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QUARTERLY MEETING

The second quarterly meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., for the year 1965-66 will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide, on Friday, 18th February 1966 at 8.00 p.m.

The Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin will preside.

After the formal business of the meeting, results of the current Queen Quest Contest will be announced and prizes presented.

A programme of Scottish entertainment will follow.

Ladies are asked to bring a plate of supper.

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MISS HIGHLAND GAMES QUEST

The committee responsible for organising money-raising events for this contest, generally known as the Queen Quest for sake of brevity, will bring its campaign to an end at the quarterly meeting on Friday, 18th February when, after general business, lots will be drawn, quiz questions asked and winners announced.

Of course, you "must be in it to win it." If you have not already obtained your ticket, you should communicate with the secretary without delay. The prize-list includes a motor mower, lounge chair, paint, tray and scotch.

Tickets cost one shilling (10 cents) each. Booklets of 11 tickets are available at the reduced price of only 10 shillings (1 dollar).

Proceeds will aid the Crippled Children's Association and Adelaide Highland Games, as well as the Caledonian Society.

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FESTIVAL HIGHLAND GAMES

The Adelaide Highland Games of 1966 will be held on the Adelaide Oval on Saturday 12th March - opening day of the Festival of Arts.

A first class programme of events has been drawn up and plans have been made to present the carnival in an even more spectacular form than in previous years.

Highlights include the Australian Pipe Band Championships and the appearance of top-line athletes from Victoria and New South Wales. It is expected that 35 bands will compete.

Good nominations have been received for the Scottish national and traditional Irish dancing events. Other events include caber tossing, pole vaulting, wrestling and tug-o'-war.

The pipe band and highland dancing events will start at 9.30 a.m.

The official opening will be performed by the Governor, Sir Edric Bastyan, accompanied by Lady Bastyan and the Governor of Victoria, Sir Rohan Delacombe.

Admission to the outer grounds is only 3/- adults and 1/- children; to the grandstands 5/- adults and 3/- children. Grandstand seat reservations can be made at Allans Ltd., Gawler Place, for 7/6 each person.

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GAMES BALL

Old favourites such as Dashing White Sergeant, Strip the Willow and Barley Bree will appear on the programme of dances, which has been drawn up for the Highland Games Ball at Regency Ballroom, Wayville, on Saturday 12th March, beginning at 8.00 p.m. and ending at midnight.

Highlight of the evening and a fitting conclusion to a day of thrilling events at the Adelaide Oval will be the crowning of Miss Highland Games 1966.

It is likely that the winning band in the Australian Pipe Band Championship held earlier in the day will give a demonstration at the ball in the evening.

A subscription fee of £1-1-0 (\$2.10) will entitle members to admission and supper. An application has been made for a liquor licence. Approved, it will enable patrons to bring alcoholic drink to the premises if they so desire. Soft drink will be available.

Subscriptions and applications for tickets should be sent to the Secretary. Box plans can be seen at his office and seat reservations made without extra cost.

The Games Ball is organised and conducted by the Society for the benefit of its members and friends. As such, it merits our whole-hearted support.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are still a number of overdue subscriptions. Council would be pleased if these were attended to at an early date, the sooner the better, so that it could apportion its meagre resources to the best advantage before the financial year advances further.

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ENTERTAINMENT

We are looking for members and their friends who would be willing to help with entertainment at quarterly meetings and other fixtures. Singers, musicians, elocutionists, magicians and other performers will be welcome. Group singers and musicians - duet, trio, quartet and so on - are always a pleasure.

Will you please let us know whether you or your friends can help?

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BAIRNS CLASS

The 1966 season will begin on Friday, 6th May at 8.00 p.m.

Plans for the further improvement of the class are under consideration. Whether they can be fully implemented and brought to fruition will depend, to a large extent, upon (a) the initial enrolment, (b) attendance in the first few weeks, and thereafter (c) co-operation by parents.

Details will be announced in the next issue of the Caledonian Quarterly.

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DEBUTANTES

Young ladies wishing to be presented at our 1966 Debutante Ball should make application to the Secretary on or before 13th May. The Ball will be held on Friday, 27th May.

Further information on this popular social event will be given at the quarterly meeting on Friday, 18th February and in the May issue of the quarterly newsletter.

Our main concern at the moment is to ensure that no eligible young lady misses the opportunity of making her debut at our Debutante Ball on Friday, 27th May.

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BAND NOTES

Bandsmen and their friends, along with Chief Sir Lyell McEwin and Lady McEwin, and members of the band management committee, celebrated Christmas at a delightfully informal and enjoyable evening at the home of band secretary and director, Mr. John Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo.

Sir Lyell expressed appreciation of the services given by the band and wished its members success in the coming year.

The band resumed practice in early January, having in mind the contests which are to be held in conjunction with the Adelaide Highland Games at Adelaide Oval on 12th March.

Another important engagement is the International Night, at Elder Park, on Saturday 19th March, when the band will combine with highland and country dancers to present "Scotland in Music and Movement" a segment of the programme which is to be staged as a highlight of the Festival of Arts.

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HERE AND THERE

1. Quiz Booklets. Holders are asked to return all butts and unsold tickets to the Secretary on or before 12th February. The draw will take place at the Caledonian Hall on Friday, 18th November, i.e. quarterly meeting night.
2. Our Queen Committee. This small but loyal and enthusiastic group has worked hard to raise money for the Society's nomination in the Miss Adelaide Highland Games 1966 Quest. Its nominee, Jillian Cameron, and her parents have also played an important role in the campaign. It remains to be seen whether their effort will be crowned with success. There are several entrants with large sums to their credit. The contest will close at the Games Ball on Saturday 12th March. Members still have time to make a donation.
3. International Night. A Scottish segment has been included in the International Night to be presented at Elder Park on Saturday 19th March as part of the Adelaide Festival of Arts. Your Society has been entrusted with the responsibility of producing the segment. The presentation has been devised by a small committee and given the title "Scotland in Music and Movement." It will be stage produced by our bass drummer, Graham Higgs, who is well qualified to do the job. Rehearsals will begin soon.
4. Progressive Dinner. Arranged at short notice and in face of difficulties, a progressive dinner has been set down for Saturday 5th February. We are grateful to the following hosts for their generous and enthusiastic co-operation: Mr. & Mrs. Ken McEwin, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stace, Mr. & Mrs. Don Cameron, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Vickery. Their contribution should give a substantial boost to the queen fund.
5. In Appreciation. We are deeply indebted to a great number of ladies for the help they gave in recent social events, such as:-
 - (1) Bairns Fancy Dress Frolic: Lady McEwin and Mesdames J.Hameister, S. Hinze, C. Martin and C. Stace for donation of prizes.
 - (2) Hallowe'en - Mrs. J.G.Maitland for novelties, Mrs. A. Nichols for table decorations and another, whose name is missing from our records such as they are. This donor made novelty cats for sale to aid our queen fund.

- (3) Yoga Demonstration - Mrs. D. Cameron for making preliminary arrangements.
- (4) Concert - Mrs. W. Paton for promoting the evening and contributing to the excellent entertainment.
- (5) Music and Models - Miss Jillian Cameron and mother for initiating the movement.
- (6) Bairns Class Canteen - Mrs. J. Hameister for preparing food and drink.
- (7) Progressive Dinner 16th October 1965 - Lady McEwin and Mesdames H. Leverington, J.G. Maitland, C. Martin and Vera Leslie
- (8) Treasure Trove and Trading Tables - Lady McEwin and Mesdames Gordon, Grayling, Hameister, Doreen McLeod, Martin, Nichols, Ogg, Stace and Treloar.
- (9) Morning Teas, Luncheons and Suppers - all the abovenamed and others.

Many thanks! Your generous assistance is greatly appreciated.

6. Band Rules. The new revised and amended rules became effective on 1st January this year.
7. Travel Concessions. Members interested in joining tourist parties for travel overseas can obtain information regarding concessions, which are being offered by airlines and shipping agents, by communicating with the secretary.
8. St. Andrew's Day Dinner 1965. A fine address, first class cuisine, and excellent rendering of songs, together with friendly and efficient management made St. Andrew's Day Dinner one of the best yet. We are grateful to Miss Carol Kohler and Mr. Wm. Smith for songs, Mr. S. Hamilton for wee dooh an' doris, Pipe Major R. Pattullo and Pipe Sergeant G. Leslie for bagpipe selections and Mrs. L. Brown for musical accompaniment. The Guest of Honour was Mr. Howard Zelling Q.C. Mr. George Manson gave the address "To a Haggis"
No financial loss was involved.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday, 18th February	Quarterly Meeting and Quiz Quest Draw.
Saturday, 12th March	Highland Games and Games Ball.
Friday, 6th May	Bairns Class Opening Night.
Friday, 13th May	Debutante Application Closing Date.
Friday, 27th May	Royal Caledonian Debutante Ball

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Street, Adelaide on Friday 20th May, 1966, at 8.00 p.m.

The Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, will preside.

Ladies are requested to provide a basket supper.

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BAIRNS CLASS

Instruction will be resumed on Friday 6th May, under the direction of Miss
L. Marshall, who succeeds Mr. Rodney Goldsworthy as chief demonstrator.

Owing to the requirements of his occupation, Rodney found he was unable to
attend classes as regularly as he wished and, seeing no possibility of change
in that regard, he felt he should relinquish office. Council accepted his
resignation with regret.

Courteous and competent, Rodney easily won the confidence of his pupils and
quickly brought them to a high standard of proficiency in basic movements. He
leaves us with our best wishes and the hope that he will visit the class whenever
the opportunity presents itself.

His successor, Miss Marshall, needs no introduction. Former member of a
Bairns Class and prize-winner in competitions, she is widely known as a successful
teacher of dancing and callisthenics.

We are pleased to announce, too, that Mrs. Lachlan Brown has acceded to our
request that she again be our honorary pianist. Her experience of Scottish
Highland dancing - she was one of our most talented performers - has proved of great
value to the class. Furthermore, her amazing ability to play piano-forte
accompaniments without prior notice, and often without any musical score whatsoever,
has won high admiration as well as deep appreciation at quarterly meetings and other
gatherings.

Other appointments for the Bairns Class season are Directors K. McEwin and
W. Paton as floor managers and liaison officers; Mrs. J. Hameister as canteen
supervisor; Miss Beverley Moffatt as an assistant instructor and Mr. Neil Wallace
and sons as instrumental accompanists.

All we need now is increased enrolment, with regular attendance and ready
co-operation. Bairns are reminded that they must wear their 1966 membership
badges on their dresses every Friday evening. Parents are asked to pay member-
ship fees without delay.

We hope to see a record attendance at the Callie Hall on opening night,
Friday, 6th May.

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FREE FOR ALL

No donnybrook, but a friendly free-for-all is certain on Sunday, 8th May,
at 5.25 p.m., when a huge crowd of Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotsmen, Welshmen and
Aussie-men will gather at the Adelaide Airport to welcome a team of English, Irish,
Scottish and Welsh rugby players, the rip-roaring "British Lions" who are coming
to test their strength and skill against the local Kangas.

Members of the S.A. Cambrian Society and members of the S.A. Irish Association will attend in full force. What about members of the Royal Caledonian Society and of other Caledonian Societies? Will they roll up to give the six Scots in the team a right royal welcome? We hope every member will come along and see the Irish dance, the Welsh sing and the Scots play the bagpipes.

We have been told that each group will be allotted an assembly point at which to gather and welcome its visitors in characteristic manner. It is likely that our position will be marked by the Scottish Lion Rampant flag. Scots are expected to give a special greeting to the captain of the team, Mr. Campbell-Lamerton, of Melrose, Scotland.

Remember the date - Sunday 8th May at 5.25 p.m.; the place - Adelaide Airport.

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DEBUTANTE BALL

The stage is set for a delightfully charming presentation of debutantes at the Olympic Hall on Friday 27th May.

Already six nominations have been received from young ladies wishing to make their debut at this important social fixture, and more are expected. The closing date for applications is Friday 13th May. Rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. K.L. Litchfield will begin in the following week. At the ball, debutantes will be escorted by kilted partners and received by Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin.

The dance programme will begin at 8.00 p.m., and end at midnight. Director Leckie Niven will act as master of ceremonies, and Andy Howarth will provide the music. The Society's pipe band will play a selection of popular airs during the supper intermission.

Invitations have been sent to the Chiefs of Caledonian Societies.

Supper is included in the admission charge of \$2.00 a head, and seat reservations can be made with the secretary without extra charge. Early application is advisable.

Members are asked to send or bring flowers and assist with decorations between 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. The hall is situated at the corner of West Terrace and Franklin Street.

If all goes well, and members give their full support, the debutante ball of 1966 should be as brilliant and enjoyable as any in the past.

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MISS HIGHLAND GAMES

Doubtless readers already know that the Royal Caledonian Society won the Miss Highland Games contest of 1966. This result was achieved by raising the magnificent sum of \$1,333.63 or over \$300 more than the runner-up. Of this total, \$1,133.58 has been refunded to the Society, \$133.36 retained by the Highland Games and \$66.69 forwarded to the S.A. Spastic Paralysis Welfare Association.

No words here can express how grateful we are to those people who contributed to our success. To enumerate them by name would be a lengthy task, and an unenviable one at that. We would begin with Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin for giving encouragement and practical support, and the organising committee for making plans and bringing them to fruition, often at considerable personal inconvenience. Few in number, yet strong in resolve, this loyal band of workers, predominantly women, arranged a score or more money-raising functions - cabarets, concerts, dances, demonstrations, frolics, morning teas, luncheons, progressive dinners, trading tables and quiz contests. 'Tis amazing to think so few did so much!

Others to whom thanks are due include the hosts and hostesses who made their homes available for social entertainment, the business firms and private people who donated prizes for competitions and the performers who gave entertainment without thought of fees.

A special word of recognition is given to our Caledonian Queen, Miss Jillian Cameron who, with the help of her parents and sister, worked hard for the cause

whole discharging her duties with commendable dignity.

It is fitting that the Society's organising committee should secure the laurels of victory and its queen should wear the crown of success.

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SCOTLAND IN MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

This was the title of a Scottish segment in the Festival of Arts International Night programme at Elder Park Sound Shell on 19th March last.

Devised and organised by a trio of council members, it was presented by the Society in conjunction with the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (Adelaide Branch) and the S.A. Board of Highland Dancing. Mr. Graham Higgs, bass drummer in our pipe band was stage manager, and Mrs. Alex Niven, secretary of the S.A. Board, was dance adviser and consultant.

A splendid picture in colour depicting a typical Scottish Highland scene and occupying a wide screen adjacent to the stage, served to create an appropriate "atmosphere" for the setting. The original print for this illustration was kindly supplied by the local agent for B.O.A.C.

The item began with a skirl of bagpipes and roll of drums, followed by a spritely country reel and a lively highland fling. The finale embodied the whole ensemble in a movement featuring Scotland the Brave as the concluding air.

We are grateful to all who participated in this joint enterprise.

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BAND NOTES

We congratulate our band on its success in the Australian Pipe Band Championships at the recent Adelaide Highland Games. It won top place for drill, acquitted itself creditably in the test selection and scored well in other sections of the contest. Its Pipe Major, Malcolm Hatty, was runner-up for the Best Drum Major award. He missed by one point only - and this against Australia's best!

Credit for these pleasing results is due, in the first instance, to Pipe Major Robert Pattullo, Drum Major Malcolm Hatty, Drum Sergeant Alex Ferguson and Secretary-Treasurer, John Pattullo. Each contributed in one way or another to the high status and prestige which the band now holds in the public eye. To all pipers and drummers we extend sincere congratulations.

Missing from the ranks in future will be Pipe Sergeant Graeme Leslie who, on gaining promotion in the Commonwealth Public Service, has transferred to Sydney where he expects to join a leading band for further experience while pursuing his professional career.

At an informal gathering of bandsmen and friends on the eve of his departure, Graeme was presented with a token of appreciation for his service over the years. After valedictory remarks by Chief Sir Lyell, Pipe Major Pattullo made the presentation on behalf of his colleagues and expressed the hope that Graeme would return to Adelaide in the not too distant future and again take his place in the front rank of the Royal Caledonian Pipe Band. A programme of entertainment arranged by the Secretary John Pattullo was followed by supper prepared by wives and mothers.

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BLIND APPEAL

The Scottish National Institution for the War Blinded, now in its 50th anniversary year, is making an appeal to "Scots South of the Border and Overseas" for donations to its funds. Its aim is to provide training, welfare and rehabilitation for war-blinded Scots.

The Appeals Organiser is Major D.F. Callander, M.C., S.N.I.W.B. Appeals Office, 25 Duke Street, Edinburgh 1, Scotland.

COMMONWEALTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Readers may not know that the Royal Caledonian Society is a foundation member of the Council of British Commonwealth Societies of S.A. As such, we enjoy all the privileges of membership.

Highlight of the Council's year is the series of functions which aim to celebrate Commonwealth Day.

This year on Friday, 10th June, the President of the Council, along with the official heads of constituent Societies, will call upon the Lord Mayor to express loyalty to the Throne, and faith in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

On Sunday, 12th June, there will be a special service at St. Peter's Cathedral beginning at 11 a.m. Members of the Royal Caledonian Society are invited to attend. Special reserved seats will be available to us. It is hoped that Caledonians will form a high proportion of the congregation.

On Tuesday, 14th June, a late afternoon reception will be held at the B.M.A. Memorial Hall, 80 Brougham Place, North Adelaide between 5.30 and 7 p.m. Again we are invited to join in the celebrations. Tickets at \$2.50 each may be obtained from the secretary.

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HERE AND THERE

1. Officers and members of the Pipe Band express thanks to all those junior and senior bairns who danced at band engagements in the past year. Their willingness to participate was most heartening; their exhibition of dancing most exhilarating .
2. Good progress is being made by members of piping and drumming classes under the tuition of Piper Alex Paul and Piper Sergeant Alex Ferguson respectively. If the present rate of progress is maintained, it should not be many months before the more proficient are promoted to senior ranks.
3. Debutantes who will curtsy to Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin at the ball on 27th May include Miss Beverley Moffatt, Miss Raelene Hall, Miss Sue Peake, Miss Ada Vardon, Miss Deidre Robertson and Miss Vyvyan Parker.
4. We thank former Chieftain and Dance Instructor John Ogg and Assistant Dance Instructor Beverley Moffatt for the practical help they gave the Bairns Class last year. It was greatly appreciated.
5. Our Pipe Band took a leading part in street marches at Brighton and Marion on Anzac Sunday and Monday.
6. St. Andrew's Day Dinner will be held on Friday 25th November. The venue will be announced in the August issue of Caledonian Quarterly.
7. New Year Greetings have been received from Kansas City St. Andrew's Society, U.S.A. It celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. Speaking of anniversaries, how many years old is our own Society?
8. A colour film showing part of the Scottish segment "Scotland in colour and Movement" Festival of Arts International Night will be screened at the West Torrens Library Auditorium on Monday 9th May - first showing 7.00 p.m., second 9.00 p.m. All welcome.

If you know anyone who took photos - colour slides, black and white, stills or movies- of (a) the Festival Procession or (b) Highland Games or (c) International Night, will you please let us know. The Good Neighbour Council is interested. And so are we!

9. We thank the manager and staff at B.O.A.C. Sales Agency, 27 Currie Street, Adelaide, for allowing us to use, as illustrative material for International Night, a colour photograph which appears in the 1966 B.O.A.C. almanac. It shows a kilted piper playing bagpipes in lonely Glen Coe and a caption which states "The heather-covered glens of the Scottish Highlands are famous for their wild romantic history; the skirl of the pipes captures their atmosphere to perfection."

We acknowledge with thanks the courtesy extended to us.

10. Problems confronting Council include need for -

- (a) new flooring in the hall or extensive repairs to the existing floor.
- (b) repainting interior walls and ceiling
- (c) re-decorating and furnishing the secretary's office - council room.
- (d) modernising toilets
- (e) providing new band uniforms
- (f) increasing the membership roll

All could be solved if only we had

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COMING EVENTS IN MAY

- Friday 6th May Bairns Class at Caledonian Hall.
- Sunday 8th May Welcome International Rugby Team, Adelaide Airport,
5.25 p.m
- Friday 20th May Quarterly meeting at Caledonian Hall.
- Friday 27th May Debutante Ball at Olympic Hall.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., will be held in the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William St., Adelaide on Friday, 19th August 1966 at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.
2. Annual Report.
3. Financial Statements.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Any other business.

A copy of the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet to be submitted at the meeting appears elsewhere in this bulletin.

In accordance with the Rules of the Constitution the chief, one chieftain, four directors and the treasurer will retire from office. Nominations to fill the vacancies have been received from the following members:- for Chief, Sir A. Iyell McEwin; for Directors, S. Hinze, A.J.G.Maitland, W.S. Morrison, A.R.Nicholls and J.G. Pattullo; for treasurer, R.K. Murdoch.

As the number of nominations is the same as vacancies, the abovenamed will be duly appointed. An auditor will also be elected.

After the formal business, there will be social entertainment and ladies are requested to bring a basket supper.

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ECONOMY SIZE QUARTERLY

The cost of printing and distributing the Caledonian Quarterly exceeds £100 (\$200) a year. This is equivalent to 23 per cent of the total amount received from membership fees. Taking into account other financial commitments, it is clear that economy must be practised if funds are to be conserved. For this reason, we propose to reduce the size of this and future issues to the fewest possible pages, consistent with vital information and good service to our members.

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HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

This will take place at Olympic Hall on Friday 28th October next.

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

The guest speaker at this year's dinner will be Canon W.R. Ray, Headmaster of Pulteney Grammar School. Venue will be South Australian Hotel; date 25th November; cost \$5 (£2.10.0) each person.

Bookings are now open.

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THE MUIRDEN SCHOLARSHIP

This award is made available to the Society by the Principal of Muirden College and entitles the holder to a year's tuition at the college.

It is open to either a son or daughter of a member of the Society, provided that "such member has been financially good on the books of the Society and a member thereof for two years previous to the date of nomination for such scholarship."

Applicants must not be less than 12 years old nor more than 16 years at the date of nomination. Applications must be in writing on official forms obtainable from the Secretary. The closing date is 8th November next at noon.

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SOME ASPECTS OF SCOTLAND

We have received from the British High Commissioner in Adelaide, Mr. L.A.C. News, a number of booklets and brochures dealing with Scottish industrial and social development in recent years. Interesting and informative, they may be borrowed on application to the secretary.

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BAND LEADERS

Council has made the following appointments for the ensuing twelve months:

Pipe Major: Robert Pattullo Secretary-Treasurer: John Pattullo
Drum Major: Malcolm Hatty

At the Annual Meeting of the Band in early August, members elected the under-mentioned to office:

Pipe Sergeant: Greg. Gordon Drum Sergeant: Alex Ferguson
Pipe Corporal: Harry Fairbank Drum Corporal: Robert Moffat

Representatives on Management Committee: T. Jones and A. Ferguson.
Representatives on S.A. Pipe Band Association: G. Gordon and H. Fairbank.

The Band Management Committee has appointed Piper Jim Vickery as Uniform and Equipment Officer.

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CALEDONIAN CABARET

For a long time, members and friends, even the public, have been waiting for a suitable opportunity to show their appreciation of our pipe band in some practical form. That opportunity has now arrived. A cabaret will be held at the Brighton R.S.L.Hall, Brighton Road, on Saturday 1st October at 8.00 p.m.

Members of the Brighton R.S.L. Sub-branch are combining with the Society to make the evening one of the most entertaining on record.

Tickets at only 5/- (50c) each are obtainable from members of the band or the Society's secretary. Patrons are requested to bring a basket supper. Other refreshments will be available at the club rooms.

A lively Scottish evening is assured.

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JAMES MCGREGOR SOUTAR

1886 - 1966

Born and educated in Dundee, James McGregor Soutar built up a splendid record of achievement in both the field of sport and the realm of civic affairs.

As a youth, he played cricket and soccer in the higher grades, demonstrated gymnastics and won long distance races in Scotland and Ireland.

Shortly after his arrival in Adelaide in 1912, he became the State's leading amateur runner, winning championship events up to 10 miles against strong opposition.

Mr. Soutar served with the A.I.F. in Egypt and France during World War I.

For many years he ran a french polishing business in Adelaide, and gave instruction at the furniture Trades School.

He won a seat on the Unley Council in 1927, became an alderman in 1933, and was elected Mayor of Unley in 1937. As a municipalist, he initiated movements which led to the provision of important public amenities. The Soutar Park Recreation Reserve at Goodwood was named after him.

In 1952, Mr. Soutar was elected Chief of the Royal Caledonian Society, a post which he held with distinction for two years before voluntarily making way for a successor. He was the first Deputy Chief Marshal of the Adelaide Highland Games in 1960. He attended executive meetings of the Society and Games regularly until a few months before his death on 29th April last.

He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter.

With the passing of James McGregor Soutar, the Society has lost a loyal member, and the State a valued citizen.

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ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary - W. Ridland

In accordance with By-Law 9 I submit my report covering activities of the Society for the year 1965/66.

The Chief. Our worthy Chief, Sir A. Lyell McEwin, K.B.E., M.L.C., has once more been a powerful driving force behind this organisation, and by his drive and enthusiasm has set a worth while example to us all. As said previously, his apparent inexhaustible reservoir of energy is a source of wonder to all members. We are indeed fortunate to have had Sir Lyell as our leader, and there can be no doubt that, with his guidance and support, this Society will advance still further the objects of the Society. The support given to him by Lady McEwin is an inspiration to all. It is apparent that this support is given at considerable personal inconvenience but, through her dedicated approach, she promotes and encourages advancement.

During the financial year under review, the Chief, and in many instances accompanied by Lady McEwin, has travelled many miles throughout the State 'Carrying the Flag' representing this Society at other Caledonian and Kindred Society Functions. The functions attended included:- Pt. Adelaide (St. Andrew's Day Dinner), Mt. Barker, Pt. Adelaide and Salisbury (Burns Suppers), Newtown and Chillwell Highland Games, Andy Stewart Show, John McDouall Stuart Pipe Band (Ball), Lions International Rugby Team (reception). During the visit of this International Rugby Team, the Chief, with his Chieftains, personally entertained the Scottish members. Pipe Band Assoc. (Social), Irish Delegation (Reception), Council British Commonwealth Socs. (Commonwealth Day Celebrations). I am sure that all members were delighted to learn that Sir Lyell had agreed to stand for another term of Office, and the fact that he will be unopposed indicates that he has the backing of the whole Society. I am confident that he will be able to rely upon the backing of all members.

Council. During the year, Council met on 9 occasions, with attendances as shown hereunder:-

Chief (9), Chieftains F.G. Martin (9) and S. Hinze (7), Directors J.G. Maitland (9), E.M. Gordon (6), K.A. McEwin (8), W.S. Morrison (2) (granted leave of absence during portion of year), A.R. Nicholls (7), L. Niven (6), W. McG. Paton (7), J.G. Pattullo (7), Treasurer R.K. Murdoch (9) and Secretary W. Ridland (9).

Under Rule 15 the Chief, five Directors and Treasurer retire. The retiring Directors are S. Hinze, J.G. Pattullo, A.R. Nicholls, W.S. Morrison, E.M. Gordon. To fill the vacancies thus made, nominations have been received from:-

Chief: Sir A. Lyell McEwin
 Directors: S. Hinze, J.G. Pattullo, A.R. Nicholls, W.S. Morrison
 and A.J.G. Maitland
 Treasurer: R.K. Murdoch

<u>Membership.</u>	Total Membership 30/6/65	331
	Total Membership 30/6/66	345
	Life 11	
	Hon. Life <u>7</u>	18
	Full Mems.	151
	Associate etc. <u>176</u>	345

During the year, the intake of new members amounted to 37. However, the overall increase was only 14 because of:- Resignations (15), Failing to notify change of address (3), Deaths (4) and under Rule 9 (1).

Committees (including delegates or representatives to other Societies) appointed were:-

Works and Buildings Chieftain Martin, Directors Pattullo, Nicholls, Gordon, Niven, Maitland and Treasurer Murdoch.

Finance Past Chief Soutar, Chieftain Hinze, Directors McEwin and Morrison and Treasurer Murdoch.

Band Management Chieftains Martin and Hinze, Director Pattullo.

Bairns Class Management Directors McEwin and Paton.

S.A. State Committee of Highland Dancing Directors Nicholls and McEwin.

Council of British Commonwealth Societies. Past Chief Soutar

Good Neighbour Council Chieftains Martin and Hinze.

Representative on Council of Scotch College Chieftain Martin.

Improvements, Alterations, Repairs, Additions. Although no extensive improvements etc. were carried out this year to the same extent as the previous year, Council is mindful that there is still a long way to go before the Society's premises are in first class condition. Finance, of course, is the governing factor. Besides general maintenance, which must be carried out, stage curtains were purchased and erected, piano overhauled and floor repaired.

Hallowe'en Ball 1965. Again a very successful Hallowe'en Ball was held in the Olympic Hall even although circumstances compelled the Society to forego the traditional date and settle for Guy Fawkes Day. The function followed the pattern developed over years, wherein the first portion of the evening is devoted exclusively to the bairns, who make no effort to hide the fact that they are there to enjoy themselves - and do. Their delightful dancing is a pleasing sight and reflects credit upon those responsible for their tuition. Amongst the official guests were representatives from the Cronies Club, Woomera Caledonian Society, Port Adelaide Caledonian Society and Salisbury Caledonian Society.

St. Andrew's Day Dinner 1965. This dinner, which has established itself as a permanent function on the Society's calendar, was again held. The "South" was again chosen as the venue and there can be no doubt that the South Australian Hotel lends itself admirably to this type of function. 86 sat down to the dinner. Our 'Guests of Honour' were Howard Zelling, Q.C., and Mrs. Zelling who, together with other guests, were received by the Chief and Lady McEwin. Mr. Zelling was Guest Speaker and proposed the toast 'Land O' Cakes'. The traditional "Address to Haggis" was given by G. Manson. We were indeed fortunate to have a fine array of artists to entertain us during the dinner. Songs from Miss Carol Kohler and Mr. W. Smith, Bagpipe Duet, Pipe Major R. Pattullo and Pipe Sergeant G. Leslie and 'Singalong' organised by Mr. S. Hamilton. Chieftain C. Martin, as toastmaster, by careful timing and organising, ensured that the evening went off without a hitch.

Highland Games Ball 1966

As stated in previous reports, this Ball is a fitting climax to the competitions held on the Adelaide Oval during the day under the auspices of the Adelaide Highland Games Incp. Held again in the Regency Ballroom which has proved, in the past, to be ideal for this type of function, the ball was well attended. I am confident that many of the visitors to the Games welcome the opportunity to attend the Ball and renew acquaintances. Once more the crowning of Miss Highland Games took pride and place. Royal Caledonian Society members must have felt a glow of pride when their entrant Miss Jillian Barbara Cameron was announced the winner and, from the ovation she received, one can safely say that the decision was popular. There were only five entrants this year, and the total amount raised was \$4332.73. This Society's entrant, Miss Cameron, raised \$1333.63. All entrants were presented to the Chief and Lady McEwin and Lady McEwin had the additional honour and pleasure of crowning the winner. The Society is again indebted to Mrs. K.L. Litchfield who, with her usual thoroughness, arranged the presentation.

Debutante Ball 1966

This annual event has become an integral part of the Society's functions. On this occasion, eight debutantes curtsied to our Chief and Lady McEwin. This time honoured custom of presentation of debutantes loses none of its splendour by repetition. I am confident that all who attended the ball on this occasion felt that the high standard achieved in previous years had been maintained. The graciousness of each debutante during the presentation left nothing to be desired. As expressed previously, a debt of gratitude is due to Mrs. K.L. Litchfield for training the debutantes. This delightful presentation reflected the amount of work and thought put into the training. Those presented were:-

Miss Mavis Maud Fell	Royal Stewart
Miss Raelene Adrienne Hall	Royal Stewart
Miss Jeannette Lauder	Wallace
Miss Beverley Dawn Moffatt	Buchanan
Miss Vyvyan Gail Packer	Gordon
Miss Sue Elizabeth Peake	McGregor
Miss Deidre Ruth Robertson	Robertson
Miss Ada Lorraine Vardon	Prince Charles Edward Stewart

Conclusion Your Council is very appreciative of the work and effort put forward by the members of all committees, sub-committees, honorary officers, treasurer, auditors, pianists, pipers, bairns class instructress and her assistants, officers of the band, Miss Adelaide Highland Games Committee and the ladies and gentlemen, whether members or not, who have assisted in any way.

PIPE BAND REPORT

John Pattullo

In presenting my report on the financial position and important activities of the band, I aim to make it as concise as possible.

At the outset, it is pleasing to report that the future of the band, in point of numbers, has brightened considerably in the past twelve months. This is due mainly to the fine work which Piper Alex Paul has done in teaching boys the basic principles of chanter playing and drumming. Proof of the progress which these learners have made under his tuition was given on two occasions recently at the Caledonian Hall where they played popular airs in commendable style. Two of these novices have been promoted to the senior band. Others will be given the opportunity to graduate in the near future. On behalf of the band and Society, I extend to Mr. Paul sincere thanks for the work he is doing. To the pupils in his class, I express congratulations on the progress they are making.

It was most unfortunate for the Band that Pipe Sgt. Leslie received notice of his transfer to Sydney. Although our wishes were with Graeme on his appointment, we were loathe to lose such a valuable member.

The band attended fourteen engagements during the year in suburban and country districts. Highlight of these engagements was the visit to Bordertown where we assisted the Tatiara Christmas Festival Committee. The concert put on by the band was a great success, despite the cold weather. An audience of over 500 applauded each item with vigor. At the Renmark and Adelaide Highland Games, the band performed creditably. With perseverance and more serious practice in the next few months, I feel sure that players can show improvement in their next competition.

During the year our band rules were revised, and will be available for distribution after the Annual General Meeting. Those responsible for the revision put a lot of time and thought into these changes, and we thank them for the good work they have done for us.

The S.A.P.B. Association started a drumming class at Nailsworth Boys Technical High School in June. The fee charged is \$5 for a term of twelve lessons, each of two hours duration. One member of our drum corps is attending this class. It is hoped that others will avail themselves of the opportunity to learn from an instructor who is fully qualified to teach. In the past year our drumming at competitions was of a low standard, and I feel certain if the drummers were to have two or three terms of tuition, it would be of great benefit to them as well as the band.

Attendance at band practice and engagements has, at times, been disappointing, and an improvement is asked for. The band met for practice on 51 occasions, accepted 16 engagements (including two competitions) and attended 6 Society functions (to 14/7/66) Set out hereunder is the attendance sheet:-

<u>Name</u>	<u>Band Practice</u>	<u>Engagements</u>	<u>Society Functions</u>
P. Bettison	12	-	1
P. Bowles	41	15	5
H. Fairbank	48	13	5
A. Ferguson	39	12	4
G. Gordon	44	13	5
M. Hatty	35	12	4
G. Higgs	20	2	1
R. Holliday	15	7	1
T. Jones	45	12	5
J. Kitson	27	5	2
G. Leslie to 25/4/66	35	13	4
R. Layton	11	14	3
R. Moffatt	49	16	6
R. Modra	47	10	2
R. Norman	24	3	1
A. Paul	42	9	4
R. Pattullo	50	15	5
P. Roberts	42	15	5
T. Roberts	46	8	5
R. Harris from 13/11/66	19	5	1
J. Vickery from 5/11/66	17	8	4
J. Chatfield from 13/11/66	26	7	2
W. Taylor	19	2	-

The financial position of the band improved by \$192.81. This was brought about mainly by income from engagements \$390.70, donation from the Society \$30.00, refund from 1965 Queen Competition fund \$6.42, result of raffle of prize won at Renmark Highland Games \$49.40, and interest on bank deposit \$19.60. Total income

was \$496.12; expenditure \$303.31. (Ref. Balance sheet attached)

With the object of augmenting the equipment fund and fostering fellowship among members and friends, a social committee has been formed. Meetings have been held and a programme has been arranged.

On behalf of the band, I wish to thank the dancers from the Bairns Class for their help at engagements. Highland dancing is always appreciated by patrons at our engagements.

To the band members, I express thanks for your support at engagements and Society functions and for your attendance at practice.

Finally, to all those who have assisted the band in any way, please accept our grateful thanks. With your continued support, the Royal Caledonian Society Pipe Band will continue to take a leading part in the affairs of our Society.

J. G. Pattullo, Secretary.
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BAIRNS CLASS REPORT

K. McEwin

The Bairns Class continued during the 1965 season under Rodney Goldsworthy. Unfortunately, Rodney's work kept him in outlying country areas for many weeks at a time and he could not always be present on Friday nights. During his absences, an old and loyal friend of the Society, Mr. John Ogg, filled in. Both Rodney and Mr. Ogg were assisted by Miss Beverley Moffatt. Overall attendances in 1965 were not good but, in spite of this, a very successful Hallowe'en was held at the Olympic Hall, where the bairns gave a very creditable performance indeed.

The 1966 season opened with Miss Lorna Marshall as Chief Instructor, with an increased number of bairns attending. Registered members of the bairns class as at 30/6/66 numbered 47.

Music has been provided by Mrs. L. Brown at the piano, and Mr. Wallace and Allan Wallace assisting with the drums.

During the year, many of the bairns have accepted invitations to dance at various functions and attended others with the Pipe Band.

To Rodney Goldsworthy, Mr. John Ogg, Miss Lorna Marshall, Miss Beverley Moffatt, Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. Wallace, Allan Wallace, and all those people who have assisted in the canteen on Friday nights, we extend our sincere thanks for their loyal services. Last, but not least of course, we thank those parents who make the bairns class complete by bringing their children along each week.

This year should be a great Hallowe'en and well worth your while attending. We suggest therefore you start organising your party now and diarise the date, namely, Friday 28th October 1966 at the Olympic Hall.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

R.Keith Murdoch

The accounts for the year ended 30th June 1966 show a marked improvement in the financial position as compared with 1965. The Hall renovations during 1964/5 are beginning to show some results for the expenditure in that we now have several regular bookings for the hall. Rents received have shown a considerable increase and has helped to overcome the considerable reduction in amount of subscriptions paid during the year.

Although our entrant in the Highland Games Queen Competition was again top, the amount collected was much less than the previous year. Nevertheless, the efforts of our representative in the competition, and her band of workers, are greatly appreciated, as it is through the funds raised in this way that the much needed repairs to our hall are able to be carried out. More work has to be carried out in repairs to the hall, and these will be attended as finance becomes available.

The heavy burden of rates and taxes on our building is one which is giving the Council great concern. With the expected increase in these charges during the coming year, the matter of further hall letting will become necessary to meet the liability.

The collection of subscriptions is still a very heavy burden on our secretary involving unnecessary letter writing in an endeavour to collect overdue amounts. The members are urged to reduce this work by paying their subscriptions promptly. At the same time the prompt payment will give the Council more finance to meet our

This report would not be complete without a word of praise to our Secretary (Mr. W. Ridland) for his untiring efforts in collecting outstanding monies and being the man behind the scene in our various fund raising efforts. It is worthy of note that all functions during the past year were a financial success, resulting in an increase in our funds, mainly due to the untiring efforts of our secretary,

Our Auditors, those two personalities with the green ink (Mr. Don Lauder and Mr. Frank Hawkins) are worthy of mention as they carry out their duties each year in a quiet manner and make a sacrifice on their time to carefully check all the records for the benefit of the members.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For year ended 30th June, 1966

EXPENDITURE

Bairns Class	46.11
Caretaker	540.20
Depreciation	53.02
Hall Expenses	324.91
Hallowe'en Ball	76.12
Insurance	170.87
Light & Power	253.84
Printing & Stationery	308.30
Pipe Band Honorarium	40.00
Rates & Taxes	888.97
Salary - Secretary	1040.02
Sundry Expenses	137.55
Telephone	127.57
BALANCE -	
Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>1365.78</u>
	<u>\$5373.26</u>

INCOME

Badge Sales	1.05
Commission	25.10
Donations	7.30
Highland Debutante Ball	110.94
Highland Games Ball	220.58
Highland Games Queen	1093.40
Interest	63.70
Rents Received	3087.40
St. Andrews Day Dinner	12.71
Subscriptions	737.50
Shop	<u>13.58</u>
	<u>\$5373.26</u>

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc.B A L A N C E S H E E T

as at 30th June, 1966

LIABILITIES

Capital Account	17037.82
ADD Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>1365.78</u>
	18403.60
Sundry Creditors	21.77
Accumulated Funds -	
Boys Scholarship	2791.62
Girls Scholarship	<u>289.33</u>
	<u>\$21506.32</u>

ASSETS

Land & Buildings	(at cost)	14409.85
Furniture & Fittings	(at cost less deptn)	660.06
Pipe Band Uniforms	(at cost less deptn)	347.27
Shop Fittings	(at cost less deptn)	18.00
Insurance Prepaid		148.99
Cash in Hand		4.52
Boys Scholarship Fund -		
EPTSA Debenture (at cost)		1702.63
Savings Bank Debenture Stock		900.00
Savings Bank of S.A.		
General Fund		3024.80
Boys Scholarship		<u>290.20</u>
		<u>\$21506.32</u>

W. Ridland
Secretary

Treasurer

We report that we have examined the above Balance Sheet and Statement of Income & Expenditure and in our opinion they are properly drawn up and exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA Inc. as at 30th June 1966 according to the best of our information, the explanations we have received and as shown by the books and vouchers produced.

(Sgd) Donald Lauder	A.A.S.A., A.C.I.S., A.C.A.A.)	} AUDITORS
(Sgd) F. Hawkins	F.A.S.A., A.C.I.S., A.C.A.A.)	

29th July 1966

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PIPE BAND

Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended 30th June, 1966

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
To Balance at 1/7/65	\$483.61	To General Expenses:	
Engagements	390.70	Stationery, Postage, Telephone, etc.	\$ 8.90
Queen Competition	36.42	Secretary's Honorarium	31.50
Trophy Raffle	49.40	S.A. Pipe Band Association	13.50
Savings Bank Interest	19.60	Seaton Park Presbyterian Ladies Guild	<u>10.00</u>
		To Uniform and Equipment	\$ 63.90
		To Members Car expenses	129.41
		Balance in Bank at 30/6/66	110.00
			<u>676.42</u>
			<u>\$979.73</u>
			<u>\$979.73</u>

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The first quarterly meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society for the year 1966-67 will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William St., Adelaide on Friday, 18th November 1966 at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of previous Meeting.
2. Quarterly Report.
3. Any other.

The Chief, Sir Lyell McEwin will preside.

After the formal business, there will be a programme of light entertainment and ladies are requested to bring a plate of supper.

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LET'S A' CONVENE AN' HAUD A HALLOWE'EN

As announced in our previous newsletter, Hallowe'en will be held at Olympic Hall on Friday, 28th October.

Children

Bairns will occupy the floor from 7.30 p.m. until 9.00 p.m., when they will retire to a reserved area for party fare. The Society will supply ice cream and cool drink. Parents are requested to provide sandwiches, cakes and sweets. It would be appreciated by the Organising Committee if parents would take their contributions direct to the kitchen on arrival.

Bairns should be ready to start at 7.40 p.m. when Miss Lorna Marshall will announce the first item in a varied programme ending at 9.00 p.m.

Adults

Adults will have use of the floor at 9.05 p.m. when Mr. Leckie Niven will invite patrons to join in modern, old style and popular Highland dancing.

There will be an intermission for supper at about 10.00 p.m. during which the Society's pipe band will play. The pleasing practice of bringing along one's own supper and sharing it with friends in the party will be observed.

Admission

Members and their under 16 years old children will be admitted free of charge on production of current 1966-67 membership tickets or official receipts. Non-members will be required to pay one dollar each at the door or buy tickets at that price from the secretary before noon on Thursday, 27th October. Children of non-members will be admitted on payment of 50 cents each. They must be accompanied by parents or adult friends.

Seat Reservations

Patrons, whether members or not, will be charged a booking fee of 20 cents if they wish to make seat reservations. These can be made with the secretary up to noon on Thursday, 27th October. Early booking is advisable.

Hall Decorations

Volunteers are required to decorate the hall and arrange tables for the bairns' party. They are asked to meet at the hall on 28th October at 10.00 a.m.

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BETTER THAN DELICIOUS

St. Andrew's Day dinner this year has all the ingredients of a thoroughly enjoyable treat. Venue is the South Australian Hotel, noted for the excellence of its cuisine.

Guest of Honour is Rev. Canon W.R. Ray, B.A.(Hons), Th.L., O.B.E., Headmaster of Pulteney Grammar School. He will propose the toast "Land o' Cakes".

The programme will include solo and duet items by Miss Carol Kohler and Mr. Alex Ferguson as well as bagpipe airs by members of the Society's pipe band. Pianoforte music will be provided by Mrs. Lachlan Brown. The traditional "Address to a Haggis" will be recited by Mr. George Manson.

The bill o' fare will comprise five delectable courses, and the result should be a connoisseur's delight.

Dinner will begin after the "piping in" of the Chief, Sir Lyell, and Lady McEwin at 7.15 p.m.

Admission charge is \$5.00 each, payable to the Secretary before noon on Tuesday, 22nd November.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN QUEEN

Miss Beverley Moffatt, eighteen years old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Moffatt will be our representative in the Miss Highland Games Quest of 1967.

Beverley was educated at Unley High School where she achieved success in the classroom as well as on the sports field. Subsequently, she was appointed to the staff of the Commonwealth Taxation Department. Here, as elsewhere, she is held in high esteem by colleagues and associates.

When asked what her leisure interests are, Beverley enthusiastically replied, "Dancing, dancing and more dancing". True though this is, she still finds time to "run up a frock" and "roast the week-end joint", two arts in which she shows extraordinary skill.

Beverley's love of dancing manifests itself in graceful manner at our regular bairns class meetings where she demonstrates basic movements of the fling, guides pupils through reels and works tirelessly to bring novices to a higher stage of proficiency. In all these matters she reveals a depth of sincerity and wealth of understanding.

Beverley is a registered teacher of Scottish Highland dancing, and a prize-winner in State-wide competitions. Her parents are loyal supporters of the Society, and her brother Robert is a drum corporal in our pipe band.

We are confident that Beverley will prove a worthy representative of the Royal Caledonian Society in the Miss Highland Games Quest of 1967.

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BAIRNS FROLIC AND FANCY DRESS PARADE

This popular event will be held at the Caledonian Hall on Friday, 4th November at 8.00 p.m.

Prizes will be given for outstandingly good costumes worn by bairns and a programme of dances and games will keep everyone happy from start to finish, at about 10.00 p.m., when supper will be served.

Mothers are asked to bring a basket supper and include delicacies likely to whet the appetite of youngsters.

Admission will cost adults 40 cents and children 10 cents. Proceeds will aid our Miss Highland Games entrant, Beverley Moffatt, herself a former member of our Bairns Class, and now an assistant instructor there.

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THREE IN ONE

Car Trial - Barbecue - Dance

This should go with a bang. It will be held on Guy Fawkes Night, Saturday 5th November.

Open to all-comers, the trial will begin at Eden Valley at an hour which has not yet been fixed, but which will be announced at the Hallowe'en Ball, the Fancy Dress Frolic, and Thursday evening band practices at the Caledonian Hall.

The rally will end at a wine cellar where there will be an inspection of the vats, a barbecue tea and programme of popular dances.

Membership fee is only 50 cents each. Proceeds will go to the pipe band equipment and uniform fund.

Details may be obtained from the secretary and members of the band.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A cordial welcome will be extended to all members who wish to join our recently formed Social Committee.

They should communicate with the Secretary, W. Ridland, without delay. Telephone 51-5268 - 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 7.30p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Friday evenings during the Bairns' Class season.

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PAGEANT DAY

Cool drinks, cakes and sweets will be on sale at the Caledonian Hall on the morning of John Martin's Christmas Pageant, 12th November.

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