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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The first Quarterly Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc. for 1974/75 will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide on FRIDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1974 at 8.00 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. Minutes of the previous Meeting.
2. Any other business.
3. Apologies.

The Chief, Charles Gardiner, will preside.

Ladies are requested to provide a basket supper.

A Social Evening will follow the formal business of the quarterly meeting.

Bring your Friends.

The programme 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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HALLOWE'EN BALL.

HALLOWE'EN BALL for adults and their friends at the Caledonian Hall on FRIDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1974, at 8.00 p.m. (refer August Newsletter)

BAIRNS CLASS DANCING COMPETITION, CALEDONIAN HALL.

FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1974.

The Annual Dancing Competition for all Bairns who have been enrolled for membership for the current year, will be held on the above date.

Registered Bairns who desire to compete must lodge their Nominations with the Secretary immediately.

CHILDREN'S PICNIC.

SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1974

This function will be held at the Ridge Park Reserve, Corner Glen Osmond Road and Barr-Smith Avenue, Myrtle Bank on the above date, commencing at 11.00 a.m. and finishing at 5 p.m. Please advise Secretary if attending.

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, 30th NOVEMBER, 1974 will propose the main toast "Land O' Cakes."

Members of the Society are asked to give this Dinner as much publicity as possible and to arrange for table groups from among their friends. 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.

Bookings should be made with the Secretary, at a fee of \$6.50 each. The closing date is 20th November, 1974.

Book early and avoid disappointment - Sturt Club can only seat one hundred and sixty (160) Patrons.

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BOOKS ON OR OF SCOTLAND.

If you have any books pertaining to any aspect of Scottish matter or subject, they would be a very welcome acquisition to the Society Library.

From time to time your Secretary receives requests for information on matters regarding Clans, History, Folk Lore and other items.

Should you feel inclined to donate them to the Society your courtesy would be appreciated, and you can be assured that they will be well cared for and put to good use.

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.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

FRIDAY	.....1st November	.....	Adults, Hallowe'en Ball.
FRIDAY	..... 8th November	.....	Bairns' Class Dancing Competition.
FRIDAY	..... 22nd November	.....	Quarterly Meeting.
SATURDAY	..... 30th November	.....	St. Andrew's Day Dinner.
SUNDAY	..... 1st December	.....	Bairns' Picnic.

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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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EXTRACT FROM - SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT - 1946-1947.

"Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Inc.

Quite the most important and momentous happening of the year, was the announcement made by the Chief that His Majesty the King had graciously acceded to the request of the Society to use the prefix 'Royal' to our name.

Mr. Small very definitely assures us that had it not been for the untiring efforts and devoted service of the Society's Pipe Band during the War period, this honour could not have been granted. We take this opportunity of congratulating and thanking the Band, also Mr. Small for the unremitting hard work, energy and time this also entailed for him.

The Society is now known as the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Incorporated, vide Charter July 1st, 1946.

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OUR BADGE.

Our Badge which has been designed by the Chief, Andrew Small, has been approved and is now in course of manufacture.

To enlighten our members as to its composition the following particulars will be of interest:

His Majesty the King having given permission to use the Crown in the Badge enables our Society to have incorporated the three traditional emblems of Scotland, namely, the "Crown", the Sword and the Sceptre."

The Sword and the Sceptre were the two emblems continually used on all occasions up to November 24th, 1331, when the Crown was then first used ceremonially at the Coronation of David II, of Scotland.

From the year 1331 onwards, the Crown, Sword and Sceptre have continued as regular "Honors of Scotland" - hence the oft quoted phrase "SCOTLAND WE' A' HER HONORS THREE."

The Badge also embodies the Cross of our Patriot Saint - ST. ANDREW, and the RAMPANT LION.

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