

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

A
SOUTER
AVE



BUSSIN' CONCERT

2015



*Standard Bearer
Christopher J Yardley
(New Zealand)*

and

*Lady Busser
Eleanor Yardley
(New Zealand).*

in the VICTORIA HALL, SELKIRK
WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of JUNE

DOORS OPEN 7 pm — COMMENCE 7.30 pm

GUEST CHAIRMAN: George Thomson

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

We give a rousing welcome to our Colonial Standard Bearer Chris Yardley and his mother Eleanor, whom he has chosen as his Lady Busser. To Chris, Eleanor and all of the Yardley family, please accept our very best wishes for their time here, and especially on Friday 12th June.

To our visiting exiles I extend to you our warmest welcome and hope that you have many great memories of your time with us. The Society exists so you may come here and take part in the Common Riding, following the Golden Banner, in the hope that you may meet friends from times past and make new friends.

The Colonial Society, in common with other associations, has to continuously review all aspects of it's funding and make efficiencies in expenditure or seek to increase income. In such a way we ensure the future of the Society and

are able to continue to welcome, every year, our exiles from far and wide. Our recent review of funding, together with support from our overseas members, has allowed the Society to embark on an exercise to ensure that our ribbons and flags are preserved for future generations. In addition the Society web site now features an archive section with regular additions of pictures and the Society history being loaded. We are also looking at developing an educational project for young people involving research into "the exiles" – who are they, where did they go, what happened to them and their descendants?

I thank our local members for their contribution to the Society over the past year and for your work in making our exiles welcome.

Finally, I thank you all, the people of Selkirk, for your ongoing support in making our Bussin'

Concert one of the Common Riding week highlights. I wish you a happy and memorable Common Riding, and to our Royal Burgh Standard Bearer, Attendants and all those following, "SAFE OOT, SAFE IN".

*Lindsay Cockburn
(Chairman)*

*A view of
yesteryear -
1990*















