



# THE CALEDONIAN



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Governor of South Australia

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## A WORD FROM OUR WORTHY CHIEF

It was pleasing to have a good number of members in attendance at the A.G.M. and to be able to inform all of the slow but steady progress the Society is making, particularly the positive news of our financial position.

The membership subject raised by the Pipe Band will hopefully be resolved by the end of the year.

V Pipe Major Robert McGregor joining Council I hope this will make for an improved communication link between Council and the Band. Roselee Kossatz, our Newsletter Editor has also joined your Council. Welcome to them both.

I am pleased to advise that the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Sir Eric Neal AC, CVO has agreed to be Patron of the Society. Hopefully arrangements can be made for a function to be held in our hall to welcome and meet His Excellency and Lady Neal, bearing in mind their busy schedule.

On your behalf I was honoured to meet His Excellency and Lady Neal at the Joint Commonwealth Societies Vice Royal reception at the Adelaide Hilton late September. Keen demand for tickets saw a smaller number of our members present but thank you to those who attended and supported me at this most pleasant reception.

The Grand Highland Ball held at the Redlegs Club was a resounding success and my congratulations and sincere thanks to all who were involved in this major social night. I always appreciate meeting up with our band, highland dancers and members at "outside" functions such as Greenock and Noarlunga and between now and the end of the year with the Scottish activities to be held, not only by ourselves but kindred societies as well, I look forward to seeing members enjoying themselves at these functions.

As 1996 rapidly draws to a close I extend Season's Greetings from myself and family and trust that 1997 will be all that you would want it to be.

Good health to you all, As Aye  
**Lennox Pawson JP**  
Chief



## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICE

Please note that the church service will be held on

**Sunday, 24th November, 1996**

at

**10.30 am**

at

**St. Andrew's Church, North Adelaide**

*All welcome*

## SECRETARY/TREASURER

As advised by our current Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs Barbara Medhurst and reported before, Barbara would like to "ease" herself out of these positions. If you know of anyone suitably qualified who would assist in this matter please contact either the Chief or Barbara.

## ■ AROUND TOWN

### Philip's tramline sculptures to transform King William St south

IN a small Bowden workshop, artist Philip Hind is helping change the face of the tramline along King William St.

Mr Hind has created \$50,000 of metallic sculptures for median strips between Victoria Square and South Tce.

"I like to think of them as sproutings or growths from the median strip — earthy, organic forms," he said.

"They're abstract forms, not recognisable as any one image."

TransAdelaide and the Adelaide City Council have each put up \$25,000 for the project.

The 38 sculptures, finished with rusted metal, aluminium and colored paint, will be at trams' window height.

Five artists helped Mr Hind create the sculptures, while staff and students at the Hindmarsh Industrial Training project were in charge of welding.



*... And all we wanted was some financial help to paint outside the hall!!*

## SCOTTISH HERITAGE

For those of our members truly steeped in Scottish Heritage there are two very interesting items in the current edition of the Scottish Australian Heritage Council Newsletter — "Chiefs, Lairds and Ither Folk" by Malcolm Lobban of Balloch, Dunbartonshire, Scotland — Clan protocol. "Kirking Fable exposed" — the origin of the Kirkin' of the Tartan.

If members do not receive this publication and would like to read these two particular items please contact either the Librarian, Marjorie Burns, or the Secretary, Barbara Medhurst.



## BAIRNS CLASS REPORT

Friday nights are going along well under instructor Mrs Lyn Hann. We have a lot of wee Bairns, very keen to learn Highland Dancing and it's great to see their Mums and Dads staying and joining in the fun, and also supporting the Society.

A special thanks to Malcolm Reid who not only brings his daughter Brodie along to Friday nights, but also has supported our Society by bringing tables of his friends to our functions. We need a few more like you, Malcolm.

Halloween was a rousing success and parents and Bairns had a great time. It was so hard to choose winners from all who dressed up. You all looked great. I hope to see you all at our break-up in your kilts on Friday November 15th at 7.30 pm. Basket supper please parents.

We are running a giant Xmas stocking this year, so please get your tickets. Some will be available from the Office on Wednesdays. It could be yours.

Happy Holidays

Ann Calver  
Bairns Director

Following a house boat holiday amongst some members of the Society this cartoon is very appropriate — for Ann & Wally or Chris & Graham or Robin and Lennox or Tom & Ethel.

"Port-starboard-port-starboard.  
Can't you speak English?"

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## FINANCE REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

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Members who attended the Annual General Meeting were pleased to see that the Long Term Loan from Bank S.A. was at 30th June, 1996, \$32,134.61.

As at the 30th September, 1996, the amount owing is \$29,610.14.

This is called pleasing progress. With a little more effort and much support from Members we CAN and will reduce this debt considerably within a short time. PLEASE CAN YOU HELP YOUR SOCIETY, all amounts however small will be of great assistance ... remember the old saying "look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves".

The Fixed Term Loan of \$72,500 becomes due and payable on 22nd January, 1998. The provision in the Accounts at 30th September, 1996, is \$6,245.57  
Add to this the amount of Fundraising  
i. e. the Books for July, August, September: \$466.00  
This is the amount currently provided to repay the Loan \$6,711.57

PLEASE WILL YOU SUPPORT OUR FUND-RAISING EFFORTS. DONATIONS WOULD BE MOST ACCEPTABLE.

In the next Issue of the Newsletter a further progress report will be made, which we hope will be most encouraging.

**B.M. Medhurst, Hon. Treasurer**

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## TRASH & TREASURE SALE

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Just over \$240.00 was raised when Directors Ann Wickham, Christina Cockerill, Junior Chief Ann Calver and Chief Lennox Pawson, assisted by their partners disposed of every item kindly donated by themselves and the Atwell, Howie and Wallace families. A cash donation from Jean Millar was also received.

With only some 3½ hours sleep (the organisers forgot about attending the Port Adelaide Caledonian Society Halloween Ball the night before and daylight saving commencing) the 5.30am alarm call to allow the participants to get to market for 6.30am start was devotion of the highest order!! All enjoyed the morning and a sun tan was a "fringe benefit".

Arrangements to run another sale early in 1997 will be advised in next newsletter.

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## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL 1996/97

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Chief Mr J. Lennox Pawson

Imm. Past Chief Mr Jeff C. McFarlane

Past Chief Mr William H. Paterson

Past Chief Mrs Marion C. Johnson

Past Chief Mrs D.N. Richards

Past Chief Dr Gordon Greig

Past Chief Mr R. Layton

Senior Chieftain/Director

Junior Chieftain/Director Mrs Ann Calver

Hon. Secretary

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Chief's Standard Bearer/

Director Mr Arthur Nicoll

Director Miss Marjorie R. Burns

Director Mrs Christina Cockerill

Director Mr Brian Erskine

Director Mr Tom Hunter

Director Mrs Roselee Kossatz

Director Pipe Major Robert McGregor

Director Mrs Anne Miller

Director Mrs E Ann Wickham

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## MACAULAY CLAN

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The Secretary has had contact with Mrs. Pat (Macaulay) Bartholomew, a niece of Iain Macaulay, brother of Past Chief Marion Johnson.

Of interest to those of Macaulay descent, and of course to all 'Brither Scots' who had the privilege of meeting Iain and his good lady wife when they were in Adelaide, is that Iain is currently processing the necessary documentation for presentation to the Lord Lyon of Scotland to become the Macaulay Clan Chief, a position that has been, so we are told, vacant for two hundred years.

Our best wishes I am sure go to Iain in the hope of his election to this most time honoured position.

**Barbara Medhurst, Hon. Secretary**

P.S. Past Chief Marion Johnson is now home and adjusting to a slower pace of life ...

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## FROM THE EDITOR

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### MALT WHISKY TASTING

On a recent Friday night approximately 25 people enjoyed a night of tasting 6 of Scotland's finest malt whiskies (including Sheep Dip!!!) under the watchful eye and teaching of Mr David Le Cornu, of the Earl's Tavern. Our thanks go to Christine and Greg Gordon for organising the evening, to Ann Wickham for supper and to her husband Wally for manning the bar.

### BOTTLE DRIVE

Thanks to all who have given (donated) their empty unwanted bottles to the Society for our bottle drive. We are pleased to report that to date you have raised \$65.00 over the last 2 months. Keep those bottles coming in.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Chief Lennox and Robin Pawson on being made Life Members of the SA State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. in recognition of many years of service to Highland Dancing.
- Member Mrs Heather Sayers on turning 60 years old recently. May you continue to teach highland dancing, make kilts, pumps, etc. for many more years to come, Heather.
- The Pipes & Drums band on their success at the Greenock competition recently. Also to Pipe Major Kym Atwell on winning the Pipe Major's Flourish this year.

### ON THE MEND

Director Anne Miller after her hip replacement operation is progressing extremely well and we hope to see her at St Andrew's Supper dance on 30th November.

Also on the mend is former Director and Senior Chieftain Doug Williams, he's recovering from a hernia operation.

I'm sure all of the above would be pleased to hear from Members.

As would Mary and Andy Nesbitt, who, when last contacted reported that, Mary was 'jogging along', and Andy has become quite domesticated.

### WELCOME HOME to our happy wanderers

Director Tom and Ethel Hunter, back after 3 months catching up with relatives and friends in Scotland.

Bill Wallace and wife Joan from the USA (Seattle and Vancouver Island) with the Adelaide Harmony Choir.

Band Member Jeanette Matthews - catching up with her daughter also in the U.S.A.

Dr Gordon Greig and his wife Isabelle on their recent return from South Africa.

Margaret and John Minney from their trip to the USA.

### BOY VOYAGE

Director Tom and Ethel Hunter will also be farewelling their son Graham and his partner Lindsey off to the USA in 1997 for a 2 week holiday there after they were lucky enough to win themselves a trip.

### SYMPATHY

Our sympathies are extended to the family of the late Clifford Mitchell, a former member of Council and a former President of S.A.S.C.H.D., on his recent passing.

We also extend our sympathies to Sam Small and his family on the recent loss of his father, Mr Duncan Small. Sam is best known to members of the Society as the Bass Drummer in the Pipes & Drums Band, with his sons Hamish & Iain joining him as members of the bar themselves in the last 12 months.

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## CALLING ALL FRASERS

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You are being called by the National Trust of Scotland for an International Gathering of the Frasers at Castle Fraser, Aberdeenshire from Thursday 14th August to Sunday 17th August, 1997. Further details regarding this are available from the Office.

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## ADELAIDE HIGHLAND GAMES INC. - CELTIC FAIR

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<b>WHEN</b>	Sunday 17th November
<b>TIME</b>	from 11 am
<b>WHERE</b>	Sacred Heart College Oval

This year the Society will be operating the bar and BBQ stalls at the Celtic Fair. Volunteers are required: the more the merrier as a "roster" could be operated and give everyone an opportunity to enjoy the Fair. Another way of helping is to give a cash donation for the purchase of BBQ requirements.

Past Chief Jeff McFarlane (phone 356 1080) is in charge of bar facilities and Chief Lennox Pawson (phone 379 1949) is in charge of the "barbie". Both would welcome your phone call with offers of assistance.

*On behalf of my family and myself I wish all members of the Society a Happy and Safe Festive Season, and a Happy, Healthy Prosperous 1997. I look forward to seeing and meeting you all at functions during the coming year.*

**Roselee Kossatz Editor**

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## SOCIAL REPORT

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### THE GRAND HIGHLAND BALL

Held at the Redlegs Club on 27th September was a very enjoyable social evening, with approximately 320 people attending. The Pipes & Drums of the Society entertained us with a great display during the evening, as did the dancers from our Bairns class. Excellent dancing music for the night was provided by Alexanders Jazz Band.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICE

To be held on Sunday 24th November, 1996 at St Andrew's Church, North Adelaide.

### ST ANDREW'S DAY

This year we are holding a Supper Dance - with the guest speaker being Mr Geoffrey Holden, a member of the Society, and a guest artist Mr Wayne Hancock. We will also be entertained by the John Ogg Trophy winner Helen Warren. The evening will commence at 7.45pm for 8pm. Live music will be supplied by Pat & Co. Basket supper. Tickets \$8.00 per adult, \$2.00 per child. Bookings and tickets are available from Social Director Christina Cockerill or from the Office.

### GIANT XMAS STOCKING

Stocking raffle \$1.00 per ticket. Drawn 18th December, 1996 at 9.30 pm. Winners notified by mail.

### HOGMANAY

8pm - 1am. Basket Supper. Music by Ian Fiddian & Co. Tickets \$12.00 per adult. Available from Social Director or Secretary.

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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

#### Corporate

Mr David C.L. Porteous  
Mrs June Kakoschke

#### Associate

Mrs Isobel Kentish  
Mr Allen Carson  
Mr Kevin Kakoschke

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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. This badge proudly identifies you as a member of the Society and assists in getting to know the names of members. Contact the Secretary, Barbara Medhurst or Chief Lennox Pawson. Cost is \$10.00

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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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### NOVEMBER

Fri. 15th **BAIRNS PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Sun 24th **St Andrew's Church Service**

Sat 30th **ST. ANDREW'S DAY SUPPER DANCE**

### DECEMBER

Tues 31st **HOGMANAY** 8pm - 1am. Basket Supper. Music by Ian Fiddian & Co. Tickets \$12.00 per adult. Available from Social Director or Secretary.

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## BOTTLE DRIVE & USED STAMPS

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As a fundraiser, which will be put aside to buy paint for the repainting of the building, Council Members will call and collect your empty cans and bottles. New Member, Boris Zachariv is 'on the hunt' for any unwanted used stamps as a fundraiser for the Society. Please leave in letterbox in foyer or with Secretary marked to attention of Boris.

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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.

The *Caledonian* is a quarterly newsletter. All financial members of the R.C.S. receive a FREE copy posted to their home address.

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## ADVERTISING IN THE CALEDONIAN

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Rates are very reasonable. Circulation 250 copies.

\$50 per issue for A4 full page  
\$30 " " " A4 half page  
\$20 " " " A4 quarter page  
\$10 " " " small line ads (up to 6 lines)

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## FOIL TRANSFERS FOR CARS, ETC.

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Be a proud member of the Society and affix one of our new transfers to your car window. Let the wider community see us. These are available from the Secretary's office on a Wednesday. Cost \$3.00

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## BEQUESTS AND WILLS

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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.



## The Pipes & Drums of the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Inc.

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379 King William Street  
Adelaide  
South Australia  
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### Contribution to Society Newsletter

The State champions in Grade Three were once again able to convincingly defeat the Adelaide Universities Regiment at contest level. This time the venue was Greenock and the Pipes and Drums of the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia were minus two experienced pipers. The pipe band was supported on the day by members of the Friends of the Caly - something which is greatly appreciated.

A number of band members completed the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association's Elementary Piping Certificate recently. This involved a month's study of bagpipe music and culminated in the examination of each participants practical and theoretical skills. The tutors were Greg Bassani, Bob McGregor and principally Ron Gallacher, the Victorian Vice Principal of Piping. Ron also officiated as the examiner.

The pipe band was pleased to display it's talents at this years Annual Ball. The Redlegs Club Ballroom again proved to be an ideal facility for our function. Thank you to those who put in the effort to organise the event, in particular Jeannette Matthews, and thank you to those who put in the effort to sell tickets. Thank you to those who attended, we hope that you enjoyed the evening.

The pipe band represents the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia on about forty occasions each year. Twenty uniformed ambassadors attending forty engagements such as parades, concerts and contests is good promotion. Added to this soloists attend other engagements and every individual attends at least one practice, others two, each week. The work done by our musicians is commendable. With the approaching fine weather our work load increases. Between now and the end of the year we have a many, many engagements. The pipe band is by far the largest in the state and is made up of a collection of experienced musicians, young and old, who take time to aptly educate newer members. In terms of prospective longevity, musical skill and enthusiasm, the make-up of the band is one which is as desirable as it is enviable. This is a snapshot of the Pipes and Drums of the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia.

The pipe band invokes the support of people by inviting them to join our piping and drumming classes and inviting them to join our social group, Friends of the Caly. Both of these are well established and are open to further memberships. If you have interest in the pipe band and would like to support our ambitions, please speak to any band member or contact our Secretary, Evan Morgan on (08) 8356 3437.

Iain Carr  
26.10.96

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### wha's like us?

DAMN FEW AND THEY'RE A' DEID!

The average Englishman in the home he calls his castle, slips into his national costume - a shabby raincoat - painted by Chemist Charles Macintosh from Glasgow, Scotland.

En route to his office he strides along the English lane, surfaced by John Macadam of Ayr, Scotland. He drives an English car fitted with tyres invented by John Boyd Dunlop, Veterinary Surgeon of Dregburn, Scotland.

At the office he receives the mail bearing adhesive stamps invented by John Chalmers, Bookseller and Printer of Dundee, Scotland.

During the day he uses the telephone invented by Alexander Graham Bell, born in Edinburgh, Scotland. At home in the evening his daughter pedals her bicycle invented by Rirpatrick Macmillan, Blacksmith of Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

He watches the news on T.V. an invention of John Logie Baird of Helensburgh, Scotland and hears an item about the U.S. Navy founded by John Paul Jones of Kirbean, Scotland.

Nowhere can an Englishman turn to escape the ingenuity of the Scots.

He has by now been reminded too much of Scotland and in desperation he picks up the Bible, only to find that the first man mentioned in the good book is a Scot - King James VI - who authorised its translation.

He could take to drink but the Scots make the best in the world. He could take a rifle and end it all but the breech-loading rifle was invented by Captain Patrick Ferguson of Pittous, Scotland.

If he escaped death, he could find himself on an operating table injected with Penicillin, discovered by Sir Alexander Fleming of Darvel, Scotland and given Chloroform, an anaesthetic discovered by Sir James Young Simpson, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist of Bathgate, Scotland.

Out of the anaesthetic he would find no comfort in learning that he was as safe as the Bank of England founded by William Paterson of Dumfries, Scotland.

Perhaps his only remaining hope would be to get a transfusion of guid Scottish blood which would entitle him to ash -



## The Scottish Associations of South Australia Incorporated

ST. ANDREW'S WEEK 1996

WEDNESDAY 27th November

Golf Tournament at Regency Park Golf Course commencing at 8 a.m.

B.B.Q. Lunch included in price of \$15

<u>THURSDAY,</u>	<u>FRIDAY,</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
28th	29th	30th

At Elizabeth Town Centre, Elizabeth  
 2 - 4 p.m. Displays of Highland  
 and Scottish Country Dancing, Broadsword  
 Bands, Music and Scottish Fare.



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