

Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia (inc.) Newslette

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A WORD FROM THE CHIEF

The members of your Council are very sorry to report that our Chief, Dr. Gordon Greig, due to ill health, has regretfully found it necessary to resign from the position of Chief of our society.

I know that everyone will join me in wishing Gordon a speedy and complete recovery to good health. We shall look forward to the company of Gordon and Isabelle, health permitting, at our functions in the near future.

Meantime, Isabelle, with Gordon's help, is continuing the mighty task of selling books of tickets for the monster raffle to be drawn at the St. Andrew's Dinner on Friday 28th November.

The society appreciates the hard work that has gone into this fund raising venture.

Marion C. Johnson
Chieftain

SCOTTISH FAIR LOTTERY

Volunteers required to sell raffle tickets on the following days:
Oct. 30th, 31st, Nov. 1st Southern Cross Arcade, King William/Rundle Mall
November 2nd Grand Junction Market
November 18th, 20th and 21st at Central Market, Grote/Gouger Street

Please 'phone Mrs Greig 255 2500

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SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Pioneer Night was a most successful and enjoyable evening. It was wonderful to see the bairns involved in everything, and a pleasure to observe their obvious enjoyment. Everyone deserves a pat on the back for the skilful manner in which the dances were quickly and expertly executed.

The Saturday night dances under Tom Wood's enthusiastic guidance re-commence on 18th October from 8 - 12 pm (doors open at 7.30 pm) Cost is \$3 including tea, coffee and biscuits.

The Society's annual halloween cabaret will be held on 31st October from 8 - 12 pm Tickets are \$4, and fancy dress is optional with prizes for the best. Basket supper, tea and coffee provided.

The St. Andrew's dinner will be held at the hall on Friday 28th November at 7 pm. A good programme of entertainment is promised, as well as a fine Scottish meal. Tickets \$17 each.

For further information regarding events please contact our Secretary between 10 am and 2 pm Monday to Friday.

Chieftan Marion Johnson
Social Director

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY COMPETITION 4/10/86

BAIRNS REPORT

Winners of trophies and aggregate

JOHN OGG TROPHY	Stephen Campbell
HARRY GARTH TROPHY	Jennifer Coffey
ADV. INTERMEDIATE AGGREGATE WINNERS	Fiona McFadyen under 12 yrs Karen Tait 12 yrs. & under 16 yrs.
OPEN AGGREGATE WINNERS	Marleen Orr under 12 yrs Kirsty Nairn 12 - 14 yrs. Fiona Hann 14 - 16 yrs. Lesley Burns 16 yrs. and over

Competitors from the Bairns Class who were successful at competition 4/10/86

Emma Fleetwood	Nicole Browne	Felicity Cutting
Kirsty Nairn	Heather Cockerill	

The Bairn's Class will be holding a hallowe'en party on 24th November at 7.30. Please contact Director Lought or Mrs. Bev. Hawthorne for further details.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE COUNCIL - SCOTTISH WEEK 1986

This will be held from 23rd - 30th November and cover events from the Kirkin the Tartan to the Sydney Scottish Games.

Further information is available from Ron Layton at 339 1916.

SCOTTISH FAIR

Arrangements for the Scottish Fair at Scotch College on Sunday, November 23rd, are progressing smoothly. Members of the Society are manning 17 stalls, including stalls serving refreshments. They are working with enthusiasm to ensure the success of the day but would welcome additional assistance from members, especially on the day of the Fair.

Donations, either in cash or kind, would be gratefully appreciated. Bottles, wine, pickles, sauces, etc. (full, of course), cakes, biscuits, scones, discarded clothing, crockery, cutlery, appliances, ornaments, books, magazines, plants, seedlings, fresh flowers, garden produce, etc. If you know how to get a good deal on the purchase of items for our refreshment stalls, please get in touch. A full days entertainment is planned, with the Official Opening at 11 am. Programmes will be available.

Ample car parking is available in the College grounds in close proximity to the Fair Area. Many shade trees are also near.

The next meeting of the Fair Committee will be held in the Club Rooms on Friday, 7th November. All members welcome.

Please complete and return the following if you feel you can contribute.

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I would be prepared to donate _____

_____ towards the Fair.

NAME _____ Phone No. _____

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THE CHOIR OF THE ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF S.A.

We were very busy with rehearsals and performances during the past 2 months. Public performances were:

- (1) at Trott Park Multicultural Day
- (2) at Elizabeth and District State Dinner where guests of Government included Mr Terry Hemmings, (Minister of Housing) and Dr. Eastick.
- (3) at St. Laurence Anglican Home for Aged, Elizabeth. The choir was well received upon each occasion.

Future performances:

- (1) Guest Choir in a concert presented by our sister choir, Jubilee Choral Group, in Theosophical Hall, Adelaide on November 8th.
- (2) At St. Andrew's Dinner, November 28th
- (3) At St. Andrew's Church Service, November 30th
- (4) After lunching together after church we will sing at Anne Miller's Christmas Student Concert in the afternoon of November 30th.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be at Hilton Motor Inn, Sunday December 14th. If you would like to join us there please telephone Anne Miller for reservations. We are not able to fill all requests for performances but with 5 on our 1987 Calendar, we will resume rehearsals on January 13th. If you like to sing and enjoy the company of others do come and experience the fellowship with Choir members. We rehearse at Scots Church, cnr Pulteney Street and North Terrace, Adelaide, on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm.

Anne Miller
Conductor 79 2515

BAND REPORT

The Band has a large list of engagements leading up to Christmas and the New Year, including Burra, holiday weekend, and Murray Bridge on Sat. 29th November.

Significant dates for Society Members are:
31st October, R.C.S. Hallowe'en Cabaret,
November 1st John Martin's Pageant,
November 23rd R.C.S. Scottish Fair.

Since the upgrading of the Band to Grade I it is essential to increase the number of pipers. NEW SENIOR AND JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED URGENTLY.

A large attendance at the Band Ceilidh was treated to a wonderful night by the performers of the St. Andrew's College Pipe Band from New Zealand, Scottish dancing by Bev. Hawthorne and her pupils, and a great show by the pipes and drums of the R.C.S.

Results of the Band A.G.M. held on the 14th August 1986 are as follows:

	Grade 2	Grade 4
Pipe Major	B. Erskine	V. Raymond
Drum Major	K. Atwell	
Drum Sergeant	G. Bassani	
Uniform and Equipment Officer:	C. Walters	
Band Manager/Secretary	A. Walters	
Treasurer	L. Chuck	
Delegates to Band Management	A. Ward, G. Gordon	
SAPB Delegates:	C. Smith, C. Walters, J. Walters, K. Lavery.	

Band Rep. Bill Cox

ST ANDREW'S DAY CHURCH SERVICE

Just a reminder that the Annual St. Andrew's Day Church Service will be held on 30th November at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Archer Street, North Adelaide at 11 am.

The Royal Caledonian Society Choir will be there and also Piper Brian Erskine. A good attendance of members is expected. The Rev. Willox from Scotland will be preaching at this service.

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT

Bookings can now be made for the 150 Jubilee St. Andrew's Dinner by telephoning the Secretary, 51 5268. Tickets will cost \$18 per person. A splendid four course meal, followed by tea and coffee, will be provided.

*Ho: Cast aside the cares o life,
Step oot frae mang the snares and strife
An' join wi' us as is but right
Tae celebrate St. Andrew's night.*

NEW MEMBERS

CORPORATE

Mrs P.A. Hall
Mr N.G.M. Renwick
Mr W.S. Fairholm

ASSOCIATE

Mr G.R. Walker
Mrs R.A. Walker
Mrs M.A.Z Fairholm

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs Catriona Glover
Mr B.H. Jolliffe

VALE

The Society has been advised of the recent death of Lt. Col. John Harlock-Lea who had a long distinguished Army Service in the Royal Scots Greys, and joined the Society in 1985. He was a Director on the Council in 1964/65, and had been an active supporter of the Society until recently.

Sincere condolences are extended to his daughter Elizabeth and family.

PIPER

An excellent tapestry of a Scottish Piper has been donated to the Society by Mrs. Barbara Bray and is on view in the clubrooms. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Bray.

FESTIVAL OF TARTANS 1988

A Bicentennial Activity featuring Australian Pipe Band and Highland Dancing Championships will be held at Bellmore Sports Ground, Sydney N.S.W. at EASTER time 1988.

All people interested are asked to contact Jim Taylor at 382 1304 so that numbers can be established in regard to organising transport for this event.

RECIPROCAL HEALTH CARE - MEDICARE

Arrangements for the above have been finalised with the U.K. and New Zealand, and pamphlets concerning these are available from the Medicare Office.

THE GEOFF FERROW APPEAL FOR A CHAIR OF CELTIC STUDIES

Donations towards the establishment of this chair are being requested and may be sent to

Mrs J. Nix,
Treasurer,
P.O. Box 253,
POTTS POINT, N.S.W. 2011

Donations are now tax deductible

SUBSCRIPTIONS

These are now OVERDUE and we would ask unfinancial members to remedy the situation.

1987 FESTIVAL OF SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY 8th MARCH

The 1987 Festival of Scottish Heritage is a Reunion of Scots and their Kin in the setting of Kryal Castle near Ballarat and will use music, dance, clansmanship, games, sport and craft to promote our heritage.

People interested in this should contact
Mr. John Johnston,
7 Eaton's Cutting,
Red Hill, Vic. 3957
or (059) 89 2559

ROYALTY PUBLISHING

The above company is promoting a book "The Royal Presence in Australia 1867-1986. The contact address for this is:

Royalty Publishing,
190 Fullarton Road,
Dulwich, S.A. 5065

FROM A COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

The six most important words	"I admit I made a mistake"
The five most important words	"You did a good job"
The four most important words	"What is your opinion?"
The three most important words	"If you please"
The two most important words	"Thank you"
The one most important word	"We"
The least important word	"I"

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Port Adelaide Caledonian Society is holding a Jubilee Golf Tournament on Saturday 23rd October. This will be at North Haven Golf Club and people who have a registered Australian Handicap are invited to play.

Nomination forms are available from our secretary and entries close on 7th November.

Barbeque luncheon/tea is included in the entry fee of \$10, and the barbeque facility is also available at \$4 for adult non-players and \$2 for students.

Additional information is available from Jim Dougherty at 49 8149.

BAIRN'S INSTRUCTRESS

At this time of year the above position is open for applications. This situation is on a 12 months contract and carries an honorarium of \$250 p.a.

AUSTRALIA DAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

The Australia Day Council has invited members of the Society to the Australia Day Ecumenical Service to be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Frome Street, Adelaide on Monday 26th January, 1987 commencing at 10.30 am. All are welcome but allow ample time for parking.

YOUNG TALENT

Lachlan Layton, son of Past Chief Ron Layton and a junior member, at the age of 13 has been in great demand throughout the year for his fine boy soprano voice. He has had several solo roles in major South Australian productions. These have included -

1. Mozart's "Missa Brevis" (Organ Solo Mass)
2. Liszt's "Dante Symphony", with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra at the Adelaide Festival Theatre.
3. "The Youth" in Mendelssohn's "Elijah" produced by the Adelaide Harmony Choir as part of Jubilee 150.
4. The "First Apparition" in the State Opera's production of Verdi's "Macbeth".

In between time he sings with the nationally acclaimed Crafers Boys Choir, his school choir, and still finds time to enjoy Scottish Country Dancing.

Not to be outdone, sister Katrya, now 12, dances in ballet productions and sings in her school choir, together with working hard at learning music.

MACDONALDS AND THE AUSTRALIAN BICENTENARY

As part of South Australia's Jubilee 150 and the preparation for the Bicentenary in 1988 much effort is being put into capturing in word, picture and activity all those things which have gone to make Australia the country it is today.

There is a flurry of activity across the nation on all fronts, no less amongst Scots and the descendants of Scots. In 1988 the highlight of activities will be Australia's hosting of the International Gathering of the Clans - an event which has been receiving great acclaim since its inception in Scotland in 1977.

One other activity is to be the presentation and publication of the story of the MacDonalDs in Australia. This is well under way with Ron Layton contributing to its production as a whole and the writing of a specific chapter on the MacDonalDs in South Australia. He is seeking any information, considered useful which relates to these people, no matter how great or small. Ron may be contacted on 339 1916 (home) or 297 5799 (work), or through the Society Office.

LOTTERY COMMITTEE

Many thanks from the Council to Mrs. Isabelle Greig and her hard working supporters who are striving to make the lottery a great success.

BENDIGO AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY INC.

The above society is holding a Scottish Week from 24th - 30th November and have a number of interesting activities planned.

Members wishing further information may contact the convenor
David Keith,
P.O. Box 893,
Bendigo, Vic 3550
Ph: (054) 43 8605



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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