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NEWSLETTER

FREE TO MEMBERS

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THESE ARE YOUR FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE.

BINGO. BINGO. BINGO. BINGO.

BINGO HOUSIE EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT. 10c a Game.

HEADS DOWN 7.45 PM. REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE.

Please support your Social Committee by making up
a party and bring your friends.

FRIDAY. 16th MAY 1980. Cabaret with Basket Supper.
Tickets \$3.00 are now available from the
Secretary or the Social Director. Mrs. Richards.
Phone 71 7354.

FRIDAY. 27th JUNE 1980. Cabaret with Basket Supper.
Tickets \$3.00

FRIDAY. 25th JULY 1980. Burns Supper will be the
traditional Burns function. The date may be out
but the thought is right. Tickets \$8.00 single.

FRIDAY. 22nd AUGUST 1980. Cabaret. Details in the next
Newsletter.

FRIDAY. 26th SEPTEMBER 1980. Cabaret. Details in the
next Newsletter.

DON'T FORGET The Hallowe'en Ball.

FRIDAY. 28th NOVEMBER 1980. St. Andrews Day Dinner.

WEDNESDAY. 31st DECEMBER 1980. Hogmanay.

25th OCTOBER 1980. OUR GRAND FETE.

Full details in our next Newsletter. But in the meantime, please commence working for this event and let us know in what way you are prepared to assist. There will be all of the usual as well as some unusual stalls and we need helpers both to stock the stalls as well as helpers to man the stalls on the day.

CHIEF'S MESSAGE.

Bairns Class. Because of the necessity to increase our income, Council has decided to make alternative arrangements for the holding of the Bairns Class.

From the economic viewpoint, we can let the Hall on Friday nights for over \$5000 per annum. Income from the Bairns Class does not cover the honoraria and running expenses, so we are forced to make changes which will in no way impair the running of the Class.

The alternatives are as follows:

1. Hire a cheaper hall for Friday nights.
2. Use our Hall on Monday nights.
3. Use our Hall on Saturday mornings.

These alternatives will be discussed with the parents involved at a meeting on Friday 2nd May 1980. A STOP PRESS announcement of the results may be included in this Newsletter.

Financial Report.

I am sorry to have to begin this Newsletter on a very serious note, but have no option to be very blunt about our financial problems. You no doubt all realise that the renovations to the Hall - made for your pleasure - have to be paid for. Rather than make large levies on membership, your Council prepared a Social program which would have created enjoyment and at the same time helped us in fund raising.

However, we have not had the support of the membership of the Society at these functions, and as a result we are suffering from the financial viewpoint.

We are appealing to you to give your help in putting the Society back on a sound financial footing. You can do this easily by attending the various activities - they are not expensive, but they are our only way of raising money, except from Hall lettings and the Bar.

Please do not feel that this appeal does not concern us all- it means all the membership. A very small number of hard workers are carrying the lot and there is no valid reason why they should carry every one else.

So, please help us to help the Society, or our LUM MAY NOT REEK. We hope to see you at our functions together with as many friends as you can bring.

CHARLES GARDINER. CHIEF.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL.

The 1980 Summer School will be held at the University of Stirling, Scotland from 26th July to 2nd August, the feature of this school will be the Heritage of Scotland- Bagpipe Music, Literature and History.

Anyone wishing for further information should contact the Secretary for pamphlet.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Will be held in the Caledonian Hall on
FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST 1980 AT 7.30 PM.

ANNUAL REPORTS.
BALANCE SHEETS.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
GENERAL BUSINESS.

This will be followed by the Cabaret with a
Basket Supper.

Nominations for the following offices which
become vacant through effluxion of time in accordance
with Rule 17 of the Constitution, must be lodged in
writing with the Secretary before the 1st day of July
and such nominations shall be signed by a proposer
and seconder both of whom must be financial or
corporate members, and also signed by the nominee -
signifying his willingness to act.

Retiring: Chief. Mr. Charles Gardiner.
Chieftain. Mr. R. A. Layton.
Directors. Mr. D. Bramley.
Mr. C. Mitchell.
Mr. K. McEwin.
Mr. L. Pawson. Casual appointment
Vice. Mr. W. McBey.
Treasurer. Mr. I. Fleetwood.

Rule 19 Retiring Officers and Directors shall be
eligible for re-election.

Nomination forms are available from the Secretary
and all members are invited to consider offering their
services to the Society on the Council and to take an
active part in the promotion of our Scottish culture.

BUILDING APPEAL.

By now, most members will have seen our new Clubrooms. In order to provide this, the Society has had to borrow heavily for the first time in our 99 years' existence. Your Council is now turning its attention to reducing the mortgage and meeting loan repayments.

As anticipated, the premises is in strong demand for rental but this is not enough. We need member support - support at functions, use of Club facilities and financial support.

At the March Council meeting, a Building Appeal was launched and already we have donations and promises of donations. We are approaching South Australian businesses and are confident of a good response.

All donations from individuals and members will be acknowledged in our Newsletter. Those donations over \$50 will appear on a Donors' Roll to be held permanently in the Clubrooms.

The Society is your Society and will be only as good as the effort put into it by its members. Won't you play your part by making a donation yourself, encouraging someone else to, or passing on the name of an organization or person we might approach? Have you any ideas?

Please contact the Secretary during office hours, or myself at 339 1916 (home) or 217 0461 - extension 379 (work) for further details.

Ron Layton.
Appeal Coordinator.

BUILDING APPEAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The following members have made donations to the Building Fund from the Hall opening night:

Mr. George Joseph	\$ 20.00	Official Guest.
Mr. I. Muirden	\$100.00	
Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Layton	\$ 50.00	
Mrs. A.E. Simmons	\$ 5.00	
Mr. & Mrs. James	\$ 5.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Wride	\$ 5.00	
Mr. & Mrs. John Ogg	\$ 50.00	
Mr. & Mrs. D. Bramley	\$ 5.00	
Mr. W. Boundy	\$ 5.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Modra	\$ 2.00	
Mr. Duncan?)		
Mrs. Catherine?)	\$ 20.00	
Mrs. P. Mitchell	\$ 5.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Cawdron-White		- Cost of Printing

BAR COMMITTEE.

The Clubroom Bar is open for the use of members on Wednesday and Thursday nights from 7.15 pm and on Friday nights from 5.00 pm.

Those members who have a drink on Friday night at their local, change your habit and use YOUR air-conditioned, friendly and comfortable Clubrooms at FRONT BAR PRICES.

The Bar Committee extends an open invitation to all members to come to the Club at the above times and you are reminded that you are able to bring up to 5 friends and to sign them in as visitors.

Any member who wishes to assist the Bar Committee as a voluntary Bar attendant would be most welcome and if you are able to assist, please ring Doug Bramley after hours on 261 7265.

Ian Fleetwood.
Bar Committee Member.

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SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER. Our Grand Fete.

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT. Bingo-Housie.

Heads down 7.45 pm. 10c a game.
Refreshments available.

WANTED TO BUY OR SELL.

It has been suggested that a section in the Newsletter be available for items to buy or sell and if you wish to include any item in this section, please advise the Secretary. A percentage of the sale to be donated to the Society funds.

Wanted to buy.

SWORD. Suitable for Highland Sword Dance.
Phone 79 1949 Mr. L. Pawson.

Wanted to Sell.

McKENZIE TARTAN Skirt & Sox. Ladies Size 12.
\$35.00 Ring Mrs. Taylor 381 2744

2 CHILDRENS VELVET JACKETS and 1 VEST.
Offer wanted.

GENTLEMAN'S KILT, JACKET, SPORRAN AND HEADGEAR.
Offer wanted.

These are available for inspection at the Society office during office hours.

PORT ADELAIDE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

An invitation has been received from the Port Adelaide Caledonian Society for our members to attend a Social evening to be held in their hall on Saturday 7th June 1980 at 8.00 pm. Further enquiries could be made to their Secretary, Mr. Vern Moore Phone 47 4786

SPECIAL OFFER.

The Society has recently imported a special range of ties and head scarves in plain colours, bearing the Society Emblem and are of exceptional quality in a satin finished material. These are quite distinctive and would be a valuable addition to the wardrobe of our members. We also have a range of ties with a thistle emblem in plain colours, and both groups are competitively priced with those on offer from retail stores.

Ties with Society Emblem	\$9.50 each.
Head Scarves with Society Emblem	\$9.50 each.
Ties with Thistle Emblem.	\$8.50 each.

These are obtainable from the Secretary during office hours or from the Clubrooms on Friday nights from 7.30 pm.

BINGO-HOUSIE.

Our January Newsletter gave details of the Bingo-Housie sessions that we were running on Tuesday nights, but these were not well attended, so we are now having the BINGO-HOUSIE SESSIONS ON THURSDAY NIGHTS commencing at 7.45 pm, regularly each week.

BUT WE WANT YOUR SUPPORT. You are invited to come along to the sessions and make up a party and have a good friendly social night. We run a maximum of 30 games each night at a cost of 10 cents a game, so your outgoing would not exceed \$3.00 for the night which is a very small charge for a good nights entertainment, and you would be supporting YOUR SOCIETY. There is also the chance of winning the games.

Tea, coffee and bar refreshments are available, including cordials and soft drinks.

WE DO NEED YOUR SUPPORT to make the BINGO-HOUSIE a success.

BAIRNS NEWS.

At the end of March, some 43 bairns are now enrolled for our Friday night class.

We welcome all, particularly our new bairns. Spread the news to your friends so that we may make the 1980 class bigger and better and thus continue this important part of our Scottish culture.

A working Committee of 8 has been formed, involving parents of bairns, to organise those who attend Friday night in projects for the benefit of all. We are looking for suggestions: one project is to arrange a display of tartans. Anyone who can donate a piece of tartan no smaller than 12"x12" would be appreciated.

Another project is to conduct a kilt and accessories stall. Anyone wishing to sell items can do so through this stall, giving a small percentage to help the Society. This stall will be conducted up in the Clubrooms on Friday nights.

Anyone wishing to play cards on a Friday up in the Clubrooms are welcome to do so.

No class on Friday 18th April as a Cabaret is being conducted. Have a night out without the Bairns.

L. Pawson.

NEW MEMBERS.

It has been brought to the notice of the Editor, that the name of Mrs A. E. Fletcher was omitted from the list of new members in our January newsletter, and the omission is regretted.

A warm welcome is extended by the Chief and Members of the Council to Mrs. Fletcher and the following new members accepted since our last News letter:

Mr. M.B. Alexander	Mr. R. Scott
Mrs. P.B. Arland	Mr. A. F. Cook
Helen R. Arland	Mr. K. Hill
David B. Arland	Mr. G. McKenzie
Mrs. P.M. Hissey	Clarice Bobridge
Mrs. H.G. Magee	Dulcie Weeks
Mr. W.R. Mullins	Mr. R.M. Thomas
Mrs. H.E. Weston	Mr. G. Morrison
Julie D. Weston	Mr. W.J. Rogers
Philip D. Weston	Mr. C.J. Rowe
Mr. M. Licciardi	Mr. J.K. Gardiner
Martha Fetzer	Mrs. A.M. Kuhn
Ruby Manuel	Mr. D. Stevenson
Dorothy Paull	Mrs. M.M. Stevenson
Kathleen Burton	Miss M.N. Stevenson
Mr. J. Quirk	Miss L. Stevenson
Mr. F. Trickett	Mr. K.P. Atwell
Mr. R.B. Hannah	Mrs. A.M. Atwell
Mr. T.I. Hackett	Mr. M.R. Walden
Mr. J. Landsborough	Mr. D. Jeremic
Mr. S. Riding	Mr. A.R. Hartley
Mrs. S. Riding	Louis Olson
Mr. D. Mullin	Marge Daymen
Mrs. E.H. Mullin	Mr. H.B. Roach
Mrs. P.A. Dunstone	Mr. K. Nolan
	Mr. O.L. Tree

SOCIAL REPORT.

The Highland Ball and the Progressive Dinner were very successful although in both cases there was not the numbers expected, but those who did support both functions thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

In the January Newsletter a list of forthcoming events were published and to assist members to keep these under notice, a separate list is included with this newsletter, and it is hoped that it will be kept in a handy place for future reference.

- paste it on the fridge door or other frequented cabinet -

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More and more social functions are expected to be held in our Clubrooms and it is absolutely necessary that a Social Committee be formed. If any members- ladies or gentlemen- feel that they can give some time to assist on the social side of events, please contact the Secretary during office hours and myself phone 71 7354.

This is your Club and if the social events are not to your liking, please ring and tell me what you would like. Constructive criticism is welcome.

Ena Richards.
Social Director.