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A WORD FROM THE CHIEF

I would like to wish all members of the Royal Caledonian Society a very Happy New Year! We who did attend our New Year Ball, made sure we brought in the New Year in the real Scottish way; reports are still coming in to the Society expressing their gratitude for a wonderful evening and are looking forward to a bigger and better one next year, so if you missed out this year, make sure to be there next year.

My sincere thanks goes to everyone who helped to make the night such a great success.

This year - 1990 - is going to be of paramount importance to the Royal Caledonian Society. The issues that must be resolved are issues that have been too much of a burden on our hard working members over a number of years.

I trust there will be a good attendance at our half yearly meeting, to support me and my council, in our efforts to resolve these important issues.

This year must be a year of success, meeting our problems face to face and solving them.

Success can only be achieved with sound economic policies and dedicated Society members' action is what is required, not lengthy discussions on what could or should be done. Far too often I sit and listen to proposals and counter proposals of what type of function should be run for members, than on the night or day we get a poor turn out of members. Commitment is the key word for survival in these inflationary times, because without an adequate cash flow our Society cannot keep up with ever increasing costs.

We will survive under these difficult times, and we will uphold the Royal Caledonian Society traditions; but in doing so, we may have to make decisions that will not be very palatable.

Having said all that my fellow members, I do enjoy the fellowship within the Society and going out to kindred Societies, and sharing in their traditional activities.

My sincere thanks also to our Pipe Band, our Bairns Class, our Choir for their support, and all who help make our Society great.

Your Chief,

Bill Paterson.

SOCIAL REPORT - JANUARY 1990

Congratulations to Graham Richards for his organisation of the celebrations held in the Rundle Mall to honour the memory of Scotland's Patron Saint.

St. Andrew's celebrations commenced with a short history on the life of St. Andrew broadcast on our Scottish Radio Programme. Then came the Haggis tasting and flag distributions held in the Mall. A greeting from the Lord Mayor, Mr S. Condous was followed by, "The Address of the Haggis" by Chief Bill Paterson.

All items, in particular the Highland Dancers, were much enjoyed by the large group of spectators. Many thanks to all the willing helpers.

In the evening, the St. Andrew's Dinner held in our hall was most successful and the talented speakers and artists entertained us in a most capable manner.

Many thanks to the same small band of willing helpers who worked so hard for our Scottish Fayre.

Alas, our Society members did not come along to support this event. When will our members realise that their support is necessary, both financially and socially, by their attendance at the functions we provide.

The Children's Christmas party, followed by the singing of Christmas carols and led by the Royal Caledonian Choir under the direction of Mrs Anne Miller, was a most enjoyable evening.

Our Hogmanay Dance which was organised by popular request, was most successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

My sincere thanks to all who assisted to make this a huge success. Bookings have already been made for the next one!

I am happy to report that the winner of our Mini Lottery was Mr Jack Moffatt who was happy to receive his cheque for \$200.

The next Mini Lottery is now open. I will be happy to record your name.

Programme

You will find our programme proposal for this year, in your newsletter. However, if you have special requests or ideas we will be happy to listen to them.

We are sorry to learn of the death of a loyal member of our Society, Mr Dick Oehlich and extend our sympathy to Dorothy and family.

Cupid has been busy! Mrs Helen Drummond and Mr Dennis McCauley who met each other at our St. Andrew's Dinner have become engaged. We extend our very best wishes to them.

Marion M. Johnson

BAIRNS' CLASS REPORT

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Now that the holidays are over I look forward to seeing you all back at the Bairns' Class on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 7.30 p.m., and please bring along any friends who may be interested in dancing, or who may just want to watch and see what goes on in the class.

I am sure you will have a great year dancing and look forward to seeing you soon.

A. Calver
Bairns' Director.

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V.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

This class will resume on the first Friday of the new term, i.e. FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY at 7.30 p.m. Jean Lumsden is looking forward to seeing as many people there as possible, and some good dancing is expected.



ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF S.A. INC.

INVITES BOYS AND GIRLS

(from 5 - 16 years of age)

TO THEIR HIGHLAND AND COUNTRY DANCING CLASS

HELD EACH FRIDAY EVENING
(with exception of School holidays)

FROM 7.30 - 9.30 p.m in the CALEDONIAN HALL

379 KING WILLIAM STREET, ADELAIDE.



Fees:

Non Society Members: \$15 per term.
\$50 full year.

Society Members: \$12 per term.
\$36 full year.

For full details please ring 2315268 Mon/Wed/Fri (10am.- 2.00 pm.)
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HALF YEARLY MEETING

There will be a half yearly meeting on Friday, 23rd February, at 7.30 p.m. The Finance Committee is now at a stage where it can report on its deliberations regarding the Society's financial situation. This will be the main topic of the meeting. We urge all members to attend this most important meeting. PLEASE BRING A PLATE.

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ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF S.A. INC. - DATED 8/1/1990

NOTICE OF MOTION TO MEMBERS FOR THE FEBRUARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING

Proposed by Director G.D. Richards

Due to the on-going financial crisis of the Society and crippling interest rates on mortgages, the Council recommends that the property be sold to a suitable developer with a view to demolition of the building provided that a Strata Title can be re-purchased from the developer to carry on the business of the Society at the same address.

VIII.

MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Master Evan Morgan	Corporate
Ms Karen Mullen	Corporate
Mr R.K. Swan	Corporate
Ms Catherine Watts	Corporate
Mr Denis McCauley	Corporate

Resignations

Mr A.J.G. Maitland
Mr M.B. Evans
Mrs C. Harrison
Mr B.J. Clayton

MACLABHRUINN

THE MACLARENS OR MACLAURINS, sons of Lawrence, are an ancient Perthshire clan. Their country lay between Lochearnhead and Glengyle and their greatest allies were the Stewarts of Appin, whose progenitor was the son of the last of the Stewart Lords of Lorne by the daughter of MacLaurin of Ardveche.

Situated among Campbells, Buchanans, and MacGregors, there were feuds a-plenty; in the 12th century a pitched battle took place in Strathyre over an insult offered by a Buchanan, with the resultant near-extirmination of the Buchanans, and in 1558 a band of MacGregors slaughtered eighteen whole families of MacLarens and moved into their houses and land. In these and in other disputes the MacLarens appealed for justice to Argyll, with whom they had a bond of defence, rather than to the Drummonds who were their feudal superiors.

Supporters of the Royalist side, the clan joined Montrose and Dundee in their risings, and in 1715 and 1745 they were out again on behalf of the Stewarts, under the command of Stewart of Appin. There were thirteen killed and fourteen wounded at Culloden, and their leader, Donald of Invernenty, was captured, to make a spectacular escape by leaping over the edge of the Devil's Beef Tub, near Moffat. He made his way to Balquhiddier and lived there safely until the Act of Indemnity was passed in 1747.

Eventually the clan dispersed over a wide area, but Aehleskine on Loch Veil remained in the chief's family until 1892, and in 1957 a new chief purchased Creag an Tuire and other land in Balquhiddier, to give the clan a new footing in its old country.



CREST BADGE: A lion's head sable langued or, crowned with an antique crown or, the four points argent, surrounded by laurel in orle proper.

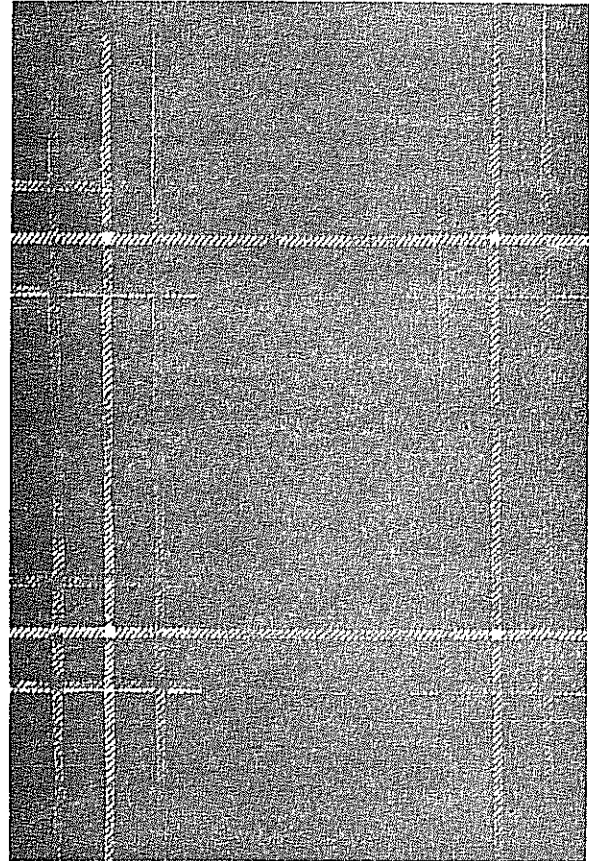
MOTTO: Creag an Tuire (The boar's rock).

ORIGIN OF NAME: Gaele MacLabhruinn (son of Lawrence).

PLANT BADGE: Laurel.

WAR CRY: Creag an Tuire (The boar's rock).

MACLAREN



The 1819 list of William Wilson and Son, the Bannockburn weaving firm, is the earliest comprehensive record of tartan commerce and a very valuable source of information. In it, the tartan now called MacLaren appears for the first time under the designation 'No. 232 or Regent Tartan', a small pattern measuring only 2½" overall. It appears as MacLaurin in Thomas Smibert's *The Clans of the Highlands of Scotland* in 1850.

This tartan differs from one of the Ferguson tartans only in having yellow overchecks instead of white, a circumstance that is probably due to some astute 19th-century tartan merchant seeking to connect the two clans as neighbours; had he been more astute, he might have realized that the Ferguson tartan in question is of Atholl, not Balquhiddier.

A WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO THE BATTLEFIELD BAND FOR THE
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES.

ERIC BOGLE

with Brent Miller & Andy McGloin

ROYALTY THEATRE

SAT FEB 3rd 8.30p.m.

BATTLEFIELD BAND

with Calcannon

ROYALTY THEATRE

FRIDAY FEB 9th 8.30p.m.

JUDY SMALL

ROYALTY THEATRE

SATURDAY FEB 10th 8.30p.m.

BOOKINGS: BASS

Enquiries 79 4894

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TARTAN PAPER, flags, DOLLS, books, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc..

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SHOPPING CENTRE,
Corr. Paynesham and Portrush
roads, Marden Ph. 362 1722**

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The Pipes and Drums
of the
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The band is based in the City of Adelaide and has a long history of involvement and achievement in Adelaide, South Australia and interstate. It is currently the premier band in South Australia. The senior section of the band is champion in South Australia and Victoria for 1984 and 1985 and Australian Championships 1986.

The band wears McGregor tartan (a vibrant red) as the base of a regimental style uniform with dark navy, high collared jackets, or alternatively, white shirts in summer.

The band plays mostly as an entity on social and commercial occasions, but it has the numerical strength to compete in two separate sections: S.A.P.B.A. grades 2 and 4. The section which competes in grade 4 contains a large component of youth blended with responsible, experienced players, and is a valuable training ground for players aspiring to the senior section of the band.

Membership of the band community is open to experienced players and novices alike, and participation in band performances is achieved after completing a course of training under the guidance of senior band members. The principal training session for experienced players is held on Thursday evenings, and additional sessions are organised on Tuesday evenings.

Classes for learners are held principally on Tuesday. Drummers 6pm
Pipers 7.30pm and Thursday evenings 7.30pm although it is possible for some other arrangements to be made. Tuition can be either individual, in a small group, or by a combination of these methods. Preferences can be negotiated with the tutors.

You are cordially invited to attend a practice session at any time to observe the band in action, and meet socially with the players afterwards. Please come along and make yourself known.

Further details: Secretary: Allen G. Walters (B) 490588
Pipe Major: Brian Erskine (H) 295 4221
Drum SGT Greg Bassani (H) 264 5615

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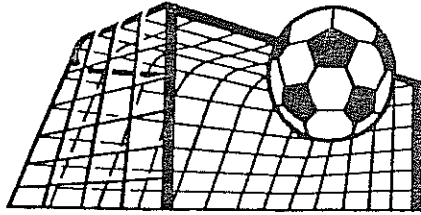


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<u>VENUES</u>	SCOTCH COLLEGE : Torrens Park																		
	ROSTREVOR COLLEGE : Woodforde																		
<u>COACHING DIRECTOR</u>	ALBERT KIDD - Ex Dundee F.C. (Scotland) and Scottish Football Association Coach, supported by a qualified coaching panel.																		
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<u>AGE GROUP</u>	8 - 16 Years.																		
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SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR 1990.

JANUARY	SATURDAY 20th.	B.B.Q. 6.30pm-7.30 pm. followed by Ceilidh. \$3 admission.
FEBRUARY.	SATURDAY 17th.	B.B.Q. 6.30 pm- 7.30pm. followed by Ceilidh. \$3 admission.
	FRIDAY 23rd.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Yearly Meeting. 7.30 pm. Please bring a plate.
MARCH.	SATURDAY. 3rd.	Gathering of the Clans.
	SATURDAY.17th.	B.B.Q. 6.30pm-7.30 pm. followed by Ceilidh. \$3 admission.
APRIL.	SATURDAY. 7th.	Colonial Night.
	SATURDAY. 21st.	B.B.Q. 6.30 pm-7.30 pm. followed by Ceilidh. \$3 admission.
MAY.	SATURDAY. 5th.	Swing Night.
	SATURDAY. 19th.	B.B.Q. 6.30pm - 7.30 pm followed by Ceilidh. Venue to be advised.
JUNE.	SATURDAY. 16th.	Burns Supper.
JULY.	SATURDAY. 7th.	Scottish Concert.
	SATURDAY. 21st.	B.B.Q. 6.30pm - 7.30pm. followed by Ceilidh. \$3. admission.
AUGUST.	FRIDAY. 17th	Annual General Meeting. 7.30 pm. Please bring a plate.
	FRIDAY. 31st.	Highland Ball.
SEPTEMBER.	SATURDAY. 15th	B.B.Q. 6.30pm - 7.30pm. followed by Ceilidh.
	SATURDAY. 29th.	Talent Quest & Dance.
OCTOBER.	SATURDAY. 13th.	Scottish Fair.
	SATURDAY. 20th.	B.B.Q. 6.30pm - 7.30pm. followed by Ceilidh. \$3. admission.
	FRIDAY 26th	Hallowe'en Party. for Fairns and Adults.
NOVEMBER.	SATURDAY, 17th.	P.P.Q. 6.30pm - 7.30pm. followed by Ceilidh. \$3 admission.
	FRIDAY. 30th.	St. Andrews Day in the Mall from 8 ³⁰ _{am} .
		St. Andrews Dinner. 7pm for 7.30 pm.
DECEMBER.	SATURDAY. 15th.	B.B.Q. 6.30pm - 7.30pm followed by Ceilidh. \$3 admission.
	SATURDAY. 22nd.	Carols by Candle Light.
	MONDAY. 31st.	Hogmanay.

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