

ROYAL CALEDONIAN QUARTERLY

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The second quarterly meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Inc., for the year 1968-69, will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide on Friday, 14th February 1969 at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Quarterly report.
3. Any other business.

The Chief, F. Clarence Martin, will preside.

After the formal business, there will be a concert with bright music, singing and dancing. Ladies are requested to bring a basket supper.

Further mention of the concert is given in another section of this report.

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JUMBLE SALE

Cake, Fruit, Jam, Crockery, Dresses, Children's Wear, Suits, Household Goods.

These and other lines will be on sale at Scots Church Hall, North Terrace, on Wednesday, 29th January. We need the abovementioned items for the stalls, and we need customers to buy the goods. Please deliver to the Secretary any articles which you can donate, and please come along to the Church Hall on the 29th to see - and buy - the bargains.

Proceeds are in aid of the Society's funds. We are grateful to Scots Church for the use of the hall, and to Lady McEwin for arranging the sale.

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MORNING TEA AND FOOD DEMONSTRATION

Those of you who wish to lose weight and those of you who wish to gain an ounce or two will be well satisfied with the bill of fare and entertainment which we are providing at the Caledonian Hall on Wednesday 5th February at 10.30 a.m.

There will be a demonstration by Strath-Foods, Adelaide's leading dairy produce merchants; a display of Highland dancing by members of our bairns class; and a generous serve of home-made scones, with jam and cream, as well as a cup of hot tea prepared by the Social Committee. And the cost is only 40 cents each; for children accompanied by their parents, the charge is only 5 cents each!

We suggest you make up a party of friends, men and women, and attend the meeting.

Proceeds will benefit our Caledonian Queen Fund, the Adelaide Highland Games and the "Warrawee" Australian Inland Mission.

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VARIETY CONCERT - FREE OF CHARGE

Our social committee, with Council's approval, has arranged for the LeFevre Concert Party to entertain members and friends at the quarterly gathering on Friday, 14th February. The concert will begin soon after the agenda has been dealt with.

The programme will include vocal and instrumental items by artistes who have made names for themselves in local "show biz". Many of the acts will be performed in costume.

Our Pipe Band will play during an interlude.

Bring your friends. There is no charge for admission. All welcome. Ladies are requested to bring a "little extra" supper so we can provide hospitality to the performers, about 20 in all.

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#### PROGRESSIVE DINNERS

We are deeply indebted to members and friends who have made their homes available for progressive dinners and provided food and drink for patrons. Those who have assisted in this regard include: Mr. J.A. Tasker, Mrs. G.M. Challen, Mrs. C.A. Layton, Mrs. H.A. Starling, Mrs. G.I. Manning, Mrs. J. Pattullo, Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. A.J.G. Maitland, Mrs. J. Moffatt and Mrs. F.T. Parsons.

Another progressive dinner will be held on Saturday, 1st March, beginning in the picturesque suburb of Banksia Park and moving southward for the final course. The charge for the evening's entertainment and hospitality is only \$2.00 each. Applications should be made to the secretary without delay; closing date is 26th February.

We thank the Society's social committee for arranging these enjoyable social outings.

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#### AFTER THE GAMES - THE BALL!

The tenth annual Highland Games will be held at Adelaide Oval on Saturday 8th March.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir James Harrison, will officially open the games at 2.30 p.m. This will be followed by a massed bands parade comprising 250 pipers and drummers.

Other events include caber tossing, pole vaulting, athletics, Irish dancing and Scottish Highland dancing.

After the Games there will be a Highland Ball at Norwood Football Association Hall, Wood Street (near oval), Norwood. Entrants in the Miss Highland Games Quest will be introduced to Lady McEwin, and the winning entrant crowned in a spectacular ceremony.

Dancing will begin at 8.00 p.m., and finish at midnight. Liquor and other drink will be available from stewards "on call" or at a bar.

The ball is being arranged by Council in collaboration with our Social Committee.

Reservations, at \$2.00 each, can be made with the secretary, Mr. Barton F. Hopkins, 379 King William Street, by letter or phone, week days, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

As this function is a highlight of the Caledonian social year, and a fitting climax to an exciting day at the oval, members are advised to make early application for tickets. The price includes supper, a first class dance band, a crowning ceremony and a programme of modern, old style and Scottish dancing to the tune of favourite Scottish airs.

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#### BAIRNS CLASS DANCING

The class resumes on Friday, 11th April, at 7.30 p.m. Miss Lorna Marshall will give instruction; pianoforte accompaniment will be played by Mrs. Loris Brown.

Main objective this year is an enrolment of 75 bairns, 18 more than last year. If we can reach this total, our instructress will be delighted. Readers can do much to help us. They can tell their friends about the opportunity which we offer, and they can encourage boys and girls to join the class. Our secretary will be pleased to give details of membership.

We have applied for the Norwood Town Hall as the venue of our 1969 Hallowe'en, to be held on Friday, 31st October. Bairns will compete, then, for eightsome reel medallions donated by Miss Marshall. Last year's winning set, Balmoral, comprised Annette Hameister, Heather Vickery, Jennifer McLennan, Lynette Cannon, Glenda and Helen Muirhead, Robert and Helen Middleton. Adjudicator was Acting Past Chief John Ogg.

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PIPE BAND NOTES

In the past three months, the band has played at Coonalpyn, Bordertown, Hamley Bridge and several places in the metropolitan area.

Three new jackets have been ordered and several pieces of equipment have been repaired.

New Class for Beginners

A chanter class for learners, with Pipe Major Robert Pattullo as tutor, will begin at the Caledonian Hall on Thursday, 6th February at 6.00 p.m. Boys over eight years old and young men interested in learning how to play bagpipes, should attend the opening session when the fundamentals will be explained. Those unable to attend on the 6th should inform the secretary of the Society, the band's secretary or the Pipe Major. Their names are listed at the end of this news-letter.

Special Award

The band's Social Committee gave members a Christmas party at Director Jim Vickery's Belair home in late December. The newly elected Chief took this opportunity to present the Harry Fairbank Memorial Trophy to Piper Ian Croser. Awarded for the first time, this trophy takes into account attendance, proficiency, discipline, loyalty and influence for good amongst bandsmen. The Chief congratulated the winner and thanked players for their services to the Society during the year.

Band Social Club

This active body organised a picnic barbecue and a car rally at the end of last season, and raised a sum of money for its uniform and equipment fund. At the Christmas party the president, Mrs. Jack Moffatt, handed a cheque to the Chief for transfer to the band's fund for jackets and sporrans. Council is grateful to the committee for the good work it is doing.

The committee plans to hold a progressive dinner, car rally, picnic and social dance in the coming months. Dates will be announced in the REUNION column of the Advertiser on the first and third Friday of each month.

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WANTED

We should be grateful if members or friends were to donate the following items for the purposes indicated:-

TABLE OR OFFICE DESK. About 5 ft. long; for use in our committee room adjacent to the main hall.

CLOCK. Large dial; electric mains operation; for use in the hall.

DUPLICATING MACHINE. Ink or spirit. Manual or electric. Gestetner, Roneo, Rex, Fordigraph or similar for use in secretary's office.

CUT-OUTS. Scotch thistles, Lions rampant, Cairngorms, for use as decoration at Caledonian functions, e.g. Hallowe'en, Highland Ball.

GIFTS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING. For our trading tables.

Please phone our secretary and arrangements will be made for delivery.

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OPERATION PAINT POT

A busy bee painted the folding partition between the main hall and the committee room. The transformation is remarkable.

Our thanks to the "bees", namely J. Pattullo, J. Moffatt, G. Maitland, K. McEwin, D. Bramley, W. Paton and C. Martin.

Our next job will be the entrance hall - if we can get a few more volunteers. Please give name and address to our secretary.

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DEATHS

We express sympathy to the relatives of those who have passed away since our previous quarterly meeting:

GRAEME LESLIE  
JOHN TRELOAR  
JAMES BEVERIDGE  
STEVEN McLEAN  
CHARLES LAYTON

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STORY WITH A MORAL

A member, who wishes to remain anonymous, has sent us the following story. Although the conclusion reached is faulty, as students of logic will find, the story makes a point regarding payment of subscriptions.

A Scot was hunting in a forest. A terrible storm came up. He looked for shelter but there was none. It was raining in torrents so he crawled into a hollow log. It fitted snugly. The rain lasted for hours and the water soaked through the wood. The log began to contract.

The storm abated and the Scot tried to get out but could not. He strained to no avail. The log held him tight. He knew he would die of starvation unless he could free himself. His whole life flashed before him, especially his mistakes. Suddenly he remembered he had not paid his "Cally" dues. This made him feel SO SMALL that he was able to crawl out of the log.

The moral of this story is : Do not let your dues accumulate until you get into a tight pinch.

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GREETINGS AND BEST WISHESTO

Jim Rooney, on re-election to office as Chief of Salisbury Caledonian Society.

Alex. Niven, on taking office again, by election, as Chief of Port Adelaide Caledonian Society.

George McLeod, on appointment to presidency of Clan McLeod.

Alexander Green, on election to office as Laird of The Scots Cronies Club of S.A.

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To the abovenamed groups and kindred bodies, the Chief, Council and Members of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. extend greetings and best wishes for a successful year in achieving objectives.

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OFFICE BEARERS - 1968/69

Chief	F. Clarence Martin M.A., Dip.T. (Sec)
Immediate Past Chief	Sir A. Lyell McEwin, K.B.E., M.L.C.
Chieftains	J.G. Pattullo and K.A. McEwin
Directors	E.M. Gordon, J.G. Maitland, L. Niven, A.J.G. Maitland, W. McG. Paton, F.J. Vickery, R.A. Layton, R.J. Anderson
Treasurer	R.K. Murdoch, J.P., F.C.I.S.
Auditors	F. Hawkins F.A.S.A.(S), A.C.I.S. and D. Lauder A.A.S.A.(S), A.C.I.S.
Secretary	B. F. Hopkins

Committees

## Pipe Band Management

Representing Council - J.G.Pattullo(Chairman) and R.A. Layton  
 Representing the Band - R. Pattullo (Pipe Major), G.F.Chatfield, I.T. Croser  
 Secretary and Treasurer - R.G. Gordon (Pipe Sergeant)

## Bairn Class Management

K.A. McEwin (Convener), Miss L. Marshall, W. McG. Paton

## Social Committee

K.A. McEwin (Chairman), Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin, Chief C. Martin and Mrs. Martin; Mesdames Hameister, Moffatt, Treloar, McLennan, Vardon, Crane, Bramley, Staples, C.Layton, S. Layton and Miss Merrill Layton; Messrs. D.Bramley(secretary/treasurer), R. Layton, J.Vickery, R.Barker, R.Anderson, J.McLennan

Representatives

Scotch College Board of Governors: F.C. Martin  
 S.A. State Committee of Highland Dancing: K.A. McEwin  
 Good Neighbour Council Advisory Committee: Miss L.Marshall, E.M. Gordon  
 Commonwealth Societies Younger Set: R.A. Layton  
 Tennis Club: J. McD. Martin

Adelaide City Council Voters Roll

Sir A. Lyell McEwin, F.C. Martin, J.G. Pattullo

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PIPE BAND OFFICE BEARERS

Pipe Major: R.J. Pattullo  
 Pipe Sergeant: R.G. Gordon  
 Drum Sergeant: R. Moffatt  
 Secretary/Treasurer: R.G. Gordon  
 Uniforms and Equipment Officer: J. Vickery  
 Other appointments pending.

Pipe Band Social Club

Mesdames J. Moffatt (president), R. Pattullo (Sec/Treas.), G.Gordon, J.Hameister, S. Bowles, C. Jones, J.Vickery, Miss B. Moffatt, Messrs. S. Bowles, I. Croser, R.Creighton.

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DIARY OF EVENTS

Please enter in your diaries:

Wed. 29th January: Jumble Sale, Scots Church Hall, 9.30 a.m.  
 Wed. 5th February: Morning Tea and Demonstration, Caledonian Hall, 10.30 a.m.  
 Thur. 6th February: Chanter Class, Caledonian Hall, 6.00 p.m.  
 Frid. 14th February: Quarterly Meeting, 8.00 p.m.  
 Variety Concert, 8.30 p.m.  
 Sat. 1st March: Progressive Dinner 7.00 p.m.  
 Sat. 8th March: Highland Games Ball, Norwood Football Association Hall,  
 8.00 p.m.  
 Frid. 11th April: Bairns Class, 7.30 p.m.  
 Frid. 23rd May: Cabaret, Caledonian Hall, 8.00 p.m.  
 Frid. 31st October: Hallowe'en.  
 Frid. 28th November: St. Andrews Day Dinner.

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Notice of coming events is given in the re-union column of The Advertiser on the FIRST and THIRD FRIDAY of each month.

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dances. Ladies are requested to bring a basket supper.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Variety will be the keynote of the entertainment to be provided at the quarterly  
meeting. Items will be given by accordionists, singers and dancers. Our Pipe  
Band, elated with its success at the Adelaide Highland Games, will pipe the tunes  
it played in the championship events. Another highlight will be an item specially  
arranged for the occasion. At present it is being kept on the secret list.  
Members who attend the meeting will be delighted with the innovation.

Friday, 16th May, is the date.

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CALEDONIAN CABARET

Here is another innovation. Our Social Committee will hold a Cabaret Social  
at the Caledonian Hall on Friday, 23rd May, starting at 8.00 p.m., and finishing at  
midnight.

A liquor permit has been obtained, and drinks will be served from a bar manned  
by trained stewards. Prices will be those ruling at local saloons. Tables and  
chairs will be available for party use. Part of the floor will be reserved for  
dancing, to the music of a competent band of players well versed in Scottish airs.

Membership tickets, at 50 cents each, are available from the secretary, Mr.  
Hopkins, and members of the Social Committee. Table reservations can be made with  
Mr. Hopkins at no extra charge.

Bring a basket supper and enjoy this, our first Caledonian Cabaret.

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TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS - PLUS

This is a morning to be remembered. At the Caledonian Hall on Tuesday, 3rd  
June at 11.00 a.m., the C.W.A. Theatre Group will present two one-act plays for the  
entertainment of our members and friends. These players are well-known for the  
high standard of their productions.

The Plus? A light luncheon will be served after the final curtain at about  
midday. Tickets at 75 cents each are available on application to the secretary,  
or from members of the Social Committee.

The presentation of these plays has been made possible by courtesy of the C.W.A., in conjunction with Lady McEwin and the Social Committee. Proceeds will be in aid of our Queen Quest Fund which, in turn, benefits the Society, the Adelaide Highland Games and a nominated local charity.

Although tickets will be on sale at the door, the Committee would be pleased if members bought the tickets before that day, Tuesday 3rd June, so that adequate catering arrangements can be made.

Bring your friends and enjoy two plays plus.

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#### COMMONWEALTH DAY DINNER

This year's Commonwealth Day celebration dinner will be held at the South Australian Hotel on Tuesday, 10th June. His Excellency the Governor, Sir James Harrison will attend. Sir Robert Menzies has been invited to address the gathering. It is not known at present whether he will be able to accept. If Sir Robert is unable to be present, another distinguished person will be invited to speak.

The Dinner is being arranged by the Council of Commonwealth Societies of which the Royal Caledonian Society is an affiliated member. Tickets can be obtained from the Secretary at \$9.00 each. This charge includes drinks as well as dinner.

Our representative on the Council, Director John Maitland, will be pleased to supply further details of this important celebration.

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#### MONTHLY SOCIAL

Beginning on Saturday, 21st June, a series of monthly socials for members and friends will be held in the Caledonian Hall. The committee aims at making these gatherings warm, friendly, family occasions suitable for a wide range of age groups. A small charge, 30 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, will be made to cover the dance band fee,

Basket supper, please!

These social dances are in the nature of a trial. The committee will consider holding the socials at more frequent intervals if the demand for such warrants an extension of the series. A good attendance on the opening night, Saturday 21st June, at 8.00 p.m., will be evidence of your interest in the project.

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#### OUR SECRETARY'S PLEA

As the financial year ends on 30th June, members who have not paid their current subscriptions are requested to remit their fees without delay.

"Your co-operation in forwarding your dues would assist Council in paying for the many repairs and projects we have in hand for improving the hall and benefitting the Society", says Mr. Hopkins.

Office hours are 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon week days, and 8.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Fridays.

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#### BAIRNS CLASS

Over 50 bairns took the floor on the opening night. Chief instructress, Miss Lorna Marshall, Pianist Mrs. Lachlan Brown and the Committee of Management were pleased with the attendance, the enthusiasm and the discipline. Can we reach our target of 75 enrolments? We hope that those parents who are undecided whether to enrol their children will now resolve the question in our favour, and so help us attain our objective.

Those eligible to join the class are children of members of the Society, provided the member is financial on the Society's books and the child is under 16 years of age on the date of application. The annual subscription fee is \$1.00 for the first child, 75 cents for the second child and \$2.00 for three or more children of the same family. The season ends with a demonstration at Halloween in late October.

Every bairn should display his or her current membership badge on Kilt or dress during the period of instruction. This signifies that the bairn is a registered member of the class. Parents are requested to make the enrolment early.

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#### OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Society owes a debt of gratitude to the members of our social committee. They have organised socials, dances, morning teas and progressive dinners. They have run trading tables, jumble sales and party games. Over \$800 was raised as a result of the committee's effort in support of our Miss Highland Games nominee. The remarkable thing is that the committee not only derives satisfaction in working for the Society, but also enjoys the fellowship which results from discussion during and after the meetings.

A special meeting will be held on Friday, 30th May and members of the Society are cordially invited to be present. It is hoped that parents of children in the Bairns Class will attend - the meeting place is the Committee Room adjacent to the main hall. Other members, of course, will be welcome. In fact, we are looking forward to a representative gathering from all sections of the Society.

Remember - Friday 30th May, Caledonian Hall, at 8.20 p.m.

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#### SCOTLAND ON THE SCREEN

This is the title of a picture night to be held at Hoyts' Theatre, Marryatville, on Wednesday, 25th June. The films, all full size and in colour, are being brought from Scotland by Mr. H. Forsyth Hardy, newspaper columnist, film producer, festival adjudicator and director of Films of Scotland. The latter is the Committee of the Scottish Council (Development and Industry) set up on the initiative of the Secretary of State for Scotland to promote the production and distribution of Scottish films.

A special local committee, comprising representatives of the Royal Caledonian Society S.A., Port Adelaide Caledonian Society, Salisbury Caledonian Society, Clan McLeod, Mt. Barker Caledonian Society, Scots Cronies Club and the S.A. Pipe Bands Association, has been formed to arrange the Adelaide presentation. The executive members are our Worthy Chief, Clarrie Martin (Chairman), Tom Naismith (Treasurer) Ewan Masson, Jim Rooney, George McLeod, Mrs. M. Sinclair and Richard Chandler, who is representing Qantas Airways, the firm responsible for the transport of Mr. Forsyth Hardy and his wife from Scotland.

All the films are of recent production. Titles include Holiday Scotland; Hebridean Highway; Highland Capital; St.Kilda, the Lonely Islands; Aberdeen by Seaside and Deeside; Loch Lomond and Songs of Scotland.

A special circular giving further details is in course of preparation.

The important point for our members to remember is this. As the seating capacity of the theatre is limited to 1100, and as our quota of tickets is 200, only those people who have tickets can expect to gain admission. To meet the costs involved in this venture the committee, working under the name Combined Scottish Societies, has decided to make a small charge for admission, namely 50 cents for adults in the stalls, and 60 cents upstairs. For children under 15 years the charge is half price. Any surplus, after paying expenses for hire of the theatre and hotel accommodation for Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Hardy, will be donated to a local Scottish charity.

Take our advice. Get your tickets from our Secretary, Mr. Bart Hopkins, without delay.

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#### OUR PIPE BAND

Our Pipe Band won first place in the Open Competition organised by the University Regimental Pipe Band and gained second place in the South Australian Championship, Grade III, conducted by the Adelaide Highland Games. We congratulate the members on their successes and pay a tribute of appreciation to the Pipe Major, Robt. Pattullo, and the Acting Drum Major, L. Sharrad, for the work they did in



bringing the band up to the high standard of proficiency necessary for these contests.

The band's Social Club is holding a progressive dinner on Saturday 3rd May, starting at 7.00 p.m. at the home of Chieftain John Pattullo, Cross Road, Plympton. Tickets are available from bandsmen and our secretary, Mr. Hopkins.

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#### RESIGNATION - APPOINTMENT

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Mr. Jim Vickery as a member of Council. Absent from home, and Council meetings for lengthy periods because of his occupational duties Jim felt he should make way for the appointment of a successor to the Board of Directors. It is pleasing to know that both Mr. & Mrs. Vickery, who have given the Society generous support over the years, will take an active part in our functions whenever the opportunity arises.

Replacing Mr. Vickery on the Council is Mr. Dougal Anderson, whose advice and experience in Caledonian affairs here and in the South East will be of value to us.

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#### HERE AND THERE

HIGHLAND GAMES BALL. A great success. "The most enjoyable Games Ball for many years" said many of the regulars.

CALEDONIAN QUEEN. Congratulations to Miss Merrill Layton, our nominee in the Miss Adelaide Highland Games Quest of 1969. Merrill worked hard during the campaign, made a delightfully charming picture at the Ball and, as runner-up in the contest, was the first to congratulate the winner, Miss Jillian Moffat, representing the South Australian Ladies Pipe Band.

BUSY-BEE. Council is grateful to those members who painted (a) the front doors and (b) the walls on the main entrance.

AN ELECTRIC CLOCK. A large electric timepiece has been installed above the door of the main hall. It is a gift from Mr. Allan McAllan to whom we express thanks not merely for the clock, but also for the quick response he made to our appeal. The clock was installed by Mr. Slater, a member of long standing.

OTHER GIFTS. We also thank Mr. R. J. Barker for his gift - a large four-drawer desk, just what we needed. Many thanks!

Other donors to whom we are grateful are Mrs. Peter Dunham (spoons) and Mrs. John Maitland (knives). Mrs. T. Calwell, too, has given us a much needed item, a fine table cloth, imprinted with Scottish emblems, for use on the front table at quarterly meetings. Thank you, Mrs. Calwell.

NEW MEMBERS. We look forward to meeting you personally at the Quarterly Meeting.

HALLOWE'EN and ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER. The first, at Norwood Town Hall on Friday, 31st October, the second, at South Australian Hotel on Friday 28th November. Please enter these dates in your diary.

HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION. The Society is planning a competition to be held in the Caledonian Hall early in September. Details later.

OPERATION PAINT POT. A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Jack Moffatt for the splendid job he did as foreman of the door painters.

KITCHEN DUTIES. We are also grateful to the ladies who meet our needs at the Kitchen servery. Their services are appreciated.

ROOF REPAIR. Cost of repairing the roof exceeded \$430.

WATER RATES. Over \$75 a quarter.

DUPLICATING MACHINE. We have bought a secondhand duplicating machine and already put it to good use. A notice about the Caledonian Cabaret was the first circular to come off the roller.

A typewriter, suitable for cutting wax stencils, would be a welcome gift to complete our publications department.

BAIRNS PICNIC. If parents and members are interested in arranging a bairns picnic, they should contact the Bairns Class Management Committee - Miss Marshall, Chieftain K. McEwin and Director W. McG. Paton. It would be a worth while project for parents of bairns. But, of course, it would have to be a "community" effort.

Over to you, mothers and fathers?

FILMS OF SCOTLAND. Do not miss this show. Take your friends along. Get your tickets today. All other Caledonian Societies will be there in full force.

FIRST FRIDAY AND THE THIRD, To keep you informed on coming events, we publish a list in the REUNION column of The Advertiser every first and third Friday of the month.

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ENTER IN DIARY

Friday 16th May	Quarterly Meeting and Social.
Friday 23rd May	Cabaret, Caledonian Hall.
Friday 30th May	Annual Meeting, Social Committee, Open invitation.
Tuesday, 3rd June	One-Act Plays and Lunch, Caledonian Hall, 11.00 a.m.
Saturday, 21st June	Social Dance, Caledonian Hall.
Wednesday, 25th June	Scotland on the Screen, Marryatville.

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light entertainmt. (See section below.)

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ANOTHER FREE CEILIDH

Our previous Quarterly Ceilidh was an outstanding success. The next,  
on Friday, 14 November, will be equally enjoyable. The programme is  
expected to include items by Adelaide College of Music, Mitchell Park Brass  
Band, The Royal Caledonian Pipe Band, Our Bairns Class and well known  
singers of Scottish songs. And it's all free to members and their friends!  
Enter the date in your diary now.

As the number of performers will be greater than on normal occasions  
will all ladies please bring along a "little extra" for the entertainers?  
Let us not be embarrassed in the matter of hospitality.

CALEDONIAN CABARET

Tickets for the cabaret to be held at Caledonian Hall on Saturday, 25th  
October can be obtained from Mr. Hopkins or members of the Social Committee.  
A bar licence has been obtained; a four-piece band engaged and the South  
Australian Ladies Pipe Band invited to attend as special guests.

Admission - 50 cents. Basket supper.

HALLOWE'EN

A magician swallowing fire, bairns wearing witches hats and attendants  
serving ice-cream, cool drinks and popular delicacies - these are but a few  
of the highlights of our Hallowe'en to be held at Norwood Town Hall on  
Friday, 31st October.

Other features, in brief, are:

1. For Bairns - 7.30 p.m. Dancing demonstration and competition,  
9.00 p.m. Party in supper room,  
entertainment by magician.

The Society will provide ice-cream and cool-drinks. Parents are  
requested to supply cakes, sandwiches and other festive food.  
Mothers, on arrival at the hall, will you please take your  
contribution to the supper room where it will be received by the  
Social Committee.

2. For Adults - 9.00 p.m. Dancing to the music of a four-piece dance band chosen for its repertoire of Scottish tunes; items by pipe band; auld lang syne at midnight. Members will follow the traditional practice of bringing supper and enjoying it at their ballroom tables.
3. For Everyone - Admission is by ticket.
- \* Bairns who are registered members of the Bairns Class will be admitted free of charge provided they wear their membership badges (1969 Blue Badge).
  - \* Bairns who are not registered members of the Bairns class will be admitted on production of a ticket from the Secretary at a booking fee of 20 cents.
  - \* Members: Ordinary member and wife, Associate member, life member, by ticket free of charge except for the booking fee of 20 cents each person.
  - \* Non-members, by ticket at \$1.00 each plus 20 cents booking fee.
4. Remember: You are invited to bring your friends. Admission is by ticket, as stated above.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO BOOK EARLY : MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE A TICKET.

#### FANCY DRESS FROLIC

For details of this event, on Friday 7 November at 8.00 p.m., keep in touch with the Social Committee, Bairns Class and Secretary, Mr. Hopkins.

#### BARBECUE - CABARET

This will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Anderson, Clarence Avenue, Klemzig.

For further details confer with members of the Social Committee or our Secretary, 'phone 51.5268 from 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

#### ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

As reported in our Stop Press last August, special guest for this year's St. Andrew's Day Dinner, at the South Australian Hotel on Friday, 28 November, will be Senator Gordon Davidson who is acclaimed as one of the State's most gifted speakers.

Tickets at \$6.00 each are available from the Secretary. Sales close on Tuesday 25th November at noon. Invite your friends. Make this occasion your end-of-year celebration.

#### HOGMANAY

Yes, there will be a Hogmanay celebration at the Caledonian Hall on Wednesday, 31 December.

Details will be given in the Advertiser Reunion Column on the first and third Friday of November and December. Bring your friends.

#### HIGHLAND GAMES

Highlights of the Games on Saturday, 14 March, will be a demonstration of caber tossing by the world champion, Arthur Rowe. Another feature, the Australian Caber Toss Championship Contest, open to residents of Australia, will carry a prize, donated by Grants Whisky, and a free return trip to Scotland to compete in the world championship contest at Aberdeen.

Reigning world champion, Arthur Rowe, will fly by QANTAS and spend several days in Adelaide as guest of the Adelaide Highland Games.

#### HIGHLAND GAMES BALL

At this Ball, which is to be held at the Redlegs Club Ballroom on Saturday 14 March 1970, a presentation of debutantes will replace the crowning of a Highland Games Queen, as was done in previous years.

Persons who wish to make their debut at the Ball are requested to forward their names and addresses, as early as possible, to our Secretary, Mr. Barton Hopkins, 379 King William Street, Adelaide.

The presentation is sponsored by the Adelaide Highland Games. Other Scottish societies will be invited to forward nominations.

#### HERE AND THERE

Pipe Band. Our band will play in the Christmas Pageant on Saturday, 8th November. Other important engagements have been made for December.

The Walkathon at Glenelg was a financial as well as recreational success. It was organised and strongly supported by the Pipe Band Social Club.

Bairns Class. Attendance has been good. Registered enrolments total 65. Sets are being arranged for Hallowe'en. Instructress Miss Lorna Marshall is pleased with the standard reached by the beginners. Mr. George Phillips has provided bagpipe music on a number of occasions.

The Social Committee. This is an active body of workers with plenty of ideas for social entertainment. It is currently planning a cabaret, hallowe'en celebration, fancy dress frolic, barbecue evening, and hogmanay. Council is grateful to this committee; members of the Society should be appreciative.

Council. Concerned with both administration and executive matters council has deliberated on questions of membership, assets, income, expenditure and maintenance. Answers, if any, have not come easily.

Owing to sickness, Treasurer Keith Murdoch has not been able to complete the annual financial statements.

#### DIARY OF COMING EVENTS

Sat. 25 Oct.	Cabaret, Caledonian Hall.
Frid. 31 Oct.	Hallowe'en, Norwood Town Hall.
Frid. 7 Nov.	Fancy Dress Frolic, Caledonian Hall.
Frid. 14 Nov.	Free Ceilidh, Caledonian Hall.
Sat. 15 Nov.	Cabaret Barbecue, Clarence Avenue, Klemzig.
Frid. 28 Nov.	St. Andrew's Day Dinner.
Wed. 31 Dec.	Hogmanay, Caledonian Hall.
Sat. 14 Mar.	Highland Games Ball, Redlegs Club, Norwood.

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

If you are not already active within your own Society, get with it, get into it, get behind it - it's no stronger than its weakest link, and a little constant effort will surprise you by its results. Even if all you do is to shake any feelings of complacency, that's a very good start: for after all, they who rest on their laurels are wearing them at the wrong end.