



# THE CALEDONIAN

CEILIDH- KENSINGTON PARK RSL – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011



Dancers from the Torquil School of Highland Dancing, Louisa Young and Robin Sayers entertained us with several traditional Highland dances



Kate and Heather Pennell entertained with a clarinet and Flute duet.



Our wonderful Royal Caledonian Pipes & Drums marching in the Anzac Day Parade on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – how proud we all should be of our band



The Burns Society of SA presented a scroll to the Society at the Burns Statue, North Terrace on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May. This was in recognition of the Society donating the statue to the City of Adelaide in 1894. David Porteous (right) presented the scroll to Chief Christina Cockerill

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**The Royal Caledonian Society of SA Inc.**

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**Patron of the Society:**

**His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR  
Governor of S.A.**



## CHIEF'S CHATTER

Greetings all.

It has been a somewhat quiet 3 months since the delivery of the March Newsletter.

The April 16<sup>th</sup> Ceilidh was cancelled due to a previous commitment by the Pipes and Drums and we rescheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> May.

The Ceilidh held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May was a great social function.

We invited all Past Chief's of the Society as guests. Past Chief's Ron Layton and Lennox Pawson attended.



Unfortunately Past Chief's Jeff McFarlane, Ann Calver, Jim Wallace, David Porteous and Immediate Past Chief Anne Miller had previous commitments. We hope that they will all join us on another occasion.

The Pipes and Drums have been very busy practising all the new music for the **Edinburgh Tattoo**, and also performing at many other events. **Congratulations to Drummer Bob Moffatt** for 50 years band service.

Although there has not been much activity by the Society itself, I have been busy attending functions on your behalf:

The **SA Highland Dancing Championships** were held at Scotch College on 12<sup>th</sup> March and I had the honour of presenting the trophies to the winners. One of the ways the Society is encouraging the Scottish culture within the community. **Picture next page**

The **Joint Commonwealth Societies Council** reception on March 21 at Whyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar. The other members who also attended were PC Lennox Pawson and wife Robin, Wally Wickham, Erica Cox, John and Susan Freebairn, Sheila Castle, Marjorie Burns and Janine Keulen. As the president of the JCSC PC Lennox arranged for 4 Highland dancers from Torquil dance studio to perform "The Lady McEwin Strathspey Reel" which was very well received. **Picture inserts**

I also attended **Strathalbyn Caledonian Society Ceilidh** on the 16<sup>th</sup> April where I was partnered by PC David Porteous. PC Lennox Pawson and Chieftain Ann Wickham also attended what was a very pleasant evening at the Strathalbyn Town Hall.

**Anzac Day** dawn service on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, where Chieftain Roselee Bruce and I laid a book "More than Bombs and Bandages" for the War Veterans Home. PC Lennox Pawson also attended.

**Adelaide Town Hall Lord Mayoral reception** on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April to celebrate the anniversary of Colonel William Light's birthday. IPC Anne Miller and Director Malcolm Orchard, PC Lennox Pawson, P C Ann Calver, Chieftain Ann and Wally Wickham, Erica Cox and I all enjoyed a morning tea in the Queen Adelaide Room.

**Port Adelaide Caledonian Society 128<sup>th</sup> birthday** celebrations held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, which I attended with Chieftain Ann Wickham. P.C. Lennox and Robin Pawson, Geoff and Barbara Holden and Alex and Heather McLachlan also attended.

The **Robert Burns Society of SA**, as part of History Week held a celebration at the Burns Statue on North Terrace on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May to thank the SA Caledonian Society (now Royal) for donating the Statue to the State in 1894. On behalf of the Society I was presented with a scroll.

The **Victoria League**, which is a member of the Joint Commonwealth Societies, invited me to a luncheon at Carrick Hill to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May. It was held in a marquee with chandeliers and a lovely meal. Speaker was James Bruce Honorary Consul for UK

Whilst we decided not to hold our **Annual Highland Dancing Competition**, SASCHDI decided to still run the event and we sponsored all the main trophy prize monies. We were disappointed that the competition went ahead even though there were only 17 entries, and are presently discussing how best we can encourage Highland Dancing in some other form. We think that the number of competitions needs to be trimmed and hopefully make those comps which are held better supported. This matter is under discussion. I did attend the competition which was held at Scotch College on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, and presented the

prizes to the winners of the John Ogg, Lorna Marshall and Betty Niven trophies. **Pictures on the insert.**

The **Burns Supper Dance** is to be held on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 for 7.30pm, at the Kensington Park RSL. This will be the farewell appearance by our Pipes and Drums and we hope that you can be there to give them a fitting send off. \$15 entry & haggis supplied. BYO drinks & supper.

**Remember this society is yours and it is your attendance and participation that keeps it going.**

### PLEASE NOTE

The **AGM** date has been changed to **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, as I am going on a trip to Scotland to see our band perform at the Edinburgh Tattoo

As you are aware I also put together this newsletter, and am always after items which are of interest to our members. So please remember to either email, drop me a line or a phone call with details of articles.

Slainte mhath! – Good Health **Christina**

### VALE

I also attended **John Fleetwood's** funeral service was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Plympton, on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. John was a Life Member of the society and was also a Past Band member, Director, Chieftain, Bairns class dance piper and always a willing and hard worker for the society. In the eulogy we heard of John's kindness and generosity not only to family and friends but to other organisations and to the church. Two of his great grandchildren played "Over the sea to Skye" on their violins, which was very moving.

RCS Members PC Lennox Pawson, PC Ron and Sue Layton, and Chieftain Ann Wickham also attended. Ian Fleetwood his son is a Life Member and was Treasurer for many years and his daughter Margaret is a Life Member. Condolences to his wife Joyce and all the family. RIP John.

**Mary Nesbit** passed away on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. Whilst Mary was not a current member of the Society, Mary and her late husband Andy were loved and respected by all who knew them. Mary had been a member of the society during 1980s and had also been on Council during that time. Her daughter Ann and all her family spoke lovingly of their mother and nanna whilst the great grandchildren played at the front of the chapel. Gone to be with Andy. God Speed Mary.

### BETWEEN OURSELVES

**Condolences to Sarah Hardman** on the sad passing of her very dearly loved Grandmother.

**Congratulations to Katrya (daughter of Past Chief Ron and Sue Layton)** and husband Jason on the birth of **Jake Malcolm Charles Sanders**. Born at Burnside War memorial Hospital on 17 February. Had some breathing problems and was transferred to W & CH and was in Intensive Care for a few weeks. He is now quite fit and healthy and keeping his parents and big sister Mia busy. Best wishes to all.

**Life Member Kaye Gifford** has moved North again for work. She is presently Interagency Behaviour Support Coordinator in the Far North and Aboriginal Lands Regional Office (DECS) at Pt Augusta.

**David Wallis** has spent time in hospital with abdominal problems but is now much improved.

**Chieftain Ann Wickham** has recently returned from several weeks in France, but will be returning in June to be with daughter Rebecca for the birth of her second child.

**Member Harry Evans** slipped on the 4<sup>th</sup> step on his ladder and damaged his recent hip replacement. Get well wishes are extended to him.

The ship "**City of Adelaide**" is making good progress to have South Australia as its home at Port Adelaide.

A special afternoon was held at PACS Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> March (during History week), which **Chieftain Ann Wickham** attended on behalf of the Society

This ship's Hull is in reasonable condition and is worth saving. It is older than the Cutty Sark that was badly damaged by fire in England. The Cutty Sark attracts thousands of tourists every year, and it is said that the "City of Adelaide" will do the same for tourism and the friendship between Scotland and Australia will be strengthened. Port Adelaide will be a museum for some historical old ships as well as the "City of Adelaide".





**He understands- the emotions of Jesus**

The gospel writers paint their portraits of Jesus using a kaleidoscope of brilliant "emotional" colours. Jesus felt *compassion*; he was *angry, indignant, and consumed with zeal*; he was *troubled, greatly distressed, very sorrowful, depressed, deeply moved, and grieved*; he *sighed; he wept and sobbed, he groaned, he was in agony*

he was *surprised and amazed*; he *rejoiced very greatly* and was *full of joy*; he *greatly desired*, and he *loved*.

In our quest to be like Jesus we often overlook his emotions. Jesus reveals what it means to be fully human and made in the image of God. His emotions reflect the image of God without any deficiency or distortion. When we compare our own emotional lives to his, we become aware of our need for a transformation of our emotions so that we can be fully human, as he is.

Paul tells the Corinthians that as Christians gaze upon the glory of the Lord, "with unveiled faces," we "are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory" (2 Cor. 3:18, NIV).

**Blessings Rev Chris**



Chief Christina with winners of RCS Trophies at SA Highland Dancing Championship held on 12<sup>th</sup> March at Scotch College. Dancers Bronte Sage 7-12 yrs Chanel Aitkin 13-15 yrs Kara Broughton 16 and over

**Port Augusta Pipe Band will celebrate its 50th Anniversary Concert in South Port Augusta Foot Ball Club Saturday 25th June at 7.30pm. Featuring Pt. Augusta Pipe Band, City of Whyalla Pipe Band, Pt Pirie Celtic Band, Highland Dancing.**

**COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Nomination forms are available from the Chief. Please contact Christina either by phone – 82764160 (please leave a message) or email: [chief@rcs.org.au](mailto:chief@rcs.org.au)

The Nomination form must be filled out, signed and seconded by an Hon Life, Life Corporate or a financial Corporate member of the Society and posted to

P O Box 6571, Halifax Street, Adelaide SA 5000

**The forms must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**BABY NEWS**



Liam Bradley Kossatz Rowberry born 2/3/11 to former Bairn Nadia Kossatz & her husband Brad Rowberry. A grandson for Chieftain Roselee Bruce & former Director Trevor Kossatz. Nephew to former Bairn Stefanie Lobzin (nee Kossatz).



David and Heather Mather (Chiefs daughter) had their baby daughter Ruby Ann christened at home on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May by Major Harry and Loris Knowles of the Salvation Army. They are Heather's Aunt and Uncle as Loris is the sister of Graham, Heather's late father. Front left Sam Mather, Back left Lachlan McDonald, David and Heather, holding Ruby Ann & Cameron McDonald. Tom Mather absent



**LENNOX'S LOONIES**

Jock finds himself in dire trouble. *His business has gone into foreclosure* and he's in serious financial problems.

He's so desperate that he decides to ask God for help.

"God, please help me. Ah've lost ma wee store and if Ah dinna get some money, Ah'm going to lose my hoose too.

Please let me win the lottery!"

Lottery night! Someone else wins... Jock prays again.

"God, please let me win the lottery! Ah've lost my wee store, ma hoose and Ah'm going to lose ma car as weel!"

Lottery night again! Still no luck... Jock prays again.

"Ah've lost ma business, ma hoose and ma car. Ma bairns are starving. Ah dinna often ask Ye for help and Ah have always been a good servant to Ye.

PLEASE just let me win the lottery this one time so Ah can get back on ma feet!"

Suddenly there is a blinding flash as the heavens open and the voice of God Himself thunders:

"Jock at least meet Me half way and buy a ticket!"



MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY WHO REPRESENTED US AT THE  
JOINT COMMONWEALTH SOCIETIES COUNCIL RECEPTION – PULTENEY GRAMMAR 22/3/2011



John Freebairn, Chief Christina Forbes Cockerill & Susan Freebairn



Joan Anderson, Margaret Warming and RCS Past Secretary Janine Keulen



Eliza Pawson with Deputy Governors wife Mrs Le, Deputy Governor Mr Hieu Van Le AM in background



Jo Burchier, Deputy Governors wife Mrs Le, Robin Pawson and Cynthia Smith



Torquil Highland Dancers: from left Robin Sayers, Louisa Young, Deputy Gov. Mr. Hieu Van Le AM, Heidi DeLuca, Laura Hampson



Greg Anderson, Deputy Governor Mr Hieu Van Le AM and President of JCSC PC Lennox Pawson



# ROYAL CALEDONIAN - DATES TO REMEMBER -2011

Thursday 30 June 6.30pm	Tartan Day Launch @ Burnside Library Scottish Concert featuring, Jeannie Kelso, Katrin Treloar, Rosslyn McLeod Hamy Marcelin on bagpipes and Catherine Fraser Cost \$5.50 – Wine and nibbles provided.
1 <sup>st</sup> July TARTAN DAY AT BURNSIDE LIBRARY from 11am	Tartan Day will be held in Burnside Library. Various activities and entertainment all day.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July.- 10.30am	Kirkin' the Tartan - St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Archer Street North Adelaide
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> July – 11am FREE	Robert Burns Birthday Celebrations – Forecourt of the State library, North Tce Afterwards – entertainment and Tea, Coffee, Haggis etc and draw the raffle
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 7.00pm for 7.30pm	Burns Supper – Kensington Park RSL, 346, The Parade, Kensington Park. BYO Supper and drinks. Entry \$15 includes Haggis, 'neeps and tatties. Bookings – Chief Christina 8276 4160 or Secretary Roselee 8263 7004 BYE TO THE PIPES & DRUMS – OFF TO EDINBURGH TATTOO END JULY.
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2011 - 2pm	John McDouall Stuart Remembrance Ceremony, Stuart's statue, Victoria Square, Adelaide.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm	Annual General Meeting – Rosefield Uniting Church, 2 Carlton St, Highgate. Please bring plate of supper to share.
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Ceilidh – Clan night – invitation to clans to come with their Banners Dancing, entertainment – and an invitation for all the clans to give a 5-10 minute talk on their clan. Bookings – Chief Christina 8276 4160 or Roselee on 8263 7004 ALSO WELCOME HOME TO THE PIPES & DRUMS
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 10.30am start	St. Andrew's Day Church Service – St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Archer Street, Nth Adelaide
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 7.00 for 7.30pm	St Andrews Celebration – Kensington RSL 346, The Parade Kensington Park Entry \$15 -BYO Supper and drinks Bookings Chief Christina 8276 4160 or Secretary Roselee 8263 7004



Highland Dancing competition sponsored by RCS held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May at Scotch College. From left: Angel Marston  
Winner of the Lorna Marshall Trophy

Alita DiGusto Winner of the Betty Niven Trophy , Chief  
Christina Forbes Cockerill presented the trophies

Kimberly Bambery and Jessica Page - Joint winners of  
the John Ogg Trophy – they will both be invited to dance  
for us at the St Andrews supper dance later in the year.

Kirstie Larson (with her trophies) and Past Chief Lennox  
Pawson at the RCS Sponsored Highland Dancing Competition  
held at Scotch College 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Kirstie's Dad Wayne has been supplying the sound system and  
playing the music for the Society functions held at the  
Kensington Park RSL.

Thanks to Wayne – much appreciated.



**Interested in learning the  
Pipes or Drums?**

**The Royal Caledonian Society  
Pipes and Drums  
are always looking for persons  
to swell their ranks**

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**BOOK REVIEW.**

**More Than Bombs and Bandages. Kirsty Harris**

Here is an intriguing and at times gut-wrenching insight into the work of the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) during World War I. Exposing the false assumption that military nurses only nursed, Kirsty Harris has written a book that is far removed from the ‘devotion of duty’ stereotyping of military nursing.

Both evidence-rich and personal, in *More Than Bombs and Bandages* Harris draws on personal diaries, interviews, service records, hospital diaries and autobiographies to create an absorbing and meticulously constructed book showcasing the breadth and significance of the contributions Army nurses made during World War I. In becoming part of the AIF, these women fashioned the role of the Australian military nurse.

Providing interesting and fresh perspectives on topics including key differences between civilian and military nursing, working with other allied nursing services, and the impact of war wounds and war-based diseases on nursing work. *More Than Bombs and Bandages* is a rich source for all those interested in nursing history, women in the Australian military and World War I.

Reviewed by Dryades



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