

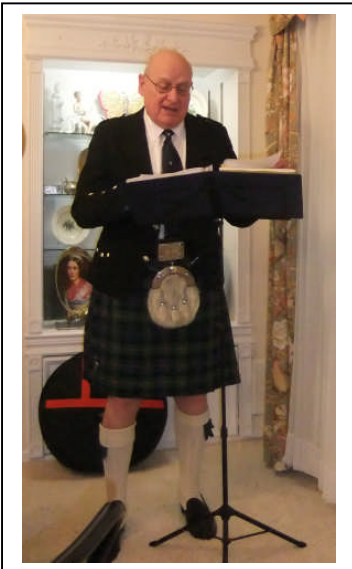
HALTON/PEEL BURNS CLUB

On Saturday 27th January the Halton Peel Burns Club held their 'members only' Burns Supper in the "Garden Room" in the home of members Alan & Susan McKenzie. Three of the McKenzie Grandchildren & their mothers waited on the Tables.

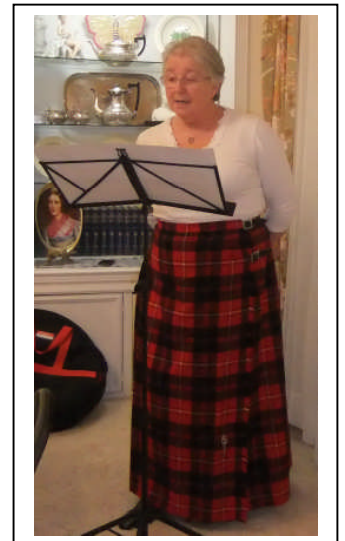
The company of 20 members met upstairs for cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, then were called to the basement banquet area by our Piper Bob Ritchie



Bob also did the honours by addressing the haggis Accompanied by our M.C. Ronnie O'Byrne who carried in the haggis and guard Jim Steel.



Dr David Murray gave us an entertaining Immortal Memory recollecting his experiences with his father and Burns Suppers in 1940s Scotland. Jim Cunningham gave a provocative Toast to the Lassies, which was well countered by his wife Jean's 'Reply'. The evening continued with an informal ceilidh enjoying active participation from the members. The highlight was the bawdy rendering of "Willie brewed a peck o' maut". Sung and amusingly performed by Bob Ritchie, Ronnie O'Byrne & Jim Steel
We ended the evening with a hearty Auld Lang Syne.



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