

Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia (inc.) Newsletter

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A WORD FROM THE CHIEF

Self respect, responsibility, dedication and hours of hard work ensured top place for our Society Grade II Band against stiff competition in the National Championships. For the same qualities, Society member Leonie Garrick has been awarded the Sir Lyell McEwin Fellowship, and will compete and further her skills in highland dance adjudication in the UK this year.

In full measure, such principles in group and individuals will guarantee success of the newly formed Society Scottish Choir and the forthcoming Scottish Fair. In half measure, they bring disappointments such as the poor attendance at this year's Highland Ball and could mean demise of Saturday Dances with a demonstrated potential income for the Society of nearly \$10,000 each year.

Members' investments of some \$12,000 have already backed the declaration of confidence in the Society's future made at the Half Yearly meeting. In the next few months each and everyone of us will have opportunities to demonstrate loyalty to our Society and to participate in prosperity. Nominate for Council; be active and attend functions; be ready to invest in the mortgage trust; and propose members of quality.

GORDON C. GREIG
Chief

SOCIAL REPORT

Come along - roll up to A FUN EVENT. Share in the fun of a Team Quiz followed by a Family Tea to be enjoyed by young and not so young. Let's break the age barrier and enjoy the fellowship with each other. PRIZES FOR THE WINNING TEAMS. Don't forget the date - SUNDAY, 18TH MAY, 1986 AT 4.30 P.M. Adults \$3; Children \$1.

OTHER DATES TO NOTE:-

FRIDAY, 23RD MAY - "A COUNTRY AND WESTERN DANCE" - PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED COWBOY - COWGIRL. Cost \$6 each. B.Y.O. Supper. Caller will be Mr. Colin Huddleston. Children free admission. Tea and coffee provided.

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SOCIAL REPORT (continued)

OTHER DATES TO NOTE (continued):-

MAGIC MOUNTAIN DAY - GLENELG - SUNDAY 25TH MAY. Don't forget to let Mr. Verrall know if you intend coming along on this day. Members will be able to take advantage of 50% discount on 50 tokens (normally priced at \$10 - member's price \$5). Please take your Caledonian Society or Bairns' Class Membership Card with you, and present this to the Cashier when buying your tokens.

JUBILEE YEAR FASHION SHOW - JUNE 13TH - 7.30 IN HALL

Our historical fashion show will be combined with a traditional show of children's and women's fashions.

In the case of the latter the Society will be given 15% commission on all garments sold, and they will be competitively priced.

With regard to the former, we plan to show both children's and adult's fashions of the 1800's and we will have quite a number of wedding dresses from before the turn of the century to the present day. Should you have any clothes which would fit into this category please contact June Laws at 336 2226 A.H.

In any event any Scottish memorabilia could be displayed on the night of the show, so how about looking out that picture of granny's hielan' hame?

To add to the attractions the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society will be dressed in period costume for their display, and we will have a cosmetic specialist with us to show her range of goods.

Supper will be served, so come along, bring the weans - oops kids, - and have a good night.

Adults \$5; Children \$2.

REMEMBER - SATURDAY, 2ND AUGUST, is the Burns Night in hall.

EARLY SCOTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA - JUBILEE PRESENTATION - 4TH AUGUST

This will be a HISTORICAL TALK AND FILM SHOW to be held in the hall. Ron Layton and his associate promise a most interesting evening starting at 8 p.m. Entrance will be \$2 and we hope to have bar facilities.

Tom Woods Scottish Nights continue fortnightly and the next one will be held on 17th May. This is a fun night with dancing to a good band, and first class door and raffle prizes. Entrance is \$3. All these nights need is YOU, so come along and have a good time. If numbers fall council may have to review the situation.

PUT THE ABOVE DATES IN YOUR DIARY

The Highland Ball held on Saturday, 18th April, 1986, was much enjoyed by those people who attended. It was however disappointing to have a small attendance at this function, and I do feel that members should make every effort to come to our functions and to bring friends.
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY.

Our band provided us with a magnificent display of marching and a feast of music which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Beverley and Leonie entertained us with an excellent display of Highland Dancing. Many thanks to all for the splendid entertainment.

CHIEFTAIN JOHNSON

BAIRNS REPORT

The Dancing Class is being well attended with 32 children now enrolled.

The members of the Bairns' Class who entertained at the Little Athletics Championships were very well received. Well done Bev. and the girls!

It will be encouraging to our new members of the class to hear that three former Bairns' Class members:- Leonie Garrick, Michelle Cockerill and Cathryn Pawson will be taking part in the World Championships being held in Scotland in July. I am sure that every member of our Society will wish to congratulate these girls on taking part in this event and wish them all the best in the competitions.

Please remember that anyone can come along and watch our "Bairns" going through their paces on a Friday evening. Only time will tell if we have any budding Leonies, Michelles and Cathryns in our midst.

OUR BAND WINS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Senior Section of the R. C. S. of S. A. Pipes and Drums Band had already distinguished themselves by being the Victorian and South Australian Champions in 1984 and 1985.

They added to this great record at Easter with a magnificent 1986 win at the Australian Championships at Thebarton. They were judged the Best Drilled Band - The Best Drum Corp - and Highest Aggregate.

Congratulations to Drum Major Kym Atwell, Pipe Major Brian Erskine and Drum Sergeant Greg Basani and every member of the band who either played or supported them in this magnificent win.

Also the Grade 4 section of the band showed ability and great promise by competing at the Mt. Barker Highland Gathering. This consisted of Juniors and Learners and some Tutors and they took Third Place in their section. For many of these young players who were from 14 to 18 years old this was their first competitive appearance and congratulations must go to them for such a promising and great effort.

CHIEFTAIN BILL COX

SCOTTISH FAIR REPORT

The first meeting of the fair committee was well attended and plans are under way for a monster fair on November 16th 1986.

More help is required. Please save your old clothing and other goods for White Elephant Stall. Marmalade making time will soon be with us again. Please help.

Next meeting will be held in the clubrooms on Friday, May 16th, at 7.30 p.m. Please contact the convener, Mrs. Elizabeth Easton on 267 1493.

CHOIR

Practice nights will be held weekly at Scots Church, North Terrace, the first to be held on the 13th of May at 7.30 p.m.

Interested members and friends are welcome.

ANNE MILLER - CONDUCTOR
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - FRIDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1986

The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc., will be held in the Caledonian Memorial Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide, on Friday, 15th August at 7.30 p.m.

AGENDA

Minutes of previous A.G.M. and Half Yearly Meeting.
Business arising from the minutes.
Declaration of election of officers.
Reports.
General Business.
Supper (please bring plate).

ELECTIONS

In accordance with the Constitution, the following positions fall vacant:-

Chief, Treasurer, 5 Directors. One Auditor is to be elected at the A.G.M.

Nominations for the above positions are invited in writing in accordance with the Constitution. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary and must be returned appropriately completed before 1st July, 1986.

Any member who requires additional information concerning the requirements of nomination, or details of the duties of any of the available positions, are invited to contact the Secretary or senior member of Council.

This is an opportunity to assist in the promotion of your Society - please consider offering your support.

NEW MEMBERS

CORPORATE

Mr. I. R. GILLIES
Mr. B. A. EGLINGTON

ADELAIDE FOLKLORIC SOCIETY

A splendid evening's entertainment was given by the above group at the Festival Theatre on 4th April.

Several members were present at this stunning performance, and like me, they must have been very proud to see Leonie Garrick and Bev. Hawthorn dancing with their students.

Congratulations to all for putting on a first class performance.

WORKING BEE - SATURDAY, 17TH MAY, 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Chairs need checking, windows cleaning, exhaust fans need fluff removed, stairs to office and band room lino needs jiffy cleaning, and numerous small jobs need to be done, so please make an effort to keep our Hall in repairs.

BAR PERSONS NEEDED URGENTLY

Due to sickness and interstate transfers our bar roster has dwindled.

Experience in bar serving is not necessary as we will train you.

Revenue from this service is approximately \$8,000 per annum to the Society, so please give it some thought to help us out.

HAND-CRAFTED LEATHER WORK

Mrs. Suzanne Layton makes, and offers for sale through the Society, superior hand crafted leather work and the following is an indication of the range of leather work available.

Child's Sporrans	-	\$40
Adult (calf) Sporrans	-	\$100
Adult (ordinary) Sporrans	-	\$60-\$80
Belts	-	\$15-\$80
Handbags	-	\$50-\$250
Riding Crops	-	\$20-\$30
Stock Whips	-	\$200-\$400

Many other items available and to your requirements.

Mrs. S. Layton - phone 339 1916.

SCOTTISH AMICABLE INVESTMENTS

Members are advised that their investments with Scottish Amicable are of benefit to the Society as a commission is payable provided that membership is advised at the time of investing.

So make your investment profitable to yourself as well as the Society and obtain further information by completing the attached coupon or phoning Geoff Watson on 272 3499.

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