

# Allan Robert (Bob) Charles McLEAN & Jean McLEAN, nee DREW

Biography as published in 1995

**Allan Robert (Bob) Charles McLean**, born 1/2/1914

Parents : Adelaide McLean, nee Thompson & George (Robert) McLean

Grandparents : Sarah (nee Thompson) & Allan (jnr) McLean

G-Grandparents : Catherine (nee Dawson) & Allan (snr) McLean

G-G-Grandparents : Jane (nee Hamilton) & James Dawson and Christina (nee Phee) and Donald McLean

Married: **Jean Drew** (b. 20/9/1919 » 11/8/1987).

They had 3 children – Janine, Ian & Sue.

Bob attended East Adelaide and Norwood High Schools where he displayed considerable sporting ability so came to play League Football for Norwood and District Cricket for East Adelaide.

Bob had a distinguished sporting career, representing the state in both in cricket and football. He played 222 league football games.

Bob married Jean Drew after a long courtship and they purchased land in the sandhills on the foreshore at Largs Bay and built there at Lady Gowrie Drive.

He had a menswear and sporting goods store at Norwood Parade in partnership with Bruce Schulz (also a Norwood footballer) and during the Depression was offered a move to Port Adelaide and a job with the Fire Brigade.

His business career included the Heinz Company, Manager for Cottees then General Manager of the Port Adelaide Football Club.

He received an O.B.E. for services to sport.

He suffered a stroke and died 3 years after aged 75 in 1989 at the Christies Beach Nursing Home. Interred Centennial Park.

Children :

1. Janine Louise McLean, born 29/7/1948 at Henley Beach, SA. Married Ian Jackson. They had a small property at Clarendon and Janine works in an administrative position in in local government. Two children – 1975 & 1977 – both born in Adelaide.
2. Ian Robert McLean, born 30/1/1953 at Semaphore, SA. Ian, like his father, played district cricket and state cricket for South Australia. He was also coach of Denmark National cricket team in 1993 and had previously coached Scottish County League. He is Development Officer at St Peters College.. Residence – Torrens Park, SA. Married Jacqueline Love. Two children – 1985 & 1991
3. Sue Elizabeth McLean, born 5/4/1954 at Semaphore, SA. Married Robert (Michael) Doyle. Occupation – Sue works for Ansett Airline. (Janine, Ian and Sue have all worked for Ansett). Residence – Happy Valley SA. Two children 1984 & 1986.

• SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 88 & 89.  
 • COLONIALISTS : Christina and Donald McLean and their ten children migrated from Argyllshire to South Australia in 1837. This was in the earliest years of the colony. The McLeans initially settled near Adelaide where they grew the first wheat crop in SA. Then in about 1840 they pioneered the Strathalbyn area. There are now well over 20,000 descendants spread across Australia and elsewhere.  
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