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A WORD FROM OUR WORTHY CHIEF

It is unfortunate that the Annual General Meeting was not as well attended as it could have been. We do ask that you make an extra effort to attend the forthcoming Special Meeting to amend the Constitution (recommended amendments enclosed).

Congratulations to Mrs Barbara Medhurst who was elected Secretary of the Society and welcome to Miss Carolyn Minney who was nominated as a member of Council. Congratulations also to Mr Bob McGregor who was elected Pipe Major of the Pipes and Drums of the R.C.S.

I wish to remind members who have not yet renewed their subscriptions for the year to do so. Our Hon. Treasurer is in her Shop in the Hall from 8am to 5pm weekdays or you may post your membership fees to 379 King William Street, Adelaide.

There have been several celebratory events for the Pipes & Drums Centenary - all well attended and enjoyable, and Mrs Margaret Morgan has prepared a book on the history of the P&D. Copies are available from the Shop @ \$14 each.

Members of the Society have planned, attended and represented the Society at many functions, both in our hall and at other venues. Congratulations, thank you and well done!

Sunday and Wednesday Night dances and the 379 Club lance are a vital part of our revenue and we need help at these functions.

Chief J. McFarlane

*Your attendance is
cordially requested at a*

Special Meeting of Members

to amend the Constitution

to be held on

*Friday 11th November, 1994
at 7.30pm*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND GET WELL SOON**

Very special wishes and lots of love go to Past Chief Marion Johnson on a speedy recovery from the effects of a mild stroke and for her 80th Birthday.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE FOR 1994/95

**Our Worthy Chief, Jeffrey C. McFarlane, Past Chiefs, Chieftains and Directors of Council
cordially invite you to renew your Membership for June 1994 to July 1995**

As an esteemed member we hope that you will continue to assist in maintaining our Scottish/Australian heritage, enjoy the Newsletters, and attend the many functions and activities in the Clubrooms.

- \$900 LIFE MEMBERSHIP
- \$35 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP (right to vote at meetings)
- \$25 ASSOCIATE/PENSIONER/STUDENT MEMBERSHIP (no voting rights)
- I enclose a donation of \$ to help maintain our Scottish Australian heritage
- I would like to be more involved in helping the Society.....

THE ORIGIN OF THE BAGPIPES

*I was standing in my garden, watering all my plants around
When the strangest sound I'd ever heard, came up from under-
ground.*

*So scared I were, I took a nip o'Teacher's I'd on hand,
It soothed my nerves, it stopped my legs, a'trembling where I'd
stand.*

*I went aside and looked at it, this hole a'hissing air,
I wondered what on earth it was, and I pondered to despair,
I decided on another nip o'Scotland's national drink,
And decided to sit down a while, and have a little think.*

*Upon the hole I happened to, locate myself perchance,
Came whistling up inside my kilt, this wind - my soul
enhanced,*

*But hold it down - try as I would, around me it did flap,
So I took my Teacher's flagon, and I anchored down my lap.*

*I called my next door neighbour, shouting, "Donald, come 'ere
fast*

*I'm in a spot o' bother, 'cause I'm trying to stop this blast."
But Donald couldn't come because he'd struck the same as I
He was sifting in his backyard with his kilt a'blowing high.*

*And so it was o'er all the land, that every Scot was struck,
By this we call the "magic wind" that brings us all good luck,
We wrapped it in our kilts we did, the flagon inside stuck,
W'd slip a straw down through a crack, which allowed us then
to suck!*

*So when you see a Piper, splendid from his head to toes,
You'd never know he really sucked, you prob'ly thought he
blows,*

*But "pipes" are very thirsty work, or so you may be thinking,
But we've really conned the world this far,
'cause, actually we're drinking!*

FROM THE CELTIC BARD JOHN MCADAM STRATTON

*Thank God they have preserved the kilt
despite the draught that's of ten felt
aboon the knees below that quilt
o' home-spun tartan!*

*come winter blow or rain or snow,
whaur'er they breeless lads may go,
auld Scotia's breed the world will show,
"the Celtic spartan!*

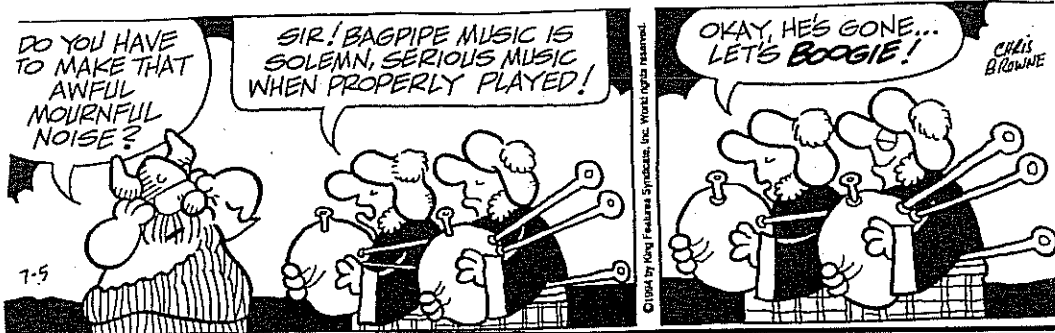
*Those hardy lads o' moor and heath,
(whatever else they may bequeath),
folk query still what's underneath
wi' wanton wonder!*

*May God preserve the secret still
according to His holy will
and frustrate yet the pervert thrill
to what's thereunder!*

*But that apart I must express
the glories o' that hieland dress,
revered and feared, alike, no les
on fields o'war;
where Scoti'as sons in days gone by
wi' hearts aflame to do or die
in bloody fields did willing lie
in honoured gore!*

*This, up the kilt and tartan plaid!
may such forever be displayed
in daily wear or pomp's parade
wi' celtic pride!*

*All honour to this highland gear
and whomsoe'er it proudly wear
whatever else or ought whate'er
beneath it hide!*



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM FOR 1994/95 (DUE NOW AND INCLUDES 'CALEDONIAN' NEWSLETTERS)

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

OCTOBER

- Fri. 21st Bairns Class Term 4
- Fri. 28th **BAIRNS HALLOWE'EN** 7.30pm
Basket Supper.
- Sat. 29th **HALLOWE'EN (Adults)** 8 pm
Basket Supper. Music: Pat & Band
Adm. Members \$8, Visitors \$10, Children \$2.

NOVEMBER

- Sat. 5th **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**
Breakfast from 7am, Lunch from 12 noon.
- Mon. 7th RCS Council Meeting
- Fri. 18th **BAIRNS PRESENTATION NIGHT**
7.30 pm Trophy Presentations. Basket Supper.
- Sun. 20th **CELTIC FAIR**, Sacred Heart College Oval,
P&D competitions, stalls, dancing, displays.
ST. ANDREW'S WEEK activities (see separate article for more details)
- Sat. 26th **ST. ANDREW'S DINNER DANCE**
6.30 for 7 pm. Music: Pat Kitchen.
Tickets \$25 Child \$5.
- Sun. 27th St Andrew's Church Service 11 am
Archer Street, North Adelaide
- Wed. 30th St. Andrew's Day

DECEMBER

- Mon. 5th RCS Council Meeting
- Fri. 16th **CAROL SINGING**
- Sat. 31st **HOGMANAY BALL** Music: Pat & Band
Tickets \$20, \$5. Catered Supper.

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

QUIZ NIGHT 9 tables of members and friends had an enjoyable evening with Quiz Master Kym Atwell in fine form. Just under 60 attended. Special thanks to Isobel McFarlane for preparing the questions and arranging prizes. A profit of \$236.10 was the financial result.

Lennox Pawson Social Director

CENTENARY BALL REPORT ...

The evening of Saturday, 16th July, 1994, will be recalled in the hearts and memories of the members and friends of the Pipes and Drums of the Royal Caledonian Society as a night of colour, contrasts, camaraderie and cheer. For this was the night of the Centenary Ball, held at the Dom Polski Centre, Angus Street, Adelaide.

And for all of this full credit must be given to the co-ordinator, Senior Chieftain and Band Member, Doug Williams.

Such colour - the greater percentage of guests having chosen to attend in full Highland dress, and others giving the evening its full recognition, importance and sense of occasion - gentlemen in suits and ladies in elegant cocktail gowns.

And the contrasts - the formality of ceremony as the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Mr Henry Ninio and his wife, Lynette, and the Official Party were welcomed and escorted to their table by piper, Iain Carr. Formalities over, and all looked forward to the variety of dancing and entertainment.

As the evening progressed, we were all coaxed on to the dance floor by the excellent swing band, Triple B.

But then our emotions were catapulted into excitement and anticipation at the contrast of the sounds and sights of the playing and formation marching of the band.

More general dancing, and interspersed were whirling reels with piper, Evan Morgan, leading the revellers.

So we'd already had colour, contrast, but there was more - we were to be captivated and charmed by the sheer magic of the lads performing the Broadsword Dance and the lassies the Perth Assembly.

With plenty of food and full bar service available, the evening went all too quickly. Suddenly - there we were - arms linked - it was time for "Auld Lang Syne" - was it really 1.00 am?

Thank you Doug. Thank you pipers, drummers and dancers. It truly was "A night to remember".

*The clacken yill had made me canty,
I wasna fou, but just had plenty.*

Burns.

TENNIS CLUB OF R.C.S.S.A.

A special thank you to Mr Ross Cain who delivered the records of the now defunct Tennis Club 1936 - 1977. The Society greatly appreciates the family's thoughtfulness in acquiring this book for our Archives and increasing our knowledge of past enterprises and people.

BAIRNS NEWS

Society members are encouraged to spend a Friday evening enjoying the camaraderie at Bairns' Class, where a keen new group of 5-7 year-olds is balancing the innocence and the age range.

Twenty-five of our bairns took part in the imaginative and colourful "Touch of Tartan" organised for the State Committee of Highland Dancing by its President Mrs L. Hann. Bairns made the annual drive to Virginia to dance with our Pipes and Drums, and will soon be dancing for our convalescent Bairns' Director Past Chief Mrs. Marion Johnson for a special birthday celebration. Northern or travelling Caledonians might watch out for bairns at Kapunda on 18th November if any are let out of school for that day.

The country-dancing segment after supper is showing good results of training from Andrew Timmins.

Bairns entertained frail aged folk at Eastwood Community Centre in early October, and will be at St. Joseph's School Kingswood at 1.30 on 26th October, and Come 'N Try on 23rd October. On Friday 25th November in the evening they will be dancing at the Myer Centre in town, and on Sunday 27th November at 2pm at Pembroke School.

Piper Evan Morgan is particularly supportive.

Young Scott McFarlane and his friend Jade Young will have notched up \$100 fund-raising for Bairns' Class by the time this news is distributed, by their own initiative and organisation. This is from a couple of lads. One ponders about the whole Society's capacity to move mountains!

The bairns' Hallowe'en party is Friday 28th October from 7.30pm until 10.00pm. Bring friends, costumes and supper, but make sure that they are all spooky. There will be games and traditional Caledonian FUN. All members are very welcome to join in.

Break-up night and presentation of prizes is Friday 18th November 7.30 to 9.30pm (also a basket supper), and Society members may wish to support the bairns with their presence on that night, joining regular supporter and patroness Miss Joyce Ogg. Bairns are encouraged to wear their kilts, at least before supper.

Bairns continue to do very well at competitions, as can be seen by the results in this Newsletter.

Christmas Carols will be on again this year from 7.30 pm on Friday 16th December. It will be run by bairns' class as is an evening for all members and friends who love the Christmas story and songs. Please bring a light basket supper. There is no entrance fee.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Heather Sayers has been reappointed for 1995.

**Margaret Minney, Bairns Director
and Instructress Mrs. Heather Sayers**

BAIRNS' COMPETITION RESULTS

It has become too big and unwieldy a task to assemble the results of all the bairns entering all the competitions - but these results have come in:-

Garrick-Stewart School Festival City Championships and Competitions: 25th June 1994

Nadia Kossatz Supporting competition Intermediate 12 and under 14 years Barracks Johnnie 1st, Seann truibhas 1st (trophy dance) Flora 1st (aggregate) Winner of aggregate trophy. Premiership, Intermediate 10 and under 13 years Highland Fling 2nd Highland Laddie 1st, Overall first. Winner of Perpetual premiership trophy (donated by Nanette Hoyle).

Jeffrey Kirby Novice 14 and over 1st in agg. 15 and 16 1st in premiership, 1st in all dances.

Adele Kirby Intermediate 11 and under 1st in agg. won trophy dance, 1st in all dances 11 and under 13 2nd in premiership, 2nd in all dances.

Carolyn Minney Restricted Open 20 and over 1st Highland Laddie, Barracks Johnnie, Trophy Flora won aggregate Premiership 1st in Blue Bonnets and Lilt, 2nd Village Maud won Premiership.

Simone Hede, Junior Championship, 1st, Open 2nd aggregate 2nd premiership

Matthew Hede Intermediate 3rd Laddie 3rd premiership

Naomi Hede Intermediate championship 3rd Open 2nd aggregate open 1st premiership

Sara McFarlane Advanced intermediate 13 and over 2nd aggregate: 2nd S.T., Flora Advanced Intermediate 1st premiership 1st HF SD, 2nd HL

Louisa Young 2nd Flora, 3rd Barracks Johnnie Premiership 1st HF 4th in premiership.

Mount Gambier: 11th June 1994

Adele Kirby Intermediate 2nd in HF ST SD 2nd in aggregate.

Jeffrey Kirby Novice 1st SD 3rd aggregate

Michelle Calver Intermediate under 12 Premiership: 1st in SD ST BJ Won trophy dance. Won premiership.

Broken Hill Competitions: Eisteddfod, 17th Sept. 1994

Jeffrey Kirby Novice 1st Flora, lilt, 3rd H. Fling.

Tomais Byrt Novice 1st sword 2nd H. Fling 3rd Flora, lilt

Melanie Taylor Novice 2nd Seann Truibhas, lilt.

Kylie Bassett Novice 2nd sword.

Louisa Young Intermediate 1st Barracks Johnnie, H. Fling, ST. 2nd H. Laddie, Won Aggregate.

Sara McFarlane Intermediate 1st H.L., sword, 2nd B.J., 3rd H.F., S.T.

Cathy Houghton Open 16 & over 1st Earl of Error, SD, BJ, ST, HF, 2nd Scotch Measure.

Gillian O'Rourke Open 16 & O 2nd BJ, 3rd SM, E of E, SD, ST, HF 1x2nd, 1 x 3rd in Sen. Premiership.

Broken Hill Competitions: Silver City Show 18th Sep.

Samantha Bassett Primary 1st SD, 2nd HF, P'D'B & H/C

Melanie Taylor Novice 2nd ST, HF, SD, Flora.

Tomais Byrt Novice 3rd ST, HF, SD, Flora.

Sara McFarlane Intermediate 1st HF, 2nd ST,SD, BJ, HL

Louisa Young Intermediate 1st BJ, 2nd HF, 3rd HL.

Adele Kirby Intermediate 3rd SD.
Cathy Houghton 1st HF, HL, ST, 2nd SD, SHP - Open 15 & over.
Gillian O'Rourke 2nd E of E, VM, 3rd Flora.

Greenoch Competitions: 9th October.

Samantha Bassett Primary 1st SD, 2nd P'D'B & H/C, 3rd HF.
Nick Martin Novice 1st SD, 2nd HF Won Aggregate (shared)
Melanie Taylor Intermediate 1st SD, 2nd ST, 3rd HF - U12
Deborah Knox Intermediate 2nd HF, SD, Str & HR, BJ, 3rd Str & HR
Sara McFarlane Intermediate 12 & U16 1st ST, Str & HR, 2nd SD, BJ, 3rd HF Won Aggregate.
Adele Kirby Intermediate 12 & U16 2nd HF
Kate McFarlane Intermediate 16 & over 1st HF, ST, Str & HR, BJ, 2nd SD Won Aggregate.
Matthew Hede Open U12 1st ST, Str & HR, 2nd HF, BJ, HL.
Naomi Hede Open 12 & U16 1st HF, SD, Str & HR, 2nd ST, BJ. Won Aggregate.
Simone Hede Open 12 & U16 1st ST, BJ, 2nd HF, SD, Str & HR.
Michele Calver Open 12 & U16 2nd HL, 3rd HF, SD.
Gillian O'Rourke Open 16 & over 1st HF, SD, Str & HR, BJ, 2nd ST, HL Won Aggregate.

Jeffrey, Tom, Louisa, Sara, Gillian, Adele, Nick, Kate, Matthew, Naomi, Simone, Michelle, and Cathy are Torquil Studio dancers.

Melanie, Kylie, Samantha, Deborah and Natalie are South-side dancers.

Matthew and Cathy are not bairns but have very close connections.

Congratulations, Bairns, You have been working hard, under good tutelage.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Kate McFarlane

David G. McL. Nichols

ST. ANDREW SAID TO ST. PETER...

St. Andrew said to St. Peter - Truly the Lord has been good to the Scots. He has given them North Sea gas, wonderful scenery and a strange way of speaking. St. Peter said to St. Andrew: Has He perhaps given them too much? St. Andrew said to St. Peter Perhaps He may have, but wait until you see who they have been given as neighbours! Apologies are now tendered to all Sassenachs and others who unfortunately were born south of the border.

1996 DUMFRIES BURNS CELEBRATIONS

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.

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?

P & DRUMS & DANCE DISPLAYS

Available for Fetes, Gala Days, etc. Weddings, birth days, funerals. Kilts hired.

ST ANDREW'S WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The Scottish Association has been very busy organising a week of activities from NOVEMBER 19th - 30th including a Church Service, Celtic Fair, golf tournament displays at shopping venues, dancers, pipers, etc. A brochure with specific details will be available soon.

KINDRED SOCIETIES

State Committee of Highland Dancing **Debutante Ball** to be held 27th May 1995 to fund-raise for Champion of Champions (to take place Easter 1996 at Velodrome).
Girls: 14 years and over who want to make their debut
Boys: interested in partnering the girls.

Please contact Mrs Lyn Hann - 384 4529 if you might be interested. Training from March to May.

At a Special Meeting of Council held on the 26th September, 1994, the following amendments to the Constitution were recommended and are now tabled for approval by the Members of the Society eligible to vote thereon, i.e. Life Members including Honorary Life Members and financial Corporate Members.

MOTION 1: Item 5 (1) (b) Add the words 'or ineligible' after the words person eligible.

Constitution ...spouse, widow or widower of a Corporate member or person eligible for Corporate membership.

Recommended ...spouse, widow or widower of a Corporate member or person eligible or ineligible for Corporate membership.

MOTION 2: Item 5 (2) (iv) Delete the words "except that..." to the words "...two positions on the Council."

Add the words "Life Corporate members" after the words "Honorary Life members" and the word "or" after "and".

Constitution ... eligibility to hold office in the Society shall be restricted to those who have been members for one year and are Honorary Life Members and Corporate members except that Associate members may fill no more than two positions on the Council.

Recommended ... eligibility to hold office in the Society shall be restricted to those who have been members for one year and are Honorary Life members, Life Corporate members and/or Corporate members.

MOTION 3: Delete the words of the second paragraph commencing with the words "the subscription..." and ending with the words "...otherwise payable."

Constitution The annual subscription of members of each category shall be as determined by the Council in the month of June of each year, and shall apply from the first (1st) day of July immediately following that determination until the thirtieth (30th) day of June next following.
The subscription of a member who is, and for not less than twelve (12) months has been resident more than sixty (60) kilometres from the General Post Office at Adelaide shall be one-half (½) of the subscription otherwise payable.

Recommended The annual subscription of members of each category shall be as determined by the Council in the month of June of each year, and shall

apply from the first (1st) day of July immediately following that determination until the thirtieth (30) day of June next following.

MOTION 4: (1) Item 11 (1) (b): Delete the words as they appear in both instances "the first (1st) day of January following"

(2) Add the following words after "two (2) years thereafter" "The appointment of Officers to positions of responsibility shall operate from 1st January to the 31st December in any year."

Constitution The officers of the Society except for the Secretary shall be the persons, being eligible (for eligibility see 5 (2) (e) (iv)) elected by the members at an annual general meeting, or appointed by the Council to fill a casual vacancy occurring between annual general meetings. Each appointment shall operate from the first (1st) day of January following the annual general meeting at which the appointment was made to the first (1st) day of January following the annual general meeting either one (1) or two (2) years thereafter.

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The appointment of Officers to positions of responsibility shall operate from 1st January to the 31st December in any year.

MOTION 5: Delete the words "and duly minuted" and the words "in each case".

Add the words "and duly minuted in each case" after the words "authority of the Council".

Constitution The common seal shall not be used without the express and duly minuted authority of the Council in each case.

Recommended The Common Seal shall not be used without the express authority of the Council and duly minuted in each case.

MOTION 6: Item 13 (5) Add the words "for audit" after the word "submitted" and change the word "of" to the word "or".

Constitution

The books and accounts and accounting records of the Society shall be submitted to either one (1) or two (2) Auditors (who shall be appointed by the members at an Annual General Meeting) and the Auditor shall be provided with all such further information and papers as he shall reasonably require.

Recommended

The books and accounts and accounting records of the Society shall be submitted for audit to either one (1) or two (2) auditors (who shall be appointed by the members at an Annual General Meeting) and the auditor shall be provided with all such further information and papers as he shall reasonably require.

MOTION 7:

By-Laws 5 Delete the whole of this section commencing from the words "Pursuant to its objects..." and ending with the words "...decision shall be final."

Add - re-substitute as per the 1974 Constitution with corrections.

Constitution

Pursuant to its objects, the Society shall allocate funds for a Scholarship to enable eligible students to attend Muirden College Ltd. and shall be known as the Muirden Scholarship. The following rules shall apply to the allocation and administration of the Scholarship of any other education grants made by the Society from time to time.

(1) Every candidate entitled to apply for a Muirden Scholarship or an educational grant from the Society, shall be a child or a member of the Society. Such member shall have been financially good on the books of the Society and a member thereof for two (2) years previous to the date of nomination for such purposes of this rule a member shall include Honorary Life, Life, Corporate Associate, Honorary and Social Members.

(2) Applicants for the Muirden Scholarship or an educational grant shall not be less than 12 years of age and not more than 18 years of age at the date of nomination.

(3) The purpose for which an educational grant is requested shall be clearly stated in the application and supported with documentary evidence.

(4) An application for the Muirden Scholarship must be currently studying year Eleven (11) at a recognised secondary school.

(5) The Muirden Scholarship shall be held during good behaviour and scholastic progress as determined by the principle of Muirden College Ltd. and on conditions that the holder shall resign the same if and when called upon to do so by the Council at a meeting convened for that purpose.

(6) The Council shall decide whether more than one child of a member shall be eligible to receive an educational grant currently.

(7) The Council shall have power to appoint one or more competent person or persons to be the assessor or assessors from time to time of applicants for the Muirden Scholarship and the report and recommendations of the assessor(s) shall be submitted to Council for consideration. The Council's selection and decision shall be final.

Recommended

BY-LAWS as to MURDEN SCHOLARSHIP and EDUCATIONAL GRANTS Whereas it is necessary to formulate by-laws for the government, allotment and control of the Muirden Scholarship or of any educational grants in connection with the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Incorporated, it is agreed that the following by-laws shall be those under which the Muirden scholarship and educational grants shall be governed.

For the purpose of these By-Laws the term "Scholarship" shall refer to scholarships given to the Society by outside Organisations - and the term "Educational Grant" shall refer only to financial assistance granted by the Society to further its objects.

1. Every candidate entitled to apply for a Muirden Scholarship, or an educational grant from the Society, shall be a child of a member of the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Incorporated. Such member shall have been financially good on the books of the Society, and a member thereof for two years previous to the date of nomination for such scholarship or educational grant.

For the purposes of this rule a member shall include Life, Honorary Life, Corporate or Associate Members (see Rule 5).

2. The age of an applicant for an educational grant shall be not less than 12 years nor more than 18 years at the date of nomination.

3. The purpose for which an educational grant is requested shall be clearly stated in the application and supported with ample detail.

4. An applicant for the Muirden Scholarship must be currently studying at year 10 level of a Secondary School educational course.

5. The Muirden Scholarship shall be held during good behaviour and scholastic progress as determined by the Principal of Muirden College and on conditions that the holder shall resign the same if and when called upon to do so by the Council at a meeting convened for that purpose.

6. The Council shall decide whether more than one child of a member shall be eligible to receive an educational grant concurrently.

7. The Council shall have power to appoint one or more competent person or persons to be the assessor or assessors from time to time of applicants for the Muirden Scholarship and his or their report and recommendations shall be submitted to Council for consideration. The Council's selection and decision shall be final.

REMEMBER "BORING IN THE GLOAMING"?

Oooops!! Apologies to the real author – we attributed it to our esteemed Member Rosemary McKay who kindly faxed in this fine piece of poetry to include in our June Newsletter.

FROM OUR PAST

From our Archives, Past Chief Ron Layton has produced an interesting item on the origins of the Society's Badge. The following is an extract from the Annual report 1946-47: "Our Badge.

Our Badge which has been designed by the Chief, Andrew Small, has been approved and is now in course of manufacture. To enlighten our members as to its composition the following particulars will be of interest: His Majesty the King having given permission to use the Crown in the Badge enables our Society to have incorporated the three traditional emblems of Scotland, namely, the 'Crown, the Sword and the Sceptre'.

The Sword and the Sceptre were the two emblems continually used on all occasions up to November 24th, 1331, when the Crown was then first used ceremonially at the Coronation of David II, of Scotland.

From the year 1331 onwards, the Crown, Sword and Sceptre have continued as regular 'Honours of Scotland' - hence the oft quoted phrase 'SCOTLAND WI' A' HER HONOURS THREE'.

The Badge also embodies the Cross of our Patron Saint, St. Andrew, and the Rampant Lion."

PROFILE ON NEW COUNCIL DIRECTOR MISS CAROLYN MINNEY

Carolyn is a Police Cadet with the S.A. Police Force and is about to enter Fort Largs for a 13-week intensive training course. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in voice, and a current St. John's First Aid certificate. She has a typing qualification including word-processor skills. She has completed course in Floral Art and Celtic Mythology. She is a Highland Dancer who has attended Bairns' Class continuously and regularly for 10 years, helping with the younger ones as she grew older. Carolyn has a particular interest in languages, including Gaelic. She has the usual eclectic work-history of a university student, including waitress, clerk, secretary, vet nurse, sales assistant and stage hand. She is keen on fiddling (it's the Shetland in her blood), has strong life-saving qualifications, and obtained her Baden Powell Award as a Girl Guide. Carolyn hopes to assist the Bairns' Class as a member of Council.

We wish Carolyn and all Directors the best in maintaining and improving the Society's many faceted organisation.

FROM THE EDITOR

Congratulations to John & Joyce Fleetwood on their recent Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary. May they have many more.

Congratulations also to Cathy Houghton and Graham Daley on their engagement. Cathy is the daughter of Director Lennox and Robin Pawson and a well known highland dancer with the Scottish community.

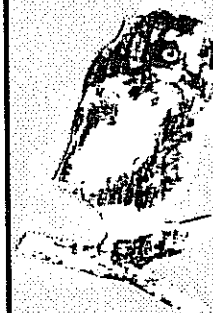
To Band Members Bob McGregor (Piper) and Rob Boundy (Drummer) go our congratulations on their recent appointments as Pipe Major and Drum Sergeant respectively.

Please note Mr Ian Fleetwood, Unit Trust Manager, can now be contacted on Ph: 377 1922 (B.H.), 041 425 2434 (Mobile) and 296 0631 (Fax).

We extend to the family of the late Mr Alexander Barry Niven our deepest sympathy. Alex (d. 11.9.94) was involved in the R.C.S. as a Bairn and later as a Piper in the Band. At the time of his death he was an adjudicator of Pipe Bands. He was also a Past Chief of the Pt Adelaide Caledonian Society.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of the late Dorothy Lambert.

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