

## OUR ORIGIN

Although a Branch existed in WA in the 1950s and 60s, little is known of it.

The present Clan Maclean Association (Western Australia) was inaugurated on the 1st. December 1991, following a Gathering in September 1991, to gauge interest. Nineteen people attended the inaugural meeting and numbers have steadily increased since then.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

We strive to bring together our kinfolk with the name Maclean-MacLean-McLean-MacLaine and those who bear the name of one of our many septs. The object is to revive, foster and promote Clan lore, interest in history and genealogy and to preserve documents that give a better understanding of our heritage and traditions.

## STRUCTURE

All former branches of Clan Maclean are now autonomous associations and are connected by **Clan Maclean International Association (CMIA)** while the original Scottish **Clan Maclean Association (CMA)** now caters for Scottish and **DIRECT** members who may not belong to another association.

Locally, we are led by a President and Council that includes Past Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Hon. Piper, Newsletter Editor and up to ten Council members. An independent auditor is appointed.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS FORWARDED ON REQUEST



### OUR CHIEF

*Sir Lachlan Maclean of Duart & Morvern, Bt, CVO, DL.  
Twenty Eighth Chief of Clan Gillean.*

## WHO MAY JOIN?

We invite persons bearing the surname MacLean, McLean, Maclean, Maclaine or any of the following sept names, by birth, marriage or descent to the fourth generation to join:

BEATH, BEATON, BEETON, BETHUNE, BLACK, CLANACHAN, GARVIE, GILLAN, GILLEAN, GILLON, GILZEAN, LEAN, MacBEATH, MacBETH, MacCORMICK, McCRACKEN, MacFADDEN, MacFADYEN, MacFADZEAN, MacFERGAN, MacGILVRA, MacGILVRAY, MacILDUY, MacILVERA, McILVORAY, MacLERGAIN, MacPHADDEN, MacRAING, MacRANKIN, MacVEAGH, MacVEY, PATON, PATTEN, PEDEN, RANKEN, RANKIN, RANKINE OR RANKING.

ALTERNATIVE SPELLING ACCEPTED FOR ALL NAMES.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

### Clan Maclean Membership

Ordinary Member (for 3 years)	\$40.00
Junior Member (for 3 years) *	\$5.00

(\*Under 18 years of age where residing with an Ordinary Member and sharing newsletter.)

## WHOM TO CONTACT

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## ENEFITS TO MEMBERS

Members receive:

- A Membership Certificate.
- Periodic WA 'Clan News' newsletters.
- Fellowship and assistance with genealogy.
- Invitations to annual dinner and social functions.

## BRIEF CLAN MACLEAN HISTORY

The Clan name, Maclean, means ‘son of Gillean’ and it takes this from a 13th century warrior, Gillean-na-tuaidh (Gillean of the Battleaxe) born about the year 1210.

The axe which rendered him famous is represented in the badges or crests of most Maclean branches. Two brothers, his descendants, were **Lachlan Lubanach**—progenitor of the **Macleans of Duart**, and **Eachann Reaganach**—progenitor of the **Maclaines of Lochbuie**.



During the 16th and 17th centuries, the Macleans were one of the most important clans in the Western Isles having acquired extensive possessions in Mull, Tiree, Coll, Islay, Jura, Scarba, and Morvern.

They were divided at that time into four Branch Clans where Chieftains held great estates under direct charter from the Lords of the Isles. These charters were confirmed and continued by the Crown.

The four Branch Clans were

1. Maclean of Duart—descended from Lachlan Lubanach.
2. Ardgour—Cadets of Duart.
3. Coll—Cadets of Duart.
4. Lochbuie—descended from Eachann Reaganach.

Duart Castle became the seat of the Chiefs of Clan Maclean. It was forfeited to the Campbells in 1691 and became a ruin.

In 1911, Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, 26th Chief and 10th Baronet, purchased Duart Castle and portion of the peninsula on which it stands. He restored the castle for the Clan and made it his home.



*Duart Castle from the Sound of Mull*

His great grandson is today Chief, the 28th Hereditary High Chief of Clan Maclean, a line that runs uninterrupted from the late 12th century.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF'S LATE FATHER, LORD MACLEAN

*“The stronghold of a united Clan such as ours today is no longer stone and mortar. The strength of our Clan is now found in the individual, whether man, woman or child, no matter where you may be. It is found in your blood, in the pride and heritage which lies behind it. It is found in your very heart”.*



Clansman's Badge  
Chief's Crest

## Clan MacLean Association Western Australia Inc.

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Clan Maclean Badge