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Blairgowrie
Perthshire
PH10 6SU

THE CLAN MACPHERSON ASSOCIATION

Dear Fellow Clansman,

As Chief of Clan Macpherson and as Honorary President of the Clan Macpherson Association I am delighted to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be a Member of our Association.

This may be the first time that we have been able to invite you to join our ranks, but whether this is so or not we do hope that you will be interested in joining your fellow Clansmen and Clanswomen from all parts of the world who foster and encourage our Highland traditions through their Membership of our Association.

All those who bear the name Macpherson and those who proudly bear the names of the Septs or associated families of our Clan are eligible and welcome. We hope that you may shortly be one of those who take an active part in maintaining and strengthening our Clan heritage, and that you will enjoy with all of us the history and experiences of our extended family.

Associate Membership is also available to those who have no direct connection with the Clan, but who wish to support our Association and its Museum at Newtonmore.

Yours sincerely,

Sir William Macpherson of Cluny, 27th Chief

The Clan Association was founded in 1947 by a group of distinguished clansmen including Sir Stewart Macpherson, Lord Macpherson of Drumochter, Lord Drumalbyn, Lt. Col. A. K. Macpherson of Pitmain M.V.O. and many others prominent in church and public life. Today, the Association is world-wide with branches in Scotland, England and Wales, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, United States and Canada.

The objectives of our Association are twofold: first, the preserving and strengthening of the traditions of the Clan Macpherson; and second, the gathering and preservation of historic Clan documents and relics. These objectives are achieved in three principal ways:

1. The Association owns an attractive Clan House in Newtonmore, Inverness-shire, Scotland, which contains a Museum housing many priceless relics and Clan treasures from Cluny Castle and other sources. Here too, a growing body of historic Clan documents is being collected. The Clan House provides clansmen from all parts of the world with a rallying place in the heart of the Macpherson country and each may feel that he owns at least a few inches of the soil in the land of his ancestors.
2. The Association publishes an annual magazine, "Creag Dhubh", which, in itself, is well worth the cost of membership. The magazine is illustrated and contains many interesting articles about the history and traditions of the Clan Macpherson as well as a complete account of present day Clan activities in all parts of the world.
3. Annual Clan Gatherings and Rallies provide an opportunity for members to meet their fellow clansmen and enjoy the association with those of their own name.

For details of membership, please see the application form on the reverse.

UK residents who join the Association automatically become members of the England & Wales or Scottish Branch, and will be sent information on local events.

Use by residents of New Zealand only

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please return to:

Mrs L H Gray, 5 Kauri Terrace, Hargest, Invercargill 9810, New Zealand
Telephone: 03 2177277 e-mail: graykauri@xtra.co.nz

I wish to become a member of the CLAN MACPHERSON ASSOCIATION
and enclose (cheques payable to Clan Macpherson Association):

Please contact Lesley for information on how to pay.

- Life Membership payment £100.00
- Associate Life Membership payment as Spouse of a Life Member £10.00
- Junior Member subscription (1 payment until the age of 18) £5.00
- Date of birth for Junior Membership
- Annual Subscription for the year 20 £10.00

PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Title _____

Surname _____

Forename/s _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

If your surname is NOT Macpherson, Gillies, Gillespie, Cattanach, Murdoch, MacMurdo, MacVurich (or other Sept or Associated Family names), please state grounds on which you claim membership of the Clan.

Date _____ Signature _____

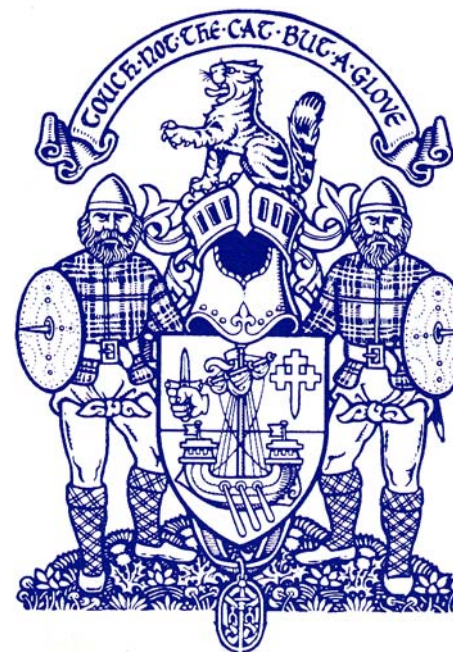
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- Museum
- Highland Games
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