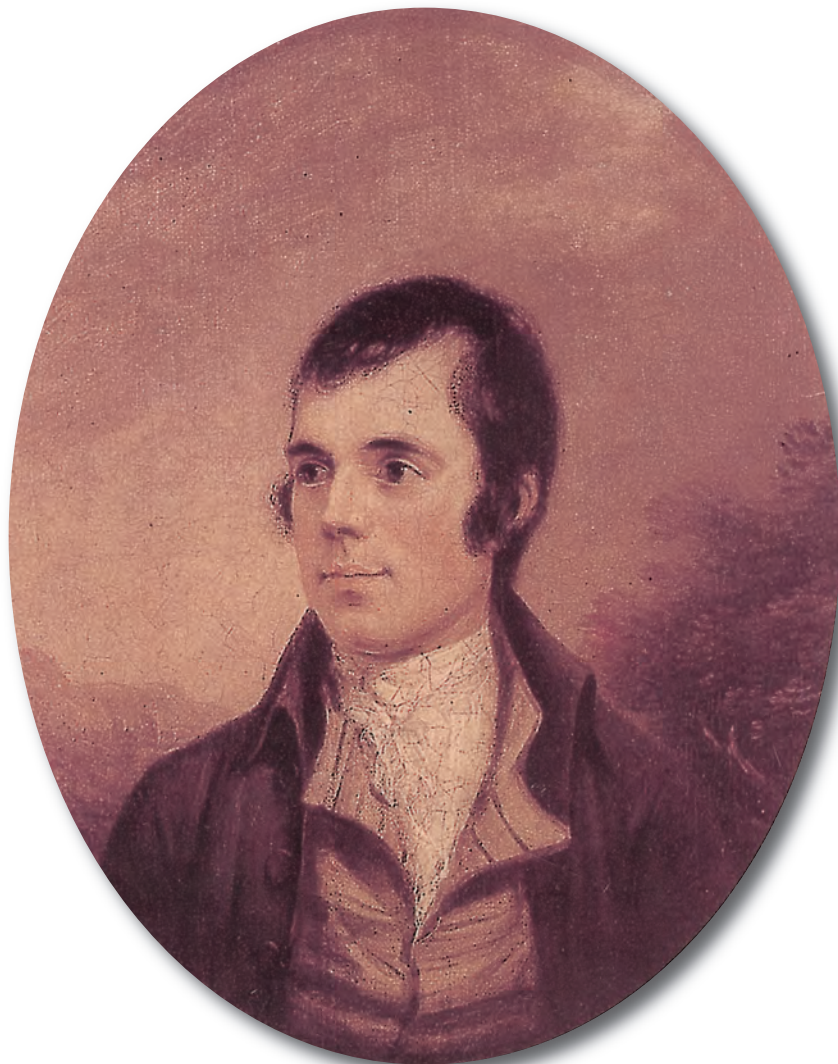


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∞ 147th ANNIVERSARY DINNER 2017 ∞

🌀 A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT 🌀

Dear Members and Guests

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to this evening the, 147th Bridgeton Burns Club Anniversary Dinner. Since the Club was founded in 1870, the objectives have been maintained, namely:

- To promote the works of Robert Burns amongst pupils in schools in the east end of Glasgow by holding an annual competition.
- To commemorate the birth of the Bard with a Dinner each year.

The first objective was achieved in style last month when in excess of 1000 children between the ages of 5 to 18 took part. Your attendance at this Dinner is proof of the success of the second objective.

Reflecting on our other activities. To refresh our knowledge of the Bard we heard guest speakers at the monthly Board Meeting filling the On The Bard Slot.

The Bridgeton Burns Club is progressive and keeps a weather eye on the future. The Club affairs are conducted and completed in a business like manner by the Board Meetings and Sub-Committee Meetings held through out the year. Directors of the Club form the backbone of these Sub-Committees and along with the vast experience of the Past Presidents there is a steady hand on the tiller.

The costs incurred annually to run the Schools Competition increase as all costs do. With prudent management the Board maintains a careful review on all expenditure to ensure not only reasonable prices are achieved but very good value in all we do. The Board of Patrons help the Club financially and our thanks go to these valuable supporters. There is room for more and should you wish to become a Patron or a Director please do contact the Club. You are welcome to contact the Club through the website (www.bridgetonburnsclub.org.uk) or contacting me or any Board member.

As in all events like this we have our birthday boys. Celebrating their birthdays this day are Honorary Vice-President Ian Macpherson MBE, Past President Eddie Meek and Member Boyd Tunnock. A happy birthday to those gentlemen and to any of our guests celebrating their birthday on this day.



May I take this opportunity to remind you that by completing a Gift Aid form to accompany your donation the Club benefits from the much needed revenue without additional cost to yourself. With the Schools Competition costing in excess of £20,000 to run we value every donation received.

Often the Bridgeton Burns Club is described as the Best Burns Supper in the world. Tonight I believe will be no exception. Sit back, relax, sing heartily and enjoy your evening.

Yours Aye
Andy McArthur TD, President

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❧ THE DENNER ❧
THE 147th ANNIVERSARY DINNER



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Welcome Greetings

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Selection from the Schools CompetitionThe Schoolchildren

Schools Competition Appeal

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❧ THE IMMORTAL MEMORY ❧



Jim Shields

The Speaker.....Director Brian McArthur
Songs O' BurnsArtistes and Company
Our Guests.....Director Graham Hill
Reply on behalf of the GuestsNiven Rennie Esq
Vote of Thanks.....The Chairman
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“Auld Lang Syne”

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JIM SHIELDS, NIVEN RENNIE & GRAHAM HILL



JIM SHIELDS

Jim is Past President of the Robert Burns World Federation, where he also served as marketing director and finance director and is currently President of Edinburgh and District Burns Clubs Association. He originates from Ayr where Burns was born and grew up with Burns all his childhood. He sung for twenty five years with the Edinburgh Festival Chorus, but the songs of Robert Burns are his over-riding passion and he has had three of his own compositions published in the International Burns Chronicle over the past six years. His travels to perform Burns have seen him from the sub Tropics of Savannah, to the frozen wastelands of Alberta and from performances in the House of Lords, to corporate events in Aberdeen, from Madrid to Minishant.



NIVEN RENNIE

Niven Rennie is an accomplished after dinner speaker, much in demand on the Burns Supper circuit, and a regular speaker at sports dinners, charity events and awards nights. His performances are always entertaining as he draws on his wide repertoire of humour and witty observations many of which are inspired from his thirty year career as a police officer in the West of Scotland.

Niven was born in Greenock, raised in Dunoon and Educated in Dumbarton. He now lives in Doonfoot, Ayr, a mile from Burns Cottage. An active member and twice past President of the Ayr Fort Players amateur dramatic group, Niven has played many parts on stage including that of Basil Fawlty when the Fort Players performed 'Fawlty Towers' at Ayr Gaiety Theatre in 2004 and again in 2006 – the first person ever to play this famous role on stage. More recently he has directed a number of plays including 'Noises Off', 'No sex Please we're British' and 'Stepping Out'. A former member of Cowal Rugby club and Strathclyde Police Rugby Club, Niven also coached at Prestwick Football Club for 10 years but has hung up his boots and is now a keen golfer as well as an avid sports follower from his armchair!



GRAHAM HILL

Graham is a Primary School teacher who is from Helensburgh. A former Fulbright scholar, Graham's teaching about Robert Burns and Scotland has been featured at a number of Education Scotland showcases throughout the country.

Graham is currently a Director of the Bridgeton Burns Club, where he is a member of the Schools Committee and Trophy Convenor. He is a Past President of the Glasgow Haggis Club and the Helensburgh Burns Club.

Annually, he organises the West Dumbartonshire Primary Schools Burns Competition. He has performed at Burns Suppers at venues around the UK, including London's Caledonian Club and Oxford University.

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❧ SCHOOLS COMPETITION ❧

THIS EVENINGS PERFORMERS

1. East Glasgow Music School Choir S1-S6
Singing - "The Lea Rigg" "A Man's a Man for a' that"
Winner Open Club Shield



2. Jemma Sutherland - Solo Verse P6-7 St John Paul II Primary
Reciting "Epistle to J Lapraik"
Winner William Law Memorial Trophy



3. Cairns Primary Choral Speaking Group 2W - P1-4 Choral Verse
Reciting "The Braes o' Killiecrankie"
Winner P1-4, runner-up P1-7 Winning Webster Trophy



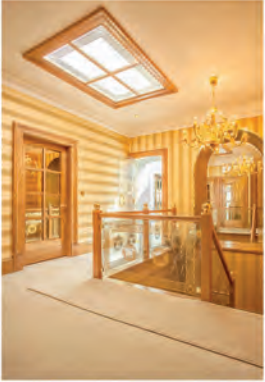
4. Abigail Clark - St Mungo's High School S3-S6 Solo
Reciting "The Banks of the Devon"
Winner John Stewart Trophy



5. St Columbkille's Primary Choral Verse P5-7
Reciting "The Diel's awa wi th' Exciseman"
Winner Winning Webster Trophy



6. Ben Totten - Calderwood Primary P1 Solo Verse
Reciting "Twa Bonnie Lads"
Winner Joan Gilmartin Plinth



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1978	Prof. David Daiches	2001	Len. C. Murray
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1993	Tom Robertson	2016	Rod MacCowan
1994	John Mercer	2017	Jim Shields

THIS EVENING PIPERS

Pipe Major SPENCER VEITCH

It is with genuine pleasure that we welcome back Pipe Major Spencer Veitch as our Club Piper to pipe-in both our distinguished Top Table and Haggis this evening.

Spencer is no stranger to our Club having carried out these duties for more than twenty eight years.

Thank you Spencer.

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1922-23	Dr. W.A. Burns	1968-69	Andrew Laidlaw	2009-10	John R. Steele TD
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1925-26	Robert Cowper	1971-72	Walter O. Hibberd	2012-13	F.G. Thompson MBE
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1927-28	Dr. David McKail	1973-74	William A. Anderson	2014-15	Alasdair R.J. Ronald
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❧ ADJUDICATORS DINNER ❧

The Adjudicators' Dinner was held on Friday 26th February 2016 within Whitecraigs Golf Club. More than 70 sat down to dinner, consisting the President Andrew Samuel, members of the Board of Bridgeton Burns Club, and most importantly a large number of the Adjudicators who had presided over the Schools' Competition in December.

The President started the evening with the a warm welcome and the Address to the Haggis, and following the meal the company were well entertained by Amy Davies, Leigh Syme and Hannah Summers, who previous won great acclaim in our competition as the Trinity HS Trio. They were accompanied by their former teacher Carissa Swan. They graced the company with Ye Banks o' Doon, Ae Fond Kiss and Caledonia. One of the Club's newest Directors Graham Hill also entertained the company with two recitations, Angus and the Kilt, and A Man's a Man. Past President Eric G Thompson gave an extremely humorous rendition (and indeed impersonation) of the late great Chic Murray. The Toast to the Lasses was proposed by Director Colin Botfield, and the reply was by Yvonne Waring, who has previously coached pupils from Cairns Primary for the competition. Colin confidently put forward the case for the Lads, but could not hold a candle

to the performance of Yvonne. It was her first ever reply on behalf of the Lasses, and was agreed by many present to be one of the finest they had ever heard. I am confident it will not be her last.

Past President Ronnie Williamson led the company in some communal singing, he was accompanied by another new Director of the Club, Jonathan Buchan. All joined in with great gusto, and the enjoyment of all was plain to see. The entire proceedings were overseen by our very own Hon. Jun. Vice-President, Ian Macpherson, who was Soutar for the evening, his contribution was no small part in the enjoyment of all present, and the success of the evening.

After the singing of the Star o' Rabbie Burns, the Vice-President Andy McArthur proposed a hearty vote of thanks, and all united in Auld Lang Syne.

It was once again an enjoyable evening, and we thank the Adjudicators for all that they do for us, the Competition simply could not happen without them.

Iain W. Glennie
Convenor

❧ BURN'S QUIZ ❧

1. What were the names of the poet's parents?
2. List the 3 farms that Robert Burns worked on before moving to Dumfries.
3. In 1765 Robert and Gilbert were sent to school in Alloway. Who was their teacher?
4. Name the title of the first song that Burns wrote.
5. Robert transferred his share of a farm to his younger brother Gilbert on 22nd July 1786. Which farm was this?
6. Where did Mary Campbell (Highland Mary) die?
7. "Ye ugly, creepin, blastit wonner"
- Name the poem.
8. "O Thou! Whatever title suit thee"
- Name the poem.
9. "From scenes like these, old Scotia's grandeur springs" - Name the poem.
10. "How monie hearts this day converts o'sinners and o'lassies!" - Name the poem.

I hope that you enjoy testing your knowledge of the Bard, see page 25 for the correct answers.

Please enjoy your evening.

Edward T. Meek
Past President

*Cartoons by the late Honorary President
Stuart M Wallace*

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SONGS

Scots, Wha Hae

Scots, wha hae wi' Wallace bled,
Scots, wham Bruce has aften led,
Welcome to your gory bed
Or to Victorie!

Now's the day, and now's the hour
See the front o' battle lour,
See approach proud Edward's power—
Chains and slaverie

Wha will be a traitor knave?
Wha can fill a coward's grave?
Wha sae base as be a slave?
Let him turn and flee!

Wha for Scotland's king and law
Freedom's sword will strongly draw,
Freeman stand or freeman fa',
Let him follow me!

By Oppression's woes and pains,
By your sons in servile chains,
We will drain our dearest veins
But they shall be free!

Lay the proud usurpers low!
Tyrants fall in every foe!
Liberty's in every blow!—
Let us do, or die!



Rantin Robin

There was a lad was born in Kyle
But whatna day o' whatna style,
I doubt it's hardly worth the while
To be sae nice wi' Robin.

Chorus

*Robin was a rovin boy,
Rantin, rovin, rantin, rovin,
Robin was a rovin boy,
Rantin rovin, Robin!*

Our monarch's hindmost year but ane
Was five and twenty days begun.
'Twas then a blast o' Janwar win'
Blew hansel in on Robin.

The gossip keekit in his loof,
Quo' Scho' wha lives will see the proof,
This waly boy will be nae coof;
I think we'll ca' him Robin.

He'll hae misfortunes great an' sma'
But ay a heart aboon them a';
He'll be a credit till us a';
We'll a' be proud o' Robin.

'But sure as three times three mak nine,
I see by ilka score and line,
This chap will dearly like our kin'
So leeze me on thee, Robin.'



Lass O' Ballochmyle

Fair is the morn in flowery May,
And sweet is night in autumn mild,
When rovin thro' the garden gay,
Or wand'ring in the lonely wild,
But woman, Nature's darling child
There all her charms she does compile;
Even there her other works are foild
By the bonnie lass o, Ballochmyle.

O, had she been a country maid,
And I the happy country swain,
Tho' shelter'd in the lowest shed
That ever rose on Scotia's plain,
Thro' weary winter's wind and rain
With joy, with rapure, I would toil,
And nightly to my bosom strain
The bonnie lass o' Ballochmyle!



My Luve Is Like A Red, Red Rose

My luve is like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June:
My luve is like a melodie,
That's sweetly played in tune.
As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in luve am I,
And I will luve thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun
And I will luve thee still, my dear
While the sands o' life shall run.
And fare-thee-weel, my only luve,
And fare-thee-weel, a while!
And I will come again, my luve.
Tho' it were ten thousand mile.



Ae Fond Kiss

Ae fond kiss, and then we sever!
Ae farewell, and then for ever!
Deep in heart-wrung tears I'll pledge thee,
Warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee.

Had we never lov'd sae kindly
Had we never lov'd sae blindly,
Never met – or never parted –
We had ne'er been broken-hearted.

I'll ne'er blame my partial fancy—
Naething could resist my Nancy!
But to see her was to love her,
Love but her, and love forever.

Fare-thee-well, thou first and fairest!
Fare-thee-weel, thou best and dearest
Thine be ilka joy and treasure,
Peace, Enjoyment, Love and Pleasure!



Afton Water

Flow gently, sweet Afton, among thy green
braes,
Flow gently, I'll sing thee a song in thy praise;
My Mary's asleep by thy murmuring stream.
Flow gently, sweet Afton, disturb not her
dream!

Thou stock-dove whose echo resounds thro the
glen'
Ye wild whistling blackbirds in yon thorny den,
Thou green-crested lapwing, thy screaming
forbear,
I charge you, disturb not my slumbering fair.

Thy chrystal stream, Afton, how lovely it glides,
And winds by the cot where my Mary resides;
How wanton thy waters her snowy feet lave,
As, gathering sweet flowers, she stems thy clear
wave.

Flow gently, sweet Afton, among thy green
braes,
Flow gently, sweet river, the theme of my lays;
My Mary's asleep by thy murmuring stream.
Flow gently, sweet Afton, disturb not her dream.



A Man's A Man

Is there for honest poverty
That hings his head, an' a' that?
the coward slave, we pass him by –
We dare be poor for a' that!
For a' that, an' a' that,
Our toils obscure, an' a' that,
The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that.

Ye see yon birkie ca'd ' a lord,'
Wha struts an' stares, an' a' that?
Tho' hundreds worship at his word,
He's but a coof for a' that.
For a' that, an' a' that,
His ribband, star, an' a' that,
The man o' independent mind,
he looks an' laughs at a' that.

Then let us pray that come it may
(As come it will for a' that)
That sense and Worth o'er a' the earth
Shall bear the gree an' that!
For a' that, an' a' that,
It's comin yet for a' that, That man tae man
the world o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that.



The Banks O' Doon

Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon,
How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair?
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
And I sae weary fu' o' care!

Thou'll break my heart, thou warbling bird,
That wantons thro' the flowering thorn:
Thou minds me o' departed joys,
Departed never to return.

Aft hae I rov'd by Bonnie Doon,
To see the rose and woodbine twine:
And ilka bird sang o' its Luve,
And fondly sae did I o' mine;

Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose,
Fu' sweet upon its thorny tree!
But my fause Luver stole my rose,
And ah! he left the thorn wi' me.



My Love, She's But A Lassie Yet

My love, she's but a lassie yet,
My love, she's but a lassie yet,
We'll let her stand a year or twa,
She'll no be hauf sae saucy yet;

I rue the day I sought her, O
I rue the day I sought her, O
Wha gets her need na say he's woo'd,
But he may say he has bought her, O.

Come, draw a drap o' the best o't yet;
Come, draw a drap o' the best o't yet;
Gae seek for pleasure whar you will'
But here I never miss'd it yet,

We're a' dry wi' drinkin' o't;
We're a' dry wi' drinkin' o't;
The minister kiss't the fiddler's wife;
He could na preach for thinkin' o't.



Mary Morison

O Mary, at thy window be!
It is the wish'd, thy trysted hour.
Those smiles and glances let me see,
That made the miser's treasure poor.
How blythely wad I bide the stoure,

A weary slave frae sun to sun,
Could I the rich reward secure -
The lovely Mary Morison!

Yestreen, when to the trembling string,
the dance gaed thro' the lighted ha',
To thee my fancy took its wing,
I sat, but neither heard or saw:
Tho' this was fair, and that was braw,
And yon the toast of a' the town,
I sigh'd, and said among them a':-
'Ye are na Mary Morison!'

O Mary, canst thou wreck his peace,
Wha for thy sake wad gladly die?
Or canst thou break that heart of his,
Whase only faut is loving thee?
If love for love thou wilt na gie,
At least be pity to me shown:
A thought ungentle canna be
The thought o' Mary Morison.



The Braes of Killiecrankie

Where hae ye been sae braw, lad?
Where hae ye been sae brankie-o?
Where hae ye been sae braw, lad?
Cam' ye by Killiecrankie-o?

An' ye had been where I hae been
Ye wadna been sae cantie-o
An' ye had seen where I hae seen
On the braes o' Killiecrankie-o

I fought at land, I fought at sea
At home I fought my auntie-o
But I met the Devil and Dundee
On the braes o' Killiecrankie-o

The bauld pitcur fell in a furr
And Clavers gat a clankie-o
Or I had fed an Athol gled
On the braes o' Killiecrankie-o



❧ SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ❧



Edinburgh District of Burns Clubs Association Tom McIlwraith Trophy Competition.

The Edinburgh District of Burns Clubs Association held the 6th Tom McIlwraith Trophy Competition on Saturday the 16th of July 2016. The competition is open to all and there is a free choice of the poetry from the works Robert Burns which may be recited. President of the EDBCA Jim Shields welcomed everyone attending at Gilmerton, Edinburgh. The morning was one of harmony with entertainment from Ragged Glory a band from Midlothian who play both contemporary and traditional songs. Alastair McDonald the folk singer was

there too. Alastair entertained with a medley of Burns and his own songs. The audience joined in and sang along with Ragged Glory and Alastair. EDBCA Schools Competition Prize Winner Lisa McGregor recited two of Burns poems to rapturous applause. The Tom McIlwraith Trophy was created in honour of Late Tom McIlwraith who was a Past President of the EDBCA. The three judges for the contest were Chair Mrs Isa Hanley Past Schools Competition Convenor of the Robert Burns World Federation, Alastair McDonald Folk Singer and President of the Bridgeton Burns Club Andy McArthur. The Tom McIlwraith Trophy was awarded to Andrew Raeburn who recited the poem Epistle to Davie, A Brother Poet. Alastair McDonald spoke on behalf of the judges describing the competition as exciting and praised all contestants for their skills in recitation and passion which they delivered the poems. Jim Shields presented the handsome quail to Andrew Raeburn congratulating him on his success. The competition closed with the traditional singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Burns Evening at Kilearn

On Saturday 3rd December 2016, Sandyford Burns Club Past President Pat MacCowan, Bridgeton Burns Club Past Presidents Rod MacCowan and Alasdair Ronald attended a Burns Evening at Kilearn Church. In addition to performances of Burns' songs and reading from his letters, Ellisland Farm Curator, Stuart Cochrane gave a personal insight into Burns the man, combining the performances with illustrations from Burns's life.

Also on display was a portrait of Burns from Ellisland and a unique portrait of Jean Armour and her grand daughter. The painting is owned by Richard and Lavinia Drew, who live in Balfon. Lavinia's maiden name is Gowring, and her brother Richard attended the Bridgeton Burns Club Anniversary Dinner a few years ago. They are direct descendants of Burns and Jean Armour. The portraits were put face to face on arrival, to allow the lovers to see each other again after all these years!

Stuart brought a number of artefacts, including books, a wine glass and Robert's sword from his enlistment in the Dumfries Volunteers. These are on display at Ellisland, however this was an opportunity to see them up close. The photo shows Alasdair and Rod enjoying the rare privilege of holding Robert's sword. Jean's portrait is in the background. Special thanks to Past President Alasdair Ronald for his circulation of this event.



❧ SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ❧

The Bard Entertains the Edinburgh Fringe

Members of Bridgeton Burns Club made a pilgrimage to the Royal Mile in Edinburgh in August to meet up with Robert Burns at the Fringe, well a modern-day Bard in the form of actor Gavin Paul who was performing his one-man play 'Robert Burns: Rough Cut'

Described as bringing Burns in the raw for the 21st century based on Donald Smith's novel 'Between Ourselves', it focuses on the pivotal crisis of Burns' life and career – his stay in Edinburgh. In a brilliant performance, the audience was transfixed as Paul took us on a journey with Robert Burns in Edinburgh recreating his lost (or unwritten) diaries.

After the show the group visited the grave of Robert Fergusson in Canongate Churchyard where Robert Burns had commissioned a headstone some 13 years after Fergusson's death.

Later that day 'Harry Potter' aka Director Graham Hill paid homage to the Café in George IV Bridge where it all began for him.

After a few refreshments, the party headed back to Glasgow via Platform 9¾'s on the Hogwarts Express, at least they thought they had. Special thanks to Director Graham Hill for organising the event and Secretary Iain Gordon for his photos and text.



At Greyfriars Bobby

Left to right: Director Iain T. Gordon, Club Member John Hutcheson, Directors Colin Botfield, Bobby Shaw, Graham Hill and Past President Eddie Meek

Harry Returns

Director Graham Hill aka 'Harry Potter' outside the café

'The wind blew as 'twad blawn its last'

The annual Bridgeton Burns Club golf competition for the Ian A. Macpherson Trophy took place at the end of September in challenging conditions over the magnificent Dundonald Links in Ayrshire, the heart of Burns Country.

Eight members of the current Board, including young Macpherson himself, bravely fought their way around in very blustery weather which would have had Tam 'holding fast his guid blue bonnet'.

Immediate Past President Andrew Samuel managed to secure a couple of prizes, firstly with a magnificent shot at the 120-yard Par 3 11th hole to secure nearest the pin and secondly the

Ayrshire astronomy prize for hitting the most number of balls into orbit which can now only be seen by means of the Hubble Space Telescope. The competition came down to the wire with Director, Bobby 'I'm not that competitive' Shaw scoring an easy 7 at the last hole to secure victory over Vice-President Allan McGinness. This was Bobby's first win of the Macpherson Trophy and we have heard about it ever since, in fact you will too if you happen bump into him tonight.

The celebrations continued well into the evening to the point we forgot our sulky, sullen dames would be gathering their brows like gathering storms as they awaited our return.

'Let Battle Commence' (left pic)

Past President Eddie Meek, Vice-President Allan McGinness, Past President Andrew Samuel, Director Bobby Shaw, Director Glenn Stuart, Honorary Junior Vice-President Ian A. Macpherson, Secretary/Director Iain T. Gordon, Director Graeme McDonald.

'Championship Presentation' (right pic)

Director Bobby Shaw and Honorary Junior Vice-President Ian A. Macpherson



❧ SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ❧

Covington Mains Farm, Near Biggar Wreath Laying Service.



Robert Burns en route to Edinburgh stopped overnight at Covington Mains Farm near Biggar on the 27th of November 1786. He was expected and the farmer Archibald Prentice made sure all the neighbours knew of Burns arrival by flying a white sheet from the highest haystack. That evening in Burns own words “There was ‘a most agreeable little party in the evening’”. Burns returned one year later thanking all who made him most welcome.

To commemorate the event Lanarkshire Association of Burns Club erected the Memorial Cairn and hold an annual Wreath laying Service. The Wreath Laying Party was lead by the President

of the Robert Burns World Federation Dr Peter Hughes MBE. He was accompanied by Eileen Logan Lord Provost and Deputy Lord Lieutenant of South Lanarkshire Council who also delivered a speech congratulating the Lanarkshire Association for the continuing good work in maintaining the Schools competition in the County. The Senior Vice-President of the Robert Burns World Federation Bobby Kane took part in the ceremony.

Peter Hughes delivered a eulogy of Robert Burns visit to Covington Mains Farm to a gathering of members of various Burns Clubs both within and outside Lanarkshire.

Bridgeton Burns Club President Andy McArthur attended and carried Fraternal Greetings from the Club. Following the service the party retired to the Tinto Hotel, Tinto for a High Tea including entrainment from school children who competed in the Lanarkshire Association of Burns Clubs Schools Competition.

‘Nae Man Can Tether Time or Tide’



Earlier this year Mr Bill Cunningham sent Club Secretary, Iain Gordon, a couple of programmes relating to the Anniversary Dinner of the Bridgeton Burns Club in 1965 and the Centenary Dinner in 1970 hosted by the Corporation of the City of Glasgow. Both programmes had belonged to his late father-in-law.

The 95th Anniversary Dinner was held at ‘The Grosvenor’ on the 25th January 1965, Chaired by the Club President, William R. Walker. Interestingly, ‘the Nicht’s Ongauns’ reveal a very busy evening, like our own tonight, the slight difference being that pound in your pocket would have bought you several pints of beer or 15 pints of milk if you prefer.

One name on the Board of the Club at that time was Jack House, the author and broadcaster who was affectionately known as ‘Mr Glasgow’.

The 1970 programme was a reception for the Club to mark the Centenary year and was held in the City Chambers hosted by the Right Hon, The Lord Provost, Donald R. Liddle, Esq., J.P. The Club President was James Struthers. There was a glaring spelling error on the front of the programme ‘the Centenary’ although in fairness spellcheck was yet to be invented.

Our three Senior Office Bearers, Hon. President Bob Burnett, Hon Vice-Presidents Allan Findlay and Ian Macpherson were among some of the current Board who were at both Dinners whilst others on the Board, like the Secretary, were still at Primary School and some were yet to be born. Time passes quickly gentlemen or as the Bard would say;

*‘But pleasures are like poppies spread,
You seize the flower, its bloom is shed;
Or like the snow falls in the river,
A moment white--then melts for ever;’*

∞ BURN'S QUIZ ANSWERS ∞

1. William Burnes and Agnes Broun.
2. Mount Oliphant, Mossgiel and Ellisland.
3. John Murdoch.
4. "Handsome Nell".
5. Mossgiel.
6. Mary Campbell died of typhus in Greenock.
7. "To a Louse".
8. "Address to the Deil".
9. "The Cotter's Saturday Night".
10. "The Holy Fair."



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∞ FUND FOR THE ARTS ∞

The Fund for the Arts, the brainchild of our late Honorary President Walter O. Hibberd, was created in 1993 and continues to support young students from the background of schools that have participated in the Bridgeton Burns Club Schools' Competition, to encourage them in their studies in Music, Drama or Art.

Now an integral part of the Bridgeton Burns Club, the Fund is currently supporting students who are participating in a variety of courses at University, College or Conservatoire. In many cases their participation would not be possible without our financial support. We receive regular reports from the students as to their progress and it is rewarding to read of the benefits which have ensued.

We have a limited amount of funding, and depend on individuals or companies who feel that they can provide a degree of sponsorship or support to allow the good work to continue. If you or your company can offer help please contact our Office Mobile No 07534 403395 or any member of the Board.

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SCHOOLS COMPETITION

The Bridgeton Burns Club was formed in 1870, and the inaugural Schools Competition was two years later in 1872. The Clubs two constitutional objectives are;

1. To celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns.
2. To encourage and cultivate a knowledge of Scotland's National Bard and also of Scottish history and literature in general, by means of a schools competition within the schools of the East End of Glasgow. The Club has been holding an annual Schools Competition on the first Friday of December for an amazing 145 years. The Club award appropriate prizes for each of the 32 different categories of the Competition at a concert for prize winners. The Concert and Prize-Giving will take place in the Woodside Halls on 24th February when 20 trophies will be presented along with silver medals for exceptional performances and £3000 of gift vouchers and cheques. The schools put these funds to great use.

The 2016 Schools Competition was held on Friday 2nd December in St Mungo's Academy where the Club again enjoyed superb support from Head Teacher Angela Milton, and Marie Birchard our dedicated liaison teacher, who, along with 40 senior pupils, and the fantastic facilities management team, really helped the events run smoothly on the night.

The Bridgeton Burns Club had over 460 performers at the December Schools Competition, with over an additional 987 Art & News-Desk competitors, giving us a grand total of over 1,400 entrants from East End Glasgow primary and secondary schools.

Every participant received a medal on the night for taking part, and it was heartening to see so many happy young faces after the Competition, having performed so well, and enjoyed doing so; and to know that, with the support garnered from your donations at our Dinner tonight, we can make nearly half a thousand and more youngsters happy this year too.

The Schools Competition Committee is continually looking to improve on the quality and scope of what the Competition delivers for participants, this year commencing the introduction of better-aligning our feedback to schools and children with the Curriculum for Excellence. The Committee's first priority is always on what will enhance the enjoyment of the Competition for our young participants.

This year the running costs of the Competition and Concert individually will cost well over £20,000, increasing every year, despite the best efforts and prudence of the Schools Competition Committee in reviewing and seeking to reduce any cost which does not affect the children, and all of which goes on external services e.g. bus transport, hall & school hire, prizes, catering for participants accompanists and adjudicators, and administration. This is a lot of money and can only be raised by the generosity of the people who are here this evening. You are our only source of income so I would most sincerely request that you dig deep in your pockets and support the children and schools of the east end. Every penny you can spare is needed! The Bridgeton Burns Club is hugely indebted to the 150 people who voluntarily support the Schools Competition, without which we would simply not be able to stage the Competition. These volunteers are drawn from the directors, past-presidents, friends of the club, from the teaching staff and helpers of the participating schools, from the accompanists and adjudicators (some of whom are former competitors). These, along with the aforementioned staff and pupils at St Mungo's Academy, are the unsung heroes and heroines on whose efforts the Competition depends.

A special note of thanks this year, once again, goes to the great people at Thomas Tunnock Ltd., a family business since 1890, who generously donated over 600 Tunnock's Caramel Wafers as a treat to include in the healthy snack packs given to each participant. Warmly received and enjoyed by everyone, as I am sure you can imagine!

We have the honour and privilege of presenting a selection of our prize winners appearing here tonight to entertain you, our directors, past presidents, members and guests. Please give them a huge warm welcome and enjoy the wonderful quality of their performances.

The Bridgeton Burns Club's founding fathers would be so proud that the Schools Competition is still going strong after 145 years. So please help us to keep this fantastic Competition vibrant, to develop more young talent to come along and entertain us all at next year's Dinner, and most importantly, to send another half a thousand and more youngsters home with big smiles on their faces in December!

Glenn Stuart
Schools Competition Convener

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SCHOOLS COMPETITION RESULTS

MUSIC - CHOIRS

PRIMARY - P5 AND UNDER *John Street Secondary School Memorial Rosebowl*

- 1st ST JOHN PAUL II PRIMARY SCHOOL
(Winner of The John Street Secondary School Memorial Rosebowl)
- 2nd CALDERWOOD PRIMARY
- 3rd CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY - P7 AND UNDER *The Adam C. Hay Cup*

- 1st CALDERWOOD PRIMARY
(Winner of The Adam C. Hay Cup)
- 2nd LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 3rd ST JOHN PAUL II PRIMARY

SECONDARY S1 - S6 *Club Shield (Senior Choirs)*

- 1st EAST GLASGOW MUSIC SCHOOL
(Winner of The Senior Club Shield)
- 2nd W/DRAWN

Overall Winner Of The Open Club Shield (for best choir overall)
EAST GLASGOW MUSIC SCHOOL

SOLO SINGING *The Dick Memorial Trophy*

PRIMARY - P5 AND UNDER

- 1st ZOE ATKINSON - East Glasgow Music School
- 2nd PEYTON DUNNACHIE - John Paul II Primary School
- 3rd JILLIAN STIRLING - Calderwood Primary School

PRIMARY - P6 & 7

- 1st ERIN REILLY - Cairns Primary School
(Winner of The Dick Memorial Trophy)
- 2nd JEMMA SUTHERLAND - John Paul II Primary School
- 3rd LAUREN MCINNES - Cairns Primary School

SECONDARY GIRLS FORMS 1 & 2 *The Elizabeth S. Main Trophy*

- 1st ABBIE MOCHRIE - East Glasgow Music School
(Winner of The Elizabeth S. Main Trophy)
- 2nd KAYLA GILMOUR - East Glasgow Music School
- 3rd W/DRAWN

SECONDARY GIRLS FORMS 3 - 6 *The John Stewart Trophy*

- 1st ABIGAIL CLARK - St Mungo's Academy
(Winner of The John Stewart Trophy)
- 2nd ELLIE FORRESTER - East Glasgow Music School
- 3rd TALIA WEBB - St Mungo's Academy

BOYS SOLO SINGING *The William A. Anderson Memorial Trophy*

BOYS UNBROKEN VOICE

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | KERR MCLAUGHLIN | - Cairns Primary School |
| 2nd | JACK BROWN | - Calderwood Primary School |
| 3rd | RYAN SINCLAIR | - Calderwood Primary School |

BOYS BROKEN VOICE

- | | | |
|-----|----------------|--|
| 1st | CONNOR MCAULAY | - John Paul II Primary School
(Winner of The William A. Anderson Memorial Trophy) |
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SOLO INSTRUMENTAL *The Willie Telfer Salver*

PRIMARY

- | | | |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | ROSS ANDERSON | - Calderwood Primary School |
| 2nd | SARAH WILLS | - Calderwood Primary School |
| 3rd | SOPHIE MURDOCH | - Calderwood Primary School |

SECONDARY

- | | | |
|-----|-----------------|---|
| 1st | AMY DENNETT | - Bannerman High School
(Winner of The Willie Telfer Salver) |
| 2nd | MIRYAN GALLOWAY | - East Glasgow Music School |
| 3rd | JAMIE MCTEAR | - St Mungo's Academy |

OTHER MUSICAL ITEMS *The Scottish Transport Board Group Trophy*

DUETS: SECONDARY

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|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | ELLIE FORRESTER &
MIRYAN GALLOWAY | - East Glasgow Music School |
| 2nd | CARYS McMONAGLE &
OLIVIA McCOSH | - East Glasgow Music School |

SINGERS & PLAYERS: PRIMARY

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|-----|---------------------------|---|
| 1st | CALDERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL | (Winner of The Scottish Transport Board Group Trophy) |
| 2nd | CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL | |
| 3rd | CARNTYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL | |

SOLO OWN INTERPRETATION: S1-6

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|-----|----------------|--------------------|
| 1st | YANA HARRIS | - Eastbank Academy |
| 2nd | D'ARCY MCVEIGH | - Eastbank Academy |

VERSE SPEAKING

PRIMARY FORM 1 *The Joann Gilmartin Trophy*

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|-----|-----------------|---|
| 1st | BEN TOTTEN | - Calderwood Primary School
(Winner of The Joann Gilmartin Trophy) |
| 2nd | LAUREN PATERSON | - Cairns Primary School |
| 3rd | EMILY SCOTT | - Carntyne Primary School |

PRIMARY FORMS 2 & 3 *The Barbara G. Ogston Memorial Rosebowl*

<i>Medal</i>	1st	ZACH MCKIRDY	- Cairns Primary School (Winner of The Barbara G. Ogston Memorial Trophy)
	2nd	CASEY MCGUINNESS	- Cairns Primary School
	3rd	ALYSSA SIMPSON	- Calderwood Primary School

PRIMARY FORMS 4 & 5 *The Andy Wilkie Memorial Trophy*

	1st	MIRREN BOYLE	- Cairns Primary School (Winner of The Andy Wilkie Memorial Trophy)
	2nd	KEIRA MOLLINS	- Calderwood Primary School
	3rd	FIONA DRUMMOND	- Cairns Primary School

PRIMARY FORMS 6 & 7 *The William Law Memorial Trophy*

<i>Medal</i>	1st	JEMMA SUTHERLAND	- St John Paul II Primary School (Winner of The William Law Memorial Trophy)
	2nd	ALISHA HAKEEM	- Calderwood Primary School
	3rd	RACHEL BORLAND	- Calderwood Primary School

SECONDARY FORMS 1 & 2 *The Past Presidents' Trophy*

<i>Medal</i>	1st	TRUDI LOGAN	- St. Mungo's Academy
	2nd	KIP LOGAN	- St. Mungo's Academy

SECONDARY FORMS 3 - 6 *The Past Presidents' Trophy*

<i>Medal</i>	1st	BIBA LOGAN	- St. Mungo's Academy (Winner of The Past Presidents' Trophy)
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CHORAL SPEAKING *The Winning Webster Trophy*

PRIMARY 1 - 4

	1st	CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL CHORAL 2 W
	2nd	LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHORAL 1
	3rd	CAIRNS CHORAL 4 M PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 5 - 7

	1st	ST. COLUMBKILLE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL (Winner of The Winning Webster Trophy)
	2nd	CALDERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
	3rd	CAIRNS CHORAL B PRIMARY SCHOOL

SECONDARY S1 - S6

	1st	ST MUNGO'S ACADEMY (Winner of The Winning Webster Trophy)
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ARTS COMPETITION



Winner
Lexi Wells

Primary 1 & 2

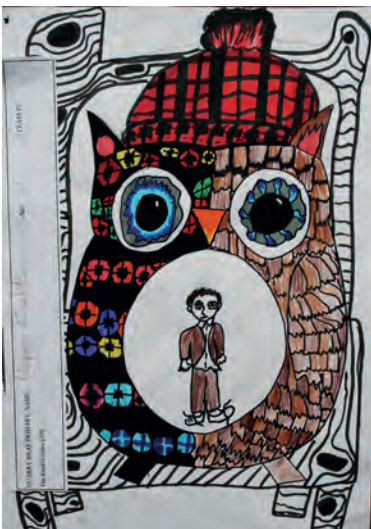
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| 1. Lexi Wells | Loch Primary School |
| 2. Olivia Carette | Cairns Primary School |
| 3. Mylie Chiu | Dalmarnock Primary School |



Winner
Struan Stead

Primary 3,4 & 5

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Struan Stead | Cairns Primary School |
| 2. Andrew McLachlan | Cairns Primary School |
| 3. Karris Pypers | Cairns Primary School |



Winner
Megan Faulds

Primary 6 & 7

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Megan Faulds | Quarry Brae Primary School |
| 2. Marta Blaze | Cairns Primary School |
| 3. Maddison Sillars | Cairns Primary School |



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ARTS COMPETITION



Secondary School

1. Lorisha Hill Lochend Community High School
2. Savannah Ross Lochend Community High School
3. Caitlin Ravenscroft Lochend Community High School

Winner
Lorisha Hill

Rutherglen High School

For students with additional support needs

1. Evan Clements
2. Taylor McCutcheon
3. Nathan Spencer

Winner
Evan Clements



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SECONDARY S1-6

1st	TOMMY MCLEOD	- Whitehill Secondary School
2nd	EMMA SMITH	- Whitehill Secondary School
3rd	CARA NORVAL	- Whitehill Secondary School

PRIMARY P6 & P7

1st	JODI MCLEARY & RYAN MULLEN	- Cairns Primary School
2nd	FARIZ NOQVI	- Quarrybrae Primary School
3rd	TAYLOR FARLEY	- Quarrybrae Primary School

NEWS DESK - PRIMARY NEWS BROADCAST

1st	CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL
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For staging the Schools Competition at St Mungo's Academy in the East End of Glasgow. Thanks go to Head Teacher Angela Milton and Liaison Teacher Marie Birchard. Also, to other school teachers and our Adjudicators who willingly give their time and expertise.

To all the staff of the Marriott Hotel who look after us all so well. In particular Corporate Events Manager Angela Kerr and Executive Chef Anthony Leck. For the 32nd time the Club is hosted by the Marriott Hotel. Testimony to the high quality of the service we receive. The menu you will enjoy this evening was carefully designed by Anthony for the Club. The Hotel generously hosts the Boards monthly meetings too.

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Once again Williamwood Pipe Band entertained us at the start of the evening and through the interval. Thanks go to Pipe Major Sandy Brownlie for his arrangements. Also to Pipe Major Spencer Veitch for Piping in the Haggis, and also our pianist Matthew Hynes.

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Enjoy what will be a great evening.

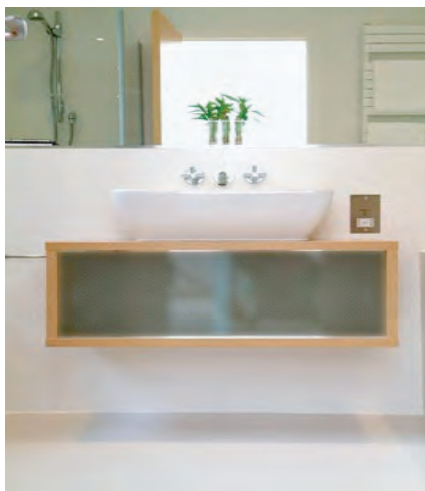
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