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Dear All

Robert Burns Song at the 2015 Otago Performing Arts Competitions Society Senior Vocal Competition, 17 September 2015:

- 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 2015 will be held at the Mayfair Theatre from 17 to 20 September 2015. The Burns Song section will be held in the opening session commencing at 1.30 pm on Thursday 17 September 2014. Admission for adults \$5.

Scottish Concert, 11 October 2015:

- The Dunedin Burns Club is sponsoring a Scottish Concert from 2-4 pm on Sunday 11 October 2015 at the St Peter's Church Hall, 57 Baker Street, Caversham (near Radius Fulton Care Centre, 530 Hillside Road, Dunedin. It will include singing by Arnold Bachop, Sarah Oliver and others, accompanied by Frances Brodie and others; highland dancing with Yvonne Darling's pupils; piping with Raymond Goodfellow; and poetry with Helen Williford-Lower and others. Admission \$2 including afternoon tea (Performers and their family and friends free).

2016 Robert Burns Poetry competition:

- The Robert Burns Poetry competition, including the Young Poet, Published Poet and Unpublished Poet sections, is due to be launched on about 30 November 2015. Entry forms will be available from the Dunedin Public Library website <http://www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/events>

Burns Supper 2016:

- This will be celebrated at approximately 7 pm (still to be finalized) on Monday 25 January 2015 at Toitu Otago Settlers Museum, 31 Queens Gardens.

Burns Gathering 2016:

- Anne Marie Gray, Secretary, Wanganui Robert Burns Club (16 Spurdle Street, Springvale, Wanganui 4501; E-mail: anne.marie.gray@hotmail.com) has invited us to a gathering at Wanganui from 27 January to 2 February 2016. The programme will include a mayoral welcome, a dinner on 27 January, a tour on 28 January, visits to local sites on 29 January, the Turakina Games on 30 January and a Wanganui river trip to Waimarie on 1 February. Please contact Anne Marie if you would like to attend.

Bruce Spittle, Secretary.