



SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY



# BUSSIN' CONCERT

## 2014



*Standard Bearer Kenny W Thomson (New Zealand)  
and Lady Busser June Cox (New Zealand).*

in the **VICTORIA HALL, SELKIRK**  
**WEDNESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE**

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**DOORS OPEN 7 pm — COMMENCE 7.30 pm**

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**GUEST CHAIRMAN: Les Millar**

**ADMISSION: £2.50 by Programme**

## "THE ROSES"

From the Cities of Australia, from  
the wide Canadian plain,  
From the sunny tropic islands,  
from Antarctic's icy main;  
From every coast and country, by  
land and sea and plane,  
Souters aye return to Selkirk when  
the roses bloom again.  
When the roses bloom again,  
When the roses bloom again,  
Souters aye return to Selkirk when  
the roses bloom again.

'Neath their golden banner streaming  
o'er the Green they gaily sway,  
To the river Ettrick, gleaming, see  
the riders on their way.  
At the Toll they all forgather, join in  
an old world strain,  
And they're glad to be in Selkirk when  
the roses bloom again.  
When the roses bloom again,  
When the roses bloom again,  
They are glad to be in Selkirk when  
the roses bloom again.

When the riders have returned, and  
the flags are proudly cast,  
There's a friendly farewell hand-  
shake, when the final act is past,  
The Exile vows when leaving for his  
faraway domain,  
That he'll aye return to Selkirk when  
the roses bloom again.  
When the roses bloom again,  
When the roses bloom again,  
He will aye return to Selkirk when the  
roses bloom again.

### WELCOMING THE COLONIALS

*As always it is our pleasure to welcome those returning to Selkirk from overseas at this special time. Our local members have been planning and working towards this occasion for many months now and have worked tirelessly in the background, ensuring that everything runs smoothly over this week, especially tonight.*

*Naturally, without our returning exiles and guests all of our work would be in vain. However as always the pull of home, especially at this time, is an irresistible force for the Souter living on foreign soil and we can rely on a good attendance again this year. I am also pleased to observe that attendance of exiles and overseas visitors has been rising in recent years. So to our returning exiles and guest I once again extend a warm welcome and I thank you for being with us during Selkirk's finest week of the year.*

*We also remember those that cannot be with us, especially our dear friends that have passed away over the last year.*

*The Society wishes Kenny and June, our Standard Bearer and Lady Busser, a most memorable and happy Common Riding for you and all of your family. You have been appointed to uphold our traditions and to represent our Society on Selkirk's most special week of the year, we have no doubt that you will do this as gracefully and successfully as those who have gone before you.*

*To the people of Selkirk, we thank you for the loyal and welcome support that you give us year on year. It is your continued support that allows us to carry on the traditions of the Society. We wish you all a truly great Common Riding on Friday - "SAFE OOT, SAFE IN".*

*Lindsay Cockburn (Chairman)*



*A view of yesteryear - 1954*









