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Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Inc  
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## A WORD FROM OUR WORTHY CHIEF

As this is my last "Word from the Chief", I would like to thank all members of our Society and members of Kindred Societies for your support and friendship during my term of office.

It is with some regret that I will step down on August 11th to devote more time to my family and business.

My wife and I have enjoyed many occasions, both at the Royal Caledonian Society and visiting many of the other Societies.

Specials thanks to the Pipes and Drums of the RCSD for their loyalty, help and friendship.

Mr Lennox Pawson has been nominated and agreed to stand as the new Chief of the Society. I pledge my support to Lennox and his wife, Robin and wish them well. Please welcome them with your support.

Chief J. McFarlane



## PROFILE OF THE NOMINATED CHIEF : LENNOX PAWSON

Lennox Pawson JP served two terms of office in the early '80s and was Junior Chieftain during the period when Mrs Marion Johnson was Chief. He has served a further 2 years, principally as Social Director and organiser of the whisky raffles. Now that he is semi-retired Lennox is looking forward to working with an active Council and supportive members.

His wife, Robin and children Cathryn and Andrew have over the years been actively involved with the Society.

Whilst still actively involved with Masonic duties and I.P.P. of SA State Committee of Highland Dancing Lennox wishes to see our Society continue the good progress it has made financially, with more involvement with the general community, fulfilling a prime role in the Scottish community and encourage wider use of our premises.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
OF THE SOCIETY

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1995 AT 8.00 PM

Reports and Elections to keep you in touch  
with your Society.

Please make an effort to attend to show your  
appreciation of the efforts of our retiring Chief

Jeffrey C. McFarlane

and to welcome the new Chief

*Please bring a Basket Supper to share  
after the Installation Ceremony*

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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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Sat. 29th **BURNS CEILIDH**  
Basket Supper 8 pm Tickets \$10/\$5

### AUGUST

Sat. 5th **PIPES & DRUMS 101st Ball.**  
Norwood Redlegs Club. \$25 ticket including supper.  
Contact Margaret Morgan Ph 356 3437.

Fri. 11th **AGM**  
7.30pm Share basket supper.  
Free admission.

### SEPTEMBER

Sat. 23rd **QUIZ NIGHT.**  
Tables up to 10 \$5 per person. Basket Supper.  
*Please note change of date from that previously advertised.*

### OCTOBER

Fri. 6th **MALT WHISKY TASTING NIGHT**  
Fri. 27th **HALLOWE'EN for Bairns and Adults**

### NOVEMBER

Fri. 17th **BAIRNS BREAK UP PARTY**  
Sat. 25th **ST. ANDREWS DAY DINNER DANCE**  
Sun 26th Church Service, Presbyterian Church, Archer St. North Adelaide.

### DECEMBER

Fri. 15th **CAROL SINGING**  
Sun. 31st **HOGMANAY BALL**

#### Please Note:

The RCS holds

60/40 DANCES ON  
WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY NIGHTS

AND

THE 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Please advertise these regular dances and come along too.  
Good floor, great band and variety of dances.

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## SOCIAL REPORT

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A number of members spent a pleasant evening at the Regency Park College of TAFE where the Highland Games Association Inc held their annual dinner.

Leonie Burgess (née Garrick) was made a Life Member in a presentation ceremony conducted by Ewen Masson AM. Congratulations Leonie.

The State Committee of Highland Dancing Debutante Ball, held on 27th May at the Masonic Centre, North Terrace,

Adelaide was a happy night, particularly for the 12 charming young ladies and their dashing partners. It was also a financial success, proceeds going to conduct the 1996 Easter Champion of Champions H.D. competition to be held at the Velodrome Gepps Cross

Lennox Pawson, Social Director

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## GOLD NAME BADGES

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By now you may have seen a few members wearing a very attractive, easy to read personal name badge.

With the identifying badge of the Society and your name engraved in bold letters (easy to read as some of us get fading eyesight!!) this badge proudly identifies you as a member of the Society and assists in getting to know the names of members.

A sample badge is on display in the foyer and if you would like to have one contact the Secretary, Barbara Medhurst or Director Lennox Pawson. Cost is \$10.00

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## TARTAN SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE

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At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Archer Street, North Adelaide on the 1st Sunday in July saw our Chief, accompanied by Mrs McFarlane, received into this annual service.

Accompanied by the Minister, Rev. John Campbell, the Bible bearer, Piper Evan Morgan and Flag Party, consisting of Senior Chieftain Doug Williams, and Directors Arthur Nicoll and Lennox Pawson made for an impressive commencement to an inspiring service. Our Chief read the 1st lesson.

This service is held to commemorate the repealing in 1782 of the Act proclaimed in 1946 banning the wearing of Highland dress.

At the conclusion of the service lunch, provided by the ladies of St. Andrew's, was held in the adjoining hall.

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## MALT WHISKY TASTING NIGHT

Friday 6th October

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Make a note of above and contact Christine or Greg Gordon on 326 5792 to purchase your ticket at \$20.00.

Steve Simpson of United Distillers Limited will present the

### "Classic Six Malts"

Glenkinchie	Craggonmore
Dalwhinnie	Oban
Taihskei	Lagavulin

Commencing at 7.30pm at the Caledonian Hall. Supper included so don't delay as numbers will be limited.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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### ELECTIONS

In accordance with the Constitution the following positions fell vacant as of 30th June 1995. (Nomination forms had been sent independently mid June).

#### CHIEF

There being only one nomination Mr Lennox Pawson JP will be declared elected and installation will take place after the Annual General Meeting.

#### TREASURER

There being only one nomination our current Treasurer Mrs Janine Powell will be nominated for re-election.

#### DIRECTORS

Seven nominations have been received.

1. Mrs Ann Calver (currently Junior Chieftain) and Director standing for re-election
2. Mr Brian Erskine, Director standing for re-election
3. Mrs Barbara Medhurst, Secretary and Director standing for re-election
4. Miss Marjorie Burns, candidate for 2 year term
5. Mrs Christine Cockerill, " "
6. Mr Tom Hunter, " "
7. Mrs Ann Wickham " "

This will fill all vacancies and will bring the Council to full constitutional numbers.

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### PROFILES ON NEW DIRECTORS

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#### Miss Marjorie Burns

Marjorie is a Bachelor of Arts (University of Adelaide) and a Librarian. She is interested in music, particularly piano music and singing.

Since 1988 (when she retired from the South Australian work force) she has had the honour of taking part in the Scottish culture in South Australia and has recently published a booklet "*Scottish in South Australia*".

#### Christina Forbes Cockerill

Daughter of the late Jean and Jock Forest Cook. Jock was a member of R.C.S. Pipe Band for 30 years, as Pipe Sergeant and also Band Secretary. In later years he was Chief of Port Adelaide Caledonian Society and also served on Council at R.C.S.

Christina has been involved with the R.C.S. as a young Bairn during the 1950s and then from 1974 to 1989 brought her daughters Michelle and Heather to Bairns classes. She served on Council during 1981-83.

Christina and husband, Graham are keen ballroom dancers and have been involved in training debutantes for the Royal Caledonian in 1992 and again this year with the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

Christina has been working as a Claims Officer with the Workcover Corporation for the past six years.

#### Mr Tom Hunter

Tom and his wife, Ethel both came from Aberdeen in the North East of Scotland and immigrated to Australia in 1960. They have a son Graham and a grandson Calum and have lived in Adelaide for 35 years.

They have been members and strong supporters of the Royal Caledonian Society for approximately 15 years. At one stage he was a Director and a member of the Choir

Tom is Vice President of the Grange Probus Club and has been involved in Freemasonry for many years.

Over the years they have made many friends and he hopes to be of service to the Society again in the position of Director.

#### Mrs Elizabeth Wickham

Better known as Ann she was on Council back in the 80's and with her late husband Ian Marshall was very active socially, particularly for the Centenary Ball. In earlier years they had two daughters dancing with the Bairns. Now, with her husband Wally Wickham she will have the time and devotion to be an active member of Council.

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### NEW MEMBERS

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

Mrs Joan Brown and Mr Samuel A. Brown

Miss Helen Fawcett (rejoined)

Mr Anthony M. Blunsden

Mrs Maureen Hanbury

Mrs Elizabeth A. Wickham (rejoined)

Mrs Helen Haymoles and Mr Malcolm Haymoles

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## CEILIDH TO HONOUR ROBBIE BURNS

From 8pm on Saturday 29th July.

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- ♦ Ross Nelson Trio
  - ♦ Bob Rankin Compare
  - ♦ Brian Porter Violinist
  - ♦ and other International and local artists
  - ♦ Basket supper
  - ♦ Come and enjoy a Scottish Ceilidh at the Royal Caledonian Society Hall, 379 King William Street, Adelaide from 8pm on Saturday 29th July.
  - ♦ Tickets available at door and from Office \$10/\$5
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FROM THE EDITOR – Roselee Kossatz

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### BON VOYAGE

Best wishes for a happy trip overseas is extended to Director Arthur Nicoll and partner Ann Jordon. Don't forget to take your suntan lotion as the temperature on the other side of the world is hotter than normal!

Rosemary McKay left recently to holiday in Scotland.

Mary Buckley (eldest daughter of John Ogg and sister to Joyce (Pops) Ogg) as she also heads off overseas on holidays to Europe and Scotland via Canada.

Heard on the grapevine that Council Nominee Ann Wickham and her husband Wally have also had the 'wanderlust' touring the East Coast, Queensland and the Northern Territory recently.

Mrs Anne Lumsden (Nan) mother of Councillor Ann Calver has also headed for the warmer weather.

To all these members and any other members who have had the 'travel bug' we wish them happy and safe travels.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Fiona (Hann) and Andrew Pawson on the announcement of their engagement. Fiona is the daughter of Lyn Hann, current President of the S.A. State Committee of Highland Dancing and a member of our Society. Andrew is the son of Robin and Lennox Pawson, also members of the Society.

Fiona (a past John Ogg Trophy winner) is involved as a teacher of Highland Dancing (Southside Dance Academy) and Andrew is a piper with the Adelaide University Regiment Band.

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### SPECIAL 90TH BIRTHDAY

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All members will be happy to join the Chief and Council in wishing the mother of Senior Chieftain Doug Williams, Elsa Williams, a happy 90th birthday, celebrated on 11th July.

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## LEARN SCOTTISH GAELIC

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The day	Every Wednesday
The place	5, Fisher Terrace, Glenelg North
The time	8 - 9.30pm
The cost	\$25

If you are interested and want to know more, please ring Finella Topping on 376 2035.

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### WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE FRESH PAINT TO REPAINT OUR FRONT DOORS

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MANY MANY THANK YOU'S ... to the very kind person who donated the paint for our front door, and to those who have made donations so that we can now purchase the undercoat and filler required.

If any other person would like to make a donation so that the window frames can be done, the Society would be most grateful.

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### WHAT DOES DAD WEAR UNDER HIS KILT?

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Did everyone see the front page of the *Advertiser* (Sat. 1/7/95)? What a delightful picture, but what did little Dominic Meehan see under Dad's kilt, maybe polka dot boxer shorts or maybe even tartan trews? For those of you who missed the picture it is pinned on the notice board in the front foyer.

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### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

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Newsletter articles can be left in the mail slot by the front doors, or tell the Editor, Members of Council, the Secretary, Treasurer or leave on the notice board.

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### TOUCH OF TARTAN CONCERT

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The State Committee of Highland Dancing 'Touch of Tartan Concert' is to be held at the Woodville Town Hall on Friday 29th September 1995 at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Mrs Lynn Hann Ph: 384 4529.

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## 45 CLUB



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A fundraiser 45 Club is commencing on 5/8/95. Entry cost \$2 per week for 5 weeks, total \$10. Possibility to win \$50 if your number is the 1st Supplementary # drawn on Saturday nights Lotto. Tickets available from the Secretary, Barbara Medhurst or any Council Member

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## BAIRNS CLASS REPORT

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This year is flying by and it's hard to believe half the year has gone already.

Friday nights are well patronised and the Bairns are progressing well with their dancing, bringing lots of trophies home.

I would like to ask the Bairns to wear their kilts on the last Friday night of each term. We will endeavour to have a Piper present, which would add to the colour and atmosphere of the evening.

We wish Mrs Lumsden a happy holiday in Queensland. She is visiting her sons for the month of July. We look forward to her return to Bairns in August.

Great to see Past Chief Marion Johnson looking so well and everyone at Bairns is looking forward to a visit from her in the future.

Hope to see you all next term and bring a friend to help make our society prosper.

**Directors A. Calver and C. Minney**

The Bairns danced at "Resthaven" Malvern on 17/7/95. One of the residents said that her grandmother was born 2 days after their arrival from Scotland in Adelaide in 1838 in a tent on the banks of the Torrens.

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## BEQUESTS AND WILLS

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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.

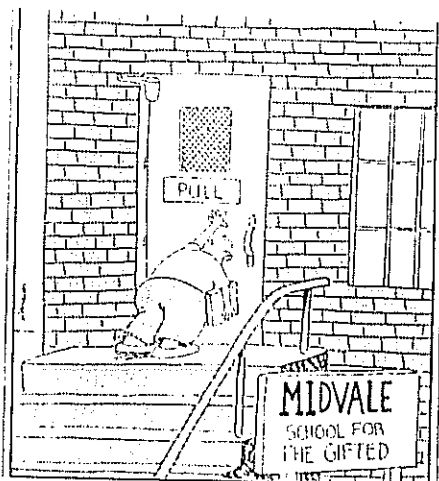
*Naturally all communications are in strict confidence.*

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## KILT FOR SALE

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A McKellar ladies full kilt (size 14-16) for sale \$100 o.n.o. Contact the office.



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## A TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH TOAST

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*May the best ye've ever seen  
Be the worst ye'll ever see  
May a moose ne'er leave yer gurnal  
Wi' a tear drap in his e'e  
May ye aye keep hale an' he'rty  
Till ye're auld eneuch tae dee  
May ye aye be jist as happy  
As we wish ye aye tae be.*

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## FLOWER OF SCOTLAND

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*O Flower of Scotland,  
When will we see your like again  
That fought and died for  
Your wee bit hill and glen  
And stood against him  
Proud Edwards army,  
And sent him homeward  
Tae think again.*

*The hills are bare now,  
And autumn leaves lie thick and still,  
O'er land that is lost now,  
Which those so dearly held,  
Wha stood against him  
Proud Edwards army,  
And sent him homeward  
Tae think again.*

*Those days are passed now,  
and in the past they must remain,  
But we can still rise now,  
And be the nation again,  
That stood against him  
Proud Edwards army,  
And sent him homeward  
Tae think again ...*

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## McFARLANE MacFARLANE

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Just a wee bit more about the Clan:

Yes, it is a good tonic for us to blend our sentiment about the past with an infusion of the things of today. We should be like the celebrated Macfarlane – we should be up to date. Do you remember the story? Macfarlane was staying at a big city hotel, and he was rather puzzled to see people putting their boots outside their bedroom doors. Determined not to betray any ignorance, and to show that he was quite up to date, Mac duly placed his brogues on the doormat. But, just to make sure, he fastened the laces to the bedpost.

## DID YOU KNOW???

On Saturday 17th November, 1838 and Saturday 24th November, 1838, the following details were published:

When was the first St Andrew's Day Dinner held in this State?

An advertisement was placed in the *South Australian Gazette* and *Colonial Register* of Saturday, 27th October, 1838, calling upon 'Brither Scots' for a general muster to honour their Patron Saint. The advertisement is as follows:

### "BRITHER SCOTS."

A number of Gentlemen, natives of Scotland, having determined to observe the festival of SAINT ANDREW, and it having been suggested that a general muster of Scotchmen now in this colony should take place to do honour to their Patron Saint, those who are desirous of meeting their 'Brithers' on such an occasion, are requested to signify the same to the Secretary before the third of November, when a preliminary meeting will be held to choose the Stewards, &c, and make the necessary arrangements for the Dinner.

Gilles Arcade

GEORGE ALSTON  
Interim Secretary

A further advertisement appeared on Saturday, 10th November, 1838, which read:

### "BRITHER SCOTS"

Those Gentlemen who have intimated their intention of dining together on St. Andrew's Day are requested to meet in the office of the secretary on Monday evening next, the 12th instant, at six o'clock, to choose the chairman, Croupier, and Stewards, and to make other arrangements for the Dinner.

Gilles Arcade

GEORGE ALSTON  
Interim Secretary

### SAINT ANDREW'S DAY

Friday, the 30th instant, being Saint Andrew's Day, the "Brither Scots" and their friends intend dining together in the Adelaide Hotel. Dinner on the table at five o'clock precisely. Tickets £1 each, to be had of Mr. Sladden at the bar of the hotel, Mr. Coltman, Franklin-street, Messrs. Thomson and Innes, North-terrace, the Stewards, and Secretary.

Chairman: George Stevenson, Esq., J.P.  
Croupier: John Maclaren, Esq., Surveyor.  
Stewards:

Messrs. Dugaid Mactavish,  
Andrew Birrell,  
James Coltman,  
J.M. Gordon,  
Thomas Thomson,  
John Cannan,  
W.O. Malcolm,  
William Ferguson

GEORGE ALSTON  
Interim Secretary

Gilles Arcade

No tickets can be issued after Wednesday the 28th.

That the St. Andrew's Day Dinner was infact held was reported on Saturday, 1st December, 1838, and reads as follows:

ST. ANDREW'S DAY - Yesterday the festival of the tutelar Saint of Scotland was celebrated for the first time in South Australia. A most respectable body of Scotsmen - above sixty in number - dined in the Adelaide Tavern, GEORGE STEVENSON, Esq., J.P., in the chair. We are promised a report of the proceedings, and of the many interesting speeches delivered on the occasion in our next.

No further reports were made up to the 31st December, 1838 ... Would you like to do further research? If so the records are held at the Mortlock Library.

The current Secretary, Barbara Medhurst does have in her possession a Facsimile Reproduction of Volume 1, 10 June 1836 to 29 December 1836, of the *South Australian Gazette and Colonial Register*.

## SCOTS CONNECTIONS - LINDEN

One of the finest foothills estates 134 acres - bounded by Glynburn, Greenhill and Devereaux Roads, and Cooper Place. House demolished 1967 near today's small Wood Park which is on part of the old garden.

Built in 1866 for Alexander Hay, first Chief of the S.A. Caledonian Society. Four thousand people came to St Andrew's Day meetings, Highland bands, games and dancing, feasting in marquees.

After Hay's death in 1898 the place was treasured for three generations by descendants of Gilbert Wood. Linden Lodge, now 518 Greenhill Road was linked to the house by an avenue of gum trees, some of which can still be seen. Sad that the name Linden is lost from this historical place, submerged now into Hazelwood Park. In the words of a hundred year old newspaper jingle.

*... Oh in our memories long shall live  
The last St. Andrew's Day  
And long shall live the memory  
Of honest Alick Hay!*

## Halesome Farin'

by F. MARIAN McNEILL

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## POACHED FOWL

THIS is a farmhouse favourite. An old hen is delicious simmered for hours in barely enough water to cover, with mixed vegetables and seasonings to flavour and with the traditional oatmeal stuffing.

An old fowl	2 celery sticks
A slice of fat bacon	1 onion stuck with
A slice of turnip	2 cloves
2 or 3 carrots	1 blade of mace
1 or 2 leeks	6 peppercorns
Salt to taste	

Truss the bird and stuff with an oatmeal stuffing. Cover the breast with a thin slice of fat bacon and secure with white thread (or wrap in cheesecloth).

Place in a deep saucepan, breast upwards, and add cold water to cover the thighs, but not the whole bird. Cover and bring slowly to simmering point.

Skim, cover again and simmer very gently for an hour. Add the vegetables and seasonings. (These may be varied according to taste.)

Cover again and continue the gentle simmering for 3 or 4 hours, according to the size and age of the bird. The breast above the stock, which requires less

cooking, steams till tender.

When ready drain the fowl and serve garnished with green peas and young carrots brushed with melted chicken fat.

Serve with boiled gammon or ham, if liked, with boiled or mashed potatoes, and with celery, onion or parsley sauce, some of which may be used to cover the breast.

With the addition of rice and chopped onion the stock makes an excellent soup.

### Oatmeal Stuffing

6 oz. medium quality oatmeal
3 oz. shredded beef suet or chopped poultry fat
1 medium-sized onion
Salt
Black pepper

Spread the oatmeal on a baking tin and toast gently in the oven till dry and crisp without letting it colour. (The toasting is not necessary, but improves the flavour.)

Mix with the suet or with fat from inside the bird and the finely chopped onion. Season with salt and pepper. No liquid is required.

## YE OLDE BALLARAT SMASHER

TWO GALLONS OF JAMAKIAN RUM

ONE GALLON HOT WATER

HALF PINT METHYLATED SPIRITS

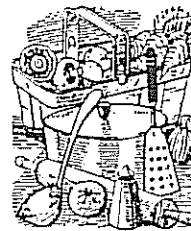
HALF CUP CAYENNE PEPPER

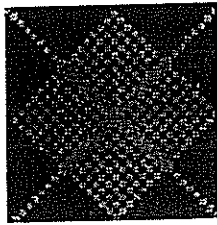
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MIX AND STIR WELL.

LET STAND FOR TWENTY FOUR HOURS IN A STRONG CROCK.

(DRINK SPARINGLY)



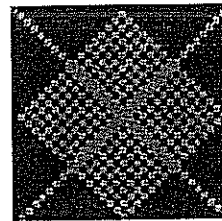


# Ceilidh to Honour Robbie Burns

• Ross Nelson      Trio  
 • Bob Rankin      Compare  
 • Brian Porter      Violinist  
 and other International and local artists

*Basket Supper*

Come and enjoy a Scottish Ceilidh  
 Royal Caledonian Society Hall,  
 379 King William Street, Adelaide  
 from 8 pm on Saturday 29th July.



Tickets available at door and from office.  
 Cost \$10 and \$5 concession.



*Pipes and Drums of the Royal Caledonian Society*  
*Celebrating their*

## CENTENARY BALL PLUS 1

To be celebrated at A.J. Diamond Ballroom  
 Norwood Redlegs Club, 21 Wood Street, Norwood.

*Saturday, August 5th., 1995, Dancing 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.*

**MUSIC BY THE TRIPLE "B" 16 PIECE DANCE ORCHESTRA  
 FLOOR SHOW**

Dress: Formal and Highland – Bar Service Available

Sherries served 7.15 - 7.45 p.m.      No.      78      Admission \$25 per head  
 (including a served supper)

No. 78 CENTENARY BALL PLUS 1