



SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY



BUSSIN' CONCERT 2017



*Standard Bearer
Martin Murray
(Qatar)*

and

*Lady Busser
Fiona Murray
(Qatar)*

in the VICTORIA HALL, SELKIRK
WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of JUNE

DOORS OPEN 7 pm — COMMENCE 7.30 pm

GUEST CHAIRMAN: James D. Bunyan

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 ~

Selkirk Colonial Society extends a warm welcome to all our friends and supporters who every year come along to the Colour Bussin' Concert and give a resounding welcome to returning "exiles" and overseas visitors. And once again we have many faces on stage to be introduced, some for the first time, others who make an annual pilgrimage back home. Those who are regular attenders at the Common Riding always get a real "buzz" from the welcome they receive and for them it is one of the highlights of the week.

Tonight however really belongs to our Standard Bearer Martin Murray and his Lady Busser Fiona Murray from Qatar. The Society members are delighted with their choice for 2017 and wish both our very best wishes for a great Common Riding. Both Martin and Fiona are no strangers to the Common Riding and they have been

members of the Society since their move overseas in 2013. In fact Fiona's family is steeped in the Common Riding with dad Alan and brother Scott having been Fleshers Standard Bearers in recent years.

Last year the Society launched their High School History Medal and tonight we will award this year's winner to an unsuspecting pupil. The winner in 2016 was Sarah Gerlam, following her excellent article about Society member Dorothy Bjorklund, who has lived in Sweden for many years. Sarah is pictured receiving her medal from Head Teacher Wilma Burgon.



George & Cis Anderson.

Selkirk Colonial Society has cast their colours each Common Riding since 1911 and 50 years ago, in 1967, the honour went to a couple from India, who turn were to become well known newsagents in the town,

And finally, to the people of Selkirk we, once again, thank you for your continued support and hope that you all have a great Common Riding, "Safe Oot, Safe In".

**Ian Clapperton.
Chairman.**

















