



SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY



BUSSIN' CONCERT 2016



*Lady Busser
Helen Lamza
(Scotland)*

and

*Standard Bearer
Ernie Lamza
(Monaco)*

**in the VICTORIA HALL, SELKIRK
WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of JUNE**

DOORS OPEN 7 pm — COMMENCE 7.30 pm

GUEST CHAIRMAN: Alasdair Craig

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 ~

In my first common riding as Chairman of the Colonial Society it is a pleasure to welcome our friends and members from overseas. In the words of our song – "Souters aye return to Selkirk when the roses bloom again", and the words are as true today as they were when the song was written some 100 years ago. The Society is nothing without our "exiles" and we are delighted that once again we are able to welcome them back. We must also remember our friends overseas who have passed away in the past year, Agnes Houston, May Humble, Meg Thomson and Grace Horsburgh.

Locally the Society has had a busy year and can report the successful preservation of all our bussin' ribbons and the original banner, which was manufactured in Canada and sent to Selkirk in 1911, a new casting flag and the launch of the

Colonial Society History Medal (to be awarded tonight). By taking action now we are preserving our history for future generations, and through the award of our new Medal encouraging the younger generation to embrace the heritage of the town. We would like to express our thanks to all members, at home and overseas, who have contributed so much to these initiatives, with a special mention of Lewis & Christine Brydon and Falconer Grieve for their support.

The Society wishes Ernie and Helen, Standard Bearer and Lady Busser, our very best wishes for a great Common Riding. Both were born and raised in the town and need no introduction from me. And to the people of Selkirk, we thank you for your continued support, and hope that you all have a great Common Riding – "Safe oot, Safe in".

Ian Clapperton. Chairman.



*A view of
yesteryear -
1966*













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