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QUARTERLY MEETING

The second quarterly meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc.,
for the year 1969/70, will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William
Street, Adelaide, on Friday, 20th February, 1970, at 8.00 p.m.

Business

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Quarterly Report.
3. Financial Statements.
4. Other Business.

The Chief, F. Clarence Martin, will preside.

After the formal business, there will be a programme of
light entertainment. (See section below.)

Members are requested to bring a basket supper.

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ANOTHER FREE CEILIDH

Yes, it's on again, another free concert of quality for members and
friends. Instrumental music, singing and dancing will be features of a
varied programme beginning after the formal business of the Quarterly
Meeting on Friday, 20th February. Basket supper.

TAKE THE CAKE

Our Social Committee is arranging a display of cakes at the Quarterly
Meeting. Its members will bake the cakes and bring them to the Hall where
they will be displayed for all to see, and to admire, and to buy during an
interval in the programme.

But we cannot expect the Committee to provide all the cakes that will
be needed. Consequently we are appealing to other members of the
Society, to you our readers, to bring or send scones, sponges, buns, tea
cakes, fruit cakes and the like for this "cake exhibition".

Later in the evening, you will be invited to "take the cake" of your
choice - for a small charge, as a contribution to our funds. Why not help
us to help you?

HIGHLAND GAMES

Highlight of the Games at Adelaide Oval on Saturday, 14th March, will
be a demonstration of caber tossing by Arthur Rowe. An Olympic Games
athlete and holder of the 1968 and 1969 world championship caber toss
trophies Rowe will compete in the Australian Championship Caber Toss
Contest, though being a visitor he will not be eligible for the main
award - a free trip to Scotland.

Other features include a massed Highland Fling, a parade of pipers
and drummers and a long distance race by Commonwealth Games runners
competing for "The City of Adelaide Trophies", specially donated for the
occasion.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Paul Hasluck will officially
open the Games at 2.30 p.m.

Caber toss champion Arthur Rowe will arrive at Adelaide Airport on Wednesday afternoon 12th March; he will enter the Adelaide caber toss arena at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, 14th March.

Admission, for adults, is 40 cents in the outer, 60 cents in the grandstand; for children 20 cents and 30 cents. Grandstand reservations at 75 cents each may be made at Allans, 58 Gawler Place.

HIGHLAND GAMES BALL

After the Games - the Ball, brightest Scottish social event of the year. Held at the Norwood Footballers Association Ballroom, Woods Street, Norwood, from 8.00 p.m. till midnight, the ball will feature a presentation of at least ten debutantes. They will be received by Sir Lyell and Lady McEwin in a ceremony arranged by Mrs. H. Leverington, assisted by members of our Social Committee, which will be responsible for the general organisation of the ball, with our general secretary, Mr. Hopkins, as the chief executive officer.

Only a few days ago we were told the hire charge for the ballroom would be higher than that of last year, the fee for the dance band would be higher and the cost for providing supper would be higher. As a result we have been forced to increase the cost of admission, with supper included, from \$2.00 each to \$2.50 to cover expenses. Even so, this charge is small compared with that made for similar functions organised by other bodies.

Tickets are now available from the secretary. Many members were disappointed last year because they were unable to get tickets, so heavy was the early demand. Accommodation is limited to about five hundred. You are advised to book now, by calling at 379 King William Street, or phoning 51.5268, between 9.30 and 12.30 Monday to Friday.

BACK TO THE BAIRNS CLASS

Our Bairns Class will resume on Friday, 3rd April, at 7.45 p.m. Those eligible to join are the sons and daughters, or the grand 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 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. Each registered bairn will be supplied with a Membership Badge, which should be worn on his or her dress during the period of instruction. Parents are requested to enrol their bairns early.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Lorna Marshall will be our instructress, Mrs. Loris Brown the pianoforte accompanist and Miss Beverley Moffatt an assistant instructress.

The season ends with a Hallowe'en Celebration in October. The 1970 celebration will differ from that of last year and of many years before that. The details have not been decided upon yet but members are assured that everything possible will be done to give the bairns a wonderful evening. The celebration will be arranged by the Social Committee, assisted by parents of the bairns.

Readers will be interested to know that our instructress, Miss Marshall, will devise and produce the Scottish Segment of the International Concert to be staged at the Sir Arthur Rymill Gardens, East Parklands, as part of the Festival of Arts. Our pipe band will also take part in this presentation, which the Royal Caledonian Society is sponsoring as its contribution to the Festival.

OUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

This lively body, with Chieftain Ken McEwin as chairman and Douglas Bramley as secretary, is designing decorations for the Highland Games Ball, arranging a popular programme of dances and attending to organisational matters to ensure the success of the ball. The chief administrative and

executive officer for the occasion is our general secretary Mr. Barton Hopkins, to whom enquiries should be directed.

Dancing starts at 8.00 p.m.; the presentation of debutantes is scheduled for 9.00 p.m., supper 10.30 p.m. and Auld Lang Syne at midnight.

Another important social event on the committee's list is a Royal Caledonian Ceilidh, proposed by Mr. and Mrs. George Manson who you will remember organised a splendid ceilidh a few years ago and set a standard that is still spoken of in glowing terms by those who attended. Details of the coming ceilidh will be announced soon.

Still another project that the committee is considering is a picnic. Readers are invited to express their views on the proposal.

Council again thanks the Social Committee for the good work it is doing.

PIPES AND DRUMS

1. Beat the Drum Proudly.

At the Mount Barker Highland Gathering our band scored second place in the Grade 3 contest.

We congratulate the players - P/Sgt. Vernon Raymond, P/Cpl. Geoffrey Chatfield, P/L.Cpl. Peter Hewlett, D/Sgt. Robert Moffatt, D/Cpl. Trevor Jones, Pipers Stuart Bowles, Fred Forbes and Robert Jones, Drummers Phillip Roberts and Alan McLean under the command of Act. D/M. Malcolm Hatty - on its sound performance.

A month earlier, in a solo piping competition, L/Cpl. Peter Hewlett tied for top honours in the pibroch event.

2. Play the Pipes Softly.

News of P/M. Robert Pattullo's transfer to Sydney was received with mixed feelings. On the one hand it meant the band would lose not only a competent piper but also an experienced leader. On the other hand his transfer carried personal promotion with prospects of further advancement in his business career. Robert's move breaks a link with the Society that has held firm since the day he joined the Bairns Class about twenty years ago.

To Robert and Joan we express thanks and best wishes.

Similar sentiments are extended to D/Cpl. Trevor Jones who presently will transfer to Perth, W.A., where he will represent his employer, a prominent stock-broking company. Trevor, like Robert, has given the band invaluable service.

Another who has resigned a post is the chairman of the Band Management Committee, Chieftain John Pattullo. The reason is his case is indifferent health. John was chairman for two years; before that he was secretary-treasurer. In each of these offices he devoted himself steadfastly to improving band matters - financial, social and musical. The Society, particularly the council and the band, is greatly indebted to Chieftain Pattullo for his long and faithful service.

3. Take a Bow, Deservedly.

As reported at the November meeting council appointed Mrs. Sue Layton as secretary-treasurer of the pipe band, the first woman to occupy that office. Mrs. Layton has made an impressive start. We are confident she will continue to serve us well.

Equally pleasing has been the Band Social Club's effort to raise funds for new uniforms. At a Christmas party the chairman, Mrs. Jack Moffatt, on behalf of the club handed the Management Committee a cheque for four hundred dollars! We ask the Band Social Club to take a bow, deservedly.

We ask readers to keep in mind a smorgasbord to be held at the Caledonian Hall on either 16th May or 23rd May; the chosen date will be announced at the Quarterly Meeting and in the Reunion Column of The Advertiser. The smorgasbord will have a Scottish flavour; the entertainment a Scottish air. It is being arranged by the Band Social Club.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Friday, 20th February	Quarterly Meeting, Free Concert. Take a Cake and Buy a Cake. Basket Supper.
Wednesday, 4th March	Social Committee Meeting.
Thursday, 12th March	International Night, East Parklands.
Saturday, 14th March	Highland Games, Adelaide Oval. Highland Games Ball, Woods Street, Norwood.
Saturday, 18th April	Band Social Club Dinner, details later.
Saturday, 16th May	Band Social Club Smorgasbord, details later.

MEMO: See Re-union column in The Advertiser on First and Third Friday of each month for notice of coming events.

Bring your friends to the Quarterly Meeting. We have several first-class performers listed on the programme.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The task of entering records and compiling financial statements and balance sheets in the past six months, during which time our treasurer Mr. K. Murdoch was on sick leave, has fallen to the lot of Chieftain K. McEwin. He has prepared a succinct report which, along with accompanying statements, will be submitted for adoption at the Quarterly Meeting.

We greatly appreciate Chieftain McEwin's work, and that, too, of the auditors, Mr. Don Lauder and Mr. Fred Hawkins. We hope that Mr. Murdoch will be sufficiently recovered from his illness to resume duties within the next few weeks.

Financial Report - by Chieftain K.A. McEwin.

The Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 30/6/69 revealed a surplus of Income over Expenditure of \$589.12 against \$121.98 in 1968. The increased surplus for the year was due to higher income from Rents on the Hall and higher income from subscriptions. Higher income from Hall Rents is due to revised rentals put into effect during the year rather than increased rentals. Higher subscriptions are misleading due to the fact that our energetic Secretary rendered accounts for subscriptions earlier than usual and many members paid two years subscriptions in the same financial year. This will, of course, not occur again in the present year.

Once again Hall Expenses of \$741.64 were up considerably on the previous year's figure of \$379.07. Total Hall Expenses including rates and taxes amounted to \$1585.88 while Rents Received were \$1729.40. This balance has been achieved by the Council deferring any work possible until the funds are available. Because of the age of the Hall maintenance and repairs are an increasing financial burden and the Council is exploring every possible avenue of easing this problem.

Again our sincere thanks are due to Miss M. Layton, our Miss Adelaide Highland Games entrant, her family and the Social Committee for their efforts in raising a total of \$847.02.

Our Secretary, Mr. B. Hopkins, has proved a popular and untiring worker. He has been a driving force in the Council and Society activities generally, even to the unenviable position of collecting outstanding subscriptions.

With evidence of renewed life in the Society and an energetic Social Committee it is hoped that 1970 will see a further improvement in the Society's financial affairs.

(Signed) K.A. McEWIN - Acting Treasurer.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PIPE BAND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30.6.69

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
To Balance 1.7.68	423.49	General Expenses	
Engagements	370.00	(Stationery, Telephone,	
Donations	17.00	Postage)	62.91
Social Committee	228.42	Trophies	35.85
Prize Money	55.00	Secretary's Honorarium	31.50
Bank Interest	17.91	S.A.P.B.A. Fees	15.50
		Contest Fees	5.00
		Uniform and Equipment	393.25
		Car Expenses	22.00
		Social Functions	<u>14.72</u>
			580.73
		Balance in hand 30.6.69	<u>531.09</u>
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Audited and found correct. F.C. Hawkins
Donald Lauder.

R.G. Gordon,
Hon. Secretary.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1969

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>INCOME</u>	
To Adelaide Festival of Arts	25.00	By Badge Sales	1.00
Advertising	32.94	Commission received	25.89
Bairns Class	26.90	Clansmen's Cabaret	26.75
Garetaker's Wages	506.55	Donations	8.00
Depreciation	45.46	Highland Debutante Ball	8.00
Hall Expenses	741.64	Highland Games Ball	323.78
Hallowe'en Ball	27.68	Highland Games Queen	672.20
Insurance	189.47	Interest Received	138.01
Light and Power	143.40	Rents Received	1729.40
Pipe Band Honorarium	40.00	Subscriptions	1061.50
Printing and Stationery	189.98	Shop	91.77
Postages	54.41	Social Committee	138.12
Rates and Taxes	844.24	Trading Table	1.54
St. Andrews Dinner	38.95		
Sundry Expenses	110.04		
Secretary's Honorarium	541.71		
Telephone	<u>78.47</u>		
	3636.84		
Balance - Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>589.12</u>		
	<u>\$4225.96</u>		<u>\$4225.96</u>

