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Around the Town News



Mackay, Pamela Dooner and Falconer Grieve accompanied by Dave Mackay on the piano. After the Concert a Reception was held for Overseas Visitors and all 2006 Standard Bearers.

The Baptist Church at the top of Forest Road has been demolished to make space for new housing. A new fruit and vegetable shop has replaced the Saturday Advertiser office. Work is almost complete for the teenagers' Dry Bar in Tait the Ironmongers. In sports, the High School football team beat the best in the country to win a trip to play Valencia in Spain. Our local golf hero Marine Pow was named as Southern Reporter Sports Personality of the Year as well as Ettrick and Lauderdale Sports Personality of the Year. The High School and Selkirk Silver and Pipe bands are playing as well as ever entertaining at many Concerts and Parades.



Guest Chairman Ian Landles and Visitors before the Concert.

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Selkirk's Mr. Theatre, John Nichol is always at the forefront having written, produced and acted in his various plays. He performed in 'War and Glaur' with Hilary Bell at the Merchant Company Winter Function where Fiona Scott was presented with the Jim Oliver Memorial Trophy as Merchant Company Personality of the Year 2006 in recognition of her fund raising for Cancer Research. In September the Hammermen's Incorporation held a successful dinner to launch a new book - 'The Next 25 Years (1981-2006)'. The new Asda and Tesco Superstores are now open in Galashiels. This year we have had one of our best summers with the good weather continuing through autumn. However, the cold blast of winter hit us in mid-November and we've been freezing ever since.



Above, Society Member Rosalie Saunders is seen presenting our Lady Busser's Medallion to Lady Busser 2006, Heather Henderson. Below, a view of the Foy at which Dixie Scott was presented with a Tankard in recognition of many years entertaining audiences at our Bussin' Concerts.

