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QUARTERLY MEETING

The first Quarterly Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., for 1972/73 will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide on FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER, 1972, at 8.00 p.m.

The Chief, Charles Gardiner, will preside.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting.
2. To confirm Rule 44 passed at Annual General Meeting on 25th August, 1972.
3. To confirm amendment to Rule 36 passed at Annual General Meeting on 25th August, 1972.
4. Notice of Motion submitted by Mr. R. Keith Murdoch concerning recession of present constitution and replacement by new constitution.
5. Any other business.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

The Guest Speaker at this dinner, which is to be held at the Sturt Club, Corner Trimmer Terrace and Oxford Street, Unley, on Saturday 25th November, 1972, is Mr. E. A. Beaton who will propose the main toast "Land O' Cakes".

Official guests will be piped in at 7.00 p.m. The menu, the service, the toast list and the entertainment are all first-class and we are happy to say that this function has been fully booked.

BOOKS ON OR OF SCOTLAND

If you have any Scottish books, periodicals or articles which you would like to donate to the Society Library, we would gladly welcome them.

Our Library is there for the benefit of members and a Lending Library system will be put into operation at the beginning of the year. Apart from our own Society members use, the Library provides a useful reference and assists the Secretary to give outside bodies information on the Clans, History, Folk Lore etc.

HALLOWE'EN 1972

This function was held in the St. Peters Town Hall on Friday, 27th October and the Hall was filled to capacity.

The dancing of the Bairns was excellent and appreciated by the parents and guests present.

The Eightsome Reel competition resulted in a win for the representative Clan Perth.

We were very pleased to welcome five visiting Chiefs and their Ladies.

We would like to take the opportunity of thanking all members who worked so hard to make this function such an outstanding success.

PIPE BAND

Over the October long week-end the Pipe Band attended the Smith Family re-union at Maitland, interspersed with appearances at the Maitland Show, Moonta and Maitland Hospitals and the Maitland Ball. During the day over 200 relatives from throughout Australia congregated at the family homestead, Strathcona. From all observation this was truly a Clan gathering celebrated in style. Remembered at the family re-union were several Smith ancestors who originally emigrated from Scotland in the 1840's and 1850's. Our Band assisted on this occasion by playing at the festivities. The principal organiser of the re-union was Max Smith, well known to many members.

The Band gives many thanks to all who supported the recent Fete organised to raise funds for new uniforms. A profit of over \$250 was made during the day.

Two Pipers have recently become fathers for the first time - Geof and Sue Chatfield have a son, Drew Ashleigh; and Ron & Sue Layton likewise a son, Lachlan John. Our hearty congratulations go to the parents.

DIARY OF EVENTS

Saturday, 11th November	Barbeque at home of Mr. Dugald Anderson, 4 Clarence Street, Lemzig. Tickets \$1.00 including liquid refreshments.
Friday, 24th November	Quarterly Meeting, Caledonian Hall, 8.00 p.m.
Saturday, 25th November	St. Andrew's Day Dinner, Sturt Club, Unley, 7.00 p.m.
Sunday, 26th November	St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Hargrave Street, Peterhead at 10.00 a.m. for St. Andrew's Day Service. The Chief especially invites all members of Council and members of the Society to attend this service with him.
Sunday, 3rd December	Picnic for members and friends at Scott Creek Oval.
Saturday, 10th March, 1973	Highland Games Ball, Latvian Hall, Wayville.

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