# DONALD & CHRISTINA MCLEAN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL (INC.)

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ATTENTION

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MCLEAN

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, MRS. MARIE KELLER. NEWSLETTER NO. 13.

5/6/96

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#### OUR FINANCIAL POSITION!

This is a matter which has caused the Committee considerable concern, as we are \$5,500.00 in debt due to the sheer size and contents, of the "History of Donald & Christina McLean".

We printed 700 books, and at present have a small "carry-over" of unsold books. This is not sufficient to clear our debts. We confidently expect to dispose of these, but due to ongoing costs, our expenses will remain as above. Anyone requiring a book should apply immediately to the above address for same, costs \$49.50 each plus postage.

Our Honorary Secretary, and Book Production Manager, Alf McLean, has offered to write his "Life Memoirs" ....

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As a former Police Officer, Council Chief Executive Officer, and Hospital Manager, he has led a varied life, and has a wealth of experiences to relate.

We are very appreciative of his offer to "bare his soul"to help us, and this book will be produced by mid-year for sale. The Committee has already seen the first 53 pages of Alf's manuscript, and believe it will prove very interesting. He does have a real story to tell!

We are looking to all our large family to come to our help, by purchasing a book, the cost being \$14.50 plus postage \$1.50. An order form is attached hereto, and we will be pleased to receive your orders now - as again in this venture we have production costs, and no money!

#### OUR FUTURE HISTORY

We have discussed as a Committee, the future of the "D.& C" McLEAN HISTORY future upgrading, both in respect to births, deaths, & marriages, and in regard to important events & achievements of our large family. We think it would be a dreadful pity to allow our present official history to become "dated".

In fact, the type of book production we have used was adopted, with this in mind - a book able to expand. Even to extent of providing longer "Chicago" screws for this purpose if necessary later on.

We are also considering how suitable younger people, can be attracted to our Committee - to in due course, take over from us "oldies". But more of that later on!

It has been decided to make you an offer to maintain a yearly updating of the present McLEAN BOOK at the beginning or thereabouts of each calendar year, by the payment of an annual subscription of \$5.00.

This will meet the cost to enable us to each year, commencing on 1/1/97, to advise all family members enrolled, of additions and alterations already there are quite a few, viz. Jamie Siddons being Captain of the S.A. State Cricket Team, 1996 winners of Australian Sheffield Shield.

Expiry

BANKCARD

It is suggested that all of you, by either individual or other firmly arranged action in December of each year inform us accordingly of all your family news, important positions occupied and appointments received.

It is important that all family members, pay their \$5 membership to enable this to be done. All alterations will be advised in such a style, with perforated holes, to enable pages to be inserted in your book at the appropriate place.

It is suggested that your \$5 be added to cheques for Alf's Memoirs, enabling us to set up the mechanism to note all additions, etc. Thus in 1997 the first additions will be circulated, with the very few "corrections" needed to the present book.

An application form for the annual \$5 remittances is enclosed.

Separate remittance forms are printed below.

FOR SALE

#### BALANCE OF McLEAN GLASSWARE

- 31 Engraved Glass Tumblers
  - 3 Champagne Glasses
  - 2 Whisky Glasses
- \$5 each from the Secretary

APPLICATION: -TO PURCHASE SPECIAL OFFER BOOK	MEMBERSHIP: -DATING OFFER
"MEMOIRS OF ALF McLEAN" Hon. Secretary & Production Manager of 'History of D.& C. McLean' as earlier referred to.	"For Annual Up-Dating of D&C McLean History Book" as described herein.
COST; \$14.50 plus postage \$1.50 = \$16.00 NUMBER REQUIRED	COST: \$5.00 per annum
NAME	NAME
ADDRESS	ADDRESS
(optional) NAME&CARD NO REMITTANCE FOR AMOUNT OF \$	Amount

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### APPLICATION FOR ALF'S MEMOIRS

NAME	QUANTITY AMOUNT.	:
ADDRESS		
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BANK CARD/VISA CARD/MASTER CARD/CHEQUI	E/CASH.	
CREDIT CARDS DETAILS: NAME	/ / AMOUNT \$	