
CLAN MACPHERSON ASSOCIATION AFRICA BRANCH NEWSLETTER # 3



Entrée et Finis all in one!

It is the eve Cluny's 90th birthday and I thought I would confirm to you briefly what has been arranged by the Africa Branch in his honour. We managed to purchase a bottle of South Africa's first Single Grain Whisky called Bains Cape Whisky. It is made by the James Sedgwick Distillery in the town of Wellington and named for the man who made the first roads in that town. In recent years it has received various distinguished awards.

I have arranged with Annie Le Roy-Lewis, Cluny's daughter, to have the bottle presented to Cluny tomorrow at a function which celebrates the day. Accompanying the bottle is a short message from the Africa Branch. It reads "To Cluny, on the very fine attainment of 90 years. Congratulations! May this day be filled with joy and the company of family and friends."

On another note we are making fine progress with the key ring contribution to the welcome bags for the Platinum Dhubh. The design has been finalised and the wood from Kanongo Estate has been delivered today to Sally Foster-Brown in Limbe, Malawi. She will manage the two carvers who will be making each item by hand. Like a fool I sent the sample in the car this morning having failed in my good intentions to photograph it for your benefit! My apologies. I shall try and rectify this in due course.

Finally I would like to let you know that we will be introducing a "Notice" to members as a platform to deliver any pertinent information concerning Clan matters in Scotland more swiftly than the Newsletter forum which is designed to share information about African members.

That's all from me for now.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Derek Macpherson".

Derek Macpherson