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QUARTERLY MEETING

The third 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, 22nd May, 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 Scottish
Concert. (See section below.)

Members are requested to bring a basket supper.

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ANOTHER FREE CONCERT

A choir of twenty adults will entertain members and friends at the
Caledonian Hall on Friday, 22nd May, at 8.00 p.m. Other performers
include a bass-baritone, an accordionist, a song leader, instrumental trio,
highland pipe band and dance troupe.

Don't miss this programme; invite your friends to accompany you.

It would be appreciated if ladies were to bring a wee bit extra
supper to meet the needs of the forty guest performers.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE

Readers who are interested in joining our Social Committee are
invited to attend a meeting at the Caledonian Hall on Friday, 5th June,
at 8.00 p.m.

Office-bearers for the social year 1970-71 will be elected. Proposals
for future social activities will be sought.

All members of the Society - associate, ordinary or life - are
eligible to attend.

If you are desirous of deriving further benefit from membership
within the Society, here is your chance. Don't miss it.

CEILIDH A GALLIN'

Our Social Committee has planned a "ceilidh of quality" for your
entertainment at the Caledonian Hall on Friday, 19th June, at 8.00 p.m.

The programme includes a grand entry of the haggis "great chief of
the puddin' race", a stirring address to the haggis "aboon them a'ye
tak your place" and a generous serve of neeps, tatties and haggis
"warm-reekin', rich".

Matron Lochiel Cameron and Mr. George Manson, together with our Pipe
Major and Pipe Sergeant, with stage the traditional "piping in" of, and
address to, the haggis.

Mrs. 'Dine Alderson and Mr. Jim Rooney will sing favourite Scottish lyrics. Music for dancing will be played by Mrs. Lachlan Brown, Mr. Walter Bremner and Mr. Samuel Armstrong. In addition there will be a fine vocal-instrumental act by a popular Adelaide trio.

Haggis and tea will be served. Members who wish to have supplementary fare for supper are, of course, free to bring it, and enjoy eating it at tables set aside for their use.

Tickets at 75 cents each are available from the secretary and members of the Social Committee. Early purchase is advisable as accommodation is limited to 200 persons.

AN INVITATION - WITHOUT OBLIGATION

The Worthy Chief of the Port Adelaide Caledonian Society, Mr. Tom Naismith, on behalf of his committee, cordially invites members of the Royal Caledonian Society to attend a Supper Evening at the Caledonian Hall, Semaphore Road, Exeter, on Saturday, 4th July, at 8.00 p.m.

When our members attended a similar function last year they received generous hospitality. Nothing would give the Port Caledonians greater pleasure than to see a good attendance of Royals at the Supper Evening on Saturday, 4th July.

If you accept this invitation will you please let our secretary, Mr. Hopkins, know so that he can inform Port Adelaide of the number to expect?

THE PIPE BAND

Our band is currently learning new tunes and planning to form classes in piping and drumming. Boys interested in joining either of these classes should communicate with the Pipe Major Vern. Raymond, c/- Royal Caledonian Society or with the secretary, Mrs. R. Layton, of the same address.

BAIRNS CLASS

The Bairns Class has made a good start. More than forty learners took the floor on the opening night.

Last year we had a total enrolment of sixty five at the end of October. This year we are aiming at an enrolment of seventy.

New members are sought; enquiries are welcome.

Bairns are asked to wear their official badges at every class session.

OBITUARY

The Society has lost, by death, the following members:

Hugh C. Dodd, former bairns class instructor.

John H. Baillie, father of our pianist, Mrs. L. Brown.

John Gibson, result of accident.

Tarnia Gibson, result of accident.

Letters of sympathy were sent to the next of kin. The Chief, accompanied by Mr. John Ogg, Mr. McGregor Paton and Mrs. Paton, attended the funerals.

COMMONWEALTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Royal Caledonian Society is a member of the Council of British Commonwealth Societies. It is customary for this body to organise appropriate functions in honour of the Queen's Birthday. This year it has convened two gatherings to which Royal Caledonians and all other members of affiliated societies are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, 9th June, a late Afternoon Party will be held at the South Australian Hotel from 5.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor Sir James Harrison will address the meeting. Tickets are available at \$4.00 each from our secretary or from our representative on the Council, Director A.J. Maitland.

On Sunday, 14th June, there will be a special service of morning prayer at St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. Caledonians and their friends will be welcome.

A DESERVING CASE

Council feels that many of our members would like to support an appeal that is being made to assist the widow and young family of the late Mr. John Gibson who with his daughter Tarnia was killed in a bus and train collision a few weeks ago. Another daughter, Lelsa, was severely injured.

Scottish born John Gibson was an esteemed member of the Society; ten-year old Tarnia was a talented member of our Bairns Class.

Please forward your donation, no matter how small, to our Secretary Mr. B. Hopkins, 379 King William Street, Adelaide, 5000.

We thank those members who have already responded.

DIARY DATES

- Friday 22nd May Quarterly Meeting - Free Concert.
- Friday 5th June Annual Meeting of Social Committee.
- Tuesday 9th June Vice Regal Reception.
- Sunday 14th June Special Prayers, St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral.
- Friday 19th June Grand Ceilidh, Caledonian Hall.
- Saturday 4th July Evening at Port Adelaide Caledonian Society.
- Friday 21st August Annual Meeting, Caledonian Hall.

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