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Newsletter September 2013

Greetings to all our Burns Club members. This is your club so please send all your news, snippets, and suggestions to your Committee. We now have a Club website at the address above.

Upcoming events:

Robert Burns Song at the Otago Performing Arts Competitions Society Senior Vocal Competition:

- The Dunedin Burns Club sponsors a section involving singing a song by Robert Burns in the Dunedin Performing Arts Competitions Society Senior Vocal competition. The event for 2013 will be held at the Burns Hall at 1.30 pm on Friday 13 September 2013. Admission for adults \$5. There are four entrants in the section.

2014 Robert Burns Poetry competition:

- The 2014 Robert Burns Poetry competition will open, in the Dunedin Public Library, on St Andrews Day, 30 November 2013, as part of a variety of Scottish activities centred in the Octagon from 1200 to 1600. There will be Young Poets, Unpublished Poets and Published Poet sections. Entry forms will be available from the Dunedin Public Library website <http://www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/events>

Burns Supper 2014:

- This will be celebrated at approximately 7 pm (still to be finalized) on Friday 25 January 2014 at Toitu Otago Settlers Museum, 31 Queens Gardens, in conjunction with the opening of a new temporary exhibition on Dunedin's Scottish heritage and performances by the winners of the Robbie Rocks Dunedin 2014 competition in which a Burns song is set to contemporary music. The finalists will perform earlier in the day in the Octagon. The programme will include The Immortal Memory Address, some songs by Robert Burns, and an opportunity for some poems to be recited, hopefully by the winners of the Published and Unpublished Poet sections of the Robert Burns Poetry Competition. The haggis will be addressed and served. The catering arrangements are still being finalized and we are looking to see if a meal might be possible. We will finish with a piping medley and Auld Lang Syne. Tickets will become available later from the Scottish Shop, 17 George Street, Dunedin.

Membership renewal:

I enclose a membership renewal form for 2013 if you would like to renew your membership but have still to do so.

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Application for membership and membership renewal 2013

**MAY I/WE APPLY PLEASE FOR MEMBERSHIP/S OR
RENEW OUR MEMBERSHIP/S OF THE DUNEDIN BURNS
CLUB, No. 69 ON THE ROLL OF THE ROBERT BURNS
WORLD FEDERATION, KILMARNOCK, FOR 2013.**

NAME(S) _____

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MEMBERSHIP FEES:

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$10

DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP \$12

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PLEASE POST THIS FORM ALONG WITH THE ENCLOSED

MEMBERSHIP FEE TO:

THE CLUB TREASURER
DUNEDIN BURNS CLUB (INC)
1 SPENCER STREET
ANDERSONS BAY
DUNEDIN 9013

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