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RINGWOOD HIGHLAND GAMES

JUBILEE PARK, RINGWOOD

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1970

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The games will begin at 9.15 a.m. Official opening at 2.30 p.m. by His Excellency, Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J., with full parade of massed bands.

Chieftain of the gathering is the Hon. J. W. Manson, M.L.A., Minister for State Development. The 1970 Highland Games are sponsored by the Ringwood City Council and organised by the Lions Club of Ringwood.

Proceeds will go into a Trust Fund for the proposed Maroonah Hospital.

Pick up a bargain at the stalls, relax over a cuppa! Spend a day with the children on Sunday, 22nd March, 1970.

Admission: Adults 50c. Children 20c.



Come and enjoy the colour, the pageantry and variety of the "highlands"!

Thrill to the pipe and drum of bands competing in the Victorian Highland Pipe Band Championships.

Tap your feet with the dancers. See the spectacular ground events — tossing the caber (18 ft. 7 inches and 114 lbs.), 16 lb. shot put, 28 lb. weight over the bar, and the 16 lb. hammer throw.

Champion VFL footballers will attend. Senior and junior athletics including "Shell Invitation Event."

On Sunday, 22nd March, 1970

Take the high road to Ringwood!



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JUBILEE PARK, RINGWOOD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th *with massed bands*

ADMISSION: ADULTS 60c. CHILDREN 20c

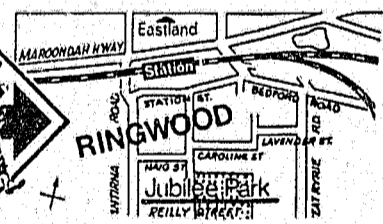
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Come and enjoy the colour, the pageantry and variety of the "highlands"! Thrill to the pipe and drum of bands competing in the Victorian Highland Pipe Band Championships. Tap your feet with the dancers. Watch the brawny Scots toss the Caber. Cheer the "mini-champs", in the "Little Athletics" Competition. Watch the senior athletes compete.

On Sunday, 20th February, 1972

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RINGWOOD HIGHLAND GAMES

JUBILEE PARK, RINGWOOD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1973

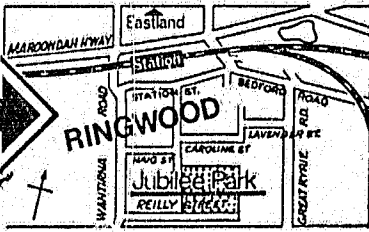
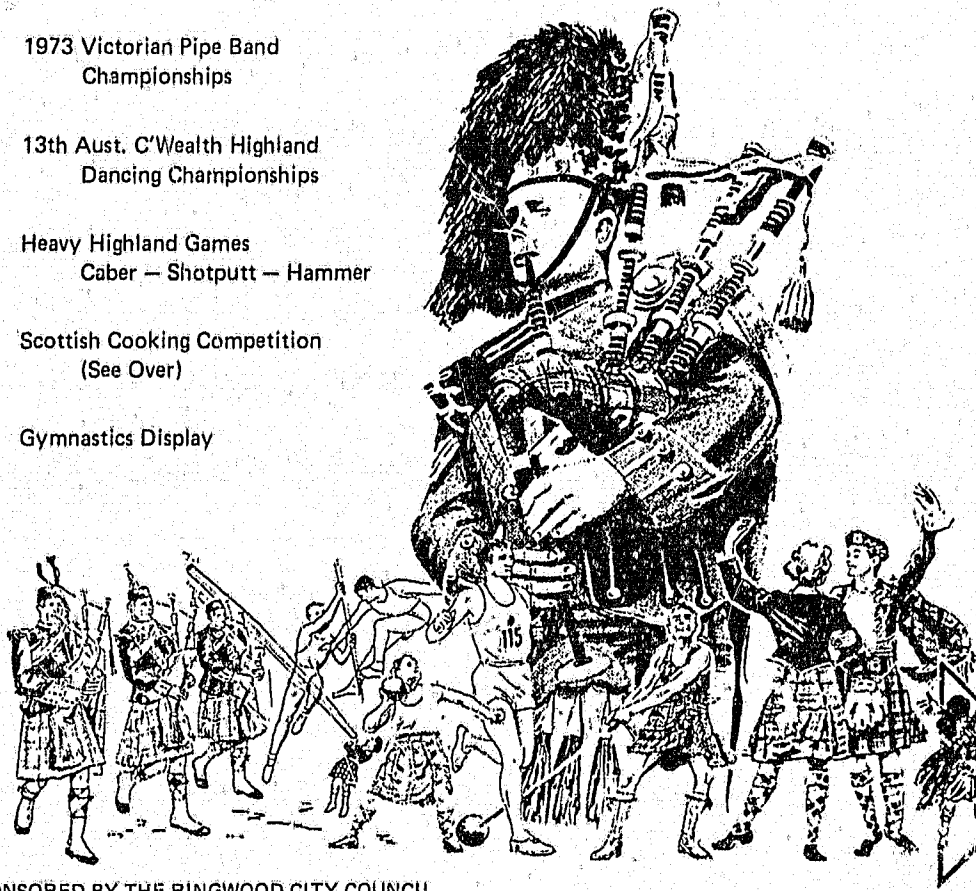
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- * 1973 Victorian Pipe Band Championships
- * 13th Aust. C'wealth Highland Dancing Championships
- * Heavy Highland Games
Caber — Shotputt — Hammer
- * Scottish Cooking Competition
(See Over)
- * Gymnastics Display

- COMMENCING 9.15 a.m.
OFFICIAL OPENING 2.30 P.M.
THE HON. R.J. HAMER, E.D. M.P.
PREMIER OF VICTORIA
CHIEFTIAN OF GATHERING
THE HON. J.W. MANSON, M.L.A.
- * Scottish Country Dancing Display
 - * Little Athletics Programme
 - * Carnival Games — Refreshments Stalls.

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Take the high road to Ringwood!



SPONSORED BY THE RINGWOOD CITY COUNCIL
ORGANISED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF RINGWOOD

SCOTTISH COOKING COMPETITION

CLASSES FOR :-

- (1) Shortbreads — plate of six pieces
- (2) Bannocks — plate of six pieces
- (3) Dundee Fruit Cake — one cake
- (4) Potato Scones — plate of six
- (5) Scotch Black Bun — one
- (6) Any other variety of Scottish Cake or Biscuit.

JUDGES :-

Mrs. J. Stephens and Mr. Adrain McKillop

ENTRY FEE 40 CENTS each entry — entries to be delivered by 11 a.m. on 18th February.

PRIZES : — First prize \$5, second prize \$3, third prize \$2 in each class. All entries to be the property of the Highland Games Committee.

Ringwood Highland Games — Sunday 18th February 1973, at 9.30 a.m. Jubilee Park, Ringwood.

Recipes available — enquire secretary 870. 3966

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RINGWOOD HIGHLAND CARNIVAL!

JUBILEE PARK, RINGWOOD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Admission: Adults 50c. Children 20c.

The games will begin at 9.30 a.m. and the official opening with massed bands at 2 p.m. His Excellency, the Governor of Victoria, Major Gen. Sir Rohan Delacombe, K.C.M.G., K.C.E., C.B., D.S.O., K.St.J., will open the games. Chief-tain of the gathering is the Hon. J. W. Manson, M.L.A., Minister for State Development.

The 1969 Highland Games are sponsored by the Ringwood City Council and organised by the Lions Club of Ringwood.

Proceeds will go into a Trust Fund for special equipment for the proposed Maroondah Hospital.

Pick up a bargain at the stalls, try your luck on the spinning wheel, relax over a cuppa! Spend a day with the children on Saturday, 22nd February.



Come and enjoy the colour, the pageantry and variety of the "highlands"!

Thrill to the pipe and drum of bands competing in the Victorian Highland Pipe Band Championships.

Tap your feet with the dancers in the 9th Australian Commonwealth Highland Dancing Championships.

See the spectacular ground events—tossing the caber (18 ft. 7 inches and 114 lbs.), 16 lb. shot put, 56 lb. weight over the bar, and the 16 lb. hammer throw.

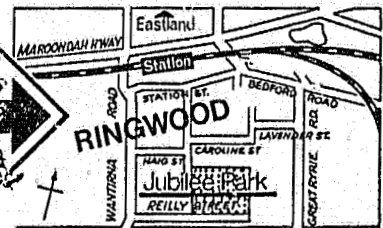
Cheer the "mini-champs", under 10, in the "Little Athletics" Competition and admire the precision of the Marching Girls display.

Laugh with "Little Willie", the Moomba clown—and watch the agility of athletes in the gymnastic display.



On Saturday, February 22...

Take the high road to Ringwood!



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Scots reeled and jigged the night away

RINGWOOD Caledonian Society held its first Scottish Ball on Friday evening, October 11, in Scots Church Hall, Ringwood.

Over 100 people attended and danced to the accompaniment of Jimmy Strachan's Scottish Country Dance Band, who set everyone's toes a-tapping if they were not on the floor dancing in their sets.

Groups represented included Geelong Scottish Country Dance Group, the Tam O'Shanter Scottish Dancing Group, Box Hill Scottish Society, Mitcham Scottish Society, Scotseraig, Saint John's Toorak Scottish Dancing Group, the East Victorian Highland Dancing Association and many from Ringwood Caledonian Society, together with their friends.

Ladies' Guild of Scots Church.

At 1 am an extremely happy but rather weary group formed a circle for "Auld Lang Syne".

Master of Ceremonies David Millar was able to keep the program moving, enabling the 27 dances to be completed, even leaving a few minutes to spare.

Miss Ann Bawden, well-known local dancer, and last year's champion Highland dancer at the Braemar Games, Scotland, gave a demonstration during the evening of Highland dancing.

Ann received much praise. "Her dancing is a joy to watch—so graceful, and yet steps so meticulously executed," commented one Scot.

A hot buffet supper followed, provided by the

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CALEDONIAN GATHERING

Ringwood Caledonian Society held a St. Andrew's night recently which was enjoyed by about 80 people.

The program included old-time dancing, Scottish country dancing, several Scottish songs by Mrs. Lois Ackerly, and two highland dancing demonstrations by pupils of Mrs. V. Alkinson of Heathmont.

The history of St. Andrew's Day was outlined by the president of the society, Mr. Jim Smith.

A group from the society presented a St. Andrew's night program to the folk at "Kirkbrae", Kilsyth, and this was also enjoyed by all. The society's next social evening is on

Wednesday, January 23 — Burns Supper. It will be held in the main hall of Scots Church Centre, Adelaide St., Ringwood at 8 p.m. The menu will be altered this year as the hot haggis was not enjoyed in the heat at the last Burns Supper! Admission charge is \$1 per head, which includes the supper.

Scottish country dance classes held by the society finish for the year today (Wednesday), and resume in February. Classes are held on the first and second Wednesday of each month.

It's the Dashing White Sergeant this set are dancing.

The assembled Caledonians didn't take long to get into the swing of things.



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RINGWOOD HIGHLAND

CARNIVAL—8/4/67

What a stirring start to a

FOURTEEN Highland pipe bands with kilts swinging in all the glory of the tartan and with a stirring skirl of the pipes and drums will bring Ringwood's traffic to a halt at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The march of the bands along Maroondah Highway from the Clock Tower to Wantirna Road will usher in the first Highland Gathering Carnival ever to be held in the City of Ringwood.

Traffic will be bypassed from the centre of the town during the march.

Plans for the co-sponsorship of the Carnival have gathered momentum over the past few months. For a year, a group of energetic Ringwood citizens, headed by the Mayor, Cr. Elizabeth Penny, has been organising the events and attractions to make the Carnival a success.

The location is Jubilee Park and the gates will open after the march. Jubilee Park can be entered from roads leading off Wantirna Road or from Thomas and Ford Streets or Greenwood Avenue, near the station.

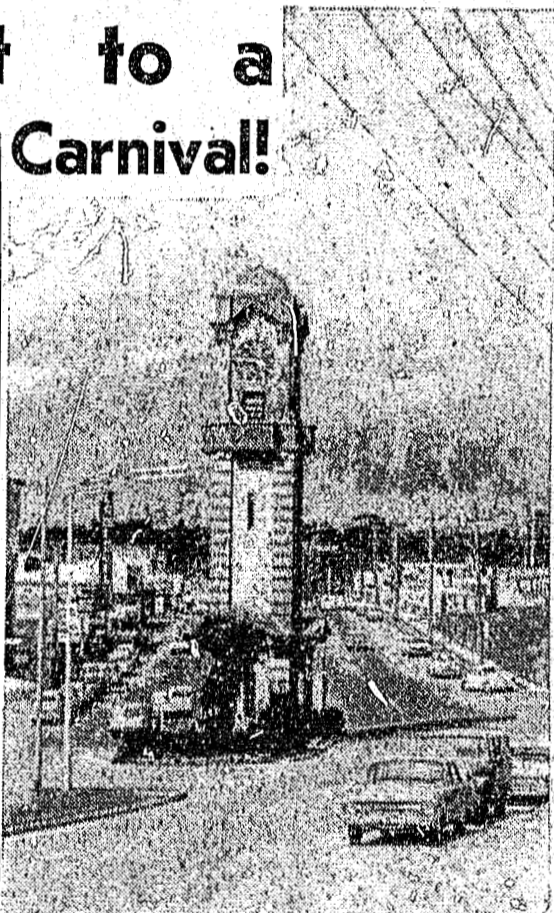
A CHIEFTAIN

Following Scottish Highland tradition, a chieftain for the day has been chosen.

The honor has gone to Scottish born Mr. J. W. Manson, Minister of State Development and a resident of the district. This ensures his official precedence throughout the day of the Gathering.

Mr. R. J. Hamer, Minister of Local Government, also Scottish born, has accepted the council's invitation to perform the official opening ceremony at 12.15 p.m.

Carnival!



• THE PIPE BANDS will assemble here on the south side of the Highway and march up to Wantirna Road.

• THE MAYOR of Ringwood, Cr. Elizabeth Penny, who conceived the idea of staging a Highland Carnival in Ringwood on a visit with her husband, Mr. Frank Penny, to the Braemar Games in Scotland.

CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS

No effort has been spared to cram a multitude of attractions into the afternoon and set the scene for fun and gaiety for all the family.

In one corner of the ground, the bands will compete in the Victorian Pipe Band Championships and young dance will be taking part in the Seventh Australian Commonwealth Highland Dancing Championships. At the same time men's and women's athletic events will be decided and a demonstration of tree-climbing will thrill onlookers.

Setting is ideal

Tree-shaded Jubilee Park with its view to the surrounding hills is an ideal setting for the Australian version of a Highland Gathering.

The idea for the Gathering was born in the mind of the Mayor of Ringwood, Cr. Elizabeth Penny, when she and her husband, Mr. Frank C. Penny witnessed the famous Braemar Games in Scotland.

The Ringwood City Council is behind the effort and proceeds from the day will go towards the nucleus of a fund to care for the frail aged of the district.

Pageantry

The color and pageantry of the marching pipe bands will be matched in the afternoon by mounted police troopers on their magnificent white horses.

The mounted police escort will pick up the car containing Mr. R. J. Hamer, Minister of Local Government, in Greenwood Ave., and the chieftain for the day, Mr. J. W. Manson. Mr. Hamer will open the Gathering.

Their ceremonial arrival in Jubilee Park will be greeted by the city's Mayor, Cr. Elizabeth Penny, Mr. A. O. Spencer, chairman of the organising committee, and the Town Clerk, Mr. F. Derryhouse. Accompanying them will be the Mayoress, Mrs. B. Clarke, and Mrs. F. Derryhouse.

SKIRL O' THE PIPES



brought 6000 to Highland carnival

Ringwood echoed to the skirl of the pipes on Saturday as 14 bands competing in the Victorian Pipe Championships at the City's great Highland carnival marched through the streets.

It was an unforgettable sight watched by crowds lining the highways, but the greatest spectacle was the massed march of the pipers later in the day at Jubilee Park.

Favored with ideal weather, the carnival attracted over 6,000 people and was an historic event for the city — one whose success exceeded all expectations and which is now likely to become an annual.

It was a killed Mr. R. J. Hamer, Minister of Local Government, who performed the official opening ceremony. Also killed was Mr. Jim Manson, Minister of State Development, while the Mayor, Cr. Elizabeth Penny, and other notabilities were also appropriately clad.

Hundreds of Highland dancers added to the "Braemar" atmosphere and delighted the crowds throughout the afternoon.

Sporting highlights of the athletics events were the great two-mile victory run by Ringwood's own great champion, Ron Clarke, and a magnificent leap of 7 ft. 1 in. by high jumper, Laurie Peckham (see sports page).

Winning lucky ticket number was 376 and programme number 1050. Holders should contact Ian Kirkpatrick on 870-4422.



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R. J. Hamer