



## From the President

Greetings to our Clanfolk,

We have had sad news from Melbourne, Australia in hearing of Max McLennan's passing. He was the Chief's Lieutenant for Australia and a revered member of Clan MacLennan Association Australia Melbourne. We send our sincere condolences to his wife, Mary and family, Chief Ruairidh and Clan MacLennan Australia Melbourne.



The 2013 Highland Games have begun in Canada with Clan

MacLennan Canada represented in the Avenue of Clans in Georgetown on June 8th by Bob MacLennan and Cobourg on June 15th by John and Barbara. Bob reported that there were 31 Pipe Bands and 20 clans represented at Georgetown. Cobourg was celebrating their 50th Highland Games anniversary which was held in Victoria Park by Lake Ontario with free admission to all this year. There were 7 clans represented in the Avenue of Clans. David Carr and his wife, Gertrude were instrumental in getting the Cobourg Highland Games running and continued to show their support throughout the years. The Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe band, 2012 European Champions gave a concert in Cobourg on the Friday eve, June 14th. We had beautiful weather for both games and met many MacLennans and Logans.

We've had our June executive meeting for Clan MacLennan Canada and are pleased to report that tickets are now available for the Clan MacLennan Canada's dinners and Ceilidhs in Maxville and Fergus. Chief Ruairidh MacLennan of MacLennan will be the Guest of Honour at both dinners.

Here is Clan MacLennan Canada's schedule of events for Glengarry and Fergus Highland Games. Chief Ruairidh will be attending both Glengarry Highland Games on Aug. 2nd and 3rd and the Fergus Highland Games on Aug. 9th and 10th. There will be a Clan MacLennan Dinner and Ceilidh on the Saturday at both games where Chief Ruairidh will speak and also pipe. Of course all MacLennans are welcome, and we hope that many

members of Clan MacLennan Canada and their families will attend one or both Dinners.

*The contacts for the Glengarry functions are:*

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The price of tickets for the Glengarry Dinner and Ceilidh is:

**Adults - \$22.50**  
**Children (6-12) \$7.50**  
**5 and under are free.**

*For the Fergus functions the contacts are:*

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The price of tickets for the Fergus Dinner and Ceilidh is:

**Adults \$30.00**  
**Children (6-12) \$15.00**  
**5 and under are free**

Chief Ruairidh will be the Guest of Honour and speaker at the Tartan Ball, to be held on Thursday, Aug 1st at the Metcalfe Centre, Glengarry grounds. Clan MacLennan will be the featured clan at the Glengarry Highland Games this year Aug 2nd - 4th, with speakers at our clan tent being Chief Ruairidh, David MacLennan from Ottawa speaking on Family History, David Anderson of the Glengarry Historical Society and Julia Danskin will be speaking on the history of the kilt. Other attractions are

being planned for the MacLennan Clan tent including a slide show of Chief Ruairidh's photography, displays on family history and activities for children.

On August 03, 2013 Chief Ruairidh will be the Guest of Honour at the MacLennan Clan Canada Dinner and Ceilidh to be held at the Maxville Sports Complex Dining Hall, beginning with a reception at 7:00 P.M. followed by dinner at 7:30.

On Aug 4th, the Kirkin'o'The Tartan will be held at St Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill, at 2:00 PM. The MacLennan tartan will be the featured tartan and Chief Ruairidh will lead the procession of tartan carriers into the church and will give one of the readings.

The following weekend, Aug. 9th-11th is the Fergus Highland Scottish Festival and Highland Games in Fergus, ON. Chief Ruairidh will be at the MacLennan tent in the Avenue of the Clans during the day. He will be the Guest of Honour at the MacLennan Clan Canada Dinner and Ceilidh at the Wellington County Museum and Archives in the Aboyne Hall, 0536 Wellington Road 18, Fergus, ON. The reception will begin at 6:30 P.M. followed by dinner at 7:00 P.M.

A Ceilidh is by nature a participatory event. Music, dancing, recitations and singing - We welcome all suggestions and performers for our Ceilidh.

John and I are looking forward to both Glengarry and Fergus Highland Games and hope to see you there.

Cheers,

Barbara

## Clan MacLennan Canada Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

September 8, 2012 - March 15, 2013

### Receipts

Bank Balance September 8, 2012				2,819.73
Members Dues -	2011-12	40.00		
	2012-13	70.00		
	2013-14	90.00		
	2014-15	10.00	210.00	
<u>Bank Interest</u>		<u>1.09</u>		
<u>G.I.C. Interest</u>		<u>40.50</u>	<u>41.59</u>	<u>2,251.59</u>
				5,071.32

### Disbursements

Newsletters, Directory, New Member Kits, etc.				
	New cheques		53.64	
Chief Ruairidh's airfare - £676	1,078.08			
	Bank draft	7.50	1,085.58	
Fergus Games Dinner and Ceilidh Deposit		321.21		1,460.43
Bank Balance June 17, 2013				3,610.89
Royal Bank GIC				<u>1,000.00</u>
Branch Total				4,610.89

## Menu for Glengarry Clan MacLennan Dinner and Ceilidh

We are having a buffet with the following menu - catered by Triple C.

Main Course:

*Chicken Breast*  
*Roast Beef*  
*Vegetarian Lasagna*  
*Haggis & Neeps*  
*Mashed Potato*  
*Green Beans*  
*Vegetables & Dip*  
*Macaroni Salad*  
*Coleslaw*

Dessert:

*Fresh Fruit Salad*  
*Squares & Cakes*

Tea Coffee Apple Juice Water

Adults \$22.50

Children (6 - 12) \$7.50 (5 and under) free

## Menu for Fergus Clan MacLennan Dinner and Ceilidh

Appetizers:

*Smoked Trout Pastry Cups*  
*Marinated Cheese and Grilled Red Pepper Skewers*  
*Chilled Fresh Pea Soup with Mint*

Main Course:

*Chicken with Romesco Sauce*  
*Salmon with Fresh Peach and Mango Salsa*  
*Green Bean Salad*  
*Mini-Potato Salad with Dil*  
*Tomato Basil Salad with Arugula and Balsamic*  
*Beet Salad with Feta and Dill*  
*Corn Salad*  
*Assorted Breads and Butter*

Dessert:

*Cake*

Coffee, Tea, Punch

## Wee Bairns

*Correction:* in our last issue, the name of Rory Angus MacLennan & Jamie Patricia Ryan's new daughter should have been Isla Grace MacLennan.

## Flowers of the Field

### Maxwell John McLennan 19th June 1931 - 4th June 2013



We acknowledge the passing of Chief's Lieutenant and past President of the Clan MacLennan Association Melbourne, Max McLennan. Max was a true Clan stalwart who worked tirelessly to promote Clan MacLennan

both in Australia and worldwide. His service of more than 30 years as President of the Melbourne branch of the Clan MacLennan Association is unequalled and was truly a labour of love. Max will be sorely missed by all. Please see a full obituary tribute in a special newsletter edition at: [http://www.clanmaclennan-worldwide.com/aust/news/clannews\\_105a\\_jun13\\_special\\_edition.pdf](http://www.clanmaclennan-worldwide.com/aust/news/clannews_105a_jun13_special_edition.pdf)

### MacLENNAN, Catherine "Kitty" (nee Holland) March 26, 1926 - July 5, 2013 "



We make a living by what we get,  
but we make a life by what we give."  
(Unknown) With her children at

her side, Kitty was taken to be with her Lord on July 5, 2013 at Hamilton General Hospital. Kitty is predeceased by David R. MacLennan, her beloved husband of 56 years. Much loved mother of Rick (Claudia), Marilyn, David (Jeanne) and Cameron (Barb). Loving grandmother of Meghan, Laura, Daniel, Alyssa, Jackson and Neve. Loving great-grandmother of Tristan and Anthony. Dear sister of Doug (Gerri) of Ancaster and predeceased by siblings Jean (Harold; Larry) and Dutch (Mavis). Daughter of Frank and Sarah Holland. In addition to raising four loving children, Kitty was a valued member or volunteer of The Westdale Old Girls, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Garden Club of Dundas, Hamilton Philharmonic Ladies Auxiliary, Dundas Travel Club, Clan MacLennan - Central Ontario Branch, and St. John's Anglican Church - Ancaster. Her deep and unwavering faith, warmth, kindness, quick wit, pride in her family, and interest in people's stories and the natural world are some of the things we loved most about our mother. Kitty spent two weeks in Hamilton General Hospital. The family would like to express gratitude for the care she received from Cardiology

and the staff of ICU West. Cremation has taken place. Family and Friends will be received at DODSWORTH AND BROWN FUNERAL HOME ANCASTER CHAPEL, 378 Wilson Street East on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service at St. John's Anglican Church, 272 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, at the intersection of Wilson Street East and Halson Street, on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. followed by interment. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Parkinson Society Canada would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences may be made at [www.dbancaster.ca](http://www.dbancaster.ca)

### MacLENNAN, Kathleen Alice (Tattie) "Kay"



With saddened hearts and wonderful memories, we announce the sudden passing of Kay MacLennan at the Juravinski Hospital Emergency, due to a major stroke, on July 9, 2013 in her 86th year. Lovingly remembered by husband Bob of 63 years and son Ken (late Janet) and sister Irene Stone (late Earl), Toronto and River John, Nova Scotia, and late Jean MacKenzie (late Clary) Vancouver, B.C., sister-in-law of Eva Craig (late Bill) Bedford, N.S. and her brother-in-law Don MacLennan (late Mary), Lower Sackville, N.S. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Daughter of the late George Tattie and Helen (MacKay), formerly of Toronto and River John, N.S. Kay was a graduate of Success Business College, Truro, N.S. She was a life member of Hamilton Wentworth Old Tyme Fiddlers Assoc. and Clan MacLennan Canada.

Cremation has already taken place. Friends will be received at the UPPER JAMES CHAPEL of Cresmount Funeral Home, 1020 Upper James Street, Hamilton on Thursday, July 18, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the service at 1 o'clock. Followed by a reception. Burial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

*Kitty and Kay were long serving and well loved members of our Clan executive. We are deeply saddened by this loss.*

## Help Needed

“MacLennan Family-sharing” on-line – HELP NEEDED

The Canadian Clan newsletter in Dec 2011 announced a worldwide project to build up a web-based genealogy resource for future generations. Since then, work has been going on, steadily collecting, verifying, and inputting eligible MacLennans/McLennans from Scotland and other parts of the world. We have information on MacLennans leaving Scotland for Canada but we now would like to tie them to families here in Canada.

The project co-ordinator, Bruce McLennan, is looking for Canadian helpers who are willing to be trained to make the entries in the standardized way. Training is not difficult but time is required to learn how to enter the data and supporting evidence so it is done in a consistent way.

It is quite acceptable to begin with your own family if you wish, but we would like interested researchers to consider this as a commitment to the larger project because of the training time and effort required.

Entries to be made should be supported by citations from government records, family documents and similar authorities; for as the old saying goes: “genealogy without proof is mythology!” Simply copying from someone’s tree from an on-line database etc., is not sufficient to give the information or our database credibility. For this reason, a number of people are entered with what is known (supported by evidence), but they are not tied to probable ancestors because there is insufficient proof as yet. Of course, it is our hope and earnest desire that, as the database grows with input from various families, connections will be proved and supported.

These citations are included in the information section of each person’s profile – to provide evidence for the relationships between spouses and between children and their parents. Proper citation should enable anyone to check the validity of the information entered. Sometimes there is inconsistency in the information, even with formal documents, so all of the “contradictory” information should be recorded as well, allowing for evaluation of the evidence, before stating a fact.

It is expected the “MacLennan Family-sharing” centre will be released to Clan association members in the middle of 2014. We would very much like to see more Canadian entries in it before then.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Bruce McLennan at:  
**famhist@clanmaclennan-worldwide.com.**

## INTERNATIONAL CLAN MACLENNAN GATHERING – 2014

Chief Ruairidh has advised that there will be a World Gathering of our Clan MacLennan in July, 2014, in Inverness. He has provided the following preliminary itinerary to allow people to plan and book accommodation. There may be small changes as work continues over the coming months to ensure that there is a good variety of activities.



It would be helpful if people could let the planning team know if it is their intention to be part of this event so that they have an idea of numbers wishing to attend.

(Email: [chief@clanmaclennan-worldwide.com](mailto:chief@clanmaclennan-worldwide.com))

**Homecoming Scotland 2014** is scheduled to take place on the weekend prior to our Clan Gathering in Inverness. The full details of this exciting event can be downloaded from our web site at [www.clanmaclennan.ca/gathering2014.pdf](http://www.clanmaclennan.ca/gathering2014.pdf)

### Dates

Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th July 2014

### Location

**The Beaufort Hotel, 11 Culduthel Road, Inverness**  
<http://beaufort-hotel-inverness-scotland.cote-dazur-hotels.com>

**Room Prices:**      Single Room: £95 B&B Per Night  
                                 Double / Twin: £125 B&B Per Night  
                                 Family Room: £145 B&B Per Night

When booking, mention that you are part of the MacLennan Clan Gathering. We advise you to book early to avoid disappointment. There are a number of B&B's in the area should people prefer not to stay at the hotel. The hotel is a 5 minute walk from Inverness Castle and 10 minute walk from Inverness town centre.

### Programme of Events:

#### Thursday 3 rd July

5pm onwards at Beaufort Hotel. Informal Meet & Greet, teas, coffees, & shortbread

#### Friday 4 th July

*Morning*, at Beaufort Hotel Conference Facility, Clan Parliament  
*Afternoon*, Mini Highland Games & activities, Dores, Loch Ness Side  
*Evening*, Clan Ceilidh & buffet supper, Dores Parish hall

#### Saturday 5 th July

*Day Visit* to Kintail & Eilean Donan Castle (coach)  
*Evening*, Clan Dinner, Beaufort Hotel

#### Sunday 6 th July

*Morning*, Ness Bank Church, Kirkin o' the Tartan (Church Service)  
Farewell Drinks