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A WORD FROM THE CHIEF.

APRIL 1991.

I am very happy to report that the Society in the main is doing well, and our cash flow is increasing in certain areas.

However, the need is still great, for us the members, to support our functions and bring along as many friends as we can. I really did enjoy our Swing Night; it was a real fun night.

Our Bairns Class on Friday nights is STILL proving to be very popular and that's great!!!. I just love to go along on the Friday nights and see all the happy young faces enjoying themselves to the full.

Perhaps it might be worthwhile other members going along on Friday nights even if one does not have any Bairns dancing, just come along for a friendly chat, a cup of tea and watch the Bairns enjoy themselves.

Our Pipe and Drum Band is still not up to full strength yet; but with the influx of a number of learner pipers and drummers who are keen to get on with the job, I feel sure that our Band will be up and running in the near future. The Band members do well in supporting the R.C.S., utilising the Clubroom facilities to the full.

I.P.Chief Mrs Marian Johnson is currently in the Modbury Hospital after having had an operation on her foot, I must say she looked very well when I visited her on Tuesday evening 12/3/91. However, her foot is very painful, so let's hope that her suffering will all be worthwhile and that it won't be long before she is back at the Cale.

Sincere Regards,

Your Chief.

Bill Paterson.

SOCIAL REPORT.

Burns March - The Pipes & Drums of the R.C.S., Adelaide Highlanders, Irish Association and Ballantyne Pipe Band led the march from Torrens Parade Ground to the Burns Statue on North Terrace. The ceremony was led by the Burns Society, which was well attended by Caledonian Society members. Lunch provided by the Catering Committee at the R.C.S. Hall was well patronized. The Ceilidh that followed afterwards was enjoyed by the Members of the Bands, the Burns Society and the R.C.Society.

St. Valentines Day Supper Dance - was enjoyed by those who attended & the catered supper was appreciated by the lady members of the Society.

Swing Night - Was a more successful evening. Music by Bob Crail & his Band was enjoyed by all. Some of the Bairns class danced during the evening. A solo drum performance from Stephen Hoyle was also enjoyed during the evening.

Multi-Cultural Carnival at Elder Park - The R.C.S. provided a B.B.Q. stall, at which sausages, onions, haggis, tea & coffee were sold for this event, which was well patronized. A busy but successful day with sincere thanks going to the Directors of Council & the members who helped on this day.

Coming Events:-

- 20th April - Gathering of the Clans 7.30 pm. Basket Supper \$3 & 50¢ adm. Gather with your clan, meet old friends & new ones. Let us see which clan has the largest number. Music ably supplied by Len Maitland.
- 27th April - Ladies Coming Out Ball 7.30 for 8.00pm. until 1.00am. \$15/ Non member, \$10/Member, \$5.00/ child. Slightly formal but fun night. Ladies who did not make their debut as teenagers now have a chance to be V.I.P.'s for the evening. Dance & tap your feet to the music of Bob Crail & his Band. Supper provided by the Catering Committee of the R.C.S. & friends.
- 11th May - R.C.S. Highland Dancing Competition - Dancers will compete for the John Ogg Trophy & the Harry Garth Trophy. Food & drinks will be available.
- 25th May - Malt Whisky Tasting Night - \$20.00 / Adult. 7.30pm. Come & tast the individual Malts of Scotland. This evening has been planned with the assistance of Mr David LeCornu & the Earl of Zetland Hotel. A hot supper will be provided.
- 15th June - Scottish Country Dance Night - Basket Supper. 7.30pm. Put on your dancing shoes & learn new skills or brush up on the steps you learnt years ago. Music by Len Maitland. \$5.00 / Adult, \$1.00 / Child.
- 29th June - Children's Rock'N'Roll Night - Organized by the Bairns of the Society for the Young people. Snacks available to keep the young one's dancing. \$2.00 / Child. Advance Warning Adults get their chance to dance to the music of the 60's in September.
- 6th July - Chief's Night - Scottish Country Dancing to the Strathspey & Reel Society's music. Members of the Scottish Country Dancing Society will join us to dance the night away. Basket Supper. \$5.00 / Adult, \$1.00 / Child.

Jeff McFarlane
Social Director.

BAIRNS REPORT

Bairns Class for 1991 resumed on Friday 8th February with approximately the same number in attendance as last year. We welcome the Bairns who are attending the class for the first time and hope to encourage new members throughout the year.

I reiterate the invitation in the last newsletter for parents to adjourn to the Clubroom on Friday evenings to minimise distractions to the Bairns and to co-ordinate handicrafts for sale to promote the Society and revenue.

The handicraft stall at the Multicultural Carnival at Elder Park on 10th March had to be cancelled due to the non-existence of items to sell. Will this be the same story at the Royal Show??? It's up to the members.

On Saturday 9th March, the S.A. State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. conducted the S.A. Championships at Fullarton, with some members of the Bairns Class participating. The results are as follows:

Miss Amanda McLean gained a 1st in the Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Truibhas, Lilt & Flora. Amanda was also the aggregate winner for Beginners 13 years & over. This was the 1st time Amanda had participated in a competition.

Miss Sarah Fleetwood gained a second in the Highland Fling and Sword Dance for Beginners Under 10 years.

Miss Nicole Browne gained a 6th in the Junior Championship for 12 years & under, and a 5th in the pre-Championship for 12 years & under, and a first in the Irish Jig for 12 Years & under.

Miss Carolyn Minney gained a 3rd in the Highland Fling and a 2nd in the Strathspey Half reel of Tullock in the pre-championship for 16 to 20 years. Whilst Carolyn is outside the age requirements for Bairns Class, she is actively involved in assisting the instructress and the Bairns.

Congratulations to the girls for their achievements.

Trevor Kossatz
Bairns Director.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Of the Society will be held in the Caledonian Memorial Hall on Friday 16th August, 1991. Details of vacancies will be included in the June, 1991 newsletter. Corporate Members are strongly urged to give serious consideration to offering their services and expertise to the Society to enable the Society to progress.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr D. M. Williams	Corporate	Mr D. M. Kelly	Corporate
Mrs P. M. Lewis	Associate	Mrs C. T. Kelly	Corporate
Mrs J. Prichard	Associate	Mr I. C. B. Carr	Associate
Mr W. I. S. Gossland	Corporate		

A Very Warm Welcome is extended to these new members & their families. We look forward to making their acquaintance at forthcoming functions.

BAND REPORT

January was a busy time for the band with an engagement at the Hyatt Hotel which was a "night to remember". Not only did the band play, but, also members performed the Broad Sword and lead an Eightsome Reel. The band also lead a Street march at Glenelg for the Australian Junior Life Saving Championships and played for the march past the following morning.

Mt. Barker - although the band didnot compete owing to the "rebuilding" and influx of new members, we did participate in both massed bands as well as playing a selection of tunes for a receptive crowd.

Prospect Fair - we played in a street march.

Proving our versatility, the band played in the St Patrick's Day Street March and at the following celebrations.

Forth coming functions include three or four Anzac Day related parades, a Fete at Daws Road High School, the Mt Barker Show and Society functions.

The band urges all members and their friends to join in the Society functions and help support the Society while having an enjoyable evening. While the band is rebuilding and introducing learners into the band environment, we ask that members be understanding if the band cannot be present at all functions.

Indications are for a very strong future and we look forward to not only entertaining you but joining with you in the future.

The Band.

"Our Australian Flag"

Our flag bears the stars that blaze at night in our southern skies of blue;
And that little old flag in the corner - that's part of our heritage too;
It's for the English, the Scots & the Irish, who were sent to the ends
of the earth'

The rogues, the schemers, the doers and dreamers who gave modern
Australia birth;

And you who are seeking to change it - you don't seem to understand;
It's the flag of our law and our language, not the flag of a fantasy land.
There are plenty of people who'll tell you that when Europe was plunged
into night;

That little old flag in the corner was their symbol of freedom and light.
It doesn't mean we owe allegiance to a forgotten imperial dream,
We've the stars to show where we're going, and the old flag to show
where we've been.

Mrs Walker.

REDECORATION / MAINTENENCE OF THE HALL

**** ALL HANDS ON DECK ****

Calling all Handy Men AND Women!!!!. The next working Bee for the ongoing upgrading of our Hall will commence at 9 A.M. on Saturday 13th Ap., 1991. If you haven't attended any of the previous working bees, now is your chance to participate & show your pride in the Hall & the Society. The Hall is for the use and benefit of all members of the Society, so don't sit back and expect the usual small number of dedicated members to do all the work, come along & be involved in your Society. **STAND UP & BE COUNTED !!!!!.**

We also require members to bring along some sustenance & refreshments for the workers. Perhaps you can assist in this area if you haven't any "Handyperson" skills. Those members who are unable to attend can show their support by contributing financially to the cost of materials required for this project. Send your contribution to the Secretary NOW & mark it accordingly to ensure the funds are used for the development of the Hall.

SO REMEMBER 13th APRIL, 1991 at 9.00 a.m.

PAINT BRUSHES / ROLLERS

FOOD & DRINKS

MOST IMPORTANTLY YOURSELF !!!!!!!!!!!

CATERING COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee has been busy catering for Society functions & some outside functions.

The highlight has been catering for a Multicultural Forum dinner on Monday 4th March, at which the Chief of the R.C.S. attended & took part.

During the traditional 3 course meal, 4 Senior Bairns - Misses Carolyn Minney, Fiona McFarlane, Kate McFarlane, Amanda McLean danced accompanied by Piper Andrew Timmins. At the end of the evening Mr Timmins and Mr James Burrage piped for the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Mr Jim Giles, Forum Co-ordinator, later forwarded a letter from the Forum in appreciation of the evening.

The Scottish Associations of S.A.

The Association Ball for 1991 will be held on Saturday, June 29th, in the Munno Para Bowling Club, Smithfield. Details of cost, including a 3 course meal, will be included in our next newsletter.

Entertainment will be by Leonie Garrick and her dancers, the Clan Gordon Band, and other performers will add to the pleasure of the evening.

Should enough of our members wish to attend, perhaps we could charter a bus & travel together, as did the Elizabeth people when coming to the Ball in Adelaide.

Please mark the date on your calendar.

Anne Miller
Assoc. Delegate.

ANNUAL HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITIONS 1991.

The competition will be held at the Hall on Saturday 11th May commencing at 9.00 a.m.

Please come along & support the dancers from all over the State competing for the John Ogg & Harry Garth Trophies. Your encouragement may be enough to induce that little bit extra effort for a dancer to win a medal or trophy. Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Teas will be available. Donations of food are welcome. Refreshments from the Clubroom bar will be available from 11.00 a.m. Programmes will be available at the door. A modest entrance fee will be charged for spectators to cover the costs of staging the competition. Competition entry forms will be available from Mrs Beverley Hawthorne soon. To avoid the "Brown Bombers", there is a council carpark just around the corner in Sturt Street.



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for Children of Members of The Royal Calendonian Society

This scholarship offers full remission of tuition fees for one year and is applicable to our Secondary School only.

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Applications to be made to the Royal Calendonian Society on the prescribed form which is available from the Secretary of the Society.

Applicants will be required to sit for an examination when there are two or more applications for any one year.

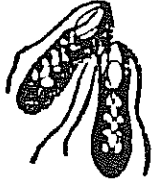
The closing date for 1992 applications is 17th April 1991 and if an examination is necessary applicants will be asked to sit with our regular scholarship applicants on 4th May 1991 at 9.00 am.

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