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# CLAN MACPHERSON ASSOCIATION AFRICA BRANCH NOTICE # 1

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Dear Member,

## Reasoning Behind the “Notice”

I have decided to introduce a system of ‘Notices’ to increase the efficiency of passing on information to African members about the practical or ‘business’ goings-on of the rest of the Clan where it is pertinent to us on this continent. The ‘Newsletters’ will continue less frequently and be a forum to share news about African members and the more social events that take place across the globe.

## The Platinum Dhubh

I am very happy to report that as of the CMA Executive Meeting held on the 7th of November 2015 the number of bookings for the Platinum Dhubh was 263. The executive is estimating that at least three hundred people will eventually attend.

## A Call for a Volunteer for the Museum

From Bruce Macpherson (Chairman of England and Wales Branch): “The Macpherson Museum is looking to recruit a volunteer who can assist us with the design of leaflets and posters to advertise the Museum generally and on occasions special events and exhibitions. This is a role that can be undertaken from anywhere in the world .....

“What we are after is someone with experience in ad design and layout probably with a good working knowledge of photoshop and acrobat, although I understand there are some really good MAC tools that are widely used and available.

“Payment will take the form of an abundance of gratitude from members of the Museum Advisory Committee and a large dram from me the next time they are visiting Scotland.”

If there is anyone from Africa who would be willing to contribute to this function in any way please would you contact me or Bruce directly on [brucemacpherson@btconnect.com](mailto:brucemacpherson@btconnect.com) - Many thanks!

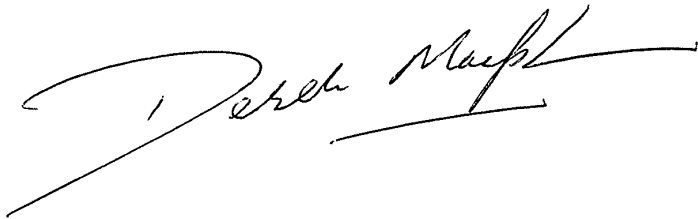
## Exploring Badenoch Clan Macpherson Country by John Barton

From the CMA Facebook Page: "Hot off the Press! Exploring Badenoch has arrived in the Clan Museum. Written by Museum Trustee John Barton it is the first ever book published in the name of the Clan Macpherson Museum Trust. The book has its own website at <http://www.exploringbadenoch.co.uk> through which copies will be able to be purchased online in the near future for those who cannot get to the Museum. John is well known to clan members for his hikes of the hills, glens and towns of Badenoch during the Clan Gathering. His intimate knowledge of the local area and its history is unsurpassed. This 165 page book with many coloured maps and pictures is an ideal guide for visitors and local residents. A must-have book for all clan members."

If you are interested please go to the website indicated above.

Folks that's all for now. I hope that this has served to keep you informed.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Derek Macpherson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Derek Macpherson