

ANGUS MACRAE MBE' MEMORIAL DEBATE

This house asserts that; the regulation of crofting no longer serves a useful purpose

**Thursday 6th September 2007,
6pm Victoria Suite, Ross County FC, Dingwall**

Michael Otter, will propose the motion and Brian Wilson, will oppose the motion. The debate will be chaired by Professor John Bryden, Director, UHI Policy Web.

The audience will be invited to express their own views on the motion and comment on what the speakers have said. Following what we anticipate to be a lively debate from the floor, the participants will have a right to respond, and a vote will then be taken by a show of hands.

The late Angus Macrae MBE was a respected and hugely influential figure in crofting circles whose repartee and wit was legendary. A past president of the Crofters Union he was an exponent of gentlemanly debate and clearly loved the cut and thrust of a lively argument. His friends and colleagues in the former Crofters Union, now the Scottish Crofting Foundation, have organised this, the first of three annual debates to honour his memory

The debate will start promptly at 6pm please arrive in good time .

To be fair to the participants of the debate, it is important to remember that they accepted the challenge of playing the roles that were offered to them and so did not choose which side of the debate to be on. They may therefore, during the course of the debate express views which are designed to stimulate discussion but which do not reflect their personal views.