## CLAN MACMILLAN SOCIETY NEWSLETTER 2 (1-10-83) CLAN MACMILLAN GATHERING

The second Annual Gathering of the Macmillan Clan will be held on the banks of the Yarra at Scotch College, Sunday 9th October 1983 at 12 Noon.

B.B.Q. facilities will be available. Entry: By gate from Mornison Street, Hawthorn. Please bring all your own food and beverages.

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-Historical Records:

Please bring (or wear) suitable items of historical interest so that they may be recorded in our archives and bring details of your ancestors and origins.

## NEWS OF THE CLAN SOCIETY

Our inaugral meeting elected a steering committee in March and after some hesitation it has been decided to adopt a formal constitution which will be presented to a meeting early in 1984 rather than to seek incorporation which carries it with it some financial and reporting burdens.

In June, a representative meeting of the Society was greatly informed and entertained by John Barth V.P. of the Genealogical Society of Victoria who provided a great deal of information concerning Genealogical Research in Scotland covering such sources as New Register House (1855 et seq); a record of Parish Registers of Scotland held by the Mormon Church in Australia, Pre-1823 Wills and the Registers of Seisin (deeds) and many others. We will publish later a fuller resume of his address.

Did you know Department:-

(a) Macmillan Orchid - discovered at Mt. Eliza and Mt. Martha 1852's by Thomas McMillan a market-gardener of Prahran (Vic); See Nicholls "Orchids of Australia" 1952 and Willis "Handbook to Plants of Victoria" 1962.

Contributed by Hugh Macmillan 877 2869. More details available at B.B.Q.

(b) The Royal Melbourne Hospital motto is that of our Clan! Mr. L.B. Swinden, manager of R.M.H. kindly resourced its origin as being chosen by the then Secretary in early 1900's from Virgil's Aeneid Lib 1, line 630 - part of the welcome to Aeneas by Didd, Queen of Carthage.

Newsletter contributions will be welcomed. Please forward to the President, Donald Macmillan, Scotch College, Glenferrie Road Hawthorn 3122.