



NEWSLETTER OF THE CLAN MACMILLAN SOCIETY - Victoria. June 1983

Following a large Gathering and Barbecue on the banks of the Yarra at Scotch College Hawthorn, in October 1982, interest was shown in forming a Clan Macmillan Society in Victoria. We were encouraged and supported by the Son of the Chief, George Macmillan and his wife Jane - whose father General Sir Gordon H.A. Macmillan, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C..E., D.S.O., M.C., D.L., C.D., is Chief of the Knapdale Branch and current Chief of the Clan Macmillan. The home of the Chief and his family is Finlaystone, Langbank, Renfrewshire, Scotland.

Next meeting of the Society

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st June 1983 in the Boarders' Annexe, Scotch College, 491 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn (enter by gate on corner of Glenferrie Road and Callantina Road only - first building on left).

Agenda

To approve the Constitution drawn up by the Committee.

Guest Speaker - Mr John Barth, Vice President of the Genealogical Society of Victoria. Subject - 'Genealogical Research in Scotland'

Book display - Books and other material of interest will be on display.

The House of Scotland - Whitehorse Road, Balwyn will have articles of interest to Macmillans for display and sale.

Following the March meeting a committee was elected with the following office bearers ;

President -	Donald Macmillan	c/o Scotch College, Hawthorn, 3122 818-2859
Secretary -	Steven McMillan	126 Morack Rd, Vermont Stn, 3133 221-5223
Treasurer -	John T. Macmillan	7 Annesley Crt, Mt Waverly, 3149 277-6158
Archivist -	John Ronald Macmillan	2 Trafalgar Rd, Camberwell, 82-5365

Committee members:

Mac Francome	21 Talbot Cres., Kooyong, 3144	ph. 20-2847
Patricia Sinclair	22 Maldane St, Beaumaris, 3193	ph. 58-9455
Ann Asche	113 Centre Rd, East Brighton, 3186	ph. _____
Geva Macmillan	c/o Scotch College, Hawthorn, 3122	ph. 818-2853

It may be of interest to know of other branches of the Clan MacMillan. Although not a large Clan there are 2 branches in Scotland, in Glasgow and Campbeltown, and a large North American branch - which has 18 sub-branches producing an active and lively group with strong links with the Scottish members.

Information on these groups and their activities and interests are provided in their newsletter which will be on display at the meeting.

Chieftain Galloway Branch: John Goldie McMillan,  
The Holm of Dalquhair,  
Dalry, Castle Douglas,  
Kirkcudbrightshire,  
Scotland.

Chieftain Lochaber Branch: William George MacMillan,  
48 Morningfield Road,  
Aberdeen,  
Scotland.

OCTOBER BARBECUE : Sunday 9th October 1983 at 12 o'clock by the Yarra River at Scotch College. Enter by gate at the end of Morrison Street. Bring own lunch, drinks etc. (B.B.Q. fire available). This is a lovely family day - so come along and bring any items of interest, eg historical material.

Aims of the Society have been formed by the committee and will be discussed at the Annual General Meeting in June.

We look forward to seeing you at these meetings and hope to strengthen our ties with Scotland, and as a Scottish family in Australia. Suggestions are most welcome - and notes for this newsletter.

*G. A. McMillan*