

ROYAL CALEDONIAN QUARTERLY.
MEETING ... MAY, 1975.

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QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Third 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, 23rd MAY, 1975 at 7.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the previous Meeting
3. Business arising from Minutes
4. General Business.

The Chief, Charles Gardiner, will preside.

Following the business of the evening a cabaret Dance will be held and Members and their wives are invited to attend at no charge.

Basket Supper. Starting time: 8.00 p.m.

Members may bring their friends for whom an entrance fee of \$1.00 is required.

A liquor licence has been arranged.

Where a liquor licence is granted, it is an offence to bring liquor into the Hall. Please keep this date (23rd May) free and make the evening a success by attending ..

Thank you!

Please 'phone Secretary and advise number of guests you intend bringing. This will assist the seating arrangements.

ELECTIONS:

At the Annual Meeting in August the Chief, one Chieftain, four Directors and the Treasurer, shall retire from Office. The Meeting shall then elect a Chief, five Directors and the Treasurer and, if any member shall so require, such election shall be by ballot. The Council as then constituted shall at its first meeting elect from their number, one Director to fill the office of Chieftain. The Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office since last election.

Retiring Members are:

The Chief, Charles Gardiner
Chieftain, W. Edwards
Directors, J.W.R. Fleetwood - R.M. Catt - J.C. Moffatt -
and A.J.G. Maitland.
Treasurer, R. Keith Murdoch.

Retiring Officers and Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

Nominations for Office Bearers must be lodged in writing with the Secretary before the 1st day of July, 1975 and such nominations shall be signed by a proposer and seconder both of whom must be financial members, and also signed by the nominee - signifying his willingness to act.

BAIRNS' CLASS.

The Class re-opened on Friday, 4th April, 1975, with Miss L. Marshall Instructress, assisted by Miss Beverley Moffatt and senior girls.

At the time of going to print, a total of 40 Bairns have been registered. Last year's enrolment totalled 70 Bairns, and it is hoped that we can exceed this number for the present year.

Please endeavour to bring your friends along to join our ranks, and request them to bring their Bairns to improve our numbers. We shall be pleased to meet them and welcome them on Friday evenings.

Bairns Class commences at 7.30 p.m.

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HIGHLAND GAMES BALL ... 15th MARCH, 1975.

This function was held in the Unley Civic Hall and approximately three hundred members and their guests enjoyed a successful and happy evening.

Thanks are conveyed to Director Bramley and all those who so willingly assisted in making the occasion successful.

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SOCIAL EVENTS:

The next Gabaret Dance will be held in the Hall on Friday, 25th July, 1975.

Information regarding future functions will appear in the "Advertiser" 'Re-union' column on the first and third Friday of each month,

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Some of our Members have overlooked the payment of their subscriptions for year ending 30th June, 1975.

If you have not paid, please let Secretary have your dues promptly.

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PIPE BAND CABARET:

FRIDAY, 20th JUNE, at 7.30 p.m. to MIDNIGHT.

Proceeds for Uniform and Band Equipment.

Basket Supper. Admission \$1.00

Liquor Licence will be arranged for this Cabaret.

Members are advised that it is an offence to bring liquor into the Hall.

Both the Hotel operating the booth and such person who brings liquor into the Hall are subject to police action and fine.

Strict observance of this Regulation is essential and must be observed

BAND REPORT: Director - G.F. Chatfield, Band Secretary.

The Band is pleased to welcome back to its ranks, David Lascelles, and Greg Gordon, both of whom have returned from overseas. The Band is very pleased to have them back and on behalf of all Band and Society members welcome home fella's !

Since the last Newsletter the Band participated in the Adelaide Highland Games and we are very pleased to announce that we finished 3rd in Grade 3. We were pleased with our effort, although we would have liked to have finished first; however 3rd out of 12 Bands is a good effort.

Members may be interested to know that in the last three competitions, that the Band has competed in, it has obtained the following results:-

October, 1974	Atholl Highland Games	-	2nd Place
January, 1975	Mt. Barker	-	1st Place
March, 1975	Adelaide	-	3rd Place.

These results have only been obtained by the consistent hard work put in by members of our Band, together with the excellent support from the Royal Caledonian Society Council and Members. This support means a great deal to us, thank you on behalf of Band Members, and we hope we have your continued support.

The Band realises its position in this Society, and when it accepts engagements is representing the Society and thus you the members.

In conclusion, we are pleased to inform you that we have a large number of learner pipers and drummers being taught by our members and this augers well for the future of our Band.

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THE JOINT COMMONWEALTH SOCIETIES' COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

The above Council comprising of -

- The Royal Commonwealth Society.
- The Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship.
- The Navy League.
- The Royal Society of St. George.
- The Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Inc.
- The Royal Overseas League.
- The Cambrian (Welsh) Society.
- The Australia-Canada Association.
- The English-Speaking Union.
- The Australia-Britain Society; --

is having a late Afternoon Party at Tower House, the Common, Beaumont, on Thursday 12th June, 1975, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. in honour of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, and to celebrate Commonwealth Day in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Oliphant, K.B.E., and Lady Oliphant.

Tickets \$4.00 per person and include food and liquid refreshments of all types.

Gentlemen - Lounge Suit.

Those interested are requested to please telephone Director A.J.G. Maitland, (Phone: 71.0139) or the Secretary (Phone: 51.5268) and collect the necessary Invitation Card.

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THE ANDY STEWART SHOW

ADELAIDE
Apollo Stadium
Tuesday, June 24

Andy brings with him the most talented group to appear on an Australian circuit.

There is comedian RON DALE, who made a tremendous impact with fans in 1973 with his brilliant wit; JIMMY BLUE and HIS BAND - favourites with Scots in Australia for many years; and newcomers Nancy Hays and Ann Williamson.

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PRICES for the ANDY STEWART SHOW are:-

\$5.80 and \$4.80, including booking fee, so be early for good seats for a great night's entertainment.

Bookings and reservations with Director John Fleetwood.

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"THE MAN IN THE GLASS"

When you get what you want in your struggle for self,
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what THAT man has to say.

For it isn't your Father or Mother or Wife
Whose judgement on you must pass,
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people may think you a straight shooting bloke
And call you a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says your only a joke
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please ... never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartache and tears,
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

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IN PASSING.

Said Dr. Johnson:-

"Scotland"? : Uncivilized ' Up there
they give MEN oatmeal to eat, whereas
in England they feed that stuff to
HORSES".

"Aye" said Boswell:-

"But WHAT Horses and WHAT MEN".