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President's Report for July, 2006

It was very pleasing that we had a successful attendance at our small luncheon at the docklands in May. Not knowing how many would be able to come we booked a table for 10 but on the day we added extra tables. There was a lot of talk and laughter. Amongst other things I learnt about the Archive centre in Nova Scotia which I hope to visit later this year.

On Sunday 2nd July the Kirkin o' the Tartan was held as usual at Scots Church. June Senior & Debra Vaughan carried our tartan up the aisle. Jamie McKinnon entertained the luncheon guests in the church hall after the service. He is an emigrant from the islands on the west coast of Scotland and is a founding member of a popular Celtic band, Loch Ard.

Our clan has submitted over 100 names for the recruitment drive being undertaken by the Council of Clans aided by a government grant. We are hopeful of a good response.

The Genealogical Society of Victoria has had 2 half day sessions entitled "Fast Track" Your Family History (Australia and British Isles respectively), using the internet with GSV resources. These were so popular that they had to be repeated. Information is being gathered all the time and is now available for family research.

One important point that GSV and other genealogical organizations are promoting is that on Australia CENSUS night (8th August) we have the opportunity to have our personal data saved for prospective research. This means that we should all say "**YES**" to question sixty so that our personal information is retained for the use of future generations.

Notice is given elsewhere of our AGM in October and we look forward to seeing as many of our members as are able to attend.

June Danks.

Census Night in Australia: 8 August 2006.

Make sure you say - "Yes" to <u>question 60</u> - to retain your Census details for future generations.



SUBSCRIPTIONS



Subscriptions are now due and will remain at \$15.00 for 2006. Are you one of the 25 members who have not paid your 2005/2006 subscription, if so it would be appreciated if you could forward \$15.00 to:

Mrs. J. Senior, 41 Lincoln Ave, Glen Waverley, Vic 3150.

Also, if you would like to receive this Newsletter by E-mail (a saving on postage costs), could you please include your E-mail address with your Subscription.

VALE

We were saddened in May to hear that **Donald Moore**, former Commissioner for Australia of the Clan MacKenzie had died. A letter has been sent to Don's wife Olive and family from Clan MacMillan Society Australia.

We were further saddened in June to hear that **Grace Leslie Robb**, Patron of the Council of Clans passed away. Leslie was the wife of the late Ronald Robb who was the first Chief of the Council of Clans. They both worked tirelessly for the Clan MacFarlane. A letter of sympathy has been sent to their son Bruce Robb from our Clan.

Dimboola Visit

I was delighted to visit Erna Wright (member) when in Dimboola recently. It was only a brief visit but lovely to catch up with Erna & her daughter Maureen. [*Ed*]

Scottish Resource Centre

[A note from the Editorial staff]:- When speaking to Ed. Hawkes recently he mentioned that he was a volunteer at the Scottish Resource Centre at The Celtic Club, Level 2, 316 – 320 Queen Street, Melbourne. Office hours: 10:00am – 3:00pm Monday to Friday.

The Co Ordinator Ian Murdoch would appreciate more helpers, so if you are retired and would like to help out for a few hours contact Ian on: [03] 9670 6766 or A/H [03] 9787 5961

Also congratulations to Ed. Hawkes on being elected President of the Victorian Scottish Regiment Association. They were formed in 1898. Ed told me [*Ed*] that Correspondence is signed off: 1898 N.D.Y

And finally, following a request from a member of the Highland Society Inc. of Maryborough we have mailed (2) two 4 inch square pieces of Tartan (Hunting & Ancient) to be included in a

....." wall hanging which will depict the history of the Society, i.e., the Highland Games and the Lawn Bowls and will measure approximately 64 inch x 32 inch...... The centre figure for the Wall Hanging will be a piper in the Royal Stewart Highland Tartan......"

The Kirkin' o' the Tartan

On Sunday 4th July, 2006, members of the Clan again ventured to Scots Church in Melbourne for the annual Kirkin' o' the Tartan Service. Those of the Clan that attended were June & Max and Debra Vaughan.

After the Service as always members adjourned to the first floor for lunch [and a special thank you to Barbara McLaughlin for doing most of the work involved] & a little light entertainment, presented this year by Jamie McKinnon who sang delightful Scottish songs which we all enjoyed [Jamie was one of the founding members of the Celtic Band 'Loch Ard'].

COMING EVENTS

<u>Council of Clans Annual Luncheon</u> Sunday, 8th October, 2006. Ringwood East.

The Annual Luncheon of Clans [a Scottish get together] is to be held again at the Karralyka Reception and Entertainment Centre, Mines Rd, East Ringwood. For further information please contact: Robert Stewart by phone on 9891 6450, or by E-mail: <u>randjstewart@optusnet.com.au</u>.

<u>COMING EVENTS</u> [cont'd]

Celtic Nations Festival Concert

Sunday, 15th October, 2006. Moonee Ponds.

The Celtic Nations Festival Concert will be held at the **"Clocktower Centre"** [formerly the Moonee Ponds Town Hall]. It will be a feast of Celtic Music, Dance & Entertainment including Asturian Dance Group & Piper[Spain], Cornish Singers, Irish Dancers & Musicians, Italian & Welsh Choirs, Highland Pipe Bands, Dancers & Scottish Fiddle Group to name but a few.

| Enquiries: | Clocktower Centre | Box Office (03) 9243 9191 | | |
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| | Online | enquiries@clocktowercentre.com.au | | |
| | Celtic Nations Inc. | (03) 8361 0282 | | |

[Should you require further information, please contact me & I'll forward you a copy of the Brochure. Ed]

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 29th October, 2006. South Yarra.

Our A.G.M. will again be held on Sunday 29th October at **Soroptimist House, 383 Toorak Rd, South Yarra** from 12 noon till 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be **Dr. Elizabeth Rushen** author of **"Single & Free – Female migration to Australia, 1833 – 1837"** (see later article). So bring your lunch and meet fellow Clan members. Tea & coffee will be available. [Melways ref 2M, B6].

Celtic Pilgrimage

12th – 17th November, 2006. Bright.

The aim of the Celtic Pilgrimage is to provide an opportunity to consider major themes of Celtic Spirituality, on a focused contemplative walk over 5 days through the North East of Victoria, from Bright [Wandiligong] to Beechworth, after the Celtic Festival.

[Should you require further information, please contact me & I'll forward you a copy of the Brochure. Ed]

TOURS [Information forwarded from Kaye O'Reilly. Ed]

Tours of the Victorian Archives Centre 2006 (PROV)

Tours of the Victorian Archives Centre exhibition space, reading room and repository are very popular, they are held on the last Friday of every month and on open Saturdays. Dates and times follow:

- Saturday 12 August at 11.00 am

- Friday 25 August at 10.00 am, 12.00 am, 2.00 pm

- Saturday 26 August at 11.00 am

More information can be found at:- http://www.prov.vic.gov.au/events/vactours.asp

Reservations are essential and can be made by phoning Reception on (03) 9348 5600. Group tours outside of these times may also be arranged by phoning Reception on (03) 9348 5600.

Tours of Genealogy Centres [SLV, CSV & AIGS].

For Group tours of any of the Genealogy centre's around Melbourne, it's just a matter of ringing with a date. Weekday preferable, but they can manage weekends if needed. Saturday is then their preference but Sunday's can be arranged.

The same goes for the GSV, only with them there is a charge of \$20, GSV members would of course be free. AIGS in Blackburn also do tours, their cost is \$10.

With all, the day starts with a tour and explanation of how to use their holdings. Then it's hands on research for the remainder of the day.

The PROV has a café but that's not open weekends. The SLV and GSV are surrounded by eateries. AIGS has no where to get food so BYO there.

| PROV | Free Call 1800 657 457 | http://www.prov.vic.gov.au |
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| GSV | 9670 7033 | http://www.gsv.org.au |
| SLV | Genealogy Centre 8664 7008 | http://www.statelibrary.vic.gov.au |

'Walking into the Past, 150 years on the Hill' Saturday, 9th September, 2006. North Melb.

'Walking into the Past, a 150 years on the hill' Saturday 8 July and **Saturday 9 September 1.30pm** Meet at Victorian Archives Centre, 99 Shiel Street, North Melbourne Cost \$5 paid on the day (incl refreshments)

This walking tour will take you through the local history and landscape of North Melbourne, focusing on the community of Hotham Hill. Tales of both early and long-term residents as well as prominent people will illustrate life at the turn of the century.

The stops will highlight significant historic locations, examples of early land use and the contrasts between the early buildings and new formations that portray the ever-changing character of North Melbourne. There will also be the opportunity to view PROV's current exhibition 'Town of North Melbourne 1905'.

This walk is ideal for anyone interested in the history of North Melbourne, or for local history groups interested in seeing how a good walking tour with a focus on local history is conducted.

For information and bookings, contact:- <u>mandy.lowry@dvc.vic.gov.au</u> or phone 03 9348 5600 and ask for the Public Programs section.

NB: There has been an email address change. The new email address is:- ask.prov@dvc.vic.gov.au.

[If any member would be interested in participating in any of the above tours as a Clan, please contact one of the committee. Ed]

Jottings from the Journal [My first trip to Scotland]

Wednesday 21-9-2005:

We found our way to Finlaystone with only a couple of wrong turns, one of them was into Langbank itself only to find out that we'd turned off the Greenock Rd too early. We eventually arrived at our destination to find Pauline Simpson walking her fathers' dog and George was found attacking/[pruning] the Rhododendrons. We delivered our files (for Graeme) to Pauline behind the Red door of "The Archive Room".

Our time here was alarmingly short but we made arrangements for our next visit later in the next month. For now we had to find our lodgings for the night and do some much needed shopping for supplies.

After promising myself this trip to the Clan Centre for half my life I left feeling honoured and special because of the way I was welcomed. Thanks George & Pauline.



Information taken from the home page of Elizabeth Rushen:- http://www.rushen.com.au/

Single and Free: Female migration to Australia - 1833-1837

The book is about the first scheme for female migration to Australia, and the many women who emigrated from Britain and Ireland in the 1830s. The women's selection interviews, life-experiences and writings show that they were drawn from a wide cross-section of nineteenth century society.

This book challenges those who criticized the women: they may have been travelling alone, 'unprotected' by a male guardian, but they certainly could not be dismissed en masse as the 'sweepings of the gutters'. These women were, in fact, bold and enterprising, and made ideal workers and wives in the new colonies.

The Scheme

Between 1833 and 1837, fourteen ships disembarked approximately 2 700 female migrants at Sydney, Hobart and Launceston under the first scheme for female emigration between Great Britain and the Australian colonies.

Administered for the colonial office by the London Emigration Committee, the scheme met with immediate criticism. The committee was condemned for its selection processes in what was seen as a plot to transplant immoral women and the sweepings of British and Irish workhouses and charitable institutions to colonial society.

Condemned for their independence, most of the women were enterprising individuals who successfully managed the migration experience and made valuable contributions to the development of Australian colonial society.

The Female Emigrants

Between 1833 and 1837, fourteen ships disembarked approximately 2 700 female emigrants at Sydney, Hobart and Launceston under the first scheme for female emigration between Great Britain and the Australian colonies.

At the outset of the scheme, emigration was open to single women and widows between the ages of 18 and 30 years of age, but before the first ship departed, the minimum age was lowered to 15 years. With the inclusion of some selected families on later LEC ships, girls as young as 12 years of age were deemed to be eligible for the government bounty provided they were travelling with their families.

The women who emigrated under this scheme had to obtain references from two reputable people, as 'health and good conduct' were linked as two basic prerequisites for potential emigrants. The final check was an interview by the committee or its agent.

Initially it was proposed that the British treasury would pay to the LEC £6 on the departure of each female eligible for the bounty, £6 was to be paid on the arrival of each woman in the colonies and £6 was to be raised by the woman herself. By the end of 1834, however, the government covered the entire emigration costs for each woman.

The names of the women are on Liz's web site.

The Ships

Fourteen ships arrived in Sydney, Hobart and Launceston under this scheme.

Several of the ships contained only female migrants, but the majority contained family and single male migrants in addition to a large proportion of single females.

The ships departed Gravesend, England and Cork and Dublin, Ireland between April 1833 and November 1836. They all completed successful voyages of between 93 and 133 days.

| NAME OF SHIP | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | DATE OF ARRIVAL |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Bussorah Merchant | London | Sydney | 11 August 1833 |
| Layton | London | Sydney | 17 December 1833 |
| Strathfieldsaye | London | Hobart | 11August 1834 |
| David Scott | London | Sydney | 25 October 1834 |
| Sarah | London | Hobart | 15 February 1835 |
| Duchess of Northumberland | Dublin & Cork | Sydney | 27 February 1835 |
| Canton | London | Sydney | 3 September 1835 |
| Charles Kerr | London | Launceston | 19 November 1835 |
| Boadicea | London | Hobart | 2 February 1836 |
| James Pattison | Cork | Sydney | 7 February 1836 |
| Amelia Thompson | London | Launceston | 26 August 1836 |
| Duchess of Northumberland | Cork | Sydney | 3 October 1836 |
| William Metcalfe | London | Hobart | 24 January 1837 |
| Lady McNaughten | Cork | Sydney | 26 February 1837 |

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SINGLE & FREE

Female migration to Australia, 1833-1837

Elizabeth Rushen

NEW!!! SECOND EDITION

including easily-searchable listing of passenger names

Between 1833 and 1837, around 2700 women received assisted passage to Australia under a British government initiative financed by the sale of crown lands in the colonies. This book reveals the organisation of the London Emigration Committee, under which the scheme operated, as well as examining the lives and experiences of the enterprising women who sought to 'better their condition' in the colonies.

The second edition of this highly-acclaimed book has an improved text with colour plates, and an easily-searchable index of names of all the women who emigrated under this scheme.

The greatest strength of this volume lies in its meticulous and wide-ranging research on every possible aspect of the lives of these women that might conceivably be traced through the voluminous records of colonial Australia.... Yet this book is by no means a dry catalogue of statistics, for Rushen has used her material to reconstruct a host of life histories, garnished by those whose personal testimonies have survived.

Rushen has written a book of interest to historians of colonial Australia and to genealogical researchers alike.

Dr Kirsten McKenzie, University of Sydney JAS Review of Books Online Issue 26, August 2004 http://www.api-network.com/cgi-bin/reviews/irbview.cgi?n=1740970381

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Join us in Inverness for *Gaidhealtachd 2007* "The Highland Year of Culture"



Clan MacMillan International incorporating The Clan MacMillan Society (1892) in association with the Glenurquhart Macmillans will be holding a mini-gathering from 19th to 23rd July 2007.

This is to coincide with *The Inverness Highland Games (21-22 July)* featuring the return to Scotland for the first time in 12 years of *The World Highland Games Heavy Championships*see www.invernesshighlandgames.com

The "Highland 2007" events surrounding the games will include concerts, ceilidhs, an International Tattoo (23-27 July), and *The European Pipe Band Championships (28th July)*see www.highland2007.com

Clan MacMillan events will hopefully include a dinner, the launch of Graeme's new book *The Macmillans in Glenurquhart*, a one day tour of Glen Urquhart, Strathglass and Glen Affric, and events, such as Voyageur canoe paddling from Loch Ness to Inverness, to raise money for



Register your interest with CMIC now by post or email (<u>clancentre@clanmacmillan.org</u>) to receive details of the final programme and booking form for dinner and tour. Please note all other events will be Pay As You Go, and that travel to and accommodation in Inverness will be responsibility of participants – get help from <u>www.visithighlands.com</u>

WEB NEWS

http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mcmillan/welcome.htm

VICTORIAN POLICE GAZETTE CONSOLIDATED INDEX 1859-1863

These indexes are a great resource for finding out "that little bit extra" on family members. M'Millan's don't figure largely in the criminal history of the 1800's but more often were the aggrieved party. Police Gazettes can be read at the P.R.O.V. and the Police Museum in Melbourne. Microfiche copies of the Gazettes, relating to this index, are available thru many local libraries in Victoria.

| SURNAME | GIVEN | SUBJECT of NOTICES | YEAR | MONTH | PAGE |
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| McMILLAN | Alexr | Horse & Cattle Stealing C.O. | 1860 | Dec | |
| McMILLAN | Archibald | Horse & Cattle Stealing C.O. | 1860 | Dec. | |
| McMILLAN | Duncan | T.O.L. Holders, Arrested - | 1852 | Sep. | |
| McMILLAN | Duncan | T.O.L. Holders, Issued to | 1859 | | |
| McMILLAN | Duncan | T.O.L. Holders, Illegally at Large | 1859 | Jan | |
| McMILLAN | Eliza | Highway Robbery C.O. | 1860 | Mar | |
| McMILLAN | Godfrey | | 1860 | Mar May | |
| McMILLAN | Godfrey | Horse & Cattle Stealing C.O. Rewards offered by | 1860 | May | |
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| | Godfrey | Horse & Cattle Stealing C.O. | | | |
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| McMILLAN | Godfrey | Rewards offered by | 1862 | Nov | 391 |
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| McMILLAN | John | Deserters from merchant service | 1860 | Feb | 55 |
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| McMILLAN | Neil | Horse & Cattle Stealing C.O. | 1861 | Nov | 447 |
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| McMILLEN | Peter | Prisoners, escaped | 1861 | Nov | 127 |
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| McMILLEN | Peter | Prisoners, escaped | 1861 | Dec | 458 |
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| MCMINNON | Peter | Escaped Prisoner | 1861 | Mar | 118 |
| MCMULLEN | | Horse & Cattle Stealing C.O. | 1860 | Nov | 432 |
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C. = Committed Ch. = Charged B&S = Breaking & stealing C.O. = Committed on bel. = belonging

T.O.L. = Ticket of Leave

Happy surfing, Kaye O'Reilly

Windows Automatic Updates

Good or Bad?

Use caution when applying these updates

We all need to keep our systems patched, to keep away those nasty bugs and viruses, but be aware that not all the patches released are fully tested. An article in the PC USERS magazine suggests Microsoft is using us as "Guinea Pigs" to fine tune these releases.

Some of our members for instance had problems with their inboxes (mail). One of the latest patches wrecked havoc with people who were using Outlook Express, while others wondered why their programs were constantly 'freezing'.

The suggestion is to wait before installing newly released updates, to give them time to prove themselves.

Do this by right clicking 'My Computer' – select 'Properties' – click on 'Automatic Updates' – Select 'Notify me but don't automatically download or install them' – click O.K. Your updates will usually still arrive, when this happens click the 'custom' option and untick the windows genuine key. This will stop them being installed while you have time to check out the patch. If you don't want to install the patch click 'don't notify me again'.

To check the status of a particular patch and the problems it might bring to your computer visit security sites such as Ask Woody at http://www.askwoody.com/viewpatch.php he's certainly my favourite. Great for those of us who are computer illiterate, Woody speaks in plain talk we can all understand.

You can then make your own – informed decision – on whether to install the patch, or not.

If unclaimed, please return to: CLAN MACMILLAN SOCIETY (AUSTRALIA) 41 Lincoln Ave, Glen Waverley Vic. 3150



