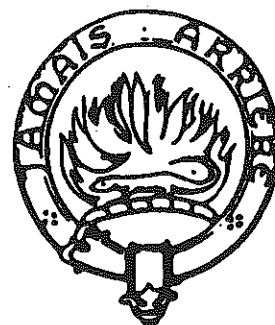


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Those eligible to join the Douglas Association of Australia, upon application, are -
Anyone descended from, connected by marriage, or adopted by a Douglas or a Sept of Douglas
The Septs affiliated with Douglas are

BELL, BLACKLOCK, BLACKSTOCK, BLACKWOOD, BROWN, BROWNLEE, CAVERS, DICKEY, DOUGLASS,
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MCKITTRICK, MORTON, SANDILANDS, SANDLIN, SIMMS, SOULE, STERRITT, SYMINGTON, SYME,
YOUNG

On the list of sept families there are some who are recognised as belonging to other clans. It is therefore necessary to know your lineage in order to prove association. Clan Douglas Association of Australia cannot guarantee that your particular family is eligible to be a sept, but the Association would be happy to accept your membership until proven differently.



President's Message

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Patron, Sir Sholto Douglas, society members and friends: once again it gives me much pleasure to welcome you to this our 8th Annual General Meeting.

I can report that due to our dedicated committee and members support, we are still functioning in a viable manner, even though the country is experiencing a devastating drought and recession, whilst not forgetting the recent bushfires.

Last year we were pleased to welcome some interstate visitors to our AGM, and I would like to think in the future some of our members may see their way clear to co-ordinate a holiday in the Sunshine State with a visit to our next AGM. The more people we can meet, the closer we come together.

At the last AGM I mentioned we would like to have some more input from our members, by way of contributing articles of interest to our Newsletter. I am happy to say we have had some good response in this direction and it also assists our Newsletter Editor, Jan Shaw, no end. I was fortunate to have one of these contributors, Mrs. E. Skimming and her husband, from New Zealand, call on me only a couple of weeks ago, and we were able to discuss matters of mutual interest.

I would like to thank all of the committee members who assisted in maintaining our society throughout the year, particularly those who take an abundance of work home and labour silently away in the background; most of the committee come into this category, not forgetting our overseas convenor in Scotland, Norman Douglas of Dundarroch (FSA Scot.)

I mentioned at the previous AGM that the advice from Alistair Campbell, Herald of the Lyon Court, recommended we approach all of the eligible contenders for the Chief of Douglas and ascertain their interest in this position, and thus rule out any late contesting which could be very time consuming and expensive. Well, I can say that Norman Douglas has been systematically carrying out this program, while at the same time endeavouring to arrange a meeting between the various parties. We thank him for his attention to the very important matter and hope some satisfactory conclusion will eventuate.

We send warm greetings to our various Kindred Societies with whom we have an excellent rapport particularly Clan Douglas of North America who produce an interesting Newsletter and if any of you care to become a member of that Society you could forward the annual subscription of \$22 to me, and as their representative I will establish your membership with them. We are also affiliated with the Scottish Australian Heritage Council, and receive their quarterly Newsletter, and we are also a member of the Scottish Clans Congress of Queensland. This group hosts combined Clan functions and these are open to all of our members who are interested in attending. One such function is the Kirking of the Tartan at St Bridgids Church,

Red Hill, at 9 am on the 27th November. I will look forward to seeing you there and bring a sample of tartan such as a tie, scarf or sash, etc. Bring a picnic lunch and we will adjourn to a suitable park for a social gathering.

We have received some family history publications for our library and I implore anyone with such a history to donate a copy to our library with the view to assisting family history researchers.

Due to the unfortunate closure of the Brisbane Caledonian Society, we have had to seek an alternate venue for our committee meetings, and have been able to relocate to the Taringa football club rooms. An open invitation is extended to all members to attend any of these meetings.

On behalf of our society I would like to thank Jan Waller for arranging the use of this venue once again for our AGM, and finally to thank all members and friends for their attendance here today, and look forward to the continued support of all members for the incoming year of our society.

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Ron Douglas

GENEALOGICAL CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT, 1994.

It gives me much pleasure to present my report for 1994. We will shortly be entering our ninth year as an organisation and hopefully will have managed to shed some light on genealogical matters pertaining to your particular families. I do like to help if possible so don't hesitate to write and ask.

This year I have answered sixteen letters of enquiries concerning family history and to those people who have written, I hope your questions have been dealt with to your satisfaction. If not, then please write again and say so and I will endeavour to find more information for you.

We have been fortunate this last year in receiving two additions to the library. The Clan Douglas Association of Australia wishes to thank those members who have so generously donated the following:

1. The Hon. John Douglas CMG, written by Dr Robert A. Douglas AM, of Townsville, Q'd. This is the story of his grandfather, the Hon. John Douglas, 1828-1904, Queensland politician who later became Premier in 1877. This family is descended from Sir John Douglas, 3rd Baronet of Kelhead, of the Drumlanrig/Queensberry branch of the Douglas family.
2. The House of Douglas Glenbervie, New Zealand, compiled by Robert Gordon Douglas Esq., of Whangarei, New Zealand. This is a very comprehensive documentation of the direct line of the Glenbervie branch of the Douglas family down to the present day. Mr Douglas has also donated a laminated Family Tree to the library.

We have the Douglas Master Charts still in stock for \$10-00 if any of you would like a copy. For the new members, these charts document early forebears of the families of Drumlanrig, Angus and Morton. However, don't be disappointed if your name isn't recorded there as usually some research has to be undertaken by you before a link-up can be made. They are a very good source of the early Douglases.

We do need more research enquiries for insertion in the newsletter. Help us to help you!

Mary Smith
Genealogical Co-ordinator

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CLAN DOUGLAS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA
1st November 1993 to 30th September 1994.

Balance cheque account brought forward:	\$2,100.97
Balance Fixed Term Deposit:	\$4,220.22
Total funds held as at 1/11/93	\$6,321.19

Income:

Annual Subscriptions(57)	\$ 722.25
New subscriptions(4)	\$ 70.70
Five year subscription(6)	\$ 375.00
Sale master charts(4)	\$ 40.00
Sale of materials	\$ 54.50
Sale of ribbon(4m)	\$ 4.90
Postage reimbursed	\$ 8.00
Sale of past newsletters	\$ 8.00
Bank Interest cheque A/c	\$ 16.20
Interest on Fixed Deposit	\$ 151.70
Part recall Fixed Deposit	\$ 220.22
Cheque 161 not presented	\$ 20.00

\$ 1,691.47

Expenditure:

Stationary reimb. etc	\$ 531.00
Newsletter printing	\$ 1,352.00
Postage on newsletters	\$ 397.82
Clans Congress m.ship	\$ 20.00
Donation AGM venue	\$ 40.00
Donation Monthly venue	\$ 40.00
State Govt Debit Tax	\$ 5.95
Austr. Highlander Subs	\$ 24.00
Scottish Aust Heritage	\$ 20.00
Scottish Tartan Museum	\$ 279.25

Suncorp Public Liability \$ 244.13

\$ 2,954.15

Opening Cheque Account Balance	\$ 2,100.97
Income	\$ 1,691.47
Outgo	\$ 2,954.15
Closing Cheque Account Balance	\$ 838.29

Opening Fixed Deposit Balance	\$ 4,220.22
Interest during past year	\$ 151.70
Part recall of Fixed Deposit 8/8/94	\$ 220.22
Current balance Fixed Deposit	\$ 4,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and records of the Clan Douglas Association of Australia.

The income and outgo for the twelve months to 30th September 1994 is as shown above, and the balance totalling \$ 4,838.29 is represented by the cheque account balance of \$ 838.29 plus the Fixed Deposit of \$ 4,000.00.

I am unable to place a figure on the carry over surplus which represents pro-rata Life membership subscriptions, not taken into account in the current financial year. I feel that this figure can be misleading after the Auditor's comments from last year.

The Treasurer's Report is a true and fair statement of the accounts of the Association.

Ian Robert DOUGLAS J.P.

Ian Douglas



MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1994

Membership for the past year has continued to hover at just below 200, a figure it has been at for the past three years.

Our August newsletter was posted to 189 members and other Associations. As at 1st October, we have 118 financial members for the 1994/1995 year. No doubt other members will renew their memberships at the Annual General Meeting.

Members may note from the financial statement, that we have an annual cost to produce the newsletter, have it printed, and post it all around the world, at over \$ 2,000.00. This is in contrast to the income from subscriptions of just over \$ 1,000.00. The shortfall of \$ 1,000.00 per annum is coming out of the Associations funds, and this situation cannot continue for very long.

Some members may ask that if there are approximately 170 financial members, why is it, that the income from subscriptions is not over \$ 2,000.00 per annum. The answer is that there are many members who have taken up the option to pay subscriptions up to five years in advance, as well as 22 life members. The balance of members paying each year, only brings in the \$ 1,000.00 shown above.

Don't forget to advise us of any address changes, so that we can continue to forward your newsletter to you on a regular basis.



Ian Douglas
Membership Secretary



*If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim:
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools.*

Rudyard Kipling

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 8 October, in the beautiful surrounds of Moreton Bay College at Wynnum. We are always grateful to Ken Waller, the College's Principal, husband of member Jan Waller, for allowing us to use the Winchester room and its facilities each year.

Sadly, the day was poorly attended. Those who regularly go along would love the opportunity to meet some of the other members so as to establish some of the faces behind the names on the membership register.

As always, we enjoyed a light luncheon prepared by Dell Armstrong. Following the business of the meeting, President Ron showed a beautiful video of the trip through Scotland, enjoyed by he and his wife Merle just over eighteen months ago. Ron is quite an adept cameraman, making the film interesting and enjoyable for us to see.

The following members were elected to hold office for this financial year -

PATRON	..	SIR SHOLTO DOUGLAS
PRESIDENT	..	MR RON DOUGLAS
VICE PRESIDENT	..	MR DAVID ROSEBY
SECRETARY	..	MISS SHIRLEY DOUGLAS
TREASURER	..	MRS JUNITA D. ROSEBY
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	..	MR IAN DOUGLAS
HON AUDITOR	..	MR IAN DOUGLAS
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	..	MRS JAN SHAW
GENEALOGICAL EDITOR	..	MRS MARY SMITH

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Dell Armstrong, Mrs. Esme Taylor, Mrs. Jan Waller, Mrs. Grace McAfee, Miss Dawn Douglas.

The committee members are vital people, without them our quarterly newsletter would not get into circulation. The newsletter, of course, is compiled by Jan Shaw and after its printing members gather at her home to prepare the newsletters for posting. Quite an arduous task when a couple of hundred have to be packeted, addressed and sorted into postal areas. When the job is done we all enjoy a cup of tea and a sandwich over a good natured chat.

***** HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO "A KIRKIN' OF THE TARTAN"? You are missing something if you haven't. Each year this colourful ceremony is conducted by a different denomination. This year the service is being held at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church, Musgrave Road, Red Hill.

THE DATE ... SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27 1994 TIME ... Commencing at 9 am.

Please phone me (Ph. 265 4316) should you wish to attend. A BYO basket picnic is being arranged and you will be advised of the location when you call me. Please come and bring your friends.

MY NEW ADDRESS - 45 SIMLA AVENUE, GEEBUNG 4034.
NEW PHONE NO. - (07) 265 4316

SHIRLEY DOUGLAS (SEC.)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT

Clan Douglas Assoc. of Australia A.G.M. 1994.

Chairman, members and guests, I welcome the opportunity once again to present my report to the 8th A.G.M. of the Clan Douglas Association of Australia.

Communication

The Newsletter continues to be the key to opening the doors of communication between members, and I am very happy to report that this communication in the last 12 months has been excellent. I have had letters, feed back, contributions in the way of Family history articles and ideas from members everywhere. Other committee members have also had communication by way of letters and phone calls. One can claim therefore and without hesitation that a) C.D.A.A is alive and well, that b) the work of the committee is appreciated and that c) members wish to actively take part in the association. My thanks to all members who have responded and communicated in some way and I hope you all continue to be actively involved in your clan.

Costs

While the printing cost remains the same, there seems to be an increase in postal costs. Australia post has a new and complicated system called print post mailing whereby the cost of posting varies depending on which state and whether the newsletter is sent to a metropolitan or country address.

Posting

The group of willing helpers still helps me package, sort, and post. I'd like to thank them for this much appreciated help, for without them, I'd never get the newsletter out on time.

Changes of Address

I do have some concern about some members not receiving their newsletters as after each posting some are 'returned to sender'. Please notify Ian Douglas, (The membership secretary, who computerises members addresses and makes the posting labels.), of any changes of address, and notify me if your newsletter hasn't reached you, and I'll post a replacement.

Back Copies

For new members, back copies are available from the Secretary.

Conclusion

Once again thank you for your support and encouragement. I move that this report be accepted.

Jan Shaw

Notable Sept.

Last newsletter (No. 30) we included John Donald Mackenzie Brownlee, (the handsome baritone and protege of Melba). His cousin Mrs Elva Hallam (nee Brownlee) member 405 has written with more information. I shall also include her charming letter to share with you. - ED.

Dear Mrs Shaw,

I read with interest in Newsletter page 7. "Cuddle Doon". My father was an exponent of Dramatic Art, he taught his four daughters the recitation "Cuddle Doon". On page 13, "Are any members descendants of John Donald Mackenzie Brownlee?". John was my cousin, our fathers were brothers. We all grew up in Geelong, our grandfather settled there. He brought his wife and three little girls from Scotland in the sailing ship "Ida" in 1853. John's father and my father were born in Geelong. My Grandfather built his own tannery and his sons inherited the business. John married an Italian Countess, his musical life kept him away from his country. We saw him each time he was here in opera or concert. He brought his wife and children on tour. I saw his son Gordon about 20 years ago. I enclose a copy of an obituary at the time of his death. I have many others. He was a lovely person with a magnificent voice.

Yours sincerely,

Member 405

Elva Hallam - nee Brownlee

JOHN BROWNLEE, MUSIC EDUCATOR

Head of Manhattan School
Dies—Ex-Opera Star

John Brownlee, president of the Manhattan School of Music and former opera baritone, died Friday night in his home at the Dakota, 1 West 72d Street. His age was 68.

Mr. Brownlee had sung in the world's leading opera houses for 32 years. He joined Manhattan's faculty in 1953, became director in 1956 and president in 1966.

Not the least of his responsibilities was a campaign that has already raised more than \$8-million to expand the school. Next October it will move into the quarters of the Juilliard School of Music, which is going to Lincoln Center.

Mr. Brownlee said of his activities at the school recently: "I've had a wonderful time. I'm working in an area I dearly love: making music with young people. Maybe I'm a strange opera singer, but I don't miss it. Honestly."

He was born on Jan. 7, 1901, in Geelong, Australia. "I had music in me since the time I was born," he once recalled. "All my family did. We used to sit around the piano singing hymns. My father, a leather merchant, had a gorgeous bass voice. I almost ruined my own voice trying to sing lower than he did."



Charles Ross

John Brownlee

Protégé of Melba

John, the fourth of six children, planned a naval career and served as cadet and midshipman in the Royal Australian Navy from 1915 to 1919. At 19, however, he entered a national contest and won the gold medal awarded the "champion vocalist."

Dame Nellie Melba, the Australian diva, heard young Brownlee and made him her protégé. He made his debut at her farewell performance in 1926 in "La Bohème" at Covent Garden in London.

"She was about 65 then," Mr. Brownlee reminisced. "But she was still the most exciting woman imaginable. Royalty paid her court. She reigned as a queen."

The baritone made his Paris debut in "Thaïs." In 1934 he began taking principal roles with the Glyndebourne Mozart Festival Company in England. Three years later, Mr. Brownlee made his debut as Rigoletto with the Metropolitan Opera Company. He sang in the first production of "Amelia Goes to the Ball" in 1938. His repertoire comprised more than 80 operas, including "Don Giovanni," "Salome," "I Pagliacci," "Tosca" and "The Barber of Seville."

Farewell as Kothner

In 1958, after 22 years at the Met, Mr. Brownlee gave his own farewell performance as Kothner in "Die Meistersinger."

From 1952 to 1966 he served as president of the American Guild of Musical Artists. He was on the Advisory Committee on the Arts in the Eisenhower Administration and on the Committee for International Cultural Exchanges in the Kennedy Administration.

Surviving are his widow, the former Countess Carla Oudone di Feletto of Italy; two sons, Donald of London and Gordon of Brussels; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Bashkow of Yorktown Heights, N. Y.; three sisters and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine.

Seven Daughters of Dr. E. R. Roseby and Sophia Florence Roseby, (Nee Douglas of 'Mt. Maria', Morven Q.)



"Seven Sisters and One Sister-in-Law"

L-R. Mrs Edith Myers, Mrs Anne Gardiner, Mrs Alma Cameron, Mrs Ruth Lumby, Mrs Win Eather, Mrs Meg Russell, Mrs Marjorie Roseby (wife of Warwick Roseby.), Mrs Doreen Morgan.
19.2.1994.



Flying the flag in Toowoomba.

Mr. John Brett, President of Australia National Flag Assoc., Mrs Betty Douglas, Vice-President and Mr. John Tighe at Garden City Cabs on 3rd Sept., 1994. Mr Tighe was presented with a flag certificate.

MEMBER'S PROFILE PAGE

My name is Kathleen Death, nee Douglas. A descendant from the Clan Douglas. I have been able to trace my ancestors back to William Douglas, Swinside, Jedborough Roxburgshire, Scotland.

My father was Robert Bryan Douglas, son of John Douglas and May Ann, nee Wilson. They were pioneer farmers in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, and later moved to Taranaki North Island, New Zealand.

I was born in Hawera and bred into the farming industry, which I loved. We had hill country property and farm land nearer Hawera. I married a farmer, son of pioneering parents, and continued on the land until my husband died suddenly in 1976.

We had three sons and now I have ten grandchildren, four in New Zealand and six in Toowoomba, Queensland. After the death of my husband I decided with mixed feelings to uproot and migrate to Toowoomba, to experience a new way of life and be closer to two of my sons now living there.

Now in the seventies, the adjustment has taken time. I met a member of the Clan Douglas Assn who suggested I become a member. I was made welcome at Mr and Mrs Ron Douglas' home for a luncheon with other members. Since then I have enjoyed the contact through the interesting newsletters the group sends out to members.

Golf had been my long time sporting interest as a player and also involved in administration in Taranaki for a number of years. I still play in Toowoomba where I've met friendly fellow golfers. Since living here I have joined the International Club, Bridge Club, and the Herb Group. With these interests and family I don't have many spare moments to feel lonely or regret my move.

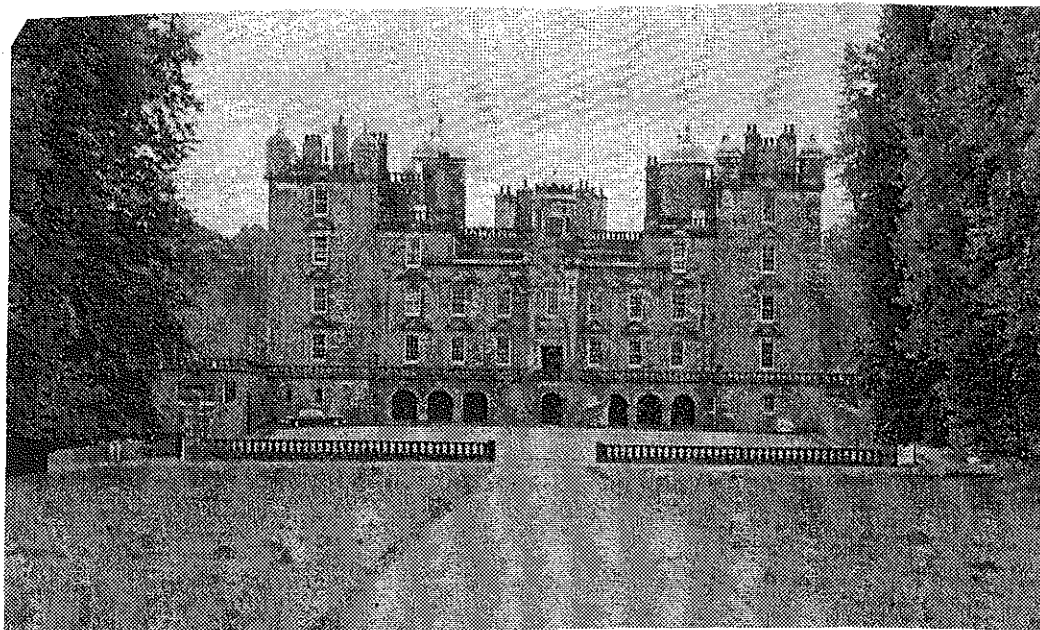
I have been fortunate to enjoy good health and make visits to family and friends in New Zealand.

Clan members are most welcome in my home. Our garden city is a lovely holiday place for visitors. I would be happy to tour them around.

My address is unit 1, 166 Alderley St Toowoomba Queensland 4350. Ph. No. 076 357051.

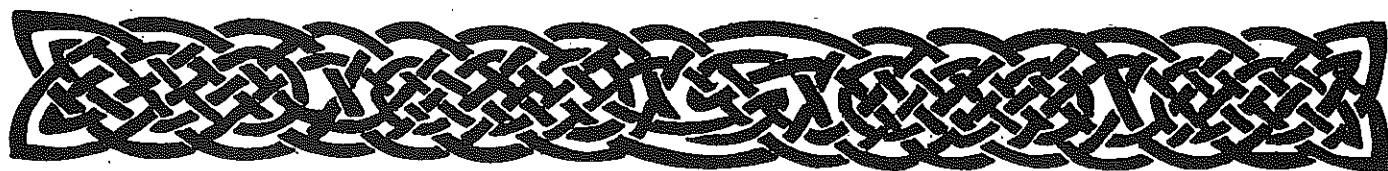


Norrie's Notes No. 40



Drumlanrig Castle

Built by William Douglas of Drumlanrig, who never actually lived in it. Passed through the Douglasses of Drumlanrig and to their heirs the Dukes of Buccleuch who still live in it.



Tartan Craft Book

A book which has patterns for 180 authentic tartans which can be crocheted into cushions or knee rugs, is now available. Little knowledge of crochet is required, and the book would make an ideal gift. The author, Kath Baker, has made a special arrangement with the Clan Donnachaidh Society which will allow for a donation to the Scottish Heritage Centre of \$2.95 for each book purchased.

To order please send a cheque for \$14.95 made out to the Clan Donnachaidh Society, 419 Riverton Drive East, Shelley, W.A. 6148.

This little snippet comes from 'The Australasian Highlander'.

Research Queries

Mrs. Joyce Mc Carthy (Nee Douglas), member no 445 of 21 Stanleigh Cr. West Wollongong N.S.W. 2500, sends the following information about her Douglas Ancestors in the hope of re-uniting some of her family. If anyone can help please write to her.

Mrs Mc Carthy's Great Grandfather was George Douglass, born 1836 at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was always referred to as a remittance man and family hearsay recalls that the 2nd 's' was added to the Douglas name to avoid association with his family. There has been no record found (yet) of his arrival in Australia. George Douglass married Martha Harriet Allen in Sydney in 1863.

They had 3 children:

1. Isabella m. F. Marklin (No further information known)
2. Lucy m. - Hickson in 1883 and lived in Mascot, N.S.W.
3. Alfred George born Mittagong in 1867. Mrs Mc Carthy's Grandfather.

George Douglass died c. 1868 from peritonitis allegedly from a stab wound inflicted during a religious brawl. Place of death and burial unknown. (A George Douglass is believed to be buried at Ryde C of E necropolis but there is a 9-10 year age difference from 'our' George, b. 1836).

His wife, Martha, married again in 1870 to Edward Coleman. They had 4 children who all lived in Queensland. Hopefully this information will jog someone's memory. If so, please contact Mrs. Mc Carthy.



ANNIE LAURIE

August marked the 312th Anniversary of the birth of Annie Laurie. Annie was no myth, as many people suppose. She was the daughter of Sir William Laurie and was born in Dumfries in 1682, and a record of her birth may be seen in St. Michaels Church in that town. She was buried in Glencairn, a village within a few miles of Dumfries. Her last will and testament are preserved in an institution in her birthplace. It was William Douglas of Kirkendbright, a soldier of fortune, famed as a duellist and swordsman, whose love for Annie Laurie inspired him to write the first version of the famous ballad, about the year 1700. The lovers subsequently parted, but Douglas did not "lay me doon and dee"; in 1706 he married an Edinburgh girl, Elizabeth Clarke. Four years later Annie Laurie married Alexander Ferguson of Carigdarroch. She died in 1764. Slightly different from the original, the modern version is the work of Alice Spotiswood, who, in 1834 finding the old verses in Allan Cunningham's "Songs of Scotland", altered them and added another verse. She gave Annie a dark blue eye, instead of a rolling one, and wedded them to the tune with its tender, sweet refrain, now known all over the world.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH WEEK 1994
SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

PROGRAMME

Sunday 27 November 1994

10.30 a.m. Kirkin' of the Tartan ceremony at St Andrew's Cathedral, George Street, Sydney.

12 noon - Hyde Park Sydney, southern end between Park Street and the Pool of Remembrance, gathering of the clans in readiness for the March of the Clans to Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour for the opening ceremony and concert.

1.30 p.m. promptly a march moves off under police escort. The pattern is two groups of massed bands with the marching Scots clansmens' banners, etc. divided in two between the two groups of massed bands. Usually there are twelve to fourteen bands. The march will proceed west in Park Street to George Street turning south into George Street going past the Town Hall. The march then proceeds south in George Street to Liverpool Street turning west into Liverpool Street and proceeding to Darling Harbour for a concert. A salute will be taken from the Town Hall by city representatives, representatives of the British Consulate and representatives of Scottish groups and major sponsors.

2.00 p.m. Tumbalong Park at Darling Harbour - a concert of song, dance and musical events, which will include the opening ceremony.

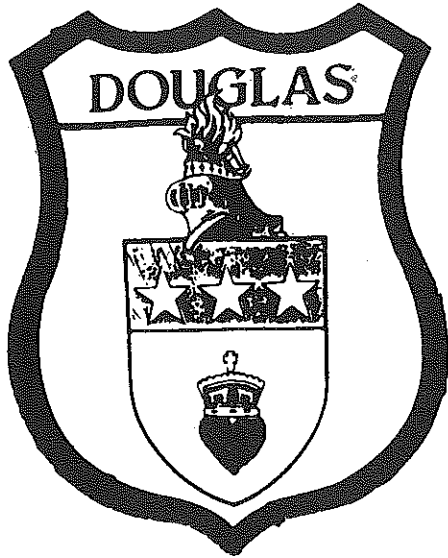
Opening Ceremony - Chiefs, chieftains and armigers assemble and are presented to the Earl of Cromartie who will open Scottish Week.

Enquiries regarding any of the events in Scottish Week can be made on 220 6126



SCOTTISH WEEK

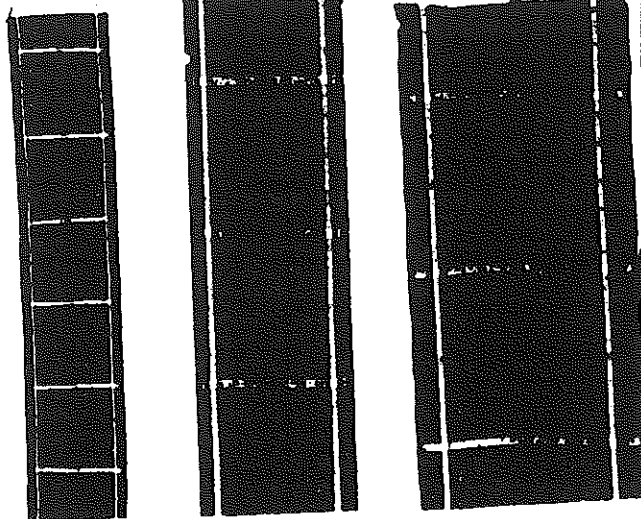




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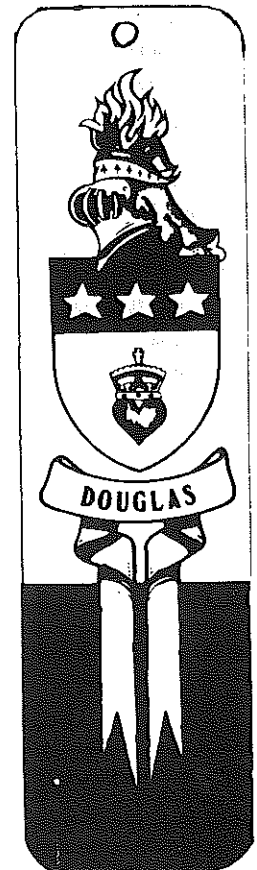
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FOR SALE

Sheet of Douglas Tartan Paper (suitable for covering books) \$2 a sheet
(72cms x 42cms) plus Postage \$2.80 and Cylinder \$1.60

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Welcome to Ms Jessie D. Naudie of Springvale, Vic.

NOTICE BOARD

Sun 27th Nov. 9 am.

KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN

St. Bridgids R.C Church, Musgrave Rd. Red Hill, Brisbane.

A b.y.o picnic lunch for C.D.D.A members and friends after Church Service.

also

Sun 27th Nov. 10.30 am.

KIRKIN O' THE TARTAN

St. Andrew's Cathedral, George St. Sydney.

12 noon gathering of the clans for Clan March, and 2 p.m.

Opening ceremony of Sydney Scottish Week, 1994. at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour.

For further information re. activities during Scottish Week, please phone: (02) 220 6126.

Birth



Welcome to "Christelle Marie" born January 1994

Daughter of Charles and Sharyn Russell, Great Grand-Daughter of Meg Russell, Brisbane.

Welcome to Caitlin Louise Roseby, daughter of Anthony and Margaret Roseby of Goondiwindi, Q.



Wedding Bells

Lachlan Howard Douglas, 3rd son of Bruce and Cynthia Douglas of Mitchell Q, married Kathryn Cooper, 2nd Daughter of Russel and Penny Cooper of Wallumbilla on 15th October, 1994.

Susan Jane Clough and John Edmund Gardiner were married at St. Augustines, Hamilton Q. on 19th Feb. 1994. John is the son of Ann and Don Gardiner of Bundaberg Q., and Susan is the only daughter of Wendy and Norman Clough of Aspley Q.

Congratulations .

Anniversary

to Donald Douglas Roseby and Margaret Roseby (nee Scott), who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a family party in Inverell, on 8th, November 1994. Donald Douglas Roseby is the eldest son of Dr. Edmund Roseby and Sophia Roseby (nee Douglas, of "Mt. Maria", Morven, Q)



*With all Good Wishes
for Christmas
and the New Year*

"Oh, may the rains in torrents fall,
And all the tanks run over;
And may the grass grow green and tall
In pathways of the drover;
And may good angels send the rain
On desert stretches sandy;
And when the summer comes again
God grant 'twill bring us Andy".

From "Andy's Gone with Cattle".

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

As usual the November issue of our clan newsletter is filled with A.G.M. reports. I do hope members read all the reports and when reading the Treasurer's Report, you will notice that our annual expenditure exceeds our annual income by \$1,262.68. This is of great concern. We always try to avoid further increases in membership and annual subscriptions, so some other way of balancing the budget must be sought. As printing the quarterly newsletter is the greatest expense, we may try a new format in the new year.

May I remind you all that the annual subscription of \$12.50 is now due, please pay promptly.

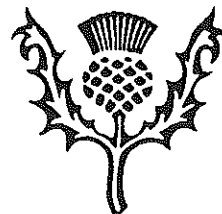
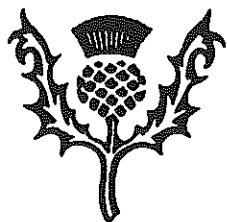
If any members have any ideas as to how we can keep 'afloat', please let us know- the C.D.A.A., as I mentioned in my report is alive and well, but, like many of us in 1994, short of income.

The Christmas season will soon be with us. C.D.A.A. committee extend good wishes to all members and their families for a happy Christmas and New Year.

Jan Shaw - Editor

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