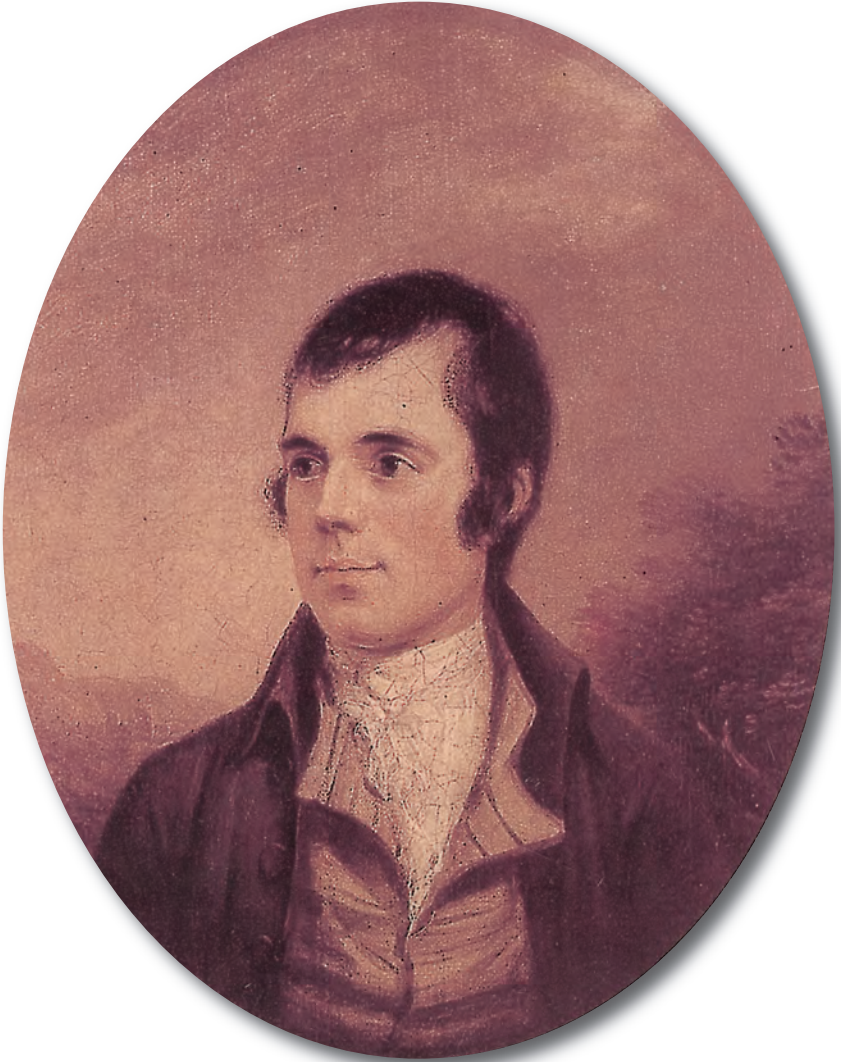


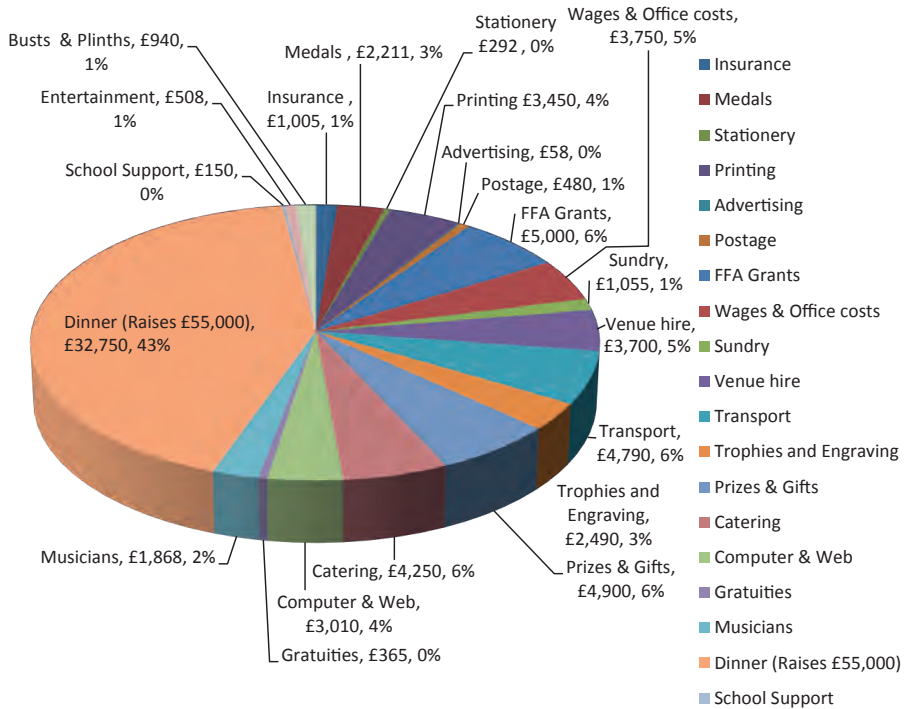
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GLASGOW 1870



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# ❧ A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ❧

Dear Members and Guests

A warm welcome to the 148th Anniversary Dinner of the world's biggest Burns Club, 'The Bridgeton'.

Instituted in 1870, some 74 years after the bard's death, the clubs' objective is twofold;

- To celebrate the life and works of Robert Burns, by holding a dinner each year on the 25th of January.
- To promote the life and works of Robert Burns amongst the children of the schools in the East-end of Glasgow by holding an annual competition.

Tonight, I have the honour of chairing this prestigious dinner and would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your continued support.

Just last month it was fantastic to see over 1000 children take part in the annual Competition at St Mungo's Academy, encompassing song, recitation, choral verse, art and news desk. The quality and enthusiasm of the entrants never fails to amaze, and this year was no exception. Tonight, we will have the pleasure of hearing a select few of our winners after which our Treasurer, Colin Botfield, will make the appeal on behalf of the club. I would be grateful if you could listen carefully to what he has to say as it is key to the continued success of the competition.

As part of the club's fundraising activities we are currently offering some very attractive sponsorship packages, ranging from Dinner sponsorship to 'my old school' transport costs. More information can be obtained by visiting our website: [www.bridgetonburnsclub.org.uk](http://www.bridgetonburnsclub.org.uk).

The strength and success of Bridgeton Burns Club is in no small way due to the quality and commitment of its board of Directors and Past Presidents. During the year the Board of Directors and Past Presidents have been involved in many activities such as the golf competitions at Whitecraigs GC and Cathkin Braes GC. There was dinner at the Bachelors' Club in Tarbolton in March and a visit to Mossiel farm in Mauchline in October.

We were very privileged to have Professor Gerry Carruthers and Professor Kirsteen McCue deliver talks on Burns at two of our monthly board meetings. It was enlightening and heartening to hear about the work that both they and their teams are doing at Glasgow University to promote and protect the works of the Bard.

As always, we are looking for new recruits to join our board as directors, if this is something that you would be interested in please feel free to speak to either myself or one of the board members or alternatively contact us via the club website.



It is with great sadness that I report the passing last month of the Club's Hon Senior Vice President, Allan Findlay. Allan was President in 1980/81 and was an ever-present stalwart thereafter. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

Gentlemen, we have a terrific line up of entertainment for you tonight so please sit back, relax and enjoy the Best Burns Supper in the World.

**Your aye**  
**Allan McGinness, President**

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Spirits Challenge, Silver. 2011 International  
2011 International Spirits Awards, Bronze.  
Awards, Silver. 2010, Ultimate Beverage  
2010 Ultimate Beverage Cocktail  
2010 Ultimate Beverage Cocktail  
and Sand). 2010 Ultimate Beverage  
(Scotch Sour). 2008 San Francisco  
Gold. 2008 San Francisco  
Best in Show Whisky,  
& Spirit Competition,  
World Spirits Competition,  
(Best Packaging). 2007  
Competition, Double Gold  
Wine & Spirits  
2006 International  
2005 Spirits Journal  
Distilled Spirits, 12 year



2013 The Scotch Whisky Masters, Silver.  
12 years and under. 2012 International  
Wine & Spirits Awards, Bronze.  
2011 International Wines & Spirits  
Cocktail Challenge, Finalist (Rob Roy).  
Challenge, Finalist (Rusty Nail).  
Challenge, Chairman's Trophy (Blood  
World Spirits Competition, Double  
World Spirits Competition,  
2007 International Wine  
Gold. 2007 San Francisco  
Double Gold Medal  
San Francisco World Spirits  
Medal. 2006 International  
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# ALLAN FINDLAY TRIBUTE

As we celebrate on 25th January the birth of a truly memorable man, we pause for a moment to remember the passing of one of our own treasures -Allan Findlay Honorary Vice President and past President of the club 1980-81. Allan died on 20th December 2017 and we pay tribute to a highly respected member.

He has given unbroken service to fellow Directors, friends of the club and pupils in the Schools Competition for over forty years, making many friends among pupils and parents, teachers and adjudicators.

Respected by everyone, his enthusiasm for the poetry and songs of Robert Burns was combined with a love of traditional Scottish songs and folklore which led to his natural skill in organising many social events in local Rutherglen churches.

A truly well loved and valued friend, a great loss to his wife Jenny and family, and to all members of the Bridgeton Burns Club. We shall miss him.

**Honorary President Robert Burnett**

❧ THE DENNER ❧  
THE 148th ANNIVERSARY DINNER



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# ❧ THE NICHT'S ONGAUNS ❧

## Welcome Greetings

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The Queen.....The Chairman  
Songs O' Burns .....Artistes and Company  
Selection from the Schools Competition .....The Schoolchildren

## Schools Competition Appeal

Treasurer Colin Botfield

Songs O' Burns .....Artistes and Company

## Interval

Songs O' Burns .....Artistes and Company

# ❧ THE IMMORTAL MEMORY ❧



John Shirkie

The Speaker.....Director Graham Hill  
Songs O' Burns .....Artistes and Company  
Our Guests.....Past President Charlie Newlands MBE  
Reply on behalf of the Guests .....George McNeill  
Vote of Thanks.....The Chairman  
Our Chairman .....Vice-President Iain W. Glennie

“Auld Lang Syne”

Pianist: Matthew Hynes    Artiste: Past President Ronnie Williamson  
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## ❧ BIOGRAPHIES ❧

### JOHN SHIRKIE, GEORGE MCNEILL & CHARLIE NEWLANDS



#### **JOHN SHIRKIE**

John Shirkie was born in Tarbolton in 1957 and from the day he started primary school was completely immersed in the works of Robert Burns. He moved to Mauchline in 1969, where he met and married his wife Celia. They have a son, Steven and a daughter Lorna.

John currently works as Senior Infrastructure Technician for Network Rail and lists among his hobbies, golf, football and student of Robert Burns. John is both a Past Captain and club champion of Ballochmyle Golf Club and with a new knee fitted just recently hopes to return to those heady heights again.

As the Secretary and Past Master of Lodge St James (Kilwinning) Tarbolton No 135, the lodge of Robert Burns, he regularly hosts visits to the lodge museum where some incredible and priceless Burns memorabilia are on display.

In 2009, the 250th anniversary of the birth of the bard, John took part in a BBC programme highlighting the life and works of Burns. He is very pro-active in ensuring the continuation and success of the primary school Burns competitions in Mauchline, Tarbolton and the surrounding areas.

John has spoken numerous times in far off and wonderful places but was particularly honoured to be asked to do the Immortal Memory, on this day last year, to a very select and intimate gathering at Burns cottage in Alloway.

#### **GEORGE MCNEILL**

George started his sporting career as a professional footballer playing part time with Hibs, Morton & Stirling Albion.

He gave up his football to concentrate on athletics. Because he had signed professional forms as a footballer, he was banned from running as an amateur. He therefore had to concentrate on the professional running circuit.

He started by winning the 1970 centenary "Powderhall Sprint" in Edinburgh, which is the oldest and most renowned professional race.

After his victory at Powderhall he continued to improve to world class times and in August of 1970 he set a new professional world record for 120 yards at the press charities sports at Meadowbank Stadium in Edinburgh.

On January 1st 1971 he ran 110 metres in 11.00 sec's which Equates to around 10 seconds for the more popular 100 metres.

In 1972 he won the world professional sprint title when he defeated Olympic gold medallist Tommie Smith in a four race series at Wakefield. Throughout the seventies he continued to run on the relatively small highland games circuit in Scotland as well as travelling to the more lucrative professional scene in Australia.

George went on to win the biggest professional race in the world in 1981, when he won the "Stawell Gift" in Australia. By coincidence this was also in its centenary year.

Throughout his career he also had to run the small family business where his training as a chartered quantity surveyor was put to good use. Since retiring from athletics George has involved himself with coaching football teams such as Heart Of Midlothian and currently Livingston F.C.

George is a very popular and more than accomplished after dinner speaker and I am delighted that he is joining us tonight.

#### **CHARLIE NEWLANDS**

Born in Glasgow in 1944 Charlie has been married to June for 50 years and is the proud father of 4 sons and grandfather to 11 grandchildren.

After leaving Shawlands Academy in 1961 he went to work in the building trade where he remained until his retirement in 2011.

It is his commitment to charity work that sets him apart. Charlie has been the secretary of Enable Renfrew for the past 46 years and was made an Honorary Life Member of Enable Scotland in 2012. He has been heavily involved and participated in the building of a hospital and primary school in Sierra Leone and regularly receives letters from the children of the school addressed to 'Grandpa Charlie'. Charlie received accolade of the Renfrew Citizen of the Year in 1993 and was awarded the MBE in 2004 for services to the town of Renfrew.

A Past President of Glasgow and District Burns Association, Past President of Glasgow Haggis Club and of course Past President of Bridgeton Burns Club, Charlie still manages to find the time to do some public speaking and entertaining with his guitar.



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# ❧ SCHOOLS' COMPETITION ❧

## THIS EVENING'S PERFORMERS

1. Ellie Forrester (Independent entry)

Singing - "Ca the Ewes to the Knowes"

*Winner John Stewart Trophy*



2. Mirren Boyle (Cairns Primary School)

Reciting - "There was a Lad"

*Winner William Law Memorial Trophy*



3. East Glasgow Music School Ensemble

Singing - "Content wi, Little" & "Auld Lang Syne"

*Winner Open Club Shield*



4. Gregor McMillan (Smithycroft Secondary)

Singing - "The Lea Rig"

*Winner William Anderson Trophy*



5. St John Paul II Choral Verse

Reciting - "Willie Wastle"

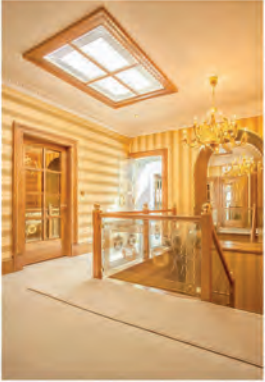
*Winner Winning Webster Trophy*



6. Neve Bootland (Cairns Primary School)

Reciting - "The Ploughman"

*Winner Joann Gilmartin Plinth (P1 Solo Verse)*



Best Wishes to the  
**Bridgeton Burns Club**  
and every success  
for  
**2018**

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# ❧ ROLL OF HONOUR ❧



The following gentlemen have proposed the “Immortal Memory” at  
The Bridgeton Burns Club Anniversary Dinner.



1972	Sheriff Irvine J. Smith	1996	J.B. Webster
1973	John D. Hamilton	1997	Sheriff Irvine. J. Smith
1974	Rt . Hon. Willie Ross	1998	Jack M.S. Pirie
1975	Chas. Jarvis	1999	David. D. Sibbald
1976	Maurice Lindsay	2000	Bill Samuel
1977	Ian Collie	2001	Len. C. Murray
1978	Prof. David Daiches	2002	Sam. K. Gaw
1979	Sheriff Gow	2003	Magnus Magnusson KBE
1980	Rev. Dr Murdo Macdonald	2004	David McLetchie MSP
1981	Geo. Anderson	2005	David D. Sibbald
1982	Rev. Dr. P.P. Brodie	2006	Sir. Robert Smith
1983	Sheriff Francis Middleton	2007	Alex Salmond MP
1984	Angus MacVicar	2008	Tom Johnston
1985	Jimmy Reid	2009	Angus Middleton
1986	Rt . Hon. David Steel	2010	Alex Neil MSP
1987	R. A. Crampsey	2011	Jack Glenly
1988	Prof. R.B. Jack	2012	Alasdair Hutton OBE TD
1989	Jimmie McGregor	2013	Ross Finnie
1990	James Brodie	2014	Martin Walker
1991	Adam McNaughton	2015	Prof. David Purdie
1992	Rt . Hon. Geo. Younger QC	2016	Rod MacCowan
1993	Tom Robertson	2017	Jim Shields
1994	John Mercer	2018	Andrew McArthur
1995	Donald Findlay QC		

# 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 almost 30 years.

Thank you Spencer.

## WILLIAMWOOD PIPE BAND

The Band was formed in 1945, in Clarkston, Glasgow as part of the 128th Glasgow Company, Boys Brigade. There are currently over 60 members in the band covering the age range from eight to mid seventies, with more than 10% female members.

A key tenet of the band's function is the teaching and promotion of Scottish traditional music and culture.

They are a training and competing Band, and compete in both Major Championships and local Highland Games competitions. In addition, they play at Fetes, Dinners, Parades, Concerts, and have played in many countries including Germany, Spain, Denmark, Africa and the USA. At home they are regularly requested by Glasgow City Council to play in George's Square on St. Andrews Day and Hogmanay. The Band is a non-funded organisation. Their income is derived from subscriptions, fundraising, appearance money, prize money, and the occasional sponsorship or donation.



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1888-89	James Tait	1933-34	J.D. MacIntyre BL	1979-80	Walter O. Hibberd
1889-90	Wm. Cochran JP	1934-35	C. Jago Gregg	1980-81	Allan Findlay
1890-91	William Campbell	1935-36	A. Hood Millen	1981-82	T. Bryan McKirgan
1891-92	James Biard	1936-37	Baillie M. Armstrong JP	1982-83	Ian A. Macpherson
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1896-97	Robert Scott	1944-46	Andrew Boyd JP	1986-87	Ian Gourlay
1897-98	Andrew J. Bain	1946-47	D. Campbell Brown	1987-88	Donald Lawson
1898-99	William Freeland	1947-48	Edward Gibbon	1988-89	Dr. Robert A. Taylor
1899-00	Dr. Alex Munro	1948-49	John Gray	1989-90	Jack G. Mallard
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1901-02	James Young	1950-51	J. Douglas Train	1991-92	Dr. Robin Greenhill
1902-03	Daniel Duncan	1951-52	Dr. T. Fletcher Greenhill	1992-93	Eric Adair
1903-04	D.L. Stevenson	1952-53	Alex Sim	1993-94	W.E. McH. Marshall
1904-05	Baillie Wm. Nicol JP	1953-54	Gordon Brown	1994-95	George Moore
1905-06	Dr. James Devon	1954-55	Adam Anderson	1995-96	James P.S. McNeill
1906-07	Peter White JP	1955-56	Wm. Morrison	1996-97	James M.B. Slater
1907-08	Dr. Robert Wilson	1956-57	William Law	1997-98	R.M. Leishman JP
1908-09	George H. Laird	1957-58	Dr. J. Gillan Anderson	1998-99	W. Telfer
1909-10	Mal. A. Hendry JP	1958-59	J.B. MacWilliam	1999-00	Stewart Wright
1910-11	Thomas Potter, Jnr	1959-60	J. Simpson Laidlaw	2000-01	W. Thomson
1911-12	David Baird	1960-61	J. Stuart Deans	2001-02	Walker Hamilton
1912-13	Robert Miller JP	1961-62	Dr. John B. Wilson	2002-03	R. MacCowan
1913-14	J.M. Campbell JP	1962-63	Andrew Hunter	2003-04	J.A. McLennan
1914-18	Adam C. Hay	1963-64	James Lynn	2004-05	C.B. Newlands MBE, JP
1918-19	David S. Brown	1964-65	William R. Walker	2005-06	A. Wilkie
1919-20	D.M. Kennedy JP	1965-66	Dr. H.R.F. Macdonald	2006-07	E.T. Meek
1920-21	James W. Shaw JP	1966-67	James Young	2007-08	J. McKinney
1921-22	George Brown	1967-68	John S.F. Hutchison	2008-09	K.W. Wilson
1922-23	Dr. W.A. Burns	1968-69	Andrew Laidlaw	2009-10	John R. Steele TD
1923-24	Dr. T.M. Fletcher	1969-70	James Struthers	2010-11	Ronnie Williamson
1924-25	Sir John McDonald	1970-71	Robert Donaldson	2011-12	Ian Lightbody
1925-26	Robert Cowper	1971-72	Walter O. Hibberd	2012-13	F.G. Thompson MBE
1926-27	Adam C. Hay	1972-73	William Aitkenhead	2013-14	Paul Hughes
1927-28	Dr. David McKail	1973-74	William A. Anderson	2014-15	Alasdair R.J. Ronald
1928-29	James Templeton	1974-75	John K. Kilpatrick	2015-16	Andrew G Samuel
1929-30	Joseph B. Stobo	1975-76	Gordon K. Woore	2016-17	Andy McArthur TD
1930-31	Col. Geo P. Linton	1976-77	Stuart M. Wallace		

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## ADJUDICATORS' DINNER

Regarded by some as one of the gems of the Club year, the Adjudicators' Dinner this year was held within Whitecraigs Golf Club on Saturday 4th March 2017. Once again there was a good turn out of Past Presidents and Directors, and a goodly number of our Adjudicators from the Schools' Competition in December.

President Andy McArthur, welcomed all present, and then addressed the Haggis in his own inimitable style. The Selkirk Grace was delivered by Director Iain W. Glennie. The company sat down to a fine repast prepared by Larry and his team at Whitecraigs. A short break after "the denner", and Past President Ian Macpherson, MBE, once again took on the mantle of Soutar for the night. Jack Finlayson, one of the Club's FFA students entertained the company with a number of pieces on the piano, which were greatly enjoyed. His rendition of "Farewell to Stromness", by Peter Maxwell Davies, being particularly well received.

The Toast to the Lasses was proposed by Director Graham Hill, and the reply was given by Enez Anderson, the President of the Glasgow & District Burns' Association.

Past President Ronnie Williamson, accompanied by Director Jonathan Buchan, led the company in song. First was a resounding "Lass o' Ballochmyle", then "Ae Fond Kiss", "A Man's a Man" and finally "Ye Banks and Braes". We might not have been the best choir in Glasgow that evening, but it was agreed we were definitely the best in all of Whitecraigs. It was generally agreed that the company should not consider entering a Choir for next year's competition, not if we hope to win the Open Club Shield!

After a comprehensive Vote of Thanks by Vice-President, Allan McGinness, Ronnie once again led the company for Auld Lang Syne. The Soutar had done his job well, the target of Carriages by 11 p.m. was missed by only 5 minutes.

As ever we were all reminded of the huge expertise and time invested by our Adjudicators and that this Dinner was a small token of the appreciation of the Club for their efforts. We look forward to renewing old friendships at the Competition this year.

Iain W. Glennie  
Convener

## BURNS' QUIZ

1. In 1765, Robert and Gilbert attended school in Alloway. Who was their teacher?
2. What was the first song written by Burns in 1773?
3. Who was this song dedicated to?
4. In 1777, the Burns family left Mount Oliphant farm, which farm did they move to?
5. Who was the mother of the poet's first child born on 22nd May 1785?
6. Burns toured the Highlands in August/September 1787. Who accompanied the poet?
7. Burns sold his copyright of the Edinburgh Poems for what sum?
8. Who was the society lady that Burns quarrelled with at the Friar's Carse?
9. Who was the lady who attended the poet in his final days?
10. In which churchyard is our beloved Bard buried?

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



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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 chrystral 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 ❧

### Vice President Iain W Glennie Represents BBC in Kenya



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When I joined Bridgeton Burns' Club, I was told that it was a Club like no other. So it proved to be. Among the many tales I have been told is that Bridgeton is a Club that always tries to provide support to kindred Clubs. This comes in many forms, one of the principal being the provision of speakers, reciters or singers for other Burns Suppers and Dinners. The Club Secretary, Iain "Abdul" Gordon sent out an e-mail in mid January to all Board members asking if they were available to speak at a dinner on Saturday 28th January 2017. This told all board members two things, either Big Iain did not fancy it, or he was already booked (it transpired the latter was true). I was speaking at a local supper on the Friday, but had nothing in the diary for the Saturday, so I replied stating that I was available. Iain duly passed my name and contact to the person who enquired, who resided in Glasgow. My next contact was from the Club Treasurer, Robert Lettington. He was delighted I could manage and asked if I has recently taken a course of treatment for malaria! He explained that the Supper was for the Caledonian Society of Kenya, to be held in the Muthaiga Club in Nairobi. So first I got cover for my Friday engagement, sorted out leave at work, checked with the wife (thanks Jo) that I could go – three days later the tickets were emailed, and we were off.

I left Edinburgh on a delayed flight due to the ground crew having to de-ice the wings, early on Friday. This delay meant we were late into Doha, and missed the connecting flight, but

were rushed by taxi to a sumptuous hotel and enjoyed little more than a quick sleep, a shower and the most amazing middle Eastern buffet I have ever seen. Quick e-mail to the guys in Nairobi to inform them of the delay. If the next flight is cancelled, and I have to get the one after, I arrive only 2 hours before the dinner! We get there early in the morning, so I opt not to sleep, and we go straight to Muthaiga, and help the committee to set up the room. Dressed in tartan, with the clan crests of the former Society Chieftans around the room, we are done in jig time. We retire for a beer and bite of lunch.

Back to Robert's, his wife is unable to make it, she works in Geneva at the moment. Quick change and back to the Club. I am introduced to a very nervous American guest, it is her first ever Burns' Supper, she is replying on behalf of the Lasses. The piper is a Scot, and in his late 70s, he tells me the problems of piping at high altitude, "thin air, you need to blaw harder." He is joined in piping by my host Robert.

My Immortal Memory is well received, and the rest of the evening is superb. The meal, the toasts, the singing and the hospitality.

We get back late and I sleep long in the morning, Robert returns after lunch having been back to the Club and returned the room to normality. I spend a few short days in Nairobi, taking in the railway museum (my late father worked at the Inverurie Loco Works), the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust (where they rear and release into the wild again orphan elephants), a park breeding two types of endangered giraffes at Lang'ata, and the Karen Blixen Museum, from Out of Africa.

I returned overnight on the Tuesday, back at work Wednesday morning. The summary – "the experience of a lifetime", thank you Abdul, thanks to you the Bridgeton Burns' Club, the best Burns' Club in the world. It was an honour to represent the Club abroad.



## ❧ SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ❧

### **Follow the Eastern Stars (in Search of Burns)**

In August, a group of Directors went through to Edinburgh to visit the Fringe. On arriving in the capital, they made their way to The White Heart Inn in the Grassmarket seeking refreshment. Burns lodged at the Inn on his last visit to Edinburgh in 1791. They then attended the show 'First Degree Burns' by Iain Martin and Lynne Campbell, two very talented Burnsians from Dundee. Their show included a highly entertaining double act of Tam O'Shanter, an excellent recitation of 'To a Mouse' and a beautiful rendition of Westlin Winds.



The group with the performers

The group then attended Bill Martin's 'The Stories behind the Songs' show where Bill spoke about his career in the music industry writing songs for the likes of Elvis and Cliff Richard. Bill is the brother of Past President Ian Macpherson MBE.

### **My Father Was A Farmer**

On Sunday 29th October, thirty-three members and friends participated in the Club's annual outing, this year to that most quintessential of Burns locations, Mossgiel Farm, where he wrote so many of his most famous poems and the bulk of his Kilmarnock edition: poems such as 'To a Mouse', 'The Twa Dogs', 'The Cotter's Saturday Night', 'To a Louse', 'Holy Willie's Prayer' and many more. The Bard was 'Rab Mossgiel'. (His father had died and Rab was the owner and manager). Mossgiel lies between Mauchline and Tarbolton. Sadly, today, it is no longer a working farm but the Club was allowed to wander round the old outhouses which Rab would have used and to observe the adjacent field where he penned 'To a Mouse'.

Before the farm visit, we visited the Burns Monument on the outskirts of Mauchline, a red sandstone tower from the top of which one has a panoramic view of 'Burns Country'. Next to the Monument sit the Jean Armour Burns Cottages, originally built by the Glasgow and District Burns Association for those of the area in need. Mossgiel farm lay half-a-mile further along the road.



Allan (President) and John (giving immortal memory) at the monument with Mossgiel in the background.



Elaine is the artist who has her studio in the Monument.

## ❧ SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ❧



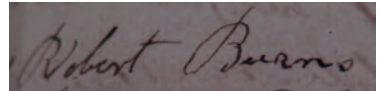
The whole crowd.



President Allan and Vice President with two of the residents.

From the farm, we travelled the five miles to Tarbolton where we were very well received in Lodge St. James, another quintessentially Burns venue for this was the Bard's own Lodge of which he was once the Master. At the Lodge, we enjoyed high tea, staged our very own brand of ceilidh and enjoyed a hugely privileged visit to the Lodge room where we were able to view the seat and gavel used by the Bard to chair his meetings and many entries in the Attendance Registers in the Bard's own handwriting. This was highly tangible living history.

The huge success of this visit was largely down to our guide Mr John Shirkie, a Mauchline man, Past Master and secretary of Lodge St James (Kilwinning) Tarbolton No 135 and a walking encyclopedia on the Bard. At tonight's Anniversary Dinner, we shall all have the privilege of hearing John deliver the 'Immortal Memory'.



The actual Burns signature comes from the minute of the Lodge.



President Allan McGinness with his trophy.

### **The Ian A. Macpherson Trophy**

The much coveted and fiercely contended Bridgeton Burns Club golf competition for the Ian A. Macpherson Trophy was played for twice in 2017.

In April, the postponed 2016 tournament was fought out at Cathkin Braes, with our President Allan McGinness seeing off all challengers to clinch the Trophy.



Director Graeme McDonald with his trophy.

Fast forward to late August, and battle recommenced to be crowned the (Bridgeton Burns Club) Champion Golfer of the year at Whitecraigs Golf Club. As always, it was very close with Director Graeme McDonald victorious - practise (and "sledging") is already under way for next years competition.

## ❧ BURNS' QUIZ ANSWERS ❧

1. John Murdoch.
2. Handsome Nell.
3. Nellie Kilpatrick
4. Lochlea
5. Elizabeth Paton.
6. William Nicol.
7. 100 guineas.
8. Maria Riddell.
9. Jessie Lewars.
10. St. Michael's Churchyard in Dumfries.

## ❧ CAPTION COMPETITION ❧



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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 146 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 2nd March 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 2017 Schools Competition was held on Friday 1st December in St Mungo's Academy where the Club again enjoyed superb support from Head Teacher Angela Milton, and Morven Weir 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 450 performers at the December Schools Competition, with over an additional 670 Art & News-Desk competitors, giving us a grand total of over 1,120 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 coming year too.

Our 2016 Competition , build-up and Prize-Giving have been filmed and made into a short documentary video by young Lewis O'Neil, a St Mungo's Academy pupil. Lewis worked on this video over his 4th and now 5th year in secondary school, and has also edited a short version for you to see tonight. A quite fantastic effort from a young and talented person, about young and talented people, and what our Competition means to them.

The Committee's first priority and focus 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).

This year, in addition to another fantastic donation of Tunnock's Carmel Wafers from Tunnock's, the Co-Op has generously agreed to transport our young performers here and home again this evening in their limousines. Help like this is of huge help to our young competitors, and significantly enhances and enriches their enjoyment of the Competition experience, which makes them want to do it all again next time!

Glenn Stuart  
Schools Competition Convenor

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# 🌀 SCHOOLS COMPETITION RESULTS 🌀

## CHOIRS RESULTS

### PRIMARY 4 & UNDER - *John Street Memorial Trophy*

- 1st CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*(Winner of John Street Memorial Trophy)*
- 2nd WEST COATS PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 3rd JOHN PAUL II PRIMARY SCHOOL

### PRIMARY 5 - 7 - *The Adam C. Hay Cup*

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

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

- 1st EAST GLASGOW MUSIC SCHOOL  
*(Winner of The Club Shield)*

*Overall Winner of the Open Club Shield (for best choir overall)*  
EAST GLASGOW MUSIC SCHOOL

## SOLO SINGING - *The Dick Memorial Trophy*

### PRIMARY 5 & UNDER

- 1st SARAH CAMPBELL - East Glasgow Music School
- 2nd AMY CAMPBELL - East Glasgow Music School
- 3rd GRACE TAIWO - Cairns Primary School

### PRIMARY 6 & 7

- 1st KEIRA MOLLINS - Calderwood Primary School  
*(Winner of Dick Memorial Trophy)*
- 2nd PEYTON KEOWN - John Paul II Primary School
- 3rd LAUREN MCINNES - Cairns Primary School

### SECONDARY GIRLS 1 & 2 - *The Elizabeth S Main Trophy*

- 1st NEVE MOCHRIE - East Glasgow Music School  
*(Winner of Elizabeth S Main Trophy)*

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

- 1st ELLIE FORRESTER - Independent  
*(Winner of John Stewart Trophy)*
- 2nd RACHEL CULPAN - King's Park Secondary School
- 3rd ABBIE MOCHRIE - East Glasgow Music School

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

BOYS UNBROKEN VOICE

- |     |                |                             |
|-----|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | NOAH DALGLEISH | - East Glasgow Music School |
| 2nd | PIOTR JANSKI   | - Thorntree Primary School  |
| 3rd | JAMIE SAMSON   | - Calderwood Primary School |

BOYS BROKEN VOICE

- |     |  |                                |
|-----|--|--------------------------------|
| 1st | GREGOR MCMILLAN<br><i>(Winner of the William Anderson Memorial Trophy)</i> | - Smithycroft Secondary School |
| 2nd | REECE FOLAN  | - King's Park Secondary School |

SOLO INSTRUMENTAL - *The Willie Telfer Salver*

PRIMARY

- |     |                   |                             |
|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | LEWIS BROCK       | - Calderwood Primary School |
| 2nd | ROAN ARCHIBALD    | - Calderwood Primary School |
| 3rd | CHRISTOPHER KELLY | - East Glasgow Music School |

SECONDARY

- |     |  |                              |
|-----|--|------------------------------|
| 1st | MIRYAN GALLOWAY<br><i>(Winner of the Willie Telfer Salver)</i> | - East Glasgow Music School  |
| 2nd | FLORA TAYLOR   | - Whitehill Secondary School |
| 3rd | ANNA LESLIE  | - Whitehill Secondary School |

OTHER MUSICAL ITEMS – *The Scottish Transport Group Trophy*

DUETS SECONDARY

- |     |                                   |                             |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1st | NICOLA MCENENA &<br>ABBIE MOCHRIE | - East Glasgow Music School |
|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|

SINGERS & PLAYERS: PRIMARY

- |     |  |
|-----|--|
| 1st | Calderwood Primary School<br><i>(Winners of Scottish Transport Group Trophy)</i> |
| 2nd | Cairns Primary School  |

SOLO SECONDARY 1-6 (*own interpretation*)

- |     |               |                                |
|-----|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st | RACHEL CULPAN | - King's Park Secondary School |
| 2nd | RUBY CARRICK  | - King's Park Secondary School |

VERSE SPEAKING

PRIMARY 1 – *The Joanne Gilmartin Plinth*

- |     |   |                         |
|-----|---|-------------------------|
| 1st | NEVE BOOTLAND<br><i>(Winner of The Joanne Gilmartin Plinth)</i> | - Cairns Primary School |
| 2nd | ZARA SUIZ-RUIZ  | - Cairns Primary School |
| 3rd | JACKSON MONTGOMERY  | - Cairns Primary School |

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

- |     |   |                               |
|-----|---|-------------------------------|
| 1st | BEN TOTTEN<br><i>(Winner of The Barbara G Ogston Memorial Rosebowl)</i> | - Calderwood Primary School   |
| 2nd | CRAIG BROWN   | - Loch Primary School         |
| 3rd | ELLE MCAULAY  | - John Paul II Primary School |



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

- 1st MIRREN BOYLE - Cairns Primary School  
(*Winner of The Andy of Wilkie Memorial Trophy*)  
2nd ALANA BRADSHAW - James Aiton Primary School  
3rd ANDREW FINLAYSON - Carntyne Primary School

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

- 1st RACHEL INNES - Cairns Primary School  
*Winner of the William Law Memorial Trophy*  
2nd OWEN DIXON - St Columbkille's Primary School  
3rd NIKI WOJCIH - St Columbkille's Primary School

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

- 1st REBECCA GREENHOW - St Mungo's Academy  
(*Winner of the Past Presidents' Trophy*)

CHORAL SPEAKING – *The Winning Webster Trophy*

PRIMARY 1 - 4

- 1st LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2nd CALDERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
3rd CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Group A)

PRIMARY 5 - 7

- 1st JOHN PAUL II PRIMARY SCHOOL  
(*Winner of The Winning Webster Trophy*)  
2nd ST COLUMBKILLE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
3rd LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ❧ PRIZEGIVING & CONCERT 2017 ❧

Our annual Prizegiving and Concert took place on Friday 24th of February 2017 within the Woodside Halls. This event showcases the wonderful talent that schools enter for the Competition held in St. Mungos Academy. It is always a joy to see the children enjoy performing the works of Burns whether through Poetry, Song, Speech or Artwork.

We were delighted to welcome The President of the Robert Burns World Federation, Bobby Kane and his wife Karen, along with Baillie Margot Clark and other invited guests to this event.

We hope that those who enter will continue to do so and flourish in the works of Burns in the years to come.

Jonathan Buchan  
Schools Concert Convenor.



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# ART COMPETITION



*Winner*  
*Lyra McCreadie*

## Primary 1 & 2

1st	Lyra McCreadie	Loch Primary School
2nd	Sarah Foote	Calderwood Primary School
3rd	Isabella Zhang	Avenue End Primary School



*Winner*  
*Angus Campbell*

## Primary 3 - 5

1st	Angus Campbell	Calderwood Primary School
2nd	Andrew McLachlan	Cairns Primary School
3rd	Mirren Crighton	Loch Primary School



*Winner*  
*Lucy Rossiter*

## Primary 6 & 7

1st	Lucy Rossiter	West Coats Primary School
2nd	Rose Murray	West Coats Primary School
3rd	Casi Caven	Cairns Primary School



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# ARTS COMPETITION



Winner  
 Leni Simeon

## Secondary School

- |     |                    |                               |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1st | Leni Simeon        | Lochend Community High School |
| 2nd | Lorriane McEnroe   | Lochend Community High School |
| 3rd | Charlie Gallacher, | Lochend Community             |



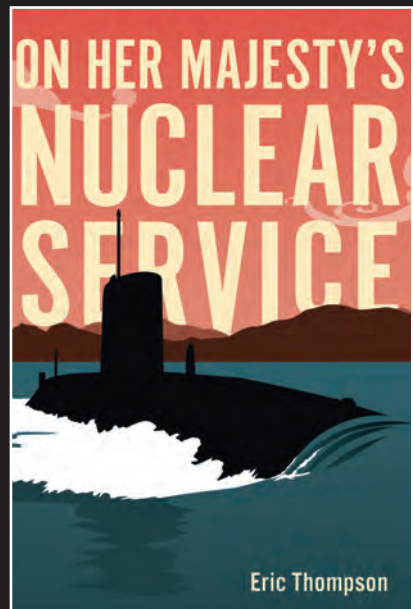
Winner  
 Alice Beattie

## Rutherglen High School

- |     |                |
|-----|----------------|
| 1st | Alice Beattie  |
| 2nd | Mason Herron   |
| 3rd | Michael Rooney |

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- 1st AYUSH KULKARNI - Whitehill Secondary School  
*(Winner of James B. MacWilliam Trophy)*
- 2nd LOGAN BROWN - Whitehill Secondary School
- 3rd JOSEPH HUNT - Whitehill Secondary School

### PRIMARY P6 & P7

- 1st THOMAS DOHERTY - Quarrybrae Primary School
- 2nd ARFAL MOAHMED - Quarrybrae Primary School
- 3rd ZAC RAE - Cairns Primary School



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The Marriott Hotel, in particular Angela Sneddon, Corporate Events Manager, for her guidance and professionalism throughout the year, and to Head Chef Anthony Leck for once again designing tonight's menu especially for us.

Williamwood Pipe Band and Pipe Major Spencer Vietch, for entertaining us this evening. Spencer Vietch has now been an integral part of our Anniversary Dinner for almost 30 years.

The Edrington Group for kindly supplying us with 24 bottles of Highland Park whisky. Edrington Director and Bridgeton member, Graeme Hutcheon, agreed to offer you the dram on the proviso that you dig deep and donate generously to our School's Appeal.

To Craig McCormick, Director of McCormick Print and Promotions for the production of this excellent brochure and for his assistance with all our stationary and administration throughout the year.

Our Patrons; Brewin Dolphin, AHR Architects, RACS Foundation, CRPG and Caledonian Plywood for their continued financial support.

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Have a great evening,

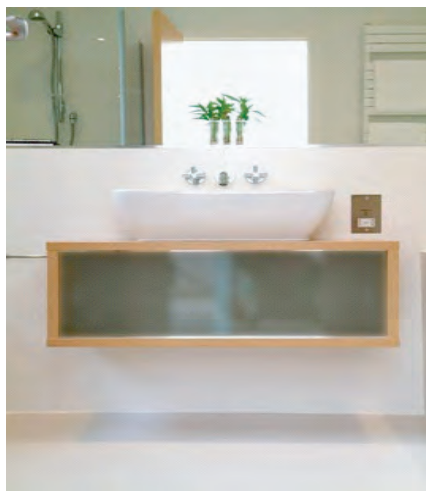
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