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TASMANIAN CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

A Caledonian Society was formed in Hobart in December 1888 "to foster and create a taste for the literature, music and sports of Scotland - President His Excellency the Governor, Secretary James Longmore, Treasurer W. Ferguson jun. Musical Conductor Henan Buch. Subscriptions 10 s. 6 d. Life members £5 . 5s" (Walch's *Almanac* 1889. The Governor in 1888 was Sir Robert George Crookshank Hamilton K.C.B., born in the Shetland Islands in 1836. The subscription remained the same until the 1911 entry in the *Almanac* when it was reduced to 5 s. and £3 . 3s. for life members. There was no further mention of the Caledonian Society in the *Almanacs* until 1916, when the entry appeared again, with the Governor, Sir R. Crawford Munro Ferguson, as patron, but this time the society had a "Chieftain", Dr G. Scott, instead of a president, as does the modern Tasmanian Caledonian Society.

The TASMANIAN CALEDONIAN COUNCIL was formed in 1957 as a combined council consisting of officers of all Tasmanian Caledonian societies to promote friendliness amongst its own members and societies of a similar nature and to conduct highland games etc.

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A CONSTITUTION

3 Constitution ND.

B MINUTES

2 Minutes 1948 - 1967

- (1) 1948 - 1950
- (2) 1950 - 1956
- (3) 1956 - 1959
- (4) 1959 - 1964
- (5) 1965 - 1967 (includes inventory 1965)
- (6) Draft minutes 1965-7

(5 vols. & file)

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- 16 Minutes May 1970 - Oct. 1973
Minutes of Committee, General and Annual General meetings, some signed.
(ts. or duplicated, 1 file)
- 20 Minutes Dec. 1973 - Nov. 1979
Committee & Annual General meetings, including treasurers' reports (some
minutes not signed).
(1 file)

C CORRESPONDENCE

- 1 Correspondence, inward and outward 1956 - 1970
(1) inward 1956 - 1970 (10 files)
(2) outward 1961- 1969 (1 file)
(3) miscellaneous correspondence and papers, acceptance notes, etc (2
files)
- 15 Correspondence June 1971 - Apr. 1978
(4 files)
- 22 Correspondence 1979 - 1986
(5 folders)

D ANNUAL REPORTS

- 5 Annual Reports 1950 - 1978
1950, 1953, 1955-8, 1960-62, 1965-67, 1974-75, 1978.
(ms. & ts.)

F ACCOUNTS

- 6 Statements 1954 - 1968
Annual and monthly statements. *See also* minutes.
(1 file)

G MEMBERSHIP

- 4 Lists of members and applications c 1952 - 1971
 Lists of members (1959-1968); applications (1952-64, c 1970-71);
 miscellaneous membership cards (1962-71) 4(3)

} Membership rolls
 (3 vols) from
 1959 - 1968
 only)

- 17 (1) Applications for membership 1971 - 78

(2) envelopes

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- 1 (1, 2 & 4)

H NEWSLETTER

- 7 Newsletter *Tascal* 1965 -
 1965 - 70 (incomplete)
 1971 - (continuing)

J DANCE COMPETITIONS

SOUTHERN TASMANIAN HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITIONS

- 8 Record Books 1961 - 1974

Entries and results. Also forms, result sheets etc.
 (12 booklets)

- 18-19 Record Books etc. 1974 - 1978

Record books, entry forms, programmes.

- 21 Record Books 1978 - 1986

Recording names of competitors and winners in each section. Also entry forms
 and check lists 1982.

(10 notebooks, 1 bundle of papers)

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- T.5/L
12 Constitution 1957, 6 July 1963
 (2 duplicated papers)
- 11 Minutes of Tasmanian Caledonian Council 1957 - 1965
 Signed minutes
 (1 vol.)
- 10 Correspondence 1964 - 1967
 (1) Inward 1964 - 1967 (1 file)
 (2) Outward 1964 - 1966 (1 file)
 (3) Miscellaneous correspondence and papers, including report on World
 Federation of Scottish Societies 1959-60.

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MISCELLANEOUS

- 9 Council of United Commonwealth Societies 1959 - 1965
 Copies of minutes, miscellaneous reports etc.
 (1 file of duplicated papers)
- 14 Australian Federation of Pipe Bands Association 1965 - 1967
 Constitution and rules
 (1 file of duplicated copies)