



CLAN MACMILLAN SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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MACMILLAN

SYMBOLS

CREST: A dexter with a hand issuing from the wreath, grasping and brandishing aloft, a two-handed sword.

MOTTO: Miseris succurrere disco. (I learn to Succurrere the distressed).



PLANT BADGE: Holly

GAELIC NAME:
MacGhille-Mhaolain.



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Presidents Report, July 2018

Winter is truly upon us here in Victoria, Australia.

It has been very cold this year which is to be expected but also extremely dry. There are very few opportunities to attend Highland Gatherings and the like but that's not to say we haven't been busy.

In April Mick McMillan and I attended the VAFHO (Victorian Association of Family History Organisations) Family History Expo in Sale. It was a well attended event and we had many interested people visit our table and take away our flyers and postcards. Their next expo will be in Hamilton, June 1st. 2019

In May I was in Melbourne for the GSV (Genealogy Society of Victoria) groups meeting. Their new office is located at 85 Queen street Level 6. As your representative I am authorised to make family history enquiries on CMSA members behalf. Do some research on the GSV website beforehand and email me your enquiry and I'll see what I can do.

In July a group of CMSA members attended the Kirkin of the Tartan at Scot's Church in Melbourne. The event which is usually held on the 1st Sunday in July was moved to the 22nd this year due to the Melbourne Tartan Festival. Looking at their Facebook page (Melbourne Tartan Festival) I see they plan on continuing the event next year. That however needs to be confirmed.

AGM: Due to the secretary being away in August we have postponed the Annual General Meeting of the Society till Saturday 22nd September when she will be back home. The meeting will be at Mick and Mary-Anne McMillan's home in Upwey. Please advise us if you are attending so we can be sure to have a quorum.

In October we will be attending the Scots of Victoria's 2018 AGM at Flemington which includes a seminar and Lunch usually followed by some entertainment with a Scottish theme. More details in the "What's on" Section. *Kaye O'Reilly*



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OUT & ABOUT

The Clan MacMillan Society of Australia manned an information table at the VAFHO Family History EXPO at Sale on Saturday the 21st April. If you look very closely you can spot us talking to the lady in the red shirt and the man in the red hat, top left of this photo.

Their next Family History Expo will be in Hamilton Western VIC. 1st June 2019 for more details check out their web site <https://www.vafho.org.au/>

Photo courtesy of the VAFHO blog



CMSA members June Danks, Myrna Robertson, Kaye O'Reilly, Jan Brooks and Ross Underwood attended Melbourne's Kirkin of the Tartan service which was held at The Scot's Church in Collins Street, Melbourne. This year we were encouraged to get tickets as the service was advertised as part of the 2018 Melbourne Tartan Festival. The tickets were free but a great way for the organizers to gauge how many would be attending the morning tea afterwards, which we did. After sandwiches and hot drinks some members went to watch the pipe bands playing in the park nearby. Photo's Below are Jan, Myrna, The Church, Myrna, Jan & Kaye.

Photos courtesy of Ross Underwood



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Lapsed Renewal? Renewal/Reinstatement

Just fill in the form and renew now till the end of June 2019, at the Membership fee of

\$20

MEMBERS INTERESTS

William Mcmillen m Mary Jane Kearns Scotland 1830's

Robert James Mcmillen 1831 - 1885 m Elizabeth Fitzpatrick. Dundee- Clarks Hill, VIC

Robert James McMillan 1864 1932 - Bridget Guthrie. Kyneton, VIC - Bunyip VIC

Stephen McMillan 1900 - 1960 m Sophia Baxter . Bunyip - Frankston, VIC

Brian McMillan 1926 - 1986 m June Fitzgerald. Bunyip - Yarragon, VIC

James McMillan and Elizabeth Fitzpatrick had land at Dean near Ballarat where they had 9 Children. 2 died as infants leaving Sarah, Stephen, Robert, William, Thomas, Marion and Elizabeth. James and Elizabeth were living in Woodend near Kyneton when they started their family around 1860. Sometime after 1864 they moved to Kingston as it was from here that James applied for the land at Dean. The application was made in 1867. I have no record of a marriage taking place between Elizabeth and James but at various times they have said Collingwood or Melbourne. I have been unable to find the first 3 children's birth records but on their own marriage records they are all state Woodend.

The eldest children, a daughter, then son, were named for Elizabeth's parents Stephen John Fitzpatrick and Sarah Jane nee Mack, my notes suggest McNamara.

Sarah married Angus **CAMPBELL**, a 'Dealer'. the family lived in Bath Street, Clunes between 1885 -1891

John (Stephen) married Florence **MacDONALD** in Creswick, 1886

Robert married Bridget **GUTHRIE** in Ballarat. These are my great grandparents

William born and died in 1866

William married Margaret Penman **DANSON**, their family lived in Swan Hill

Thomas married Mary Jane **GUTHRIE** (Bridget's sister).

This family still has descendants in Mildura.

Annie married James Bernard **KEATING**, a neighbor in Dean, they lived in Creswick

Elizabeth born and died in 1873

Elizabeth registered as Andray, known as Neen, married Henry Arthur **CONNELL**

There is a possible brother for my first Robert James in **William McMillan** who married **Ann Salisbury** (Oxley/Wangaratta) who's death certificate lists his parents as William McMillan and Mary Jane unknown, 2 children buried with William and Anne in Milawa were Susan and Alex. Their other children, William, Mary Jane, John, Ruth, Hugh, James and Ann

James and Catherine Milligan

JAMES MILLIGAN was born on the 27th July 1849, in Tyrone Ireland, and died on the 4th of Nov. 1931, in Fremantle, W.A.. His parents were James Milligan and Susan McKenna. Susan McKenna was born in Gibraltar about 1818, so presumably her parents Patrick McKenna and Catherine nee Dunlop were stationed there at the time. Susan McKenna was transported to Tasmania as a convict in 1850. Her sentence 10 years for stealing potatoes, she had a previous sentence in Ireland for stealing pea's. She was unmarried but had her child with her, James Mulligan who was admitted to the Queen's Orphanage in Hobart on 31 October 1850. The index to admissions states that he was 4 years old and was the son of Susan McKenna (per Duke of Cornwall) and James Mulligan. James was discharged from the orphanage on 6 April 1853. By this time he would have been 7y. The Orphanage records also show that Susan's son, Alexander, was admitted to the orphanage on 16 October 1857 and discharged on 13 Nov. 1857. He was aged 2 years and 2 months - so presumably was born in Tasmania.

James married Catherine Hopkins in Tasmania 1873. She was the daughter of Charles Hopkins and Catherine Glennard (real/usual name Glennen), Catherine is buried in the Bunyip Cemetery VIC and James in the Roman Catholic Cemetery Fremantle W.A.

I am happy to exchange information on these families *Kaye O'Reilly*. Contact details on page 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Clan MacMillan Society of Australia.

Events we are attending as a group.

Our AGM, as stated previously, will be held at the home of Mick and Mary-Anne McMillan in Upwey, Saturday 22nd of September. Our day begins with a BYO lunch at noon followed by the meeting at 1 pm. Mick has kindly volunteered to pick up any member who would like to travel by train to Emerald. Mick's contact detail's are on Page 2. I myself will be travelling on the M1 from Morwell to Narre Warren then on the 404. If there are members along that route I am happy to collect you, up to three. My contact details also on page 2.

The Scots of Victoria Coordinating Group's AGM and Seminar will be held on Sunday 28th October. The AGM and seminar is followed by a lunch (spit roast with all the trimmings) and usually some Scottish themed entertainment.

Venue: The Canterbury Street Stables Community Centre. 49-53 Canterbury St., Flemington.

You will need to purchase a ticket for lunch. Usually \$25

Contact Scots of Victoria:

Email: resource_centre@scotsofaus.org.au

<http://www.scotsofaus.org.au/welcome-to-scots-of-victoria/>

Other Events you may be interested in Attending

VAFHO AGM & Committee Meeting

September 14, 2018 at 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

85 Queen St, Melbourne VIC 3000, Australia

Scots college: Scottish Pipes & Drums Concert

At the Geoffrey McComas Theatre, Scotch College. 1st September. Time 7.30

1 Morrison St Hawthorn \$20 adults and \$5 children

<https://www.scotch.vic.edu.au/calendar-events/>

Clan Mackenzie National Gathering, October 5 - October 7

The event is being held in conjunction with the Canberra Highland Gathering in Kambah

More information: Contact Secretary Geraldine Fennessy: 0408 507 573

I know, not MacMillan but I have them in my tree as do others.

The Brunswick Scottish Society's Monthly Ceilidh.

Join them for a night of traditional Scottish dancing. They even teach you how.

Pot luck dinner and BYO drinks. At Flemming Park Hall Saturday September 15th at 8pm and

November 17th also 8pm \$5 entry.

<https://www.facebook.com/BrunswickScottishSociety/>

Beechworth Celtic Festival

9th 10th and 11th of November

More information <https://www.beechworthcelticfestival.com.au/>

Daylesford Highland Gathering.

Saturday 1st December 2018, Victoria Park Daylesford.

A day full of Drumming, Piping, Dancing and ending with a massed bands display.

<https://daylesfordhighland.com/>

While the Gathering is confirmed, It is not yet confirmed if we are attending Daylesford.



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