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ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF S A INC.  
379 King William St Adelaide S A

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TO BE HELD AT THE CALEDONIAN HALL  
ON  
FRIDAY 27th AUGUST 1976  
AT 8 PM  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS BETWEEN 7pm and 8pm

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Caledonian Hall on Friday 27th AUGUST, 1976, at 8p.m. The Chief, Charles Gardiner will preside.

BUSINESS

1. Minutes of the May 1976 meeting to be confirmed.
2. Annual reports.
3. Financial statements.
4. Election of Officers and Auditors.
5. Any other business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with the rules of the Constitution, the Chief, one Chieftain, four Directors, and the Treasurer will retire from office. Nominations to fill the vacancies have been received from the following Members:-

Chief :: Charles Gardiner  
Treasurer :: I. Leith Murdoch  
DIRECTORS :: Messrs D J Bramley; G F Chatfield;  
I D Fleetwood; R A Layton;  
C V Mitchell; K A McEwin; and  
G J Small.

The Chief and the Treasurer will be duly appointed at the meeting, and a ballot will be conducted to select the five Directors required.

At the Council meeting on June 16th, it was resolved that in the event of an election being necessary, the positions on the voting paper would be decided by ballot. At the Council meeting on July 18th this ballot was conducted officially, and the Nominees will appear on the voting papers in the following order.

G.J. "SAM" SMALL

Grandson of Andrew Small, past Chief, member of the Society and Pipe Band. Educated at Unley, and Victor Harbour High Schools, studied at the Adelaide University for 12 months before joining the Commonwealth Bank at Victor Harbour, in 8 years of service he has been in Adelaide, Kadina, Findon, and is now at Hutt St Adelaide, as Assistant Loans Officer. At Kadina he was President of the Lawn Tennis Club. He was also an

unsuccessful candidate for the Society's Council in th  
time. He has been a Member of the Society and the Pipe  
Band since 1970, he plays Hockey, Golf, and Squash; is  
married and lives at Flagstaff Hill.

C.V. MITCHELL

Has been a Member of the Society for over 14 years includ-  
ing the last 4 years on the Council, and is Chairman of  
the Membership Committee. He has served as a Committeeman  
on the State Committee of Highland Dancing, and has been  
Chairman of that Committee. He is 49 years of age, married,  
served with the Royal Australian Navy, and is employed in  
the Radio Section of the S A Police Department.

R A LAYTON A.U.A., Dip. Soc. Stud., Grad. Dip. Bus. Admin, AAIM.  
Is a Director in the Department for Community Welfare, is  
32 years of age, married with two children, and lives at  
Crafers. He is a Life Member of the Society having been a  
Director for 5 years and a Chieftain for 3, is Chairman of  
the Band Management Committee, and a former Piper. He is  
also President of the Management Graduates Society of S A,  
Equestrian, Member of several Boards in the Health, Welfare,  
and Education Fields.

G F CHATFIELD

Is a Qualified Accountant and is employed in that capacity  
by Edward Lumley & Sons, Insurance Brokers. He has been a  
Member of the Pipe Band for 10 years, and a Member of the  
Society for 6 years, the whole of which time he has been a  
Member of the Council, is the Council's representative on  
and is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Royal Caledonian Pipe  
Band. He is 31 years of age and married.

K A McEWIN

Is a Divisional Inspector with the Bank Of Adelaide, married  
with three children, he is a playing member and Senior Vice-  
President of the Marryatville Bowling Club, and an Elder  
of the Presbyterian Church. Joined the Society in 1947, and  
except for a brief period interstate through employment, has  
been a member ever since, was appointed as a Director in  
1964, and a Chieftain in 1968, but was again forced to re-  
sign from the Council due to transfer of employment, was  
re-elected in 1973, and is the Council representative on the  
on the Highland Games.

D J BRAMLEY

Is 49 years of age and married, he served with the RAAF during World War 2. He is an accounts clerk in the travel department of Elders G.M. He joined the Society in 1967 and was elected to the Council in 1970, has acted on Social Committee and Bains Class, and is at present the Social Director, he has represented the Society on the Good Neighbour Council Folk Arts Committee, and is also Treasurer of the State Committee of Highland Dancing.

I R FLEETWOOD

Is a Qualified Accountant employed by a firm of Taxation Consultants, is 73 years of age and married. He has been an Auditor of the Royal Caledonian Society for the past few years, and still acts in that capacity. Parent and Grandparent have been connected with the activities of the Society for well over 50 years.

THE COUNCIL

During the year under review, the Council met on 11 occasions and the attendance was as follows:-

The Chief, Charles Gardiner 11  
Chieftain Layton, 9 Chieftain Fleetwood, 11  
Directors D J Bramley, 10, Miss A McDonald, 10  
Mrs J R Teusner, 11 W McBey, 6 K A McEwin, 9  
G F Chatfield, 7 J C Moffatt, 10 C V Mitchell 11  
Past Chief, Hon. Sir Lyell McEwin, 5  
Treasurer, R Keith Murdock, 6  
Secretary, B L Hopkins, 6 A C Bonney, 3

The Members of the Society must be appreciative to the Council Members who give their time voluntarily, and so attend to the administrative duties.

The passing of Mr B Hopkins who carried out the duties as Secretary, for many years was regretted by all, and the Council appreciates the help given by Mr A.J.G. Maitland who carried out these duties until the appointment of Mr A C Bonney as the new Secretary as from the beginning of May.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Drum Major Malcolm Hatty, on being awarded Life Membership for services rendered to the Society and the Pipe Band.

A warm welcome is also extended to the 25 New Members for 1975/76. Miss G Carter, Mrs J L Tarrant, Mrs R A Pearson, Messrs G J Knight, J Skibinski, L F Olsen, C M Tanner, F R O'Connor, J D Smith, P Speer, J F Cook, R Saint, J F Beatty, R J Craig, M W Clayton, S W Fox, B Jolliffe, V McGregor, J McDougal, K Cummings, J L Pawson, C Stewart, M A Lennell, and Mrs J M J Laws.

As at 30th June Membership was 212, made up of 129 Corporate, 55 Associate, 7 Life, and 21 Honorary Life Members. The passing away of 7 Members was regretted, as was the fact that we had 4 resignations.

Unfortunately there were 38 Unfinancial Members, and on the assumption that most of these may have been overlooked reminder notices were sent out, and it is pleasing to note that at the time of this letter quite a few have responded.

A condensed Membership form is included with this letter, and it is hoped that Members will make use of this, thus saving individual notices, and a corresponding reduction in postage costs.

A new Membership Application Form is being prepared, in the meantime a form that will suffice has been also attached to this letter, and it is hoped that every Member will try to find at least one new Member by using this form. A strong Membership is the Life-blood of any organisation, and it is hoped this year to substantially increase, perhaps even double the present numbers.

WILL YOU HELP.?

SOCIAL REPORT (D J Bramley)

During the 12 months ending July 76, the following meetings and social evenings were held, and were successful both financially and socially:-

AGM, August 75: November 75, Adult Halloween Cabaret, Quarterly Meeting, St Andrews Day Dinner, November 76  
Quarterly Meeting: Highland Games Ball, March 76: Quarterly Meeting and Cabaret, May 76, and Cabarets in June and July 76.

Social Report (cont)

The Social Committee, on behalf of the Society would like to thank all the members and friends who so willingly helped with these functions, by attending, and particularly those who worked before and after each function.

BAND NEWS (R A Layton)

From the past, we make reference to Band History, as gleaned from the Annual Reports of the Society.

1936 During the S A Centenary Celebrations, the Band won the A Grade Competition in the Australian Championships.

1937 At the Australian Championships in Sydney the Band gained second place in A grade, and was accorded a civic welcome by, the then, Lord Mayor of Sydney, Sir Archibald Howie.

1938 Sgt. Major Thomas Caldwell VC, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, appointed as Drum Major. The Band assisted in campaign parades for the establishment of the 27th Scottish Battalion.

1939 Pipe Sgt. Dan McEggor appointed Pipe Major of the 27th S A Scottish Regiment. Drummer J Ashton as Drum Major of the 2nd 10th Battalion.

1941 The Band made a three day visit to Whyalla, courtesy of BHP, the Adelaide Steamship Co, and the Adelaide Tug Co, to provide entertainment, and to assist in the first Whyalla Caledonian Society.

1944 A Band party of 55 persons made a three day visit to Pt Lincoln, where they entertained and were welcomed by people from the whole of Eyre Peninsula. The Band gave a concert in the Civic Hall to a crowd of 1062. Two days later they attended the Highland Ball \$250 was raised by the Band and given to local charities.

1945 On May 6th the Band was invited to play for the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at Govt. House.

Bairns (J R Fleetwood)

We have close on 60 enrolments so far this year and would like to increase to 70 or more, this aim can be attained by inviting your children's friends along to join the Society, and to learn and enjoy Highland Dancing.

The older Bairns have danced at two Cabaret Charity functions recently and acquitted themselves in a confident and worthy manner, they are a credit to themselves and

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their Instructress, Miss L Marshall.

It is hoped that as many Bairns as possible will be at the Annual General Meeting, and Social Evening to follow, on Friday August 27th wearing their Kilts and joining in the dancing.

The Royal Caledonian Society Dancing Competitions will be held in the Hall on Saturday 9th October, commencing at 10am. This is a big day, last year over 100 competitors performed. The 16 years and over compete annually for the John Ogg Trophy, and for the 12 to 14 age group the Harry Garth Trophy is for six months.

This Competition needs a lot of helpers, so please come forward and volunteer either on the floor or in the Canteen, where sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes, cool drinks, and tea and coffee are served, this service greatly offsets the expenses. Many thanks to Mrs Moffatt and all who help with this canteen work, it is much appreciated.

On Friday 29th October, commencing at 7.30pm sharp, the Halloween Bairns Night will be held

This is the culmination of the Bairns activities for the year, and all parents and friends are cordially invited to participate. National and Country Dancing is performed with the eighteen reel competition ending the formal dancing at 9.15pm. Party games and supper then follow for the Bairns, who must wear their badges, for children attending who are not registered the charge is 30 cents.

On Saturday 3rd October at 1pm the Bairns (Internal) Dancing Competition will be held. Details of this competition will be promulgated on Friday nights to all Bairns eligible to compete.

The Society, through the Director, wish to thank Misses L Marshall and B Moffatt and the Parents and Friends, who throughout the year make the Bairns evenings so enjoyable and successful.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

New Zealand Pipe Band Championships, at Christchurch, NZ  
February 18th 19th 20th 1977.

International Clan Gathering, at Edinburgh, Scotland  
April 30th to May 7th 1977

(Tour information and intinery information attached  
to this Newsletter.)

PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR 1976/77

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 27th AUGUST 1976 at 8 pm

NOTE

BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF FIVE DIRECTORS WILL BE  
CARRIED OUT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 and 8pm

BAIRNS (INTERNAL) DANCING COMPETITION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3rd at 1 pm

BAIRNS DANCING COMPETITIONS

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER at 10am

BAIRNS HALLOWEEN

FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER at 7 30pm

ADULT HALLOWEEN CABARET

FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER 1976

(Free admission to all Members and a Friend)

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER 1976

FRIDAY 29th FEBRUARY 1977

FRIDAY 27th MAY 1977

ST ANDREWS DAY DINNER

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 1976

HIGHLAND GAMES BALL

SATURDAY 12th MARCH 1977

WHERE DO YOU GET IT ??

TARTANS

FASHION FOR 41 Fenley Beach Rd Mile End

KILT MAKING

ROTH CLOTHING 11 Audley Ave Prospect

EMBLEMS BADGES Etc

SCOTTISH ACCESSORIES 6 Percival St Norwood

MEATS

THE SCOTCH BUTCHERS 412 Grand Junction Rd  
Clearview