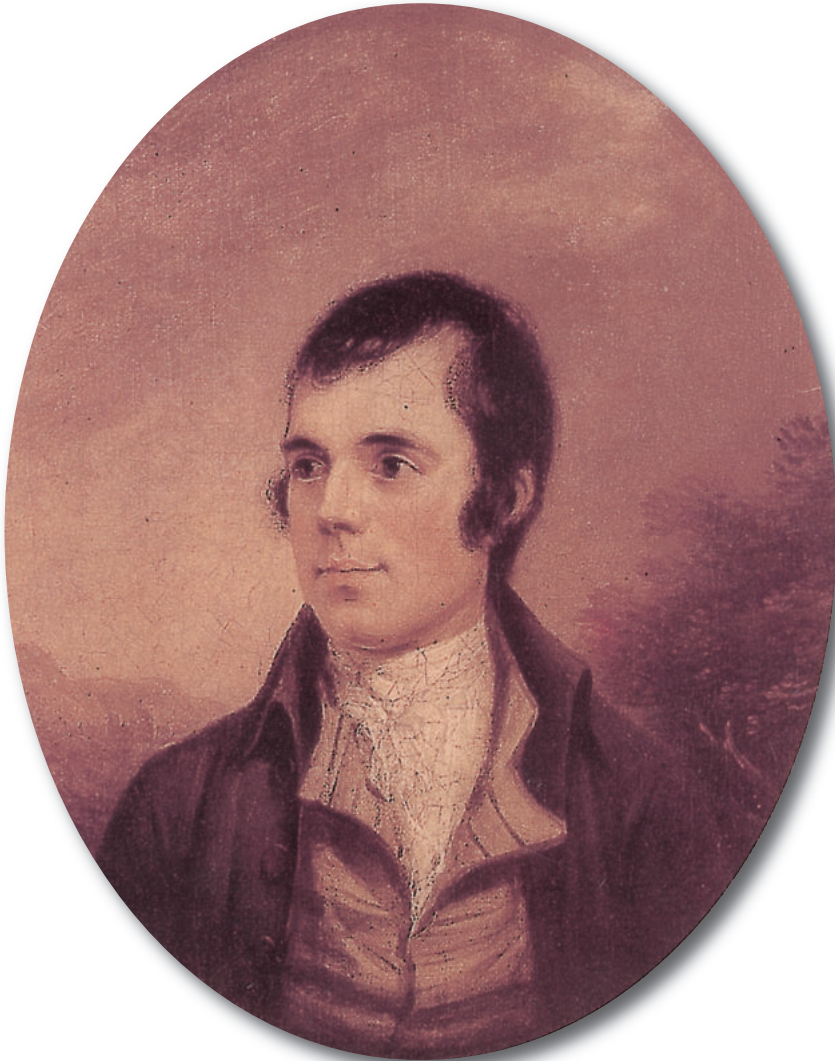


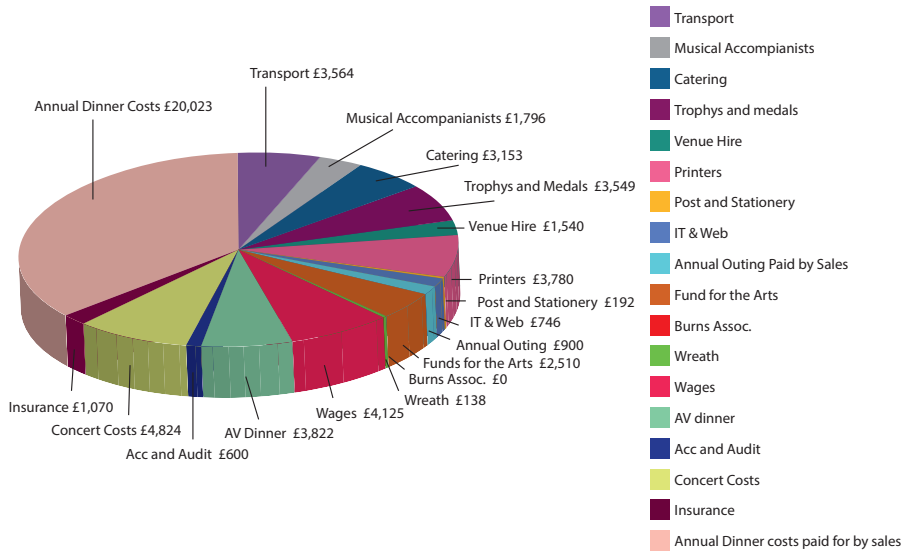
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∞ 149th ANNIVERSARY DINNER 2019 ∞

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∞ A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT ∞

Dear Members and Guests

A very warm welcome to the 149th Bridgeton Burns Club Anniversary Dinner – the biggest club Burns Supper in the UK, possibly the world!

Instituted in 1870, only 74 years after the death of the Bard, we have two main objectives;

- To celebrate the life and works of Robert Burns, by holding a dinner each year on the 25th January (but not on the Sabbath, when it will be the Setterday afore.)
- To promote the life and works of Robert Burns amongst the children of the schools of 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.

On the 1st Friday in December it was fantastic to see nearly 900 children take part in the annual Competition at St Mungo's Academy. On the night they sang, they recited and they played. We also gathered the entries in our Art and Newsdesk competitions. You will see some of the Art winners in your brochure, and tonight, we will have the pleasure of hearing a select few of the best.

Thereafter Alan McLennan, Past President, will make an appeal to allow us to fund next year's competition, to keep one of our objectives possible. 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.

More information can be obtained by visiting our website: 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 competition at Glasgow GC. There was dinner at the Admiral in November, which featured the well reviewed "Armour", by the Fearless Players from the Edinburgh Festival.

As always, we are looking for new recruits to join our board as a director, if this is something that you feel 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. Likewise if you or your company would like to become a Patron of the Club, contact one of the Board members.



It is with great sadness that I report the passing last year of one of the Club's Past Presidents, William Marshall. Willie was President in 1993/94, a fine singer, 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

Iain W Glennie, President



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BURNS' QUIZ

1. What was the maiden name of Robert's mother?
 2. In 1765 Robert and Gilbert were taught in Alloway by whom?
 3. Which club did the poet found in 1780?
 4. In midsummer 1781 Burns went to Irvine to work at what?
 5. What was the name of Elizabeth Paton's daughter born on 22nd May 1785?
 6. To which country did the poet plan to emigrate in January 1786?
 7. Who was the minister of Mauchline Kirk, Robert and Jean appeared before on 5th August 1788?
 8. What were the names of the "The Twa Dugs"?
 9. Where is the grave of Robert Burns?
 10. What is the full name of the "Kilmarnock Edition" of Burns poems?
- I hope that you enjoy this Burns Quiz. The answers will appear on page 19.

Edward T. Meek
Past President

❧ THE DENNER ❧
THE 149th ANNIVERSARY DINNER



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❧ THE NIGHT'S ONGAUNS ❧

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❧ THE IMMORTAL MEMORY ❧



Dr Joseph Morrow

The Speaker.....Jonathan Buchan
Songs O' BurnsArtistes and Company
Our Guests.....Colin Botfield
Reply on behalf of the GuestsDenis Reid
Vote of Thanks.....The Chairman
Our ChairmanVice-President Iain T. Gordon

“Auld Lang Syne”

Pianist: Matthew Hynes Artiste: Past President Ronnie Williamson
Piper: Pipe Major Spencer Veitch; Pipe Band: Williamwood Pipe Band

❧ BIOGRAPHIES ❧

DR JOSEPH MORROW, COLIN BOTFIELD, DENIS REID

DR JOSEPH MORROW



Dr Joseph Morrow has for over 35 years been actively involved in the community and civic life in Dundee and Scotland. He has been involved with numerous charities, community activities and civic duties.

He has been a member of the Faculty of Advocates for some years now and was made QC in 2015, previous to which he was a solicitor both in private practice and in the voluntary sector.

He is at present President of the Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland and was appointed as Lord Lyon King of Arms in February 2014. Dr Morrow was also President of the Additional Support Needs Tribunals for Scotland from September 2011 until March 2014.

In the past, he has served as a Justice of the Peace for the City of Dundee, sitting from 1984 till 2002. He was also, for 8 years during that period, a member of the Visiting Committees of Her Majesty's Prison Perth and Her Majesty's Prison Friarton. He has in the past been involved in family mediation work and was also a member of the Licensing Committee and Licensing Board of Dundee City Council.

Dr Morrow is a regular lecturer at university courses on mental health and related issues and has recently published a number of articles on the Tribunal. His latest article was published in the Juridical Review and was entitled "Mental Health Tribunal for Scotland – A Therapeutic Approach".

Dr Morrow has also held a number of previous posts in the public sector including from 2001 to 2009 being a member of the board of the Scottish Children's Reporters Administration, and from 2000 to 2008 he was the first chair of the Waterfront Development board in Dundee.

Dr Morrow was a Dundee Councillor for six years and is Chancellor of the Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness. He is at present Vice Lord Lieutenant of the City of Dundee. He has over a considerable number of years always responded to the civic and community needs of the City of Dundee and surrounding area.

His personal interests include heraldry and rearing rare breed sheep.

Finally, Dr Morrow is also a Trustee of a number of charitable Trusts in Dundee, which distribute considerable sums of money to the good causes within the City.

Dr Morrow was made Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.); for public service to Mental Health in January 2018 and is also a Knight of the Most Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem.

COLIN BOTFIELD



Colin Botfield was born, schooled and dragged up in Bridge of Allan. He is a Chartered Certified Accountant via Napier University and roles in Edinburgh, London and Glasgow and now operates his own practice.

Colin is an officer in the Royal Navy Reserves serving on warships in the Baltic, the Mediterranean as well as closer to home and is now a RNR staff officer at Rosyth and a Training Officer reporting to BRNC Dartmouth. Colin was recently a Trades House Deacon and has been Treasurer of our club since 2014.

Colin speaks regularly (at no fee!) at Burns, Civic and Armed Forces events. Interests include golf, sailing, travel, homes in Bearsden, Spain and Florida and his marriage to Gillian!

DENIS WILLIAM REID



Denis was born in 1946 and brought up in Girvan Ayrshire. His family had a Joiners/Builders/Funeral Directors business in the town which was founded by his great grandfather who was a Town Councillor and founder member of Carrick Burns Club now celebrating its 126th year.

Denis qualified as a Sanitary Inspector with Ayr County Council and finished his Local Government career as Environmental Health Manager with South Ayrshire Council when he retired 17 years ago. He was involved in Mediaeval Battle Re-enactment for many years and was a founder member and Battle Director of Carrick 800 Battle Re-enactment Society. When he retired from Local Government he started his own Living History business Black Raven Living History portraying 35 famous characters from Scottish History such as Deacon Brodie and King James VI and 1st telling their life stories in costume in half hour presentations. For the next 12 years he worked with Historic Scotland, the National Trust for Scotland, the BBC and various film companies and for two years performed one man shows at Edinburgh Fringe.

Denis is a former President and current long serving Secretary of Carrick Burns Club. He is also Chairman of Friends of Hillcrest a local Charity in Girvan supporting the local Old Folks Retirement home and is also Chairman/Secretary of the Local Carrick Forum Discussion Group. He is a keen model boat builder specialising in Royal Navy warships and the restoration of antique model ships. He is also a keen writer and local historian and former Chairman of Stranraer Writers Club. He has had several articles published including a booklet entitled "Blood Feud of the Kennedies" re-telling several tales of the ancient Kennedy Family of Carrick.

He is married to May and has one son, two daughters, three grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

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❧ SCHOOLS' COMPETITION ❧

THIS EVENING'S PERFORMERS

1. Mirren Boyle (Cairns Primary - P6/7)

Verse - Excerpt from Tam O'Shanter

Winner William Law Memorial Trophy



2. Naomi Wylie (Calderwood - P6/7)

Solo Girls - "The Birks of Aberfeldy"

Winner Dick Memorial Trophy



3. Cairns Group 5 - Choral Speaking P5-7 -

Singing "Auld Lang Syne"

Winner Winning Webster Trophy



4. Gregor McMillan & Emily McGearry Smithycroft

Duet - "O lay Thy Loof in Mine"



5. Miryan Galloway - EGMS - S3-6

Girls Solo - "A Rosebud by my Early Walk"

Winner John Stewart Trophy



6. Trinity High School

Singing - "Ae Fond Kiss" & "Caledonia"

Winner Club Shield and Open Club Shield



7. Poppy Boyce (Calderwood - P1)

Verse - "The Dusty Miller"

Winner Joann Gilmartin Plinth (P1 Solo Verse)



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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 Glenny
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	John Shirkie
1995	Donald Findlay QC	2019	Dr Joseph Morrow CBE, KStJ, QC

THIS EVENING'S 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.

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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.



Support the Club – Become a Patron

Four years ago we established a Board of Patrons, with a limited number of companies who want to support the Bridgeton Burns Club and who see an advantage for themselves in so doing. The benefits to our Patrons include:-

- Inclusion in a list of Patrons on our letterhead
- Acknowledgement of their support at all major events
- A clear verbal indication of their support at the Anniversary Dinner and a free advert in the Anniversary Dinner brochure.
- 2 complimentary tickets for our Adjudicators' Dinner, at which we thank our adjudicators and Patrons and provide an up-date on the latest achievements
- Guaranteed seats at the Schools Concert at which prize-winners in the various categories perform, mainly in front of their families– this is always a full house
- The guarantee of 8 tickets (at cost) for the Anniversary Dinner

Ideally we would ask potential patrons to consider giving us 3 years' support to help the Club budget for likely income

If you would like more information on becoming a Patron, please contact the Patrons' Convenor Alasdair Ronald (alasdair.ronald@brewin.co.uk / 0141 314 8119)

❧ PAST PRESIDENTS ❧

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1886-87	James Hendry	1931-32	Geo. W. Laurie JP	1977-78	R.S. Burnett
1887-88	Dr. H.B. Wilson	1932-33	John S. Steven	1978-79	J.H. Sinclair
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1893-94	William Rodger	1938-40	R.B. Thomson	1984-85	A. Stewart Walker
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1895-96	John Bowie JP	1934-44	W. Macandrew JP	1986-87	Ian Gourlay
1896-97	Robert Scott	1944-46	Andrew Boyd JP	1987-88	Donald Lawson
1897-98	Andrew J. Bain	1946-47	D. Campbell Brown	1988-89	Dr. Robert A. Taylor
1898-99	William Freeland	1947-48	Edward Gibbon	1989-90	Jack G. Mallard
1899-00	Dr. Alex Munro	1948-49	John Gray	1990-91	Ian M. Robb
1900-01	A. Hoy JP, FEIS	1949-50	John Ramage	1991-92	Dr. Robin Greenhill
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1902-03	Daniel Duncan	1951-52	Dr. T. Fletcher Greenhill	1993-94	W.E. McH. Marshall
1903-04	D.L. Stevenson	1952-53	Alex Sim	1994-95	George Moore
1904-05	Baillie Wm. Nicol JP	1953-54	Gordon Brown	1995-96	James P.S. McNeill
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1906-07	Peter White JP	1955-56	Wm. Morrison	1997-98	R.M. Leishman JP
1907-08	Dr. Robert Wilson	1956-57	William Law	1998-99	W. Telfer
1908-09	George H. Laird	1957-58	Dr. J. Gillan Anderson	1999-00	Stewart Wright
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1910-11	Thomas Potter, Jnr	1959-60	J. Simpson Laidlaw	2001-02	Walker Hamilton
1911-12	David Baird	1960-61	J. Stuart Deans	2002-03	R. MacCowan
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1913-14	J.M. Campbell JP	1962-63	Andrew Hunter	2004-05	C.B. Newlands MBE, JP
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1918-19	David S. Brown	1964-65	William R. Walker	2006-07	E.T. Meek
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1920-21	James W. Shaw JP	1966-67	James Young	2008-09	K.W. Wilson
1921-22	George Brown	1967-68	John S.F. Hutchison	2009-10	John R. Steele TD
1922-23	Dr. W.A. Burns	1968-69	Andrew Laidlaw	2010-11	Ronnie Williamson
1923-24	Dr. T.M. Fletcher	1969-70	James Struthers	2011-12	Ian Lightbody
1924-25	Sir John McDonald	1970-71	Robert Donaldson	2012-13	F.G. Thompson MBE
1925-26	Robert Cowper	1971-72	Walter O. Hibberd	2013-14	Paul Hughes
1926-27	Adam C. Hay	1972-73	William Aitkenhead	2014-15	Alasdair R.J. Ronald
1927-28	Dr. David McKail	1973-74	William A. Anderson	2015-16	Andrew G Samuel
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1929-30	Joseph B. Stobo	1975-76	Gordon K. Woore	2017-18	Allan McGinness
1930-31	Col. Geo P. Linton	1976-77	Stuart M. Wallace		



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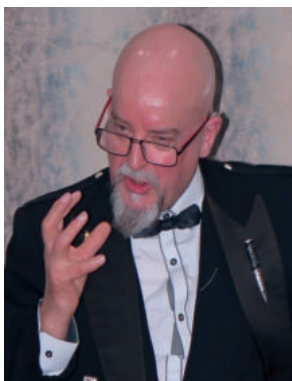
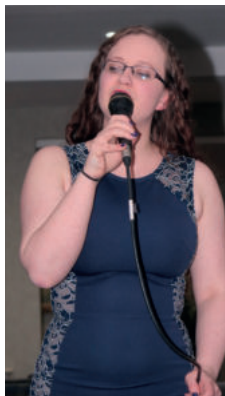
∞ ADJUDICATORS' DINNER ∞

On the 3rd March 2018, with in the clubhouse at Whitecraigs Golf Club, the club once again help a dinner to thank the Adjudicators for all their hard work in last year's competition. Poor weather cause a few last minute call offs, but the hardy souls who attended had a great evening.

After a brief welcome from Vice-President Iain Glennie, the President Allan McGinness ably addressed the Haggis. The meal was of the usual high standard, and Larry and his staff at Whitecraigs are to be commended for their efforts.

The choral singing led by Jonathan Buchan, who both sang and played the piano, was enjoyed by all. As good as ever! The best choir in all of Whitecraigs that day!

Claire Phillip entertained us with a couple of songs, and the audience was entranced.



The Toast to the Lasses was proposed by Marc Sherland, one of our newest Directors. He gave a thought provoking, and amusing toast, assisted with a number of his own props.

The reply was in the hands of the Head Teacher of one of our schools, Helen Gillan. She put the Laddies well and truly in their places. It was her first reply on behalf of the Lasses, and I would suggest not the last.



The Soutar for the evening was our Hon. Sen. Vice-President, Ian Macpherson. What can I say that has not already been said, without ending up in court – very little. Ian's observations, his humour, and indeed for your time keeping, we thank you. Lang may ye be spared to continue.

There was one surprise on the evening, as the Concert was cancelled due to poor weather the recipient of our biggest trophy did not know the winner. It is announced at the Concert and is known to only a few. The winner was Cairns Primary School, and as two of their staff were present a small presentation took place – it was the 2nd time that they had won the Walter Hibberd trophy.

This evening is however all about our Adjudicators, note the phrase, our adjudicators, not the adjudicators. Without them there is no competition. We cannot do this without their assistance. This dinner is a small mark of our thanks, and indeed the esteem in which we hold you.

The evening closed with a rousing rendition of Auld Lang Syne.

Iain W. Glennie
Convener

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Summer 2018 saw the end of studies for three long-term bursary holders who had successfully graduated plus one single grant. Interviews for the next crop of bursary holders were held in October. As a result, Ellie Forrester who has won several singing prizes in the Schools Competition, has been granted a full bursary for her planned Music studies at either the Royal Scottish Conservatoire, the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester or the Royal Conservatoire of Birmingham. Ellie is planning to study classical singing.

A bursary was also granted to Sean McNamara, a former Verse Speaking winner in the Schools Competition, for his final year of an Acting degree. A one-off grant was also awarded to Sean and a fellow student to enable them to write and rehearse a play, which they plan to take on tour in village halls around Scotland before appearing on the Edinburgh Fringe.

The FFA Committee, with Board approval, has agreed to offer a grant to Lewis O'Neil although he will be pursuing a degree in IT subjects. This is in recognition of the superb video made by Lewis on the work of the Bridgeton Burns Club, which was screened at last year's Anniversary Dinner to great acclaim.

The Committee is currently awaiting a grant application from Gregor McMillan, a past winner of the Boys Solo Singing.

The FFA Committee is extremely grateful to all sponsors, donors and fund-raisers who make the Club's bursaries possible. Rest assured, our bursaries are a sound investment in Scotland's cultural future.

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❧ BURNS' QUIZ ANSWERS ❧

1. Agnes Broun.
2. John Murdoch.
3. The Tarbolton Bachelors' Club.
4. Flax Dressing.
5. Betty Paton's daughter was called Elizabeth.
6. Jamaica.
7. The Reverend William Auld (also called "Daddy Auld").
8. Luath and Caesar.
9. In St. Michael's Kirkyard in Dumfries.
10. "Poems, chiefly in the Scottish Dialect".



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Scots, wham Bruce has aften led,
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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 foil'd
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 Luvie,
And fondly sae did I o' mine;

Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose,
Fu' sweet upon its thorny tree!
But my fause Luvie 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 ❧

CLUB ANNUAL OUTING REPORT

This year's annual outing took place on Sunday 28th October and was thoroughly well enjoyed by those who attended. Our destination was Edinburgh where The National Portrait Gallery, the Burns Memorial, the Old Calton Cemetery, Canongate Kirkyard and Lodge Canongate Kilwinning No 2 were all visited before repairing to the Beehive Inn in the Grassmarket for haggis, neaps and tatties and the traditional ceilidh.



In Canongate Lodge Kilwinning No 2

The itinerary included viewing of the original Naysmith portrait of the Bard and the miniature silhouette of Mrs Agnes McLehose (Clarinda), the Bard's headstone for fellow poet Robert Ferguson, Clarinda's grave, the monument to Scottish political martyrs including Thomas Muir who was deported to Australia for preaching the same sort of politics the Bard expressed in 'A Man's a Man' and 'Scot's Wha Hae', both of which Burns had to publish anonymously for fear of similar treatment.

CURRY NIGHT

After the stress of organising the Anniversary Dinner the Board made their Annual Pilgrimage to the Bombay Blues Indian Restaurant in Hope Street, Glasgow for a superb curry. We were, as usual, looked after so well by the staff, and with the number of Board members attending there was hardly any room to swing a Nan Bread.

It was also an opportunity to celebrate the birthday of Past President Andrew Samuel who has reached a significant milestone, attaining the age of (an interdict prevents us from commenting further). Anyway, we had a brilliant night as can be seen from the group photograph.'



Director Johnathan Buchan on the ancient Canongate Lodge organ with President Iain Glennie on the air pump

In Canongate Lodge, the group were favoured with a most detailed presentation on both the history of the Lodge and its Burns connections. Our resident organist, Jonathan Buchan, was even allowed to play the aged organ with President Glennie pumping away on the bellows.

The whole day was made possible by Malcolm the driver of our Silver Fox coach who dropped us off at the various destinations then took the bus away for parking, returning each time, bang on time, to collect us for our next destination.

Eric Thompson MBE
Past President



THE MACPHERSON TROPHY

The 2018 completion was held at the very challenging East Renfrewshire Golf Club in very challenging weather conditions. As always competition was fierce, with Director Graeme McDonald finishing ahead of the field (again!) to retain the trophy for another year.



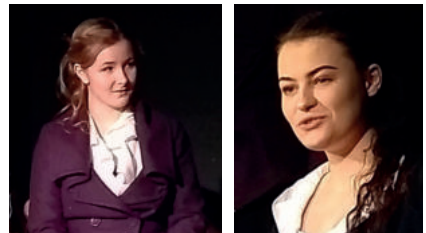
Director Ralph Taylor and Past President Walker Hamilton head for the 1st tee.



Our champion is presented with the trophy by Vice President Iain Gordon

FUND RAISING EVENING

On the 23rd November last year the inaugural ‘Fund Raising Evening’ was held at the Admiral Bar in Waterloo Street. The evening was an informal chance to socialise, be entertained and raise some funds for the Bridgeton Burns Club charity.



We were treated to a fantastic performance of ‘Armour’ by the Fearless Players, a story about the meeting of Jean Armour and Nancy Maclehose some 30 years after the death of Burns. As the evening progressed we were further entertained by a great friend of the club, Robert Ryan, and also by Past President Eric Thomson MBE and Hon. Vice President Ian Macpherson MBE.

A massive thank you to all who attended and made the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

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 Kings Park Church on 22nd 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 2018 Schools Competition was held on Friday 7th 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.

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, Janice Stevens Independent Funeralcare 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

❧ SCHOOLS COMPETITION RESULTS ❧

CHOIRS RESULTS

PRIMARY 4 & UNDER – *John Street Memorial Trophy*

- 1st JOHN PAUL II PRIMARY SCHOOL
(Winner of John Street Memorial Trophy)
- 2nd CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 5 - 7 – *The Adam C. Hay Cup*

- 1st CALDERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
(Winner of The Adam C. Hay Cup)
- 2nd CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 3rd WEST COATS PRIMARY SCHOOL

SECONDARY – S1 – S6 – *The Club Shield (Senior Choirs)*

- 1st TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL
(Winner of The Club Shield)
- 2nd EAST GLASGOW MUSIC SCHOOL

Overall Winner of the Open Club Shield (for best choir overall)
- TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

SOLO SINGING – *The Dick Memorial Trophy*

PRIMARY 5 & UNDER

- 1st POPPY SPENCE - Cairns Primary School
- 2nd MURRIN THORBURN - Cairns Primary School
- 3rd SARAH CAMPBELL - East Glasgow Music School

PRIMARY 6 & 7

- 1st NAOMI WYLIE - Calderwood Primary School
(Winner of Dick Memorial Trophy)
- 2nd NIA NEWTON - West Coats Primary School
- 3rd LUCY MCDONALD - West Coats Primary School

SECONDARY GIRLS 1 & 2 – *The Elizabeth S Main Trophy*

- 1st NEVE MOCHRIE - East Glasgow Music School
(Winner of Elizabeth S Main Trophy)
- 2nd DOROTHY GAY - East Glasgow Music School
- 3rd HANNAH DALGLEISH - East Glasgow Music School

GIRLS SECONDARY 3 – 6 – *The John Stewart Trophy*

- 1st MIRYAN GALLOWAY - East Glasgow Music School
(Winner of John Stewart Trophy)
- 2nd KAYLA GILMOUR - East Glasgow Music School
- 3rd ABBIE MOCHRIE - East Glasgow Music School

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

BOYS UNBROKEN VOICE

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| 1st | JAMIE SPENCE | - Cairns Primary School |
| 2nd | STRUAN YOUNG | - East Glasgow Music School |
| 3rd | MICAH ANDERSON | - Cairns Primary School |

BOYS BROKEN VOICE

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| 1st | GREGOR MCMILLAN | - Smithcroft Secondary School
(<i>Winner of the William Anderson Memorial Trophy</i>) |
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SOLO INSTRUMENTAL - *The Willie Telfer Salver*

PRIMARY

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| 1st | ANNA LI | - East Glasgow Music School |
| 2nd | GREGOR LOFTUS | - Calderwood Primary School |
| 3rd | ROSS ANDERSON | - Calderwood Primary School |

SECONDARY

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| 1st | MIRYAN GALLOWAY | - East Glasgow Music School
(<i>Winner of the Willie Telfer Salver</i>) |
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OTHER MUSICAL ITEMS – *The Scottish Transport Group Trophy*

DUETS SECONDARY

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| 1st | EMILY MCGEARY &
GREGOR MCMILLAN | - Smithcroft Secondary School |
| 2nd | ABBIE MOCHRIE &
NEVE MOCHRIE | - East Glasgow Music School |

SINGERS & PLAYERS: PRIMARY

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| 1st | Cairns Primary School | (<i>Winners of Scottish Transport Group Trophy</i>) |
| 2nd | Calderwood Primary School (Group B) | |
| 3rd | Calderwood Primary School (Group A) | |

SOLO SECONDARY 1-6 (*own interpretation*)

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|-----|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1st | LUCY DAVIES | - Trinity High School |
| 2nd | MEGAN HAMPSON | - Trinity High School |
| 3rd | AMY CLARK | - Trinity High School |

VERSE SPEAKING

PRIMARY 1 – *The Joanne Gilmartin Plinth*

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| 1st | POPPY BOYCE | - Calderwood Primary School
(<i>Winner of The Joann Gilmartin Plinth</i>) |
| 2nd | HARRIS MCLAREN | - West Coats Primary School |
| 3rd | CIARAN LITHGOW | - Loch Primary School |

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

- 1st CAMERON DANIELS - Cairns Primary School
(*Winner of The Barbara G Ogston Memorial Rosebowl*)
- 2nd DYLAN SULLIVAN - Cairns Primary School
- 3rd LAUREN PATTERSON - Cairns Primary School

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

- 1st MURRIN THORBURN - Cairns Primary School
(*Winner of The Andy of Wilkie Memorial Trophy*)
- 2nd CASEY MCGUINNESS - Cairns Primary School
- 3rd ANDREW FINLAYSON - Carntyne Primary School

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

- 1st MIRREN BOYLE - Cairns Primary School
Winner of the William Law Memorial Trophy
- 2nd KATE BATE - St Columbkille's Primary School
- 3rd KAYLA GRAY - Cairns Primary School

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

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

SECONDARY 3 & 6

- 1st REBECCA GREENHOW - St Mungo's Academy

CHORAL SPEAKING – *The Winning Webster Trophy*

PRIMARY 1 - 4

- 1st CALDERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 2nd LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL
- 3rd THORNTREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 5 - 7

- 1st CAIRNS PRIMARY SCHOOL (Group S)
(*Winner of The Winning Webster Trophy*)
- 2nd LOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL(Group 7A)
- 3rd CALDERWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIZEGIVING & CONCERT 2018

After a very highly successful Schools Competition in December 2017, we were looking forward to the Concert and Prizegiving in February 2018 in the new venue of Kings Park Church. Unfortunately the beast from the East had other ideas and the event had to be cancelled. The President and Vice President took it upon themselves to visit the Prize-winning schools and present them with their prizes. We hope to be luckier in 2019.

Jonathan Buchan
Schools Concert Convenor.

SCHOOLS COMPETITION

SCHOOL STAFF SUPPORT

Mrs. Maggie Milton, the Head of Music at Smithycroft Secondary has been a very longstanding supporter of our Schools' Competition since 1995. This year Gregor McMillan is performing a duet with Emily McGeary as winners in December 2018. Last year Gregor won Solo Singing Secondary. Gregor won Solo Singing again this year. Since I joined the Board in April 1998 as a Director I have been at all 21 Schools' Competitions which is nothing to the likes of Bob Burnett, Ian Macpherson and Bob McDonald. The Board is currently looking at a number of initiatives in an effort to increase our entries in Secondary categories. One of Maggie's prodigies was a student born in Cranhill, called Shuggie May. He starred in the BBC programme "Rabbie's Bairns" broadcast on 25th January 2003 singing "My Nanie's Awa".

As a Club we rely on the dedication of all Primary and Secondary teachers who give up their time freely each year to allow our Schools' Competition to continue year on year.

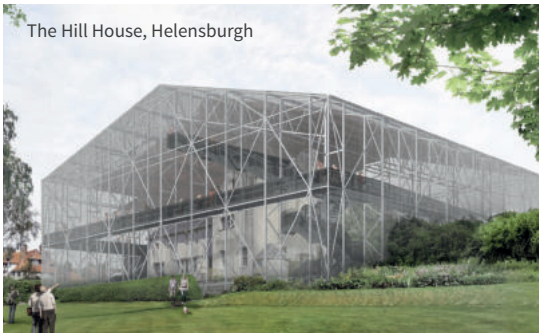
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Head Teacher Jean Miller on left and Maggie Milton on the right



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ART COMPETITION



Winner

LIAH McLEISH

Primary 1 & 2

1st	LIAH McLEISH	Loch Primary School
2nd	FRASER MEIKLE	Cairns Primary School
3rd	SARA BONIEK	Quarry Brae Primary School

Winner

MADELEINE WHYTE

Primary 3 - 5

1st	MADELEINE WHYTE	West Coats Primary School
2nd	IMRAAN	Quarry Brae Primary School
3rd	EMILY SANDERS	Loch Primary School

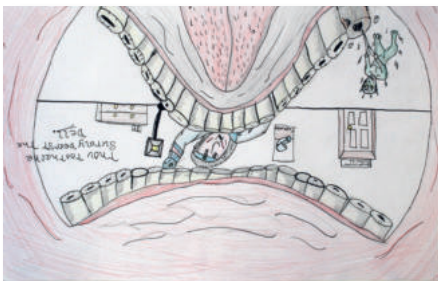


Winner

KYLE GRIEVE

Primary 6 & 7

1st	KYLE GRIEVE	Loch Primary School
2nd	DUNCAN CAMPBELL	West Coats Primary School
3rd	KEIRA MOLINS	Calderwood Primary School





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ARTS COMPETITION



Winner
KIRSTY FALCONER

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| 1st | Kirsty Falconer | Rutherglen High School |
| 2nd | Nathan Thomson | Rutherglen High School |
| 3rd | Eijjah Anderson | Cairns Primary School |

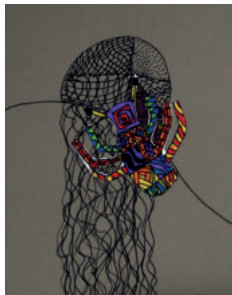
Winner
Megan Scally

Lochend High School

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| 1st | Megan Scally |
| 2nd | Demilee Houston |
| 3rd | Leni Simeon |



A sample of other entries





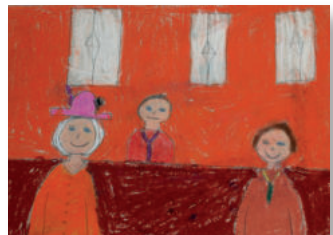
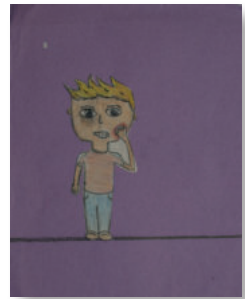
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PRIMARY P6 & P7

- 1st SOPHIE RAMSAY &
DECLAN DOOLAN - Cairns Primary School
- 2nd FIONA DRUMMOND &
JAY PARKE - Cairns Primary School
- 3rd EMILY PAUL - Calderwood Primary School



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As ever the Club is supported by many of the Members and friends. It is the generosity of those people who allow the Club to conduct the charitable work within all our schools in the East End of Glasgow.

To all of you attending this evening's dinner a big thank you. In anticipation of your donations following the Appeal held following the entertainment of the school children who competed in last year's competition.

Our Patrons : Brewin Dolphin, CRGP Architects & Surveyors, Caledonian Plywood Company Ltd, The RACS Foundation, Henry Winning & Co and Isle of Arran Distillers Ltd, for their continued support.

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 Morven Weir. Also, to all the other teachers and our adjudicators who so willingly gave of their time and expertise. We are also extremely grateful to Janice Stevens Independent Funeralcare, Tollcross, for supplying at short notice, two limousines for our performers tonight

To all the staff of the Marriott Hotel who look after us all so well. In particular Senior Events Manager Angela Sneddon and Executive Chef Anthony Leck. For the 34th 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 honed by Anthony for the Club. The Hotel generously hosts the Board's monthly meetings too.

We also thank The Isle of Arran Distillers Ltd, for their kind donation of 25 bottles of malt which you will have enjoyed following the Appeal tonight.

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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 accompanist Matthew Hynes, and our own Ronnie Williamson for leading us in song.

One (often unsung) bulwark of proceedings is our toastmaster, John Coyne. His patience, his timekeeping and his humour are invaluable.

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