

THE CALEDONIAN

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A WORD FROM OUR WORTHY CHIEF

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 12th August at 7.30pm. Please give consideration to joining the active and committed Council we have had in this last year. The Society has clear goals and is building on the past towards the future of the Royal Caledonian Society.

On 21st May my wife and I represented the Society at Pt Lincoln Caledonian Society's Ladies' Dinner. We were made very welcome both at the dinner and at the breakfast the next morning. (Ever tried whisky on porridge?) Mention was made of the times our P & D had visited Pt Lincoln and the wonderful reception they had been given.

Our hearty congratulations to the organisers and participants of the recent Centenary of the Robert Burns Statue Celebrations. This was an outstanding event and gathering of Scots and friends and the following information, provided by P/Chief Marion Johnson, will give you an insight into the planning which preceded the event.

Chief J. McFarlane

Preparations to recognise the 100th anniversary of the presentation of the Robert Burns Statue to the City of Adelaide began in 1992 with Past Chief Mrs M.C. Johnson accepting the responsibility to research the history of the inaugural events of 1894. Early in 1993 an invitation was extended to all Scottish societies and groups to attend a meeting to plan the event. Although only a few responded the enthusiasm under the Chairmanship of Past Chief Bill Paterson was encouraging.

Came the dawn of Sunday 1st May, 1994 it was up and all GO as the committee and artists for the play had to be at the Town Hall at 4.45am to put in their "props", set up the stage, amplification, etc. Time for a full dress rehearsal before being at Scots Church by 10.10am for the excellent service conducted by Rev. R. Wrightson. His interesting sermon conveyed to us his great knowledge of the works of Robert Burns.

The Pipes and Drums and dancers lead the march to the Statue of Robert Burns on North Terrace where a welcome was extended to all by the Chairman, P/C W.H. Paterson, followed by greetings by Representatives of the Lord Mayor and the Premier, and the history of the gift of the statue by P/C Marion C. Johnson. The Chief of R.C.S.S.A. J.C. McFarlane unveiled the commemorative plaque whilst Miss Joyce Ogg presented the Bairns Dancers and a short history. Miss Carolyn Minney sang, the piper played and everyone joined in singing "The Star of Robbie Burns" and "For Auld Lang Syne" (repeated again at the end of the very successful concert held in the Town Hall).

After a very enjoyable light luncheon, courtesy of the Lord Mayor, the concert commenced, MC Dr Gordon Greig, with the lovely music of The Strathspey Society followed with excellent dancing displays by the Scottish Country Dancers and Scottish Highland Dancing Classes.

*Your attendance is
cordially requested at our*

A.G.M.

to be held on

**Friday 12th August
at 7.30pm in the Club Rooms**

Basket Supper

**Nominations Required
for the positions of
CHIEF
DIRECTORS
TREASURER & AUDITOR**

The Play *Edinburgh Drawing Room* was the result of many hours of reading, casting, practice, scripting, etc, etc. and space precludes mentioning each person but all were quite brilliant and received a standing ovation.

A thousand thanks to all who attended the planning meetings, to those who donated funds to defray the costs, who entertained, played, danced, typed, travelled many miles to attend - we hope you all enjoyed the celebrations.

P/Chief Marion Johnson

HONOURED GUESTS

Rep. The Premier Mr Dean Brown	Mrs Dorothy Kotz MP
Rep. The Leader Opp. Mr Lynn Arnold	Mr Murray D. Laine
Fed. Member for Adelaide	Mrs Trish Worth
Rep. The Lord Mayor of Adelaide	Councillor Jim Crawford
Member for Grey Ward	Jane Lomax-Smith
Rev. R. Wrightson	
State VP R.S.L.	Mr and Mrs Reg Goddard
Chief Royal Caledonian Soc.	Mr and Mrs J.C. McFarlane
Chairman of Statue Centennial Cttee	P/C W.M. Paterson
Secretary of Statue Centennial Cttee	Mrs M.C. Johnson

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

JUNE

Sat 18th **RCS SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT** Caledonian Hall. \$5. 8pm. Make up a party and learn the easier steps, as well as enjoying displays.

JULY

Sun 3rd **TARTAN SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE** 11am St Andrew's Church, Archer St. Nth Adelaide

Mon 4th RCS Council meeting 7.30pm

Frid 8th End Bairns Class Term 2

Sat 9th Scottish Accessories Ball. No tickets at door.

Sat 18th **PIPES & DRUMS CENTENARY BALL** Dom Polski Centre, 230 Angas St Adelaide. 8pm - 1am. Music by 'Triple B'. Catered Supper. Dress: Formal. Tickets \$20 ea. available from Band and office. NO tickets at the door.

Fri 29th Bairns class resumes for Term 3 - 7.30pm

AUGUST

Mon 1st RCS Council meeting 7.30pm

Fri 12th **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 7.30pm Shared basket supper.

Sat 13th **CEILIDH** 8pm Band: Ross Nelson Trio Special Artists, Basket Supper, Haggis available. Tickets: Members \$10, Visitors \$12, Children \$2.00.

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3rd **COUNTRY & WESTERN SQUARE DANCE NIGHT** 7.30pm Tickets: Adult \$6 child \$2. Basket Supper. Caller : Barry Marwick.

Please Note: The RCS holds 60/40 DANCES ON WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY NIGHTS and invite all members to attend and enjoy the dancing and music. Music by Pat and Band.

SOCIAL REPORT

Saturday the 30th April saw the "Caly Hall" bursting at the seams. Extra chairs had to be brought down from the Club rooms to accommodate the 200+ who attended the lively Ceilidh. Artists included vocalist Norma Knight, magician Bernard Larkin, violinist extraordinaire Brian Porter, display by our Pipe Band, Highland Dancers and for the first time the broadsword by 4 athletic "young" men of the Society known as "The Celts". Bill Fairful addressed the Haggis in fine form. Music by Ross Nelson, Bob Munday and Brian Newland was first class and M.C. Bob Rankin all contributed to one of the best night's entertainment held at our Hall in recent years.

The **QUIZ NIGHT** held on Saturday 21st May was well attended, successful, fun evening enjoyed by all - highlighted by the many humorous answers given to 'curly' (difficult) questions.

In conjunction with the Royal Scottish Dance Soc a **COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT** will be held on Saturday 18th June (more information given under Social Programme lists)

By popular request a repeat (with some variations) will be held on **SATURDAY 13th AUGUST**. Tickets \$10 to Members, \$12 Visitors, Children U16 \$2.00. Table Bookings a must to ensure seating (which will be limited to 200). More details next Newsletter.

A **BURNS SUPPER DANCE** will be held in the Hall on Saturday 30th July to commemorate our beloved Bard. Guest speaker will be Rev. John Campbell. Cost \$12.00 for Members and \$14.00 Visitors, including catered supper. Music by Ian & Co. Tickets available from the Secretary or Lennox Pawson (Ph 379 1949).

Unfortunately the Debutante Ball listed for 20th August has been withdrawn due to insufficient numbers.

Thank you to all concerned who have assisted in many ways at the social events run so far. We hope Members and friends can attend all or some of the functions so that a "guid time" will continue to be had at our Hall.

Lennox Pawson
Social Director

MELBOURNE CUP QUESTIONNAIRE

If a Melbourne Cup Afternoon Tea was to be held in the Hall on 1st November would you be interested in attending? YES / NO

Name Contact phone number

If Yes can you please indicate a possible number of other people you may bring with you. 

When completed return to The Social Director, RCS, 379 King William Street Adelaide

Celebrating Robbie's 100 years in North Terrace

The North Terrace statue of the famous Scottish bard Robbie Burns was the focus of celebrations on Sunday 1st May.

Hundreds of Scottish people and those of Scottish descent and interest celebrated the 100th anniversary of the statue, presented as a gift to the City of Adelaide on May 5, 1894.

To mark the statue's centenary, a special Robert Burns Centenary Committee organised a number of events.

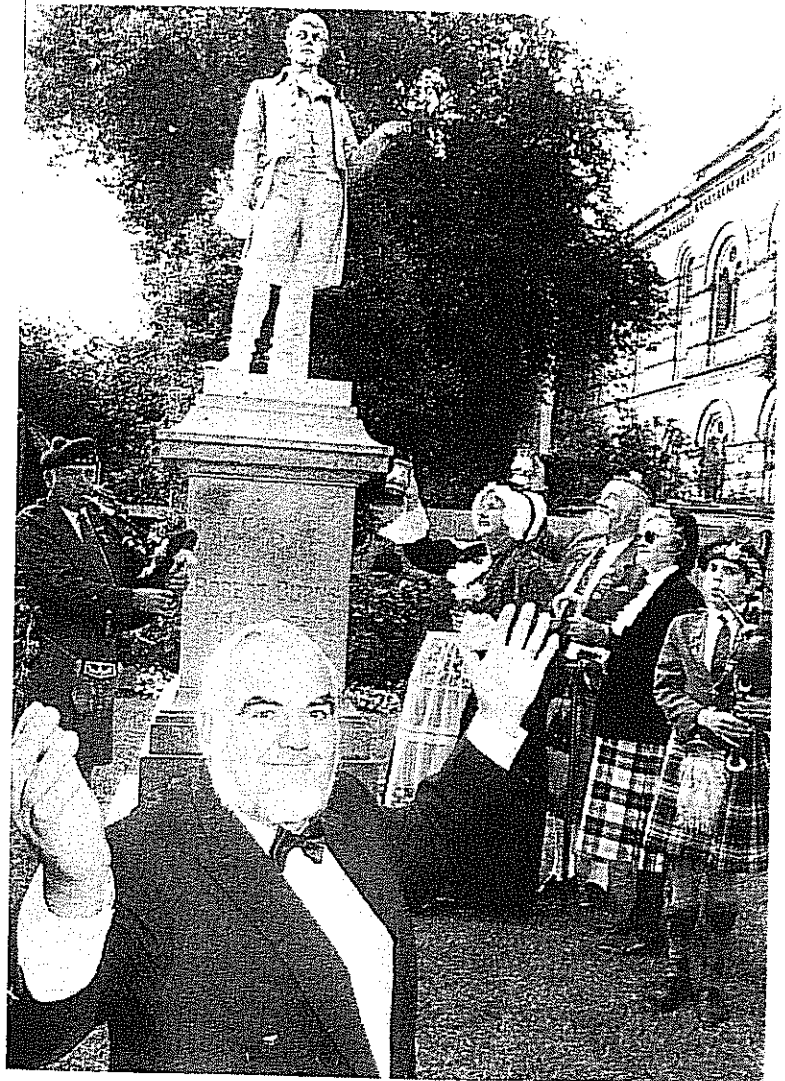
The rousing celebrations started on Saturday, April 30th with a Ceilidh, including the traditional haggis, at the Society Hall.

The official pomp and ceremony followed on Sunday, May 1, with a church service at the Scots Church, North Terrace from 10.30 am, followed by a spectacular parade by pipe bands from Hindmarsh square to North Terrace.

A ceremony was then held at the statue with special items by dancers, pipers and singer and a plaque unveiled by our Worthy Chief.

The dancers and massed pipe bands then lead the way to the Town Hall where luncheon and the Concert Hall was generously provided by the Lord Mayor, Mr Henry Ninio to honour the occasion.

A very special concert concluded the day – the final event being a play *An Afternoon with Robert Burns*. None present will forget the magnificent renditions of Burns' songs by Sam Cunningham, Alan Beaton, Andrew McTier, Ann McGing and Jeanette Drake, accompanied by John Drake.



Getting ready to celebrate the centenary of the Robbie Burns statue in North Terrace are Jefi McFarlane (front), Des Ross, Molly Grieg, Jock Grieg, Barbara Medhurst and Robert Hoyle.

Our most grateful thanks to Past Chiefs Bill Paterson and Marion Johnson and their Committee, the Artists, the Multicultural & Ethnic Affairs Commission, the Lord Mayor of Adelaide and kindred Societies – indeed all who helped to plan and produce this wonderful commemoration event.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM FOR 1994/95

(DUE 1ST JULY 1994 AND INCLUDES 'CALEDONIAN' NEWSLETTERS)

- \$900 LIFE MEMBERSHIP
- \$30 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP (right to vote at meetings)
- \$20 ASSOCIATE/PENSIONER/STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (no voting rights)
- I enclose a donation of \$ to help maintain our Scottish Australian heritage
- I would like to help the Society with/by.....

NAME

ADDRESS

POST CODE

Scotland the Land across the sea
is Aye so dear to me;
We on the land can see the Glen
The Lock, the Mountain and Ben;
Yes my home of old i still there
the salmon run at Petlochny;
or sailing up the Glyde
football at Hampden Park
with a Cup tie in the Football ground
Rangers winning by a goal over Celtic.

Bonny Scotland with its beauty
of mountain Glen and Burn
or maybe at Edinburgh too!
"Auld Reekie" can help find -
beauty of another kind
Castle high above Princes Street
with life all around so fair
yet there are places not so fine
as we all know they are there.

So I've been in Australia many years
it's my home now, but, if I see a kilt
or pipes I remember fine too
As a wee boy in Scotland long ago
yes, like many fold I know of
to see the Bluebells and Heather too!

John Balfour Main 1994

"THE BEST RESOURCE IS THE ONE YOU ALREADY HAVE"

This is a quote from the Volunteer Involvement Programme of the Department of Recreation and Sport, which goes on to warn against recruiting new people without acknowledging the old ones.

Is the Royal Caledonian Society like a big old tree trunk, with layers of dead rings in the middle and vital new growth around the edge holding it up and feeding it? I know a few old rings who have gone elsewhere to live or die, often with good reason.

The vitality at the Royal Caledonian Society comes from a number of volunteers who care. Any potential volunteers with tender hearts can be sure of a welcome acceptance at the Cale. Our honorary Secretary Janine Powell is the best first point of contact, or a visit to Bairns Class / cum Cale social night on Friday nights (during school terms and perhaps about 8.30 which is supper time) is a good way to feel the warmth.

There is joy to be had by involvement with the Cale right now.

Bairns Director Margaret Minney

All Society members are welcome to call any Friday night (during school terms) and enjoy watching a good work-out on the dance floor, or chatter under the wall heaters. Ian and Evan from our Pipes and Drums are currently piping for the after-supper country dances. The good mix of age-groups of boys and girls has brought plenty of life, and there are often extra adults busy in the hall preparing for a Society function.

Five bairns lead the massed bands through city streets for the Burns Statue centenary march on 1st May. Bairns also danced at the statue, and at the Town Hall. Altogether, 24 bairns activity participated in the big Scottish day organised by Past Chiefs Bill Paterson and Marion Johnson and committee, and they did it beautifully. We are proud of them. It is certainly worth honing up skills at Bairns' Class. At the Ceilidh the night before, eight senior dancers including four from Bairns' Class, pleased the large gathering with a double reel, and eight more bairns danced Village Maid in an effective V-formation. The appropriately designed souvenir tickets for the ceilidh were the work of bairn Gillian O'Rourke.

A 97-year-old former highland dancer was especially entertained by a group of bairns who danced for the St Louis Nursing Home in late April. (Her name is Mrs Minnie Crocker and she would love to have a Scottish visitor).

The Society Competition on 7th May, run by our instructress Mrs Heather Sayers, had a large number of entries, and much Society support in many ways. It was another busy and friendly occasion in our hall.

Bairns' Class is looking for a people's person to help from 1st January 1995, when both directors bequeath their charges to a successor. Planning starts now, including considering nominating as a Director, for voting at August Annual General Meeting. The young people are developing something special in our care, and it is up to our people to keep the nurture flowing.

Bairns' Directors

Past Chief Marion Johnson
Director Margaret Minney

NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the Chief, Directors and Members a very warm welcome is extended to the following new Association members

Allan Donald

Mrs Margaret Douglas

Ruthven MacLeod Douglas

BAIRNS' COMPETITION RESULTS

R.C.S. Bairns have done very well in recent competitions, from the big Australian Championships at Geelong at Easter, the Highland Dancing Teachers' competition on Anzac Day, and at our own competition (very well patronised) on 7th May. Bairn Gillian O'Rourke won the R.C.S. John Ogg Trophy jointly with Cathy Houghton (nee Pawson), and as a result, we shall be entertained by our very own talent at the St Andrew's Day dinner this year. Bairns register from their school, and the bairns Melanie Taylor and Kylie and Tanya Bassett come from Southside, and the others from Torquil. Beginner Nick Martin is looking for a hat trick, having won his aggregates in his first ever two competitions.

GEELONG

Melanie Taylor Beg U/10 2nd HF

Adele Kirby Novice 11 & 12 5th HF

Sara McFarlane Novice 11 & 12, 12 & 13 a 1st, a 4th and a 5th

Frey Kirby Novice 14 & 15 3rd in Flora and Lilt

Kate McFarlane Novice 16 & over 1st in HF, Lilt; 2nd in ST, SD, Trophy Fling, Lilt, Flora, HF & ST; 3rd in SD; 2nd in Victorian Titles.

Michele Calver Intermediate 10 & 11 2nd in BJ, ST, HF, Trophy Sword; 3rd in SD; 5th in Lilt; 2nd in Cup Titles

Naomi Hede Open 13 & under, 13 & 14 2nd HF; 3rd ST; 6th Reel and Tulloch and SM; 2nd in Premiership; 3rd in Victorian Titles; 5th in Championship

Gillian O'Rourke Open 16 & 17, 16 2nd Straths & ½ ROT & SD; 3rd in HF & ST; 4th in BJ; 5th in VM; 2nd in Premiership

Karen Page Open restricted 18 & 19, restr. 19 & over, open 19 & over 1st in ROT; Trophy Sword, SD & HF; 3rd in SD & HF, 5th in ROT; 7th in ST; 3rd in Premiership.

TEACHERS' COMPETITION

Tanya Bassett Beginner under 10 1st Lilt; 3rd in HF & ST
Melanie Taylor Beginner under 10 1st in HF, SD, ST, 3rd in Lilt; won her aggregate

Nick Martin beginner 10 & over 1st in HF & ST; won his aggregate

Adele Kirby Novice U/13 1st in HF, SD & ST; 2nd Flora; won her aggregate

Tom Byrt Novice U/13 2nd in HF & ST

Sara McFarlane Novice 13 & over 1st in ST & Flora; 2nd in HF

Kate McFarlane Novice 13 & over 1st in HF, SD; 2nd in Flora; 3rd in ST; won her aggregate

Louisa Young Adv. Inter. 14 & under, 1st in BJ, HF & SD;

Michelle Calver Adv Int. 14 & under, 2nd in HP

Melissa Page Open 16 & over 3rd in BB

Karen Page Open 16 & over 1st in SD & BB; 2nd in HF, ST & Flora; won her aggregate.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY COMPETITION

BAIRNS' RESULTS

Beginners

Nick Martin 10 & U/13 1st in HF, SD & Lilt; won his aggregate

Novice

Kylie Bassett U/13 2nd in ST; 3rd in SD

Tanya Bassett U/13 3rd in ST

Melanie Taylor U/13 2nd in Flora; 4th in Lilt

Adele Kirby U/13 1st in St; 2nd in HF & SD; 3rd in Flora

Tomais Byrt U/13 1st in SD; 3rd in HF; 4th in Flora

Intermediate

Louisa Young U/13 1st in HF; 2nd in St & Lilt; 3rd in HL; 4th in Flora

Matthew Hede U/13 3rd in ST

Michelle Calver U/13 1st in St & Flora; 2nd in SD; 4th in HF & Lilt; won her aggregate

Sara McFarlane 13 & over 1st in HL & Lilt

Open

Simone-Clare Hede U/12 1st in HF, ST, BJ & SHP; won her aggregate

Naomi Hede 12 & U/16 1st in HF, ST & VM

Gillian O'Rourke 16 & over 1st in SHP & SM; 2nd in BB & EOE; equal first with Cathy Houghton in John Ogg Trophy

Carolyn Minney 16 & over restricted 3rd in SD

OUR COLONIAL PAST



TORRENS PARK - now SCOTCH COLLEGE
West and East wings added by Sir Walter Hughes and
Robert Barr Smith

Drawing by Pamela M. Oborn.

Torrens Park, now Scotch College. 1860-64 (Sir) Walter Hughes added west wing to early home of (Sir) Robert Torrens. 1864, bought by Robert Barr Smith. Added east

wing and elegant private theatre. Sparkling social occasions held here (and at her brother's Birksgate) by Mrs Barr Smith. In 1915 it was offered for a military hospital and all costs of structural change, beds and other equipment were met by Barr Smith. In 1920 sold to the Presbyterian Church for Scotch College. names from Scotland abound on the streets now covering much of the old estate.

HUGHES, Sir Walter Watson, Pittenweem, Fife. Arr 1840, captain of his own ship. Had been apprenticed to local trade of cooper ("The wee cooper o' Fife" - old Scottish song). but he ran off to sea and sailed far oceans on whaling vessels. 1829, to Calcutta as chief mate. Bought his own ship and traded on the India- China opium run. Ready on landing in SA to buy land and breed sheep. Joined by his brother-in-law, Captain Duncan (qv) they took up Wallaroo Station where copper was discovered in 1859-61. Great wealth ensued, partly financed in early years by Elder, Stirling & Coy. Cockburn says that the Moonta Company was the first mining venture in Australia to pay a million pounds in dividends. Immense extension of the Duncan/Hughes pastoral properties were made. A statue of Sir Walter stands outside Adelaide University to which he, like sir Thomas Elder, donated 20,000 pounds in the beginning. Sir Walter retired to Surrey, England and died there, 1887.

SMITH, Robert Barr, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire. Arr 1855 via Melbourne. son of a minister of the Free Kirk of Scotland. Studied commerce at Glasgow University. Married Joanna, sister of the Elder brothers, and joined their business in Adelaide, becoming a central figure in South Australian development for fifty years. He protected his private life, refusing offers of knighthood and keeping out of Parliament. His charitable deeds were numerous and unostentatious, amounting to thousands of pounds even in his lifetime. The name of the Barr Smith Library at the University of Adelaide marks his substantial help to that institution. At his death in 1915 his estate was valued at 1.79 million pounds, the largest in South Australia to that date.

STEVENSON, George. Berwick upon Tweed. Arr 1836, *Buffalo*. A man of many parts : went to sea in an East Indiaman, returned to Scotland and studied medicine, worked on a brother's ranch in Canada, then as a journalist in London, married a journalist's widow and became Secretary to Governor Hindmarsh. Edited the first issues of *S.A. Gazette & Colonial*.

This is the third in a series of drawings and notes extracted with the kind permission of historian Elizabeth Warburton from her book "*Motorists' Guide to the Scots Connection, Mitcham to Montacute*", a journey into Adelaide's colonial past and the Scottish influence on the "dress circle's" fine buildings of Adelaide. Copies from office \$5 each.

Gaelic Lessons

Learn to speak Gaelic on Friday nights from 7pm in the upstairs Clubroom. \$2.00 per lesson. *Siuthad! Comunn na Gàidhlig Comann an Luchd Ionnsachaidh Sabhal Mòr Ostaig* - copies available from the Secretary for \$10.

SUBSCRIPTION FEES FOR 1993/94

Please note that the following fees now apply

LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$900

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP \$30 p.a.

ASSOCIATE / PENSIONER / STUDENT \$20 p.a.

This fee covers your copies of 'Caledonian'

To date: 3 members of the Society
have paid 10 years in advance.

BEQUESTS AND WILLS

The demands on the Royal Caledonian Society of S.A. Inc. are ever-increasing, and your assistance in planning for the future is greatly needed. One idea to render assistance is by making a gift in your will. If you would like more information about how to make a bequest please write to the Chief or Secretary at 379 King William Street, Adelaide, 5000.

Naturally all communications are in strict confidence.

CATERING SERVICE

The Catering Service caters both in the Hall and for outside functions. Why not call them for your next function?

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FROM THE EDITOR

Many thanks to P/Chief Bill Paterson for his short remembrance service and minute's silence to the people named on the Honour Roll (WW1) at the Hall on ANZAC Day. Though numbers were small, those in attendance, both young and old, appreciated the significance of the occasion. May it be the start of a tradition. Many thanks also to our entertainers that afternoon - your efforts were greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

To Heather Cockerill, daughter of Graham and Christina we say congratulations on her recent engagement to Bruce McDonald of Grange.

It was very good to see so many familiar faces at the recent Burns Statue Centenary Celebrations. Those who returned to the Cale Hall had an enjoyable time with many staying on to the Sunday night dance. Thanks to the few Bairns Class members who gave an impromptu dancing demonstration. Thanks also to the other entertainers that day.

To any 'sickies' we wish a speedy recovery and to any travellers (toing or froing) we wish a safe trip with happy memories.

Don't forget that any snippets of news or gossip, poems, etc. can be left with the Secretary, marked for my attention for inclusion in future newsletters.

Roselee Kossatz

Newsletter Editor.

AN ODE TO THE BARD!

*Hail Bard, immortal, Scotland's pride,
here marked in sculptured stone,
let ages roll and Time divide,
thy glory lingers on!*

*A ploughman lad o' low degree,
thou yet embody worth,
and 'spite the lack o' pedigree
art known throughout the Earth!*

*Thy songs are sung, thy poems are read
in ev'ry age and clime,
and glory still adorns thy head
despite the march o' Time!*

*And thus, may such, continue long
wherever Man sojourns,
and loyal souls yet raise a song
to the name o' Rabbie Burns!*

John McAdam Stratton The Celtic Bard

KINDRED SOCIETIES

Sat 2nd July State Committee of Highland Dancing - Tartan Dinner, St Mark's College, 46 Pennington Tce, Nth Adelaide. \$25 per head - 3 course dinner. Further details available from Mrs Lyn Hann, ph 384 4529.

CHURCH BORES

The Church of Scotland has identified boredom as the eighth deadly sin, and warned ministers to tighten up their acts.

A report by the church's panel on worship recommends ministers re-think carefully all aspects of worship, including, language, dress and the importance of preaching

to which Rosemary McKay has responded

Boring in the gloaming

*Lines on the present state of the Church of Scotland
(with apologies to William McGonagall)*

Alas! The sad decline of a God-fearing race
Is reported from Edinburgh, that fine bonny place.
Where a panel of elders of Scotland's church
Have decided following lengthy research
That the reason why some of their flock take to snoring
Is because so many of their sermons are too boring

Alas! Sad decline of the once thoughtful Scots,
Whose ancestors liked little more than to listen to lots
Of advice from their ministers laden with gloom
Though some more enlightened ones preferred David Hume
Who provoked his listeners to rather more smiles
Than the grim-faced folk preaching in St Giles.

Alas! What has become of Scotland's good kirk
That is now felt needful to preach with a smirk
Because of the modern world's congenital antipathy
To ministers whose talent for stirring up apathy
has nevertheless brought the word of the Lord
To several generations of Scots, most of them bored.

Alas! That the elders of the General Assembly
Should feel tradition's hold to be so trembly
That the Church of Scotland should now have gone sour
On a style which once gloried in being so dour
And feel that the Gospel should now be communicated
By means which in the past would have led them to be
excommunicated.

Alas! Rue the April day in Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Four
When the honourable title of awful Scots bore
Was applied where it never has been before
Which has made many ministers feel very sore
So let this proposal be shown the kirk door
And of interesting sermons let us hear no more.

Rosemary McKay

Rita Lucey (C/- 250 4541) crochets tartan rugs. Cost \$50 ea.

Sat 23rd July Strathalbyn Caledonian Society Annual Social/Ceilidh, R.S.L. Hall, High St, Strathalbyn. 8pm start. Basket Supper - BYO drink and glasses. \$5 per adult @ \$3 per child. Featuring Tam-O'Shanter, Adelaide Highland Regiment, Local Highland Dancers. N.B. Change of venue.

Sat 23rd July Pt Augusta Caledonian Society Cabaret, Coinda Hall. Further details phone The Secretary, Mrs J. White 086 42 5092 or by writing to Box 116, Pt Augusta.

NOMINATION FORM

The Royal Caledonian Society
of South Australia Inc

I,

hereby nominate

who is a Life Member or financial Corporate
Member of the Society for the position of

CHIEF

TREASURER

DIRECTOR

AUDITOR

for the year 1994/95.

I,

hereby accept the nomination as

(signed)

dated June 1994

**To be in the hands of the Secretary
by Thursday, 30th June, 1994.**

*The Pipes & Drums
of the R.C.S.A.*

presents their

Centenary Ball

The Dom Polski Centre

230 Angas Street

Adelaide

16th July 1994

Music: by the 17 piece band

'Triple B'

Supper provided

Tickets \$20 ea.

7.00 - 7.30 Sherries

8 - 1am

Formal Dress

*Tickets available from
Margaret Morgan and Sec's Office*

No tickets at the door