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NEWSLETTER

FREE TO MEMBERS

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FEBRUARY 1979.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF.

It does seem rather late to wish you all a Happy New Year, but still better late than never.

We have had a setback with our building program due to Jacob's Solicitor having neglected to register the transfer of the Title to the changed Right-of-Way. This has caused a great deal of unnecessary delay and discomfort to members and tenants alike. We are endeavouring to speed up the legal processes so that we may get on with the job.

One of our Directors, Cliff Mitchell has been seriously ill since just prior to Christmas, but is now on the way to recovery. We all look forward to seeing Cliff at our meetings and functions in the very near future.

One of our Life Members, Mrs. Elizabeth Fleetwood celebrated her 90th Birthday at our Hall last Friday night 2nd February. The function was attended by about 200 members, relatives and friends and was a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Fleetwood is really 90 years young as she is still actively participating in bowls etc., and lives a very full life.
LANG MAY HER LUM REEK.

Our Secretay, Reg Verrall, is now the Editor of the Newsletter,² and we can look forward to regular issues in future, and any worthwhile material which would be of interest to our members would be most welcome for consideration.

Just one final thought - DON'T FORGET THE HIGHLAND BALL AT THE REDLEGS CLUB FRIDAY 2nd MARCH.

CHARLES GARDINER, CHIEF.

MESSAGE FROM THE BAIRN'S.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. The Bairn's evenings commence again on FRIDAY 16th March 1979 at 7.30 sharp. So Bairn's get practising and also bring your friends to join and enjoy our evenings.

Hallowe'en Bairns Night was a great success and enjoyed by all. Suzzanne Pratt won the Chief's Trophy - congratulations Suzanne.

The Eightsome Reel competition, the winning set being the Glasgow Set, and my congratulations to these competitors:

Andrew Scott	Leonie Garrick
Julie Bowman	Fiona Scott.
Annabelle Tuesner	Michelle Cockerill.
Alice Murray	David Hincks.

Thanks must go to Mrs. B. Hamlyn for judging the Reel and also the Hallowe'en table decorations the Bairn's made - we have some talented children.

Thank you to Mrs. Marg. McCoy who started our season last year and to Mrs. Bev. Hawthorne who completed the rest of a successful year, and to Margaret my daughter and other senior Bairn's.

Thanks must also go to Mrs. Lil Moffatt and my wife Joyce together with the other ladies who made the canteen a success with cups of refreshments and eats, and I have not forgotten the men who helped with sweeping and other manual chores.

Thank you again one and all who helped to make our Society what it is today.

CHIEFTAIN JOHN FLEETWOOD.

NEW MEMBERS.

A very warm welcome is extended to the following new members since the last Newsletter.

Mr. W. Baker. ✓	Mr. G. R. Johnson. ✓	Miss. R. Austin. ✓
Mr. J. Greig. ✓	Mrs. R. D. Johnson. ✓	Mr. R. M. S. Crouch. ✓
Mr. A. Nesbitt. ✓	Mr. G. F. McIntosh. ✓	Mr. R. B. Jones. ✓
Dr. G. H. Searle. ✓	Mrs. A. J. Withers. ✓	Mrs. S. D. Jones. ✓
Mrs. E. G. Searle. ✓	Mr. T. H. Baker. ✓	Mr. P. B. Keane. ✓
Mrs. K. Walker. ✓	Mr. H. N. Buscumb. ✓	Mr. H. Last. ✓
Mr. K. R. Campbell. ✓	Mr. G. R. James. ✓	Mr. R. J. Oelrich. ✓
Mr. R. H. Collard-Wiley. ✓	Mr. C. S. Lawson. ✓	Miss. V. J. Oelrich. ✓
Mr. A. Dawe. ✓	Mrs. E. McRae. ✓	Mr. R. B. Tait. ✓
Mrs. J. Donald-Hill. ✓	Mr. J. R. Pickering. ✓	Mr. K. W. Smyth. ✓
Mr. D. Drewer. ✓	Mr. I. R. Price. ✓	Mrs. L. Whittaker. ✓
Mr. M. J. Drewer. ✓	Mrs. J. M. E. Schiller. ✓	Mr. G. T. Brice. ✓
Dr. Max Dunstone. ✓	Mr. K. J. Sullivan. ✓	Mr. W. J. R. Buchan. ✓
Mr. R. G. A. Harris. ✓	Mrs. G. C. Wilson. ✓	Mr. J. N. Cowan. ✓
Mrs. E. Gardiner. ✓	Mr. G. K. Jenkins. ✓	Mr. L. A. Freebairn. ✓
Mrs. D. Hatty. ✓	Mrs. E. Jenkins. ✓	Mr. W. A. McMillan. ✓
Miss H. M. Hatty. ✓	Mr. W. Kerr. ✓	Mrs. J. McMillan. ✓
Mr. G. A. Hay. ✓	Mr. T. J. London. ✓	Miss J. S. McMillan. ✓
Ms. H. Ryles. ✓	Mr. J. Skibinski. ✓	Mr. D. V. Buchecker. ✓
Mrs. E. Scott. ✓	Mr. C. P. Vandertooren. ✓	Mrs. P. Buchecker. ✓
Mrs. A. E. Simmons. ✓	Mr. R. Wride. ✓	Mrs. M. Cytowicz. ✓
Mr. G. Kelly. ✓	Mrs. A. Lajos. ✓	Mr. R. B. Nicholls. ✓
	Mrs. M. M. Tod. ✓	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

It is pleasing to see the membership of the Society increasing each month and accordingly with the increasing numbers it is hoped in future many of these new members will take an active part in the Society and attend social functions arranged by the Council which are designed to raise funds to enable the Society to improve facilities for the members.

Since the 30th June last year, we have had several cabarets which have proved to be very popular and also profitable. Similarly, the St. Andrews Dinner was profitable for the first time in some years, and could have been more profitable had it been fully attended. Unfortunately, the Clansmans Ball was not well attended and resulted in a loss.

I therefore urge all members to make an attempt to come to the various functions organised on your behalf and I wish to draw your attention to the upcoming HIGHLAND GAMES BALL, details of which are set out elsewhere in this Newsletter.

A financial member keeps the Society going but an active financial member keeps the Society growing. May I also remind the unfinancial members that subscriptions for 1979 are overdue.

I.R. FLEETWOOD.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

At the Annual General Meeting held in August 1978, amendments to the Rules and By-Laws were tabled and carried by the Meeting. A copy of the Amendments and Additions are enclosed for alterations to your copy and particularly in relation to the Licence of the Society Clubrooms.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Chief, Members of the Council, and all Society Members, extend Birthday wishes to Mr. John Ogg who will be 95 on the 26th February 1979 and also to Mrs. Fleetwood Senior who celebrated her 90th birthday last Friday with a family gathering in the Hall. Our best wishes to you both for continued good health and more bright and happy birthdays.

PIPE AND DRUM BAND REPORT.

On behalf of the Band, I would like to wish the Chief and Members of the Council and their families a healthy and prosperous New Year.

The Band got off to a rather shaky start this month and it is with some regret that I advise that at this stage we will not be entering any competitions this year. This has resulted mainly from the resignation of our Drum Corporal. On the brighter side however, we have acquired two new side drummers, namely Harry Hewson and Trevor Knibbs. Both have for some years played in other Pipe Bands and hopefully it will not be very long before we have them fully conversant with our methods. Trevor's brother Barry has now returned to the rear ranks after a short break, and Ian Stewart has also returned to the Band following 3 years teaching on Kangaroo Island.

FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS.

Saturday 3rd February 1979., S.A. Trotting Club Globe Derby.
Saturday 24th February 1979. Loxton Mardi Gras.

A. J. FORBES. Hon. Band Secretary.

PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY.

The Royal Caledonian Society of SA Inc. will present their ANNUAL HIGHLAND BALL at the REDLEGS CLUB Wood Street, Norwood. enter through the main entrance and upstairs to your right, to the A. J. Diamond Ballroom.

WHEN;- FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 1979. DANCING from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by Jim Nisbet's Band.

Supper included, Refresments available. COST \$5.50 per head.

BOOKINGS can be made with the Secretary Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Mr. Bill McBey 295 1850 after 6 p.m.

FINAL BOOKINGS by THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 1979.

HIGHLAND GAMES. SATURDAY 9th MARCH 1979. OLYMPIC SPORTS FIELD. Kensington Park.

Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Championships. Amateur Athletics.
Traditional Irish Dancing. Tug-O'War. Caber tossing.
Scottish Country Dancing.

MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR.

The Highland Games Ball this year will be held at the REDLEGS CLUB. Norwood on Friday 2nd March 1979. It was originally intended to have the Ball in our own hall, but due to construction delays associated with the updating of the hall facilities, this is not possible. However, the Redlegs Club is a first class venue and for the TICKET PRICE OF \$5.50 per head you will have: Jim Nisbet's Band - which made such a tremendous impression at our last Cabaret-a first class supper, and the Pipes and Drums and dancers of the Royal Caledonian Society. The Society Secretary can be contacted Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 2.00pm. for bookings at the Caledonian Hall phone 51 5268 or me on 295 1850 after 6.00 pm to make your bookings. Tickets are now available.

THERE IS A DEALINE. The final closing date for Ball bookings is THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 1979.

Make a note of the following dates for functions to be held during the year:

- 25th May 1979. Cabaret at the Royal Caledonian Hall.
- 20th July 1979. Cabaret at the Royal Caledonian Hall.
- 21st. September 1979. Clansmen's Ball at the Royal Caledonian Hall.
- 26th October 1979. Bairn's Halloween Party, Royal Caledonian Hall.
- 2nd. November 1979. Halloween Cabaret Royal Caledonian Hall.
- 1st. December 1979. St. Andrews Day Dinner. Venue to be arranged.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help and support during the past year, in particular The Chief and Members of the of the Council, to Bev Hawthorne and all the lasses who danced for us, to Dawn Hatty our Secretary of last year, to Bob Saint, who did such a marvellous job as Master of Ceremonies, and to the Pipes and Drums of the Society for providing us with that touch of class and excitement at each of our functions.

I wish you All a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Bill McBey.
Social Director.

WANTED TO BUY.

Size 12-14 Ladies Kilt. Bright Tartan suitable to be worn under spotlights. Ring Marie Fidock. 332.1856.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Cliff Mitchell, a Director on the Council is on the sick list, and we wish you a speedy recovery to good health and your early return to the Council Meetings.

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1979 HIGHLAND BALL.

REDLEGS CLUB, WOOD STREET, NORWOOD, in the A.J.,
DIAMOND BALLROOM,

FRIDAY 2nd, MARCH 1979 at 8 p.m.

To the Secretary,
Royal Caledonian Society of SA,
379 King William Street. ADELAIDE. 5000.

Please find enclosed the sum of \$.....for.....

Tickets (at \$5.50 each).

NAME.....PLEASE PRINT.

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TICKETS MUST BE COLLECTED AND MONEY PAID BY

22nd. FEBRUARY 1979.