

# Adrian Robert KEOUGH & Susan KEOUGH, nee CAPON

Biography as published in 1995

**Adrian Robert Keough** b. 19/7/1943 at Strathalbyn.

Parents : Margaret Elizabeth Keough (nee McNicol) & Robert (Bob) Henry Keough  
 Grandparents : Christina McPhee Keough (nee McLean) & James Stanley Keough  
 G-Grandparents : Margaret McLean (nee Tannahill) & Hugh (the younger) McLean  
 G-G-Grandparents : Christina McLean (nee McPhee) & Donald McLean

Married: **Susan Capon**.

Residence: Cottage Lane, Hackham, S.A.

His occupation: Boat builder.

The "Southern Argus" of 17/6/1993 featured a long article (with photos) on the front page. The following is a summary only, of Adrian Keough & his Clubman 8 boat. It said he would break into the Japanese market. He won the Australian Boating industry Association & Modern Boating Magazine award & went on to state that Austral Yachts of Hackham had picked up the major Australian award for the Clubman 8 which could soon be sold to Japan bringing thousands of export dollars to the Fleurieu Peninsular. The 8 metre trailable yacht took 2 and a half years to develop and has been named the Australian Yacht of the Year.

Adrian founded Austral Yachts. He was born & worked at Strathalbyn until he left at 19. He and his sons Michael, Jeffrey & Scott were the designers. The Clubman 8 sleeps 6 and has already proved its racing capabilities despite being in the water only since January. It took out first & second class honours in the Milang to Goolwa Freshwater Classic. Adrian's entire family including his daughter Trish are accomplished sailors. Prior to leaving home Adrian worked with his father as a carpenter. He took a job as a boat builder with Duncansons of Port Adelaide then started his own business at Hackham 14 years ago and at times has employed 7 people.

Children:

1. Michael Walter Keough b. 6/10/1962. Unmarried. Occupation: Boat builder & designer. Residence: Pt Noarlunga.
2. Jeffrey Robert Keough b. 2/2/1964. Married: Leanne M. Green (b. 26/2/1969). Residence: Meadows. S.A. His occupation: Boat builder & designer. One child – 1992.
3. Scott Anthony Keough b. 12/11/1967. Married: Joanne N. Cook (b. 21/4/1969). Residence: Morphett Vale, S.A. Occupation: as his brothers. One child – 1993.
4. Patricia Anne Keough b. 25/2/1971. Married: Steven J. Ryan. Residence: Old Pon Noarlunga. One child – 1993.

- SOURCE : This biography is an extract from "The History of Donald & Christina McLean and Their Descendants" which was published in 1995 – page 542 & 543.
- 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.
- CHANGES : Please contact us with additions, corrections or suggestions about any part of this family tree.
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