

ROYAL CALEDONIAN QUARTERLY.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

The first Quarterly Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., for 1975/76 will be held at the Caledonian Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1975, 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.

Council Appointments:

Band Chieftains R.A. Layton and Fleetwood and Director G.F. Chatfield as Secretary/Treasurer.

Bairns: Chieftain Fleetwood (Chairman) Directors J.R. Tuesner, Miss Annie MacDonald and W. McBey.

Membership: Director C.V. Mitchell (Chairman) with power to co-opt services of others as considered necessary.

Social: Director Bramley (Chairman) and Director W. McBey.

State Committee of Highland Dancing: Directors - J.C. Moffatt, and Miss Annie MacDonald.

Good Neighbour Council: The Chief.

Folk Art Committee: Miss L. Marshall and Mrs. J.R. Tuesner.

Highland Games Council: Director K.A. McEwin.

Scotch College: The Chief.

Joint C/Wealth Societies: The Chief and Chieftain Layton.

Publicity and Newsletter. Director W.M. McBey.

SAINT ANDREW'S DAY DINNER

29th November 1975.

Bookings must be confirmed and payment made not later than --

21st NOVEMBER 1975.

This is essential for finalizing catering arrangements.

No further bookings can be accepted.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN HALL, KING WILLIAM STREET.

TIME: - 7.45 p.m.

The Bairns will give a demonstration of Highland Dancing and compete for trophies.

At 9.30 the bairns will be given a "Sit Down" Halloween Party. The Society will provide ice cream and cool drinks. Parents are requested to bring cakes, sandwiches and other festive food for the party tables.

Supper will be followed by party games and dancing.

Will all parents join in and make the evening a success?

It is essential for ordering ice cream and drinks, that the names of all bairns and visiting children attending, be given to the Secretary, Mr. Barton Hopkins, not later than Friday, 17th October.

ADMISSION.

Please note that Admission is by ticket:-

Bairns, who are registered members of the Society's Bairns Class will be admitted free of charge, provided they wear official membership badges (1975/76) Badge.

Bairns who are ^{not} registered members of the Bairns' Class, will be admitted on production of a ticket obtainable from the Secretary at a booking fee of 20 cents.

BAIRNS CLASS DANCING COMPETITION, CALEDONIAN HALL.

SATURDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, 1975

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. STARTING TIME - 1.30 p.m.

HALLOWE'EN BALL

HALLOWE'EN BALL for adults and their friends at the Caledonian Hall on FRIDAY &TH 7th NOVEMBER, 1975, at 8.00 p.m.

To enable the Bairns and their friends to have a full night's enjoyment at their Hallowe'en Party on Friday, 31st October, 1975; the Council following suggestions from members, are having a Parents and Friends Ball on the following Friday night, 7th November, 1975.

Senior Girls assisting the Bairns Class and their friends are cordially invited to attend this function.

Those attending are requested to bring basket supper and tables may be reserved with the Secretary.

There will be charge of \$1.00 for admission.

Liquor Licence will be obtained.

Tickets obtainable from Secretary or Director, D.J. Bramley.

BAND: Director - G.F. Chatfield.

Tunes have been chosen for the Australian Championships next year, and we are in the process of learning them.

Two of our learner pipers have now joined the Band, giving the piping side of the Band a strength of 10, and with all in full kilt it should look a splendid sight.

ADELAIDE HIGHLAND GAMES.

SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, and SUNDAY, 7th MARCH.
1976.

This year being Festival Year, it will be necessary for the Games to be spread over the two days mentioned above.

The Programme consisting of Piping, Traditional Scottish and Irish Dancing, Caber Tossing, Athletics, Pole Vaulting, will bring many competitors.

The Australasian Pipe Band Competition will be attended by at least 50 Bands from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia and New Zealand and also Bands from our own State.

The Australasian Highland Dancing Competition will also be held, and it is anticipated that 400 Dancers from all States will be seen in action.

Your attendance at this year's Games is requested and you can be assured that the two days will be interesting and really worth while from a spectators point of view.

Cost of Admission tickets for the two days will be advised later and will be available from the Secretaries of the Games and the Society.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

On August 11th, 1881, the inaugural meeting of the South Australian Caledonian Society took place in the Town Hall Exchange Room with the Hon. Dr. Allan Campbell, M.L.C., in the Chair. Within five months the Society boasted over 200 members, received considerable press publicity, and gave added weight to the considerable influence Scots were already having on the young colony.

In 1981 our Society will be 100 years old, and the Council has begun considering how this can be celebrated. One proposal which has already been put into motion is the preparation of a centenary book, comprising reference to Scots in S.A., the history of the Society, and personal accounts.

I anticipate this publication to be one of note, and of suitable standard released to the general public. Much work has already been carried out, including family history research, and feasibility studies. There is much yet to be done over the next six years. I am appealing to each and every member of the Society to give this proposal thought, and forward any suggestions, and more importantly, contributions (personal accounts, copies of old documents etc.) to me either care of the Society Secretary, or my home address:-

"Moidart"
The Crescent,
GRAFERS. 5152. Telephone:
339.1916.

I am sure you will agree that such a publication could have considerable importance in restoring the Society to its former prominent place in South Australian life.

R.A. LAYTON, Chieftain.

OUTSTANDING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

For sometime the Council of the Society has been concerned at the number of members who have not paid their Subscriptions.

No doubt in many instances the matter of meeting subscriptions has been unintentionally overlooked.

However, whatever the reason, it would be appreciated if you would give the matter your earliest attention.

Your co-operation in forwarding your dues would assist the Council in paying for the many repairs and projects we have in hand for improving the Hall and benefitting the Society.

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FOR ON-LY \$459.00 per person.

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ELDERS 10-DAY TASMANIAN FESTIVAL TOUR - Departing 18th MARCH, 1976,

TO HEAR THE -

SKIRL OF THE PIPES AND BEAT OF THE DRUMS - THUNDER OF THE MASSED BANDS.

TO SEE THE

SPECTACULAR DANCING, MILITARY SKILLS AND MILITARY RE-ENACTMENTS,
at the TASMANIA MILITARY TATTOO.

A N D THAT'S NOT ALL -

The Blue Gum Festival of Tasmania is on whilst in busy bustling Hobart with its many exhibits - and of course, Australia's only "CASINO".

The tour includes the mining and industry of Queenstown - Australia's early beginnings at Port Arthur - rural scenes around Scottsdale to the spectacular beauty of the Tamar and Derwent Rivers.

THE COST INCLUDES -

- * ALL MEALS
- * SHARE TWIN BEDDED ACCOMMODATION WITH FACILITIES
- * COACH TRANSPORTATION IN TASMANIA
- * ADMISSIONS TO THE TATTOO AND PLACES OF INTEREST
- * ECONOMY AIR TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM TASMANIA
- * SERVICES OF ELDERS ESCORT.

(FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM DIRECTOR D. BRAMLEY.)