





The important thing to note now is the date. Write it in your diary.

All financial members and their families are eligible to attend.

We are planning to make this year's Hallowe'en Celebration one of the best on record. Special arrangements are being made to entertain bairns and adults.

Bairns will use the floor from 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm; adults from 9.00 pm to midnight.

The Bairns Class, under direction from Chief Instructress Lorna Marshall, will give a demonstration of dancing and compete for trophies.

At 9.00 pm all children present will be given a "sit-down" Hallowe'en Party organised by the Social Committee. The Society will provide ice cream and cool drinks. Parents are requested to bring cakes, sandwiches and festive food for the party. Mothers, will you please take your contribution to the kitchen as soon as possible after your arrival so that the Committee can put it on the special tables.

Adults will have exclusive use of the dance floor from 9.00 pm. A dance band, noted for its Scottish Airs, will play and a fast-moving program of popular modern, old style and highland dances will be followed until midnight except for a Supper break at about 10.00 pm.

Members are advised to make up their parties early and notify the Secretary, Mr. Barton Hopkins.

We shall follow the long established practice of bringing our own supper and enjoying it at our specially reserved tables.

Please note arrangements for admission.

For Everyone - Admission by ticket.

- \* Bairns who are registered members of the Bairns Class will be admitted free of charge provided they wear their membership badges.
- \* 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.

REMEMBER: You are invited to bring your friends. Admission is by ticket as stated above.

#### ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

It has been decided to hold the Dinner at the Sturt Club, Corner Oxford Street and Trimmer Terrace, Unley, on Saturday, 25th November, 1972 commencing at 7.

Accommodation is limited to 150 members and friends; Book early and avoid disappointment.

#### HIGHLAND GAMES BALL

Saturday . . . 10th March, 1973.

Next year the Ball will be held in the Latvian Hall, Clark Street, Wayville.

More information regarding the Ball will be given in the February 1972 Quarterly letter and we again look to the members in particular and their friends to attend and make this function a success. We would like it to be a Debutante Ball providing there are sufficient nominations.

#### BAIRNS CLASS

(Directors D. J. Bramley and J. Fleetwood)

The Bairns Class for 1972 totalling 45, carried on from the 1971 season under the able supervision of Miss L. Marshall very ably supported by Misses B. Moffatt and H. Kellett and Mrs. L. Brown at the piano.

The sincere thanks of the Society is extended to these Ladies for their efforts in making the Bairns Class a success. Also thanks to Director

Fleetwood for his contribution of piping for certain dances.

To the ladies who have worked tirelessly in the kitchen each week looking after the needs of the Bairns and their parents the Society wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation.

Finally the Council wishes to thank all parents for bringing their children along each week and so enable the Society to continue this worthwhile activity.

#### HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

A dancing competition, open to all comers will be held at the Caledonian Hall on Saturday, 7th October, 1972, at 12 noon.

Sponsored by the Social Committee and supported by the Teachers Association, with Mr. J. Ogg as the organiser, this event should attract a good attendance of competitors, parents and friends.

#### CHIEF'S MESSAGE

This has been a year of solid planning for the future of the Society. We have had a particularly active Sub-Committee dealing with the Hall improvement, and our thanks go to Directors Catt, Edwards and Fleetwood for their untiring efforts.

As well as looking at the structure of the hall, the Council has been taking a very close look at the structure of the Society, and will be submitting proposals concerning membership at the next Quarterly Meeting.

As usual, all social functions held during the year were well worth attending. We do feel, however, that more support would give more encouragement to the Convenors. I would like to thank all those Members and their friends who have opened their homes for our entertainment and to all those who have worked so consistently on our behalf.

It was with great regret that the Council received the decision by Chieftain D. Anderson not to seek further Council nomination. While we respect his decision and also the reasons behind it, one cannot help but feel that the Society is losing a very capable officer and willing worker in Dugald Anderson. However, we say "Thank you Dugald for all your effort in the past and hope that you will soon feel free to rejoin the Council.

I have made several fraternal visitations on your behalf during the year, including Port Adelaide Caledonian, Port Pirie Highland Ball, The Cronies Club St. Andrew's Day Dinner and the Royal Scottish Country Dancing Association's 20th Birthday celebrations. On Saturday 26th August, we attend the Whyalla Highland Ball.

Thank you all for your loyal support during the year.

My sincere thanks to all the members of the Council and to our hard-working Secretary, Bart Hopkins.

MRS. HOPKINS

All our good wishes go to Mrs. Hopkins who has been in Hospital for a while and we hope it will not be long before she is feeling much better and is home again.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

Council: During the year under review the Council met on eleven occasions and the attendance was as follows:

The Chief Charles Gardiner 10, Chieftain A.J.G.Maitland 7, Chieftain D. A. Anderson 6, Directors D. J. Bramley, 11, R. M. Catt 8, G. F. Chatfield 5, W. Edwards 9, J. W. R. Fleetwood 10, R. A. Layton, J. W. McLennan 8, J. C. Moffatt 10, Treasurer R. K. Murdoch 7, and Secretary B. F. Hopkins 11.

Due to the resignation of Director J. Gordon Maitland, Mr. W. Edwards was elected to Council at the September 1971 Meeting.

Membership at 30th June, 1972 was 197 as shown below:

	<u>Life Conferred</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Assoc.</u>	
30.6.71	8	19	92	84	203
Resignations					
Deaths	-	1	3	17	21
	8	18	89	67	182
New Members	-	1	9	5	15
	8	19	98	72	197

Subscriptions: To those who have already paid, many thanks. If you have overlooked forwarding your subscription please do so as soon as possible. By so doing you will assist the Society to meet its many commitments.

Conclusion: Once again I express appreciation for the many courtesies that have been extended to me by the Chief, Council, Members, Band, Bairns and the Committees of the Society. The co-operation received has greatly assisted and made my duties a pleasure.

FOR SALE

Complete ladies Lindsay Kilt, Blouse, Socks, Bonnet, Jacket and Plaid. Practically new.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY PIPE BAND

Uniform Fund:

In addition to the \$1872.00 previously acknowledged the following donations have been made to the Uniform Fund:

J. G. Maitland \$10.00  
 W. McG. Paton 10.00  
 J. L. Melrose 20.00

thus making a total of \$1912 received in donations.

Social Committee:

As you have heard we are holding a Fete on 14th October 1972 (Cnr East Ave and Cross Road, Clarence Gardens) as part of fund raising for the Band Uniform Fund. Do you have anything suitable for sale at the fete, i.e. jars jam, produce, plants, novelties, toys etc., if so could you please bring whatever you have to the Hall either on a Friday evening and hand them to Mrs. Moffatt or on a Thursday night and hand to one of the Band Members,

OR

Would you be prepared to make clothes (babies and toddlers sell easily) or novelties, if we gave you the material to use? If so; please see Mrs. Moffatt one Friday evening or leave a note with the Society Secretary, Mr. Hopkins,

OR

Would you be prepared to do a bit of baking for the cake stall - we could arrange to collect your "goodies" prior to the Fete if you let us know where and when to collect. The cake stall always sells out early and therefore the more we have to offer for sale the better - -

THANK YOU.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet will be submitted as soon as it has been audited.