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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The second Quarterly Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., for 1973/74 will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1974 at 8.00 p.m.

The Chief, Charles Gardiner, will preside.

BUSINESS:

1. Minutes of previous meeting.
2. Business arising out of Minutes.
3. Rules & By-Laws. (See Amendments attached)
4. Any other business.

Ladies are requested to provide a basket supper.

A Social Evening will follow the formal business of the Quarterly Meeting on Friday, 22nd February, 1974.

Enter this important event in your diary. Bring your friends.

The program also includes items by the Bairns Class and Pipe Band under the direction of Senior Instructress Lorna Marshall and Pipe Major Vernon Raymond, respectively.

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J O H N O G G .

Members and friends are advised that John Ogg will celebrate his 90th Birthday on the 26th February, 1974.

A Committee from the various Dancing Groups have arranged for a "SPECIAL SOCIAL EVENING" to be held at the Royal Caledonian Hall on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1974 to celebrate the occasion.

Start time 7.45 p.m.

An Invitation is extended to everyone to come along and make the evening a success.

The programme will be varied and Mr. Leckie Niven will carry out the duties of Master of Ceremonies.

The Hon. Sir A. Lyell McEwin will make the presentation.

Other items for the evening are :-

Demonstration of the Lady McEwin Strathspey Sword Dance, by girls from several different Dancing Societies.

Dancing by the younger Bairns.

Piping and Drumming by the Society Pipe Band.

Social dancing for young and old.

The evening is free of charge; all those attending are requested to bring Basket Supper.

PLEASE MAKE THE NIGHT A SUCCESS BY BEING PRESENT.

THANK YOU.

HIGHLAND GAMES. - 9th MARCH, 1974.

Scots need no inducement to attend the Adelaide Highland Games - the "Best outside Braemar" according to reliable sources.

As a prelude to the Games at the Adelaide Oval a street march by twenty Pipe Bands will begin at the G.P.O. at 9.15 a.m. and proceed along King William Street to the Oval.

The Games will be officially opened at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to the grounds is \$1.00 for adults and 40 cents for children. and Pensioners to all parts of the Oval except the Members' enclosure.

Oval Gates open at 9.00 a.m.

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ADELAIDE HIGHLAND GAMES 1974

SUBSCRIBER.

A Fee of \$2.00 entitles the Subscriber to Two Tickets for seats in a reserved area in the Members' Stand.

Tickets will be available to the Subscriber upon the receipt of \$2.00. Application forms from Secretary.

ADELAIDE HIGHLAND GAMES BALL.

This Ball is to be held in the Latvian Hall, Clark Street, Wayville, on SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1974. Unfortunately accommodation there is limited, and members are advised to make their bookings with the Secretary, Mr. Hopkins, without delay. You, as members of our Society, are being given this early notice of the Ball so that you will have the opportunity of obtaining tickets before they are offered to other people. Let the secretary know your requirements as soon as possible.

A liquor licence has been obtained and a dance band engaged. Supper will be provided.

Admission is by ticket at \$3.00, supper included.

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.

Reservations, at \$3.00 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, and a programme of modern, old style and Scottish dancing to the tune of favourite Scottish airs.

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BAIRNS DANCE CLASS.

Classes begin on Friday, 15th March. Miss Lorna Marshall, a well known teacher of Highland dancing, will be the instructress. She will be assisted by Miss Beverley Moffatt and Senior Bairns in the coming year.

Those eligible to join are the sons and daughters, grand children, or great grandchildren 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 coloured Membership Badge, which should be worn on his or her dress during the period of instruction each night. Members are requested to enrol their Bairns early.

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It is with regret that we have to inform Members that Mrs. Loris Brown will be unable to assist as pianiste for the Bairns' Class this year.

Loris was originally a member of the Bairns' class in 1934 and from 1964 onwards assisted the Bairns' class as pianiste.

The Society is sorry to lose the services of Loris, but for her assistance over a long period the Chief, Council and Members express appreciation to her and best wishes and lots of success for the future.

The Council is now endeavouring to secure the services of another pianiste and would appreciate the assistance of members in making recommendations for a successor.

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BAIRNS' HALLOWE'EN PARTY. 26th October, 1973.

Report from Director, J.W.R.Fleetwood.

This was an occasion which Bairns, Parents and Friends thoroughly enjoyed.

First part of the evening was formal Scottish dancing by the Bairns, under the leadership of Miss Lorna Marshall, assisted by Mrs. Loris Brown, pianiste and Piper Fleetwood.

After supper party games for all Bairns, with the Parents and Friends joining in.

Thanks are extended to all the parents and friends who made the evening a great success.

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ADULT HALLOWE'EN BALL. Director D.J.Bramley.

This Ball was held on Friday, 2nd November, 1973 and was a success both socially and financially.

The attendance totalled one hundred and fortyseven and a good time was had by all who attended.

Thanks are extended to all those Members who assisted in the decorating and setting up of the Hall.

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St. ANDREW'S DAY DINNER.

This function was held at the Sturt Club, Unley, and a total of 174 members and guests had a most enjoyable evening. This year the dinner will again be held at the Sturt Club on -

SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1974.

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FUTURE EVENTS.

Members are reminded and requested to read the "Reunion" column of the "Advertiser" on the first and third Friday of each month, where all future business and social activities will be notified for the information of Members.

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