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Dedication

This issue of Archives and Manuscripts is dedicated to the noted Australian archivist, the late Ian Maclean, who died in Brisbane on 26 February 2003, aged eighty three.

Tributes to Ian's life and work by Bob Sharman and David Roberts, and information on an annual research grant established in Ian's memory appear in this issue.

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