeting Closed 4 p.m.

Next meeting, date to be arranged.

.....*M. Keller*.....PRESIDENT.
16/6/96.

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SUNDAY
17/3/96

HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT TO COMMITTEE MEETING ON 24TH MARCH, 1996.

1. I will present a Financial Statement to the meeting on 24/3/96, but at present there is only a small improvement in the Bank Balance. We have 39 books unsold, between President Marie & myself, she has 16 & I have 23. There are also about 12 or 15 books held for people who haven't paid for them, etc. So this is about \$2500 in value, if and when sold! Marie & I have done a lot of work endeavouring to ^{obtain more sales!} WITHOUT much success but it is early days at moment!

2. MY MEMOIRS!

As I haven't had any other suggestions made to me, nor has President Marie, in regard to obtaining enough funds to discharge our "family" financial commitments - I would like to see a full discussion on my preparation of "MEMOIRS".

I have circulated to all members of the Committee (including Val Nas who has submitted her resignation to me) the first 53 pages of my "memoirs" - which cover my early life and police career up to 1953. This has me to soon leave Kingoonya, and getting married on 18/5/53.

I would emphasize that the 53 pages (27 pieces of paper) are rough, "that is to say - straight off the computer printer uncorrected". I am still to transfer back to Police Barracks, get married, do some relieving for few months, transfer to Cowell, resign end of 1956, join District Council of Franklin Harbour as District Clerk for 16 or 17 years, then Chief Executive Officer, Glenelg District Community Hospital, until 1974, a bit of odd relieving, then 2 year trip around Australia and retirement to Strathalbyn.

I expect my complete memoirs to be completed by end of April, and be about 150 pages (75 pieces of paper) - I consider they are saleable! I would like to know what all you think, candidly. If you cannot attend the meeting, please ring Marie on (08) 298 2938 and tell her!

Don't worry about underlining etc in copy, it is only rough hard copy and will all be proof read by other than me and corrected.

ASSUMING THE MEETING DECIDES TO GO AHEAD WITH PRODUCTION!

We must be sure what it is going to cost to produce! I will have some samples of book types and approximate cost for 150 pages, 75 double sides. There are two alternatives, (a) have it produced by a book printer OR (b) do it ourselves.

I'll have costs on each. (b) of course, is not as smart etc as (a) but it is possible to do (b) properly and very readable, but it just can't be compared with (a). Have a look at the samples.

PRICE: President Marie has mentioned \$12.50 to me, plus postage: \$2 approx.

IF YOU SEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH MY "MEMOIRS" MANUSCRIPT or WITH THE BOOK TO CONTAIN THEM, LET ME KNOW OR PREFERABLY (its cheaper) MARIE KELLER.

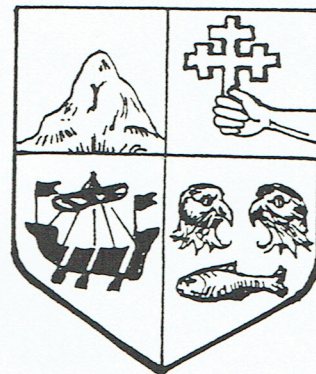
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR "DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN" GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL, INC., FROM 1ST DECEMBER, 1995, TO 24TH MARCH, 1996.

Receipts

<u>BALANCE</u> at 1/12/95	\$40641.00
BOOK SALES to 24/3/96	965.00
POSTAGE	110.85
GLASSWARE	120.00
SUNDRIES	7.00

Payments

<u>BALANCE</u> at 1/12/95	\$40312.00
PHOTOMAN (bromides)	500.00
BOOK POSTAGE	107.45
TELSTRA PHONE	137.16
CASH EXPENSES	232.90
TYPEWRITER REPAIRS	37.00
BANK CHARGES	23.81

\$41350.32

NET BANK CREDIT
BALANCE 493.53

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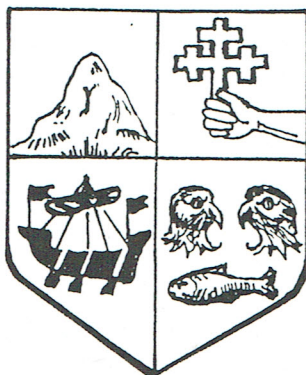
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MONDAY
22 ND JANUARY 1996



THIS COAT OF MACLEAN ARMS WAS SKETCHED BY COUNCIL MEMBER, JENNY LEE.
IT WILL BE FULLY DESCRIBED IN NEWSLETTER NO 10

Honorary Secretary & Treasurer
Mr Alf McLean
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Producing family history
DONALD & CHRISTINA McLEAN
First Wheat Crop Growers in
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*"Bagpipes, not lyres, the Highland hills
adorn, Maclean's loud hollo, and
Macgregor's horn"*

MEMO TO D. & C. McLEAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It has been arranged to hold a Committee Meeting next month, but owing to unforeseen circumstances it is desired to alter the date of the meeting to SUNDAY 3RD MARCH, 1996. 2.00 P.M. 16 ROBERTS ST BRIGHTON
Small plate afternoon tea please.

This is due mainly to what I am doing:-

I have commenced writing my "MEMOIRS" from my earliest years, through education and growing up at home, then entering Police Force in 1938, then entering District Council of Franklin Harbour as District Clerk in 1956, and then in 1974 becoming Chief Executive Officer, Glenelg District Community Hospital, in 1974 and retiring at 65 years of age in 1985.

The Maclean
Coat of Arms
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Register of
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Bearings
Chart by John
Bartholomew
& Sons Ltd.

I have commenced this, but due to book marketing etc have not got far enough yet, to enable Committee Members to judge the suitability of my manuscript.

I plan to circulate the first close to 100 pages to each of you by 27/2/96 to enable you to read it in the rough and be able to judge it. I'm suggesting it should be sold as widely as possible to extended family, and if this proves successful perhaps we can look further. Costing to be discussed!

I might say it is pretty well a "candid" manuscript (as my nephew, Darryl McLean, asked me to do this 2 or 3 years ago and I did start it then) and if you don't want to talk to me anymore after you read it, I'll understand !

Further, Marie & I have been "chasing up" lots of people who haven't bought books, and this needs a few more weeks to be properly assessed, but we are getting some more sales. At the same time we are looking at whether this "sales initiative" can be extended further?

I'm sorry to have to alter this date, but it is just too soon for Marie and I, in respect to what we are doing.

ALF P. McLEAN, HON. SECRETARY.

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*Monday
12th February, 1996.*

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Notice:

*Change of Date
for next Committee Meeting:-
owing to unforeseen circumstances it is
necessary to alter the date of the next
Committee meeting:-*

It will now be held as under:-

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Date: Sunday 24th March, 1996.

Time: 2:00 pm (sharp)

*Location: 16 Roberts Street
Brighton.*

Ph. 08 298 2938

*Full meeting details will be circulated
to you in the week:- preceding 24/3/96.*

*Please excuse handwriting as
typewriter is out of action.*

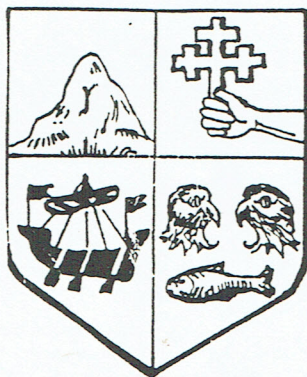
*Small afternoon tea plate
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*A. P. McLean
Secretary.*

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12/2/96

Dear Alf, I was sorry to read of your brother,
Kevin's, death notice recently, & I have placed
the extract from "Advertiser" in our official
record book.

These breaks in the family remind
us that we are all in our generation, getting
older & I'm sure he will be missed.

I tried to ring you at the time,
but probably your family were gathering at
Mundayville for the funeral.

I would be pleased if you
would pass our condolences on to his
immediate family, & tell them I have
noted his passing.

Sincerely
Rd McLean

FRIDAY
1/3/96

Dear Bruce

Having published the above history and sold all but a few of the 700 books, we now find we're in debt to various family members who financed us, and have to raise something less than \$5,000.00 to balance the books. We've got a couple of thousand dollars worth of books to get rid of, and to raise the rest I'm writing 'my memoirs' of a lifetime of somewhat doubtful distinction!

In fact, some of my Police mates say that if I tell the truth, it won't enhance my reputation very much! Well, I know I have stumbled here and there but I'll be discreet at times, just a bit vague.

I have about 50 pages up on the computer and expect to reach 200 in all, including photos, etc. I want to produce it as cheaply as possible, which brings me to the reason for this letter.

I'm looking for a Gestetner duplicator. When ~~in~~ I left Cowell in 1974 there was a very near new duplicator in the office, but looking at your newsletters you don't appear to be using it now! I am wondering what has become of it? Do you still have it? If so could I come over and use it? If you have disposed of it, is it still in Cowell? Perhaps you could let me know? Is it in good order?

I left a near new one at Glenelg District Community Hospital in 1985, but they sold it and it cannot be traced.

I can put my computer print out through a scanner in Adelaide to produce stencils, and have bromide prints made of photos, these prints I would have to photo copy. I'm planning to produce a few hundred copies of "MY MEMOIRS". I can obtain paper, ink, stencils for scanner, I only need a duplicator to produce the copies cheaply.

Yes - I often look back on the Cowell days with nostalgia, very busy times, I'm keeping pretty well in retirement living here where I was born 5/5/20. Council amalgamation is interesting but I always thought it would happen sometime - but some proposals seem to me to be too far reaching - unless a Council has a capable Overseer so much money is wasted!

Regards

