



The Scottish Associations of South Australia Inc.

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2026 SCOTTISH DATEBOOK and DIRECTORY



Jean Ramsay Lumsden (1931 – 2020)

Jean Ramsay Lumsden:

Born 25 July 1931; Died 10 May 2020

The Scottish Community in South Australia lost one of its towering figures with the death of Jean Lumsden on 10 May 2020 at the age of 89.

Jean was born Jean Ramsay Balfour on a farm in Fife, to Agnes Marshall Player and Charles McLeod Balfour on 25th July 1931. She was the eldest daughter and had 3 younger sisters and a brother.

She started school in 1939 at a Parish School, finishing her schooling at age 14. She took up work as a cook and housekeeper to a local doctor's family. She lived with that family, and it was there that she developed the cooking skills that became her trademark with people raving about her baking especially her scones, black bun, and shortbread biscuits.

Jean married Gordon Lumsden from Cupar in 1957, and they had three children over the next nine years. Then in 1969, the family moved to Adelaide.

They threw themselves into activities in the Scottish. Jean found a Highland dance class near where they lived for her two younger children. They attended competitions and highland games locally, interstate and in Scotland.

Jean and husband Gordon would make kilts. Jean would also knit the argyle socks for the children and other dancers. She would also knit lovely fair isle or arran jerseys. She would take her knitting everywhere and pull it out while she would be sitting watching the dancers.

Later she worked as a Nurse at Strathmont Centre. Then Jean became more involved with Scottish Country Dancing and decided she would like to teach it. She travelled to St. Andrews to do her teaching Certificate. She taught regular classes firstly at Adelaide's WEA and then with the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society and had her groups participate in many displays. Most of today's RSCDS dance teachers started their dancing in her classes and became teachers through her help and encouragement.

Her interest in all things Scottish expanded to the Burns Society, the Scottish Radio Hour, the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society and the Scottish Associations of South Australia for which she acted as president for two years. For fifteen years she was a member of the Burnside Ceilidh Band along with Elisabeth Baillie and the late Hamish Patterson. She played a bass guitar.

She attended many and varied Scottish activities. In fact, there was barely a Scottish event that was not enhanced by her wonderful scones!

Even into 2020, in her eighty ninth year, Jean was holding her dancing class on a Wednesday morning, presenting her programmes on Scottish Radio and attending its committee meetings as well as joining in discussions at the Robert Burns appreciation group.

Through her dancing she travelled again to Scotland, Canada, New Zealand and Europe. She became a grandmother and all five grandchildren came in quick succession between 1990 and 1993.

Jean Lumsden was fiercely independent, stubborn, passionate, caring, intelligent, and creative. She was much loved and will be sorely missed.

From the Eulogy given by Jan Thornton
and edited by Martin Campbell-Colquhoun

I would add that Jean had a wonderful way of bringing people into the circle and giving them something to do. She was always prepared for every eventuality at functions that she was organising. She was a mentor to so many people. She certainly expanded my horizons as to interests and possibilities and what was important in life.

Martin C-C

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The Scottish Associations of South Australia, Inc

Incorporated 6th December 1979

Patron: Senator Andrew McLachlan CSC

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Scott Mathieson – Chairman – April 1978 – November 1978

Scott Mathieson – President – November 1978 – November 1982

Jack Craig – November 1982 – November 1984

Jack Calgie – November 1984 – November 1987

Tom Coupar – November 1987 – November 1991

Arthur Littlejohns – November 1991 – August 1994

William Paterson – August 1994 – December 1999

Sandy Douglas – February 2000 – August 2001

Trevor Powell – October 2001 – August 2014

Jean Lumsden – August 2014 – August 2016

John McNeil – October 2016 – August 2019

Allan Lewis – October 2019 – August 2023

Rosemary Fotheringham – October 2023-



CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- I. To unite all Scottish Clubs, Societies and Associations into a State-wide Association with each Member Body retaining its individual identity.
- II. To represent Member Bodies with a united voice when dealing with matters of common interest.
- III. To create and maintain communication between members in the fostering of national customs.
- IV. Generally, to further the advancement of Scottish interests.
- V. This Association shall be non-sectarian and non-political.

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February	8th
April	12th
June	14th
August	9th AGM
October	11th
December	13th

THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATIONS DATEBOOK / DIRECTORY

February 2026 – December 2026

The Executive Committee most sincerely thanks all Societies, Clans, Clubs and Kindred Societies for their co-operation in providing the information for this year's Datebook / Directory.

The material, as published, is correct at the time of going to print but the inevitable alterations throughout the year's Calendar should be allowed for and we urge you to contact the various organizations for any updated information.

Functions as listed within the Datebook / Directory may be cancelled, transferred to another date, or altered due to unforeseen circumstances, so check with the respective Society, Clan or Class as to the time and date of any event or function listed when making your bookings.

Whilst every care has been given to Telephone, Mobile, Email and Web details please re-check that the details you require are in fact correct.

All interested persons are most welcome to attend and support any of our Scottish functions.

Please advise the Secretary of any details that need to be changed.



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Clan Maclean Association in Australia Inc.
Clan MacLeod Society of South Australia Inc.
Clan MacNeil Association of Australia Inc.
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Mount Barker Caledonian Society Inc.
Naracoorte Caledonian Society Inc.
Port Adelaide Caledonian Society Inc.
Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia Inc.
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Adelaide and Districts Branch Inc.
Scottish Radio Association of South Australia Inc.
South Australian State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc.

*On behalf of the Association, Two nominated members,
will be Delegates to
The Multicultural Communities Council of South Australia.*

DATEBOOK SOCIAL EVENTS 2026

These are provisional dates for Functions & Events for the year 2026.

At the bottom of the Dates,

there are a list of Venues with addresses

also a list of Organiser Contacts

with Phone numbers and email addresses

Day	Date 2026	Month	Start Time	Organising Group	Function	Where	Contact
Sat	31/01/26	Jan	7:30 PM	PACS	Burns Night Celebrations	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	1/02/26	Feb	2:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Recital Meeting	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Sat	7/02/26	Feb	Noon	Clan MacLeod	BBQ	Clive & Mary Wilson Goolwa	Vaughan Cooke
Sun	8/02/26	Feb	10:00 AM	SASA	Delegates meeting	On Statenborough	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	8/02/26	Feb	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Sat	21/02/26	Feb	1.00 pm	PACS	Ceilidh	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	22/02/26	Feb	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Fringe Ceilidh	Irish Club	RSCDS
Tue	24/02/26	Feb	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Wed	25/02/26	Feb	6:00 PM	SASA / MCCSA	Mosaic Community night	MCCSA	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	1/03/26	Mar	2:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Recital Meeting	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Sat	7/03/26	Mar	9:00 AM	Clan MacLeod	Breakfast	Café Palermo	Trevor Powell
Sun	8/03/26	Mar	Noon	Clan Campbell	Picnic Lunch	Judy's Home	Judy Campbell
Sun	8/03/26	Mar	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Mon	9/03/26	Mar		All	Adelaide Cup Day		

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Sun	15/03/26	Mar	11:00 AM	Clan Donald	Picnic	Gums Park	Jan Twyerould
Sat	21/03/26	Mar		PACS	Highland Dance Comp	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	22/03/26	Mar	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh at the Fringe	Irish Club	RSCDS
Tue	24/03/26	Mar	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Fri	3/04/26	Apr		All	Good Friday		
Sat	4/04/26	Apr		All	Easter Sat		
Sun	5/04/26	Apr		All	Easter Sunday		
Mon	6/04/26	Apr		All	Easter Monday		
Sat	11/04/26	Apr		PACS	Family Night	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	12/04/26	Apr	10:00 AM	SASA	Delegates meeting	On Statenborough	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	12/04/26	Apr	1:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Ernest Dowler OAM Competition	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Sun	12/04/26	Apr	2:00 PM		Tartan Day Concert	Community Centre - Burnside Library	Caitlin Fry
Sun	12/04/26	Apr	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Sat	18/04/26	Apr	7:00 PM	Shed Pipers	A Scottish Ceilidh	RSL Hall	Hamy Marcelin
Sat	25/04/26	Apr		All	ANZAC Day		
Sun	26/04/26	Apr	2:00 PM	RSCDS	International Day of Dance	Village Institute	RSCDS
Tue	28/04/26	Apr	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton

TBA	TBA	May	TBA	SASA / History Festival	The Glen in Glenelg	Walks in Glenelg	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sat	2/05/26	May	1:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Gold Medal Clasp Comp.	St. Aloysius College,	Heather Pennell
Sat	2/05/26	May	Doors @6 for 6:45	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Gold Medal Recital	Irish Club	Heather Pennell
Sat	2/05/26	May	TBA	Clan Maclean	Chief's Birthday Banquet	TBA	Ken Mclean
Sun	3/05/26	May	10:00 AM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Gold Medal Comp.	St. Aloysius College,	Heather Pennell
Mon	4/05/26	May	7:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Tutorial by Finlay Johnston	Toms Court Hotel	Heather Pennell
Sun	10/05/26	May		All	Mother's Day		
Sun	10/05/26	May	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Sat	23/05/26	May	7:00 PM	PACS	Ceilidh	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	24/05/26	May	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Auld Lang Syne Come 'n Try	Mitcham Cultural Village	RSCDS
Tue	26/05/26	May	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Sun	31/05/26	May	12 Noon	Clan Campbell	Chief's Lunch	Caledonian Hotel	Judy Campbell
Sun	7/06/26	Jun	2:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Recital Meeting	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Mon	8/06/26	Jun		All	King's Birthday		
Sat	13/06/26	Jun	12 Noon	Clan MacLeod	Welcome to Winter Casserole Lunch	Clive and Mary Wilson's home	Sheralyn Farley
Sat	13/06/26	Jun	7:00 PM	PACS	Fish and Chip night	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven

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Sun	14/06/26	Jun	10:00 AM	SASA	Delegates meeting	TBA	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	14/06/26	Jun	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Sat	20/06/26	Jun	Morning	Barossa Pipe Band	Highland Dancers Comp.	Main St	Alistair MacCallum
Sat	20/06/26	Jun	Afternoon	Barossa Pipe Band	Highland Dancers Comp.	Main St	Alistair MacCallum
Sat	20/06/26	Jun	6:00 PM	Barossa Pipe Band	Winter Flame Parade	Main St	Alistair MacCallum
Tue	23/06/26	Jun	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Sun	28/06/26	Jun	Assemble 1 pm	SASA / Pipe Bands S.A.	Tartan Day March	Starts Govt House via North Tce & Pultney St	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	28/06/26	Jun	3:00 PM	RSCDS	Tartan Day Ceilidh	Irish Club	RSCDS
Wed	1/07/26	Jul	TBA	Naracoorte Caledonian Society	Day of the Tartan	TBA	Shirley Dickson
Sun	5/07/26	Jul	10:00 AM	Church / SASA	Tartan Day Church Service	Wesley Uniting Church	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	5/07/26	Jul	2:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Recital Meeting	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Sun	12/07/26	Jul	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Fri	24/07/26	Jul	6:00 PM	Public Schools Club	Robert Burns	Public Schools Club	David d'Lima
Sat	25/07/26	Jul	6:30 PM	Victor Harbour Ceilidh Group	Ceilidh	Carrickalinga House	Chris Hawkins

Tue	28/07/26	Jul	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Sun	2/08/26	Aug	2:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	AGM & Recital Meeting	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Sat	8/08/26	Aug		RSCDS	RSCDS Ball	Lithuanian Hall	RSCDS
Sun	9/08/26	Aug	10:00 AM	SASA	AGM & Delegates Meeting	TBA	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	9/08/26	Aug	TBA	Clan Donald	Pub Lunch	Largs Pier Hotel	Jan Twyerould
Sun	9/08/26	Aug	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Sun	9/08/26	Aug	2:30 PM	Clan Campbell	AGM	Judy's House	Judy Campbell
Mon	10/08/26	Aug	1:30 PM	Scottish Radio Association	AGM	5 EBI	John Thornton
Sat	15/08/26	Aug	TBA	Clan Donald	AGM	OG Hotel	Jan Twyerould
Sat	15/08/26	Aug	7:00 PM	PACS	Port Event	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	16/08/26	Aug	12:00 PM	Clan MacLeod	Annual Luncheon	Glenelg Golf Club	Vaughan Cooke
Sun	16/08/26	Aug		Pipe Bands SA	Mini Bands & Solo Piping Comp.	Scotch College	Marielle Esplin
Wed	19/08/26	Aug	11:30 AM	Clan MacLeod	Air Force Ass'n Monthly Lunch	Historic Torrens Training Depot	Vaughan Cooke
Sat	22/08/26	Aug	1:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Fred Adam Memorial	PACS Hall	Heather Pennell
Tue	25/08/26	Aug	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Sun	6/09/26	Sep		All	Father's Day		
Sun	13/09/26	Sep	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton

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Sat	19/09/26	Sep		City of Port Adelaide	Highland Dancing Championships	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	20/09/26	Sep	Noon	Clan MacLeod	Pub Lunch	Largs Pier Hotel	Vaughan Cooke
Sun	20/09/26	Sep	TBA	RSCDS	Spring Social		RSCDS
Tue	22/09/26	Sep	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Sun	4/10/26	Oct	2:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Recital Meeting	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Mon	5/10/26	Oct		All	Labour Day PH		
Sun	11/10/26	Oct	10:00 AM	SASA	Delegates Meeting	TBA	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	11/10/26	Oct	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Sat	24/10/26	Oct		PACS	Halloween	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	25/10/26	Oct	12 noon	Clans Donald , MacFarlane, MacNeil	Combined Clans Lunch - 3 course meal	Fogolar Furlan	Jan Twyerould
Sun	25/10/26	Oct		Pipe Bands S.A.	PBSA Comp Full Pipe Band, Minibands & Solos	Scotch College	Marielle Esplin
Tue	27/10/26	Oct	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Sat	31/10/26	Oct	TBA	RSCDS	Halloween Social		RSCDS

Sun	8/11/26	Nov	2:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Silver Chanter Comp.	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Sun	8/11/26	Nov	2:00 PM	Clan MacLeod	AGM	Powell Residence	Trevor Powell
Sun	8/11/26	Nov	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton
Sun	8/11/26	Nov	TBA	Clan MacLean	AGM	TBA	Ken McLean
Tue	24/11/26	Nov	7:30 PM	Robt. Burns Study Group		Corner Room Burnside Library	John Thornton
Fri	27/11/26	Nov	12 Noon	Clan Campbell	Xmas Lunch	Caledonian Hotel	Judy Campbell
Sat	28/11/26	Nov	7:00 PM	PACS	St. Andrews	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sat	28/11/26	Nov	6:30 PM	Naracoorte Caledonian Society	St. Andrews Dinner	TBA	Shirley Dickson
Sun	29/11/26	Nov	10:00 AM	SASA	St. Andrews Day	Wesley Uniting Church	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	29/11/26	Nov	TBA	RSCDS	St. Andrews Social	TBA	RSCDS
Sat	5/12/26	Dec	TBA	PACS / GSSHD	Christmas Party	PACS Hall	Jenny Niven
Sun	6/12/26	Dec	2:00 PM	RU Brown Piobaireachd Soc.	Recital Meeting	RSL Hall	Heather Pennell
Sun	13/12/26	Dec	10:00 AM	SASA	Delegates meeting	TBA	Rosemary Fotheringham
Sun	13/12/26	Dec	2:00 PM	RSCDS	Ceilidh Class	Village Institute	Barbara Lupton

VENUES & CONTACTS

Venues

Group	Venue	Location	Suburb
Scottish Radio	5 EBI	10 Byron Place	Adelaide
	Caledonian Hotel	215 O'Connell Street	North Adelaide
	Carrickalinga House	Hill Street	Victor Harbor
Clan MacLeod	Clive & Mary's Home		Stirling
SASA	Community Centre - Burnside Library	Portrush / Greenhill intersection	Burnside
Burns Study Group	Corner Room – Burnside Library	Portrush / Greenhill intersection	Burnside
	Fogolar Furlan	69 Briar Rd	Felixstow
Clan MacLeod	Glenelg Golf Club	James Melrose Rd.	Novar Gardens
Clan Donald	Gums Park	Shakespeare Ave	Magill
RSCDS	Irish Club	Carrington St	Adelaide
	Historic Torrens Training Depot (Keswick Barracks)	ANZAC Highway	Keswick
	Largs Pier Hotel	198 Esplanade	Largs Bay
	Main St – Tanunda	Jane Place	Tanunda
	Mitcham Cultural Village	103C Princes Rd	Mitcham
	OG Hotel	Cnr OG Rd & North East Rd	Klemzig
SASA	On Statenborough	Intersection of Statenborough & Coopers Ave.	Leabrook
Port Adelaide Caledonian Socy.	PACS Hall	189 Semaphore Rd	Semaphore
	Public Schools Club	207 East Terrace	Adelaide
Pipe Bands SA	RSL Hall	360 Payneham Rd.	Payneham
	St. Aloysius College	53 Wakefield St	Adelaide
Pipe Bands SA	Scotch College	Carruth Rd	Torrens Park
	Starplex Gawler	18 / 20 Alexander Ave.	Gawler
	Toms Court Hotel	338 King William St.	Adelaide
	Village Institute	103-105 Princes Rd	Mitcham
SASA	War Widows	TBA	Rose Park
SASA	Wesley Uniting Church	Cnr Fullarton & Grenfell St	Kent Town

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SASCHDI – HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION & EVENTS 2026

South Australian State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc.

DATE	EVENT LIST
JANUARY	
FEBRUARY	
Sun 8 th February	SASCHDI Technical/General / Technical Committee Meetings
MARCH	
Sat 28 th March	Port Adelaide Caledonian Society Inc. Competition
APRIL	
MAY	
Sat 2 nd & Sun 3 rd	ABHDI meeting 186
JUNE	
Sat 6 th & Sun 7 th	Southern States Championships & Competition (Mt. Gambier)
Sat 21 st	Winter Flame Competition at Tanunda
JULY	
Sun 12 th July	SASCHDI Judges Meeting / Technical Meeting / General Meeting / AGM
AUGUST	
Sat 8 th	Mount Gambier Eisteddfod Competition
SEPTEMBER	
Sat 19 th	City of Port Adelaide Championships and Competition
Sun 20 th	South Australian Championship & Competition
Sat 26 th & Sun 27 th	ABHDI meeting 187 and AGM (TBC)
OCTOBER	
Sun 4 th	SASCHDI Judges Meeting / Technical Meeting / SASCHDI CSL / SNDP Lectures
NOVEMBER	
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The Pipes & Drums of The Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia

What started in 1894 is now commonly acknowledged as the most recognized Pipe Band in South Australia and the oldest civilian Pipe Band in the Southern Hemisphere.

Highlights for the band include performances at the international Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo's in 2001, 2007, 2011 and 2017 as well as the international Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo's in Australia in 2005, 2010 and 2016. They also performed at the Basel Tattoo in Switzerland in 2013. In April 2025, the band travelled to Norfolk, Virginia, USA to perform in the Virginia International Tattoo. The Virginia Tattoo forms part of the Virginia Arts Festival and in 2025 they celebrated 250 years of Service and Sacrifice of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The Pipes and Drums of RCS were privileged to have celebrated this milestone with them.

In May 2016 they had the honour of being the only Pipe Band from Australia to be invited to perform with other International Pipe Bands at HM the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations.

The band actively fosters the Scottish Heritage by encouraging youth involvement in music. No prior musical knowledge is required. Tuition is offered in all facets, piping, snare, tenor, bass drums and drum major. Experienced players are always welcome.

The band practices Tuesday night 7-9.15pm at Scotch College in Torrens Park.

If being in a Pipe Band interests you, please contact our Band Manager for details via email rcspipeband@gmail.com or through details listed on next page.

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Competitions and Recital Meetings

Sunday 1st February Recital Meeting. 2pm-4pm
Sunday 1st March Recital Meeting. 2pm-4pm
Sunday 12th April Ernest Dowler OAM Memorial Competition. Payneham RSL,
360 Payneham Rd, Payneham
Saturday 2nd May Gold Medal Clasp Competition (afternoon)
St Aloysius College, 53 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
Saturday 2nd May Gold Medal Recital – Recitalist Finlay Johnston
Adelaide Irish Club, 13-15 Carrington St, Adelaide.
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Sunday 3rd May Gold Medal Competition
St Aloysius College, 53 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
Sunday 3rd May Piobaireachd Tutorial
by Finlay Johnston 7pm-9pm \$20 non-Members
Toms Court Hotel Meeting Room, 338 Kg Wm St.
Monday 4th May Recital Meeting 2pm-4pm
Sunday 7th June Recital Meeting 2pm-4pm
Sunday 5th July Recital Meeting 2pm-4pm
Sunday 2nd August Recital Meeting & AGM 2pm-4pm
Saturday 22nd August Pipe Major Fred Adam Memorial Competition
Port Adelaide Caledonian Society, 189 Semaphore Rd, Exeter
Sunday 4th October Recital Meeting 2pm-4pm
Sunday 8th November Silver Chanter Competition
Payneham RSL, 360 Payneham Rd, Payneham
Sunday 6th December Recital Meeting 2pm-4pm





About the Band:

The City of Elizabeth Pipe Band is located in the City of Playford Council area.

The band was formed in 1965 and is located in Elizabeth Vale.

The band is available for engagements in Adelaide or country areas.

Tuition – piping and drumming:

A piping and drumming tuition program is offered on a weekly basis.

We are always recruiting learners or new playing members.

There are current vacancies.

Please phone Steve Moore the Secretary for details on 0421 200 132.

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Adelaide Scottish Country Dance & Social Club

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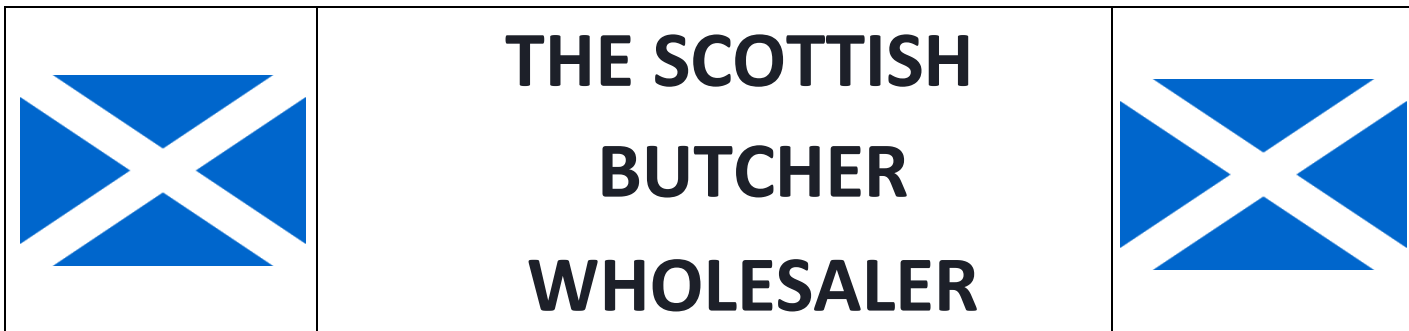
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PROHIBITED WEAPONS - Police Exemption

Just in case you are attending a Scottish Function and intend to wear a Sgian Dhu or a dirk, then you will need to know that the SA Police have an Exemption that applies to members of Scottish clubs, etc.

N.B. Swords and Claymores are not covered.

If you are non-compliant, the Police may remove knives / swords / machetes under the Act. If you are the secretary / treasurer of a club – please pass this on to all your members.

Prohibited Weapons Exemptions

Members of Scottish Associations (Clause 20)

Schedule 2 of the Summary Offences Act 1953 determines the exemptions relating to possession and use of prohibited weapons.

Prescribed Weapons – Members of Scottish Associations (Clause 20)

This clause only relates to exemptions for a dirk or sgian dhu (skean dhu).

This is a prescribed weapon in the Summary Offences Regulations 2016.

A person is exempt the possession of a dirk or sgian dhu provided –
the person is

a member of an incorporated association that has as its sole or principal purpose the fostering and preservation of Scottish culture or the playing or singing of Scottish music
OR

is a member of a society or other group that is affiliated with an incorporated association and both the society and incorporated association with which it is affiliated have as their sole or principal purpose the fostering and preservation of Scottish culture or the playing or singing of Scottish music

AND

the person has possession of all the clothes and other accoutrements traditionally worn with the weapon

AND

the person has possession of the weapon solely for the purpose of wearing it with that clothing

AND

if the weapon is a dirk, using it in traditional Scottish ceremonies

AND

the weapon is not issued to another person unless the other person is -
an employee in the business

AND

an exempt person

AND

the person keeps a legible record at their business premise for a period of at least 5 years and that the records are accessible to police detailing -

the make, model and identification number of the weapon,

when the weapon is issued and returned by employees, the date and time of every issue

the identification number of the weapon, the identity of the employee

the date and time of the return

when an employee issued the weapons uses the weapon (as opposed to carriage)

the date or dates of use, the reason for the use, the person permits a police officer at any

reasonable time to enter their business premise to inspect the weapon, how it is kept and the records as detailed above in the case of a person (not a business) the person has completed a course of instruction approved by the Commissioner in the proper use of such weapons and has been awarded a certificate of competency by the person conducting the course

AND

The person does not carry the weapon while engaged in crowd control

A person is exempt the possession and use of an extendable baton provided – the person is - employed to protect or guard property by a person who carries on the business of protecting or guarding property

AND

authorised by licence granted under the Security and Investigation Industry Act 1995 to protect or guard property as a security agent

AND

the holder of a firearms licence (Category 6) authorizing the possession and use of a handgun in the course of carrying on the business of guarding property

AND

reasonably requires the possession of the weapon for the purposes of carrying out the duties of their employment

AND

has completed a course approved by the Commissioner of Police in the proper use of such weapons and has been awarded a certificate of competency by the person conducting the course

AND

has not been found guilty of an offence involving the illegal possession or use of such a weapon, firearm or any other weapon

AND

does not carry the weapon while engaged in crowd control

AND

as soon as reasonably practicable after using the weapon in the course of their duties, provides their employer with a written report setting out the date on which, and the circumstances in which, they used the weapon

If this or any other exemption does not apply to your possession and use of a prohibited weapon, consider surrendering the weapon to a police officer.

Delivery to Police (Clause 4)

A person may possess a prohibited weapon if the person is delivering the weapons, as soon as reasonably practical, to a police officer.

If you unlawfully have a prohibited weapon, utilise the clause 4 exemption to deliver the weapon to a police officer.

Compensation is not offered for weapons surrendered through clause 4.

Note – the clause 4 exemption is not available to a person who ceased to be exempt in accordance with previous legislation (reg 7(4) Summary Offences (Dangerous Articles and Prohibited Weapons) Regulations 2000.



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