
ROYAL CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA

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Box list

Box 1

1. Scrap books 1882 (see also series 5 for 1892-1896)
2. Hall hire books 8 volumes (not complete) 1957-1961, 1967, 1969, 1970
3. Application Forms for Hall Hire. 1961-1968
4. Employee Time Books. 1966-1968. (for Mrs. Mabel Bryce 1966-1968 & Mrs. Jessie Eleanor Hameister 1966).
5. Bairns Class 1958 - 1967. List of Members (see Series 9 for membership roll 1968-1989)
- 6.1 Specifications for Hall and Offices 10 July 1925, Donald Graham, Architect.
- 6.2 Correspondence from Chief Secretary's Office re Places of Public Entertainment Act; 30 Oct., 1925.
- 6.3 Approval from Corporation of the City of Adelaide for verandah 19 Oct., 1925.
- 6.4 Copy of building contract for Hall and Offices, 4 Aug., 1925.
- 6.5 Plan for details for fixtures for Caledonian Cafe by E. Grant Walsh c.1940-1950.

Box 2

1. Bank Statements 1960-1968.
2. Financial Statement for years ending 1956 & 1957.
- Correspondence (1953 - 1967)
3. Miss Highland Games correspondence 1966.
4. Ceilidh correspondence 1967.
5. Social Governor Hindmarsh Hotel 31/12/1966.
6. Progressive Dinner 5/2/1966.
7. Jimmy Shand's Show 3/8/1966.
8. Andy Stewart Show 19/4/1966.
9. St Andrew's Day Dinner 1966.
10. Social 2/12/1966.
11. Ila Fay Jaikel re Debutante's Ball, 1965.
12. Highland Games Ball 1966.
13. Highland Debutante Ball 1959.
14. Highland Ball 1953 - 1960.
15. Adelaide Highland Games 1962-1965.
16. Debutante Ball 1962.
17. Highland Debutante Ball 1961.
18. Highland Debutante Ball 1960.
19. Miscellaneous correspondence 1960 - 1967.
20. Tax Returns 1935-1940.
21. Box containing:
Insurance policies, Hall licence 1926, National Register Form 1939,
Performance licence 1933, Hall Hire charges 1947, Bank Books, Lease of
shop 1947.
22. Roll of decorated place mats.
23. The Places of Public Entertainment Act, 1913 - 1955 Regulations.
24. Receipts 1968.

Box 3 Correspondence (1957-1967)

1. Assorted correspondence. 1959-1964.
2. Vice Regal correspondence 196 -1964.
3. Subscriptions correspondence 1957-1960.
4. World Federation of Scottish Societies & Individuals 1959-1965.
5. 'Miscellaneous' 1963-1967.
6. Visits of Royalty and other important persons 1958.
7. Debutante Ball correspondence, invitation lists, etc. and other social functions 1960-1968.
8. Debutante Ball correspondence 1966.
9. Miss Adelaide Highland Games 1967.
10. Halloween Ball 1966.
11. Halloween Ball 1965.
12. Debutante Ball & other Social Events 1966-1967.
13. Hall Hire. Includes carbon copies of "Conditions of Hire" and "Economics of Ownership of Caledonian Hall."

Box 3a Correspondence (1958-1967)

1. Membership applications and subscriptions 1959-1967.
2. Boy's scholarship 1960-1966.
3. Bairns Class. 1961-1966.
4. Condolences re death & illness of members. 1963-1966.
5. Good Neighbour Council, mostly relating to the Dancing Group performing at the Festival of Arts and other functions.
6. Donations 1958-1966.
7. Dance group 1962-1967.
8. Kindred Societies. 1958-1967.
9. Highland Dancing 1960-1966.

Box 4

1. Annual Reports (printed) 1956-1961. (Incomplete) 3 vols.
1960-1961, 1959-1960, 1956-1957
2. Handbills for Jamestown combined Caledonian and Military Sports 1901.
(4 copies).
3. Correspondence 1920-1925. + Agenda for a meeting 3/8/1925.
[from Cash Book 1918 - 1927 volume]
4. Letter dated 5/10/1923 re kilts for Bairns class, note re a motion, newspaper
photo of John McDouall Stuart Statue Fund Committee 8/6/1904,
[from Minute Book, 1922 - 1937 volume].
5. Minutes of Board Management Committee Meeting 17/9/1957.
6. Halloween Members Ticket 1954 [from 1935-1943 Cash Book].
7. Members in Arrears handwritten list, 1931, and typed list of associate
members, [from 1921-1937 Roll Book].
8. Ticket to St Andrew's Dinner, and circular re Burn's Night, 1929.
[from General Minute Book 1881 - 1889].
9. Social Committee correspondence 1962.
[from Social Committee Minute Book 1957-1963].
10. Booklet of Rules, printed 1893, [from 1889 Minute Book].

Box 4 (cont.)

11. Rent book, printed sheet of 2 poems, 1901 Annual Meeting advertisement, handbill for Jamestown Caledonian and Military Sports 1901, advertisement for Grand Anniversary Continental 1902 (2 copies). [from 1891 Scrapbook].
12. Letter dated 2/4/1886 to S.J. McCallum from Alexander Crooks, Annual Report 1944 - 1945, Rules & By-Laws booklet, 1954 List of Officers, Copy of programme for Grand Jubilee Reunion 1931.
13. Ticket and Programme for St Andrew's Day Dinner at 'Beach's' 1895, programme for the Jubilee Exhibition Continentals-Burns' Birthday Festival 1895 - 6. [from 1894 Scrap Book].
14. Ballot Paper for 1960 elections, notice of Annual General Meeting 1937, circular (torn) re Member's Social and Bairns Class 1929.
15. Various tickets for social events put on by the Society.
16. Christmas card from Government House 1968, Christmas card from the Royal Commonwealth Society 1968, Rules & By-laws booklet, Ballot paper 1958.
17. Invitations for 1964 Debutante Ball with Memo attached, invitation for 1963 Debutante Ball, Application form for 1965 Debutante Ball, newspaper clipping advertising 1965 Debutante Ball.

Box 5

1. Muirden College Scholarships
2. PMG etc.
3. Printing, stationery etc.
4. Quarterly Meeting
5. Queen Competition
6. Rates
7. Repairs and maintenance
8. Resignations
9. SA Scottish Standard Newspaper
10. St. Andrew's Day Dinner

Box 6

1. Halloween ticket sales, booking lists, correspondence etc. 1954-1962.
2. Halloween official Guests & Non Members(contains some loose papers.' ca. 1961-1967.
3. Highland Debutante Ball invitations and ticket sales. 1955, 1961.
4. Royal Caledonian Society Pipe Band (S.A.) Signed acceptances of band rules, folder of resigned members, and envelope of music.
5. Constitution Documents - one folder of rules and by-laws, amendments, etc.
6. Property Plans (Town Acre no. 560) etc. Copy of certificate of title, copy of E & W.S. Sewer reticulation plans (1972?), survey map, plan by City Engineer and Surveyor (1965), correspondence with W. Jacobs Ltd. re right of way over private road. 1963 - 1975, etc.
7. Handbills for 'Hogmanay' (New Year's) pre 1966.
8. Inventory of 'Decorating equipment' no date. (1 volume)
9. Members Lists, typed carbon copies with notes re subscriptions. 1956-1965. Outstanding subscriptions, 1965.
10. Carbon copies of Subscription Receipts 1968, 1970.

Box 7

1. Printing blocks used for Annual Report, programmes, etc.
 - 1.1 Lion rampant
 - 1.2 Sir Lyall McEwan in Scottish dress.
 - 1.3 Three blocks portraying men, presumably three Chiefs of the Society (one block mutilated).
 - 1.4 Tartan border
 - 1.5 Memorial Hall 1925.
 - 1.6 Shield design
 - 1.7 Insignia of the Society, with motto (2 blocks)
 - 1.8 Smaller version of Insignia.
 - 1.9 Middle sized version of Insignia (6 blocks)
 - 1.10 Group picture depicting 5 people.
 - 1.11 The Caledonian Hall.
2. Box of 18 Magic Lantern Slides, depicting the "Life of Robert Burns".
3. Bundle of 12 Lantern slides in envelopes with notes by John Drummond, depicting Ireland.
4. Unidentified photograph, presumably a former Chief, with notes re producing a printers block, on reverse.
5. Royal Caledonian Quarterly, a quarterly News Bulletin..August 1963 to 1973. incomplete sets
6. Copies of Royal Caledonian Quarterly, February 1964 to February 1976 in spring back folder.
7. Financial Statement for year ending 30/6/1971.
8. Newsletter to Members re formation of Adelaide Highland Games Supporters Association. (November 1969?).
9. Social Events for 1973, typed duplicated sheet, multiple copies.
10. Minutes of Council Meeting for Adelaide Highland Games 21 June 1963.
11. Miscellaneous items including Mount Barker Caledonian Society design for printing of emblem, designs for letterheads, New Year Card from Royal Caledonian Society of Melbourne 1937, etc.

Box 8 - Correspondence (1912-1968)

1. Relating to abolition of the wearing of kilts by members of the defence forces 1912.
2. Halloween dinner and St Andrew's Day Dinner correspondence 1912-1914.
3. Council Nominations and related correspondence 1964-1967.
4. Council of British and Commonwealth Societies 1964-1967.
5. Adelaide Festival of Arts 1959-1968.
6. Halloween correspondence, guest Lists, etc. 1955 1964.
7. Affiliated Caledonian Societies, reports, etc. 1960-1964.
8. Advertising from various agencies circa 1965.
9. Appeals for donations 1963-1967.
10. Country Caledonian & Kindred Societies, correspondence & programmes 1959-1966.
11. Insurance Receipts and correspondence 1958-1968.

3 Admission Registers for A.I.F. 27th Battalion, World War II. (Missing May 2011)

Box 8 also contains photocopies of photographs (all originals 1-23 are in RESERVE and

B&W photocopies available for reference for 1-13 in box). See below for details of images.

Photographs

1. Andrew Small in drummer's uniform c.1940.1
2. Edinburgh Police Pipe Band. C.'
3. Dundee Pipe Band. c.1940
4. M.C.C. Australasian Tour 1965 - 60. Team Photo with names.
5. Bairns' class function in Caledonian Hall.
6. Opening of National Burns Memorial Cottage Homes, Mauchline, Scotland 1931.
7. Hon. Sir George Ritchie K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Chief 1936- 1938.
8. C.B. Anderson. Chief 1938-1940.
9. Pipe Band during South Australia's Centenary 1936
10. Duncan Menzies, Chief 1940 - 1943.
11. John McLeay, Chief 1943 – 1945
12. "Highland Piper" coloured drawing by Andrew Teusner, 15 years, September 1975, Bairns Class and Pipe Band Member.
13. Address presented to J.L. Dowling, State Secretary of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia, in response to visit of the S.A. Caledonian Pipe Band, signed by W.J. Anderson secretary of the Broken Hill Sub-branch, and X.E. Clark, President. 14/4/1941
14. W.J. Hill Esq. J.P., Chief 1918 - 1921
15. Grand National Caledonian Gathering Adelaide Oval 13 April, 1889.
16. Wishaw Boy Scouts Pipe Band; Highland Light-Infantry Pipe Band, Hamilton; Maryborough Highland Pipe Band; c.1910 - 1920.
17. Broughty Ferry Pipe Band, Dundee; Glasgow City Police Band; McKenzie Pipe Band; c.1940.
18. Maxwell Fotheringham Esq. Chief 1933 - 36.
19. Two views of hall interior (presumably the Caledonian Hall) c.1960.
20. Australian Natives Association (A.N.A.) Intercolonial Conference on Australian Federation held in Melbourne Town Hall, January 1890, with names.
21. Harry J. McKay, Secretary, Goodwood A.N.A. 1900 - 1926.
22. A.N.A. No. 24, Roll of Honour - Semaphore Branch.

Miscellaneous material

1. Design for Memorial Plaque 1923 - 1941, marked Mr McGregor Soutar, Unley City Council.
2. Portrait of the Queen produced by British Information Services for Commonwealth Day 1963.
3. Letter of thanks from Broken Hill RSL 1941

Box 12

Ledgers 1926-1981, 1966-1981