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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pictures of the Hogmanay Party. The first time in three years we were able to hold one....due to Covid

Why not come and join our club. It is for Scottish folk AND ALL who take an interest in Scotland. There is Scottish country dancing and social gatherings. A great way to make friends.



Above Alex our dance teacher calling the dances Iain and Val MC'ing, Geoff with some laughs, and all joining in. Missed being there and seeing the old year out and the new one come in.



On Jan 12th Hattie Miles came and gave us a talk on James Bond's connection to Bournemouth.



Rather small photo of her taken by Iain who was sitting in the audience.

On Jan 19 Martin Axton



.... gave us a talk on Bridie Gallagher the Irish folk singer



The Monday Dance Class started again on 9th Jan. at 7.30 pm

Come and learn Scottish country dances. It is great exercise and good fun.... Beginners and all ages welcome

And so...on into 2023

not looking too good so far let's hope it gets better !!!.

SCOTLAND...



A place your feet may leave but your heart never will.



**On January 6th
Irene joined our Zoom get together
from New Zealand.**

It was 8am there... and 7 pm here.
She showed us her sun tan and the
swimming pool in the garden of her son
Gordon where she is staying ...
(it's their summer time) Lucky thing!



AN EMAIL SENT TO ME FROM IRENE IN NEW ZEALAND Late December

A Very Merry Christmas Week Joan,
and a Happy New Year when it comes.
There is something to be said for having the
Festive Season in the sun and being lovely and warm....
I think the Canary Isles may be beckoning
next year. Can we do a Cally Trip???

The trip over here to Auckland, was great,
but I made a mistake coming down to Paraparaumu on
the train.... very cramped and very busy.
Scenery was beautiful, but 10 hours was too much.

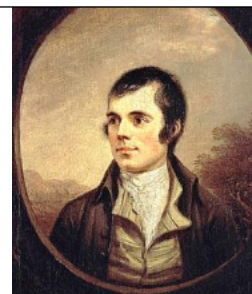
Keep warm Joan, love to Fiona,
I have got a nice tan already ... (but a burnt nose,
forgot to put on some sunscreen...)
love Irene xxx

BURNS NIGHT in the Scottish Hall

ROBERT BURNS
1759-1796



TOP TABLE



A most interesting 'Immortal Memory' was given by Martin Axton.

Toast to the Lassies was by Iain
Campbell and replied to by Val
Campbell. Songs were by Jean Houston,
Poems by Norah Emin and Alex Harvey.
Our excellent pipers were Stuart and
Martin. MC was Charlie Robertson who
also 'Addressed the Haggis'.



PS My NEW YEAR clear out.
Well that's the kitchen drawer sorted at least



HAPPY NEW YEAR and 'LANG MAY YER LUM REEK'
(er... as long as you are using the correct non-polluting 'green' fuel.)