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**NEWSLETTER FOR THE DUNEDIN BURNS CLUB 20TH NOVEMBER 2019**

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Dear All

(ii) *Kirkin' o' the Tartan*: A Kirkin' o' the Tartan ceremony will be led by Rev Anne Thomson at Knox Church at 10 am on Sunday 24 November. All are welcome to attend, wearing if possible some tartan.

(iii) *Otago Scottish Heritage Society*: The meetings of the Society are open to all the members of the groups who are members which includes the Dunedin Burns Club and there is encouragement for as many as possible to attend the meetings. The meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the Athenaeum Library, the Octagon, and include an address by a speaker. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd December 2019. The website for the Otago Scottish Heritage Council is [www.oshc.org.nz/](http://www.oshc.org.nz/) and the menu on the home page includes special event notices and OSHC newsletters and notices together with information about 29 Scottish groups.

(iv) *Savoy afternoon tea*: A Savoy afternoon tea will be held on 21 November 2019, from 2.30 to 4.30, cost \$25.

(v) *St Andrew's Day celebrations*: St Andrew's Day will be celebrated in the Octagon on Saturday 30th November 2019. A variety of activities related to Scottish culture will be on the programme which will run from approximately 10 am to 3 pm. Look for details on the Otago Scottish Heritage Council website. A St Andrew's Day luncheon, hosted by the Taieri Scottish Society, will be held at the Rope & Twine, Macandrew Road (formerly Robbies) at 11.15 am on 30th. November. Tickets (\$20) are available from the Scottish Shop and Rope & Twine.

(v) *2020 Burns Supper*: This will be held at Toitu Otago Settlers Museum on 25th January 2020 and is planned that a ceilidh with dancing will follow the meal, toasts, Scottish music, singing and poetry readings.

(vi) *2019 Dunedin UNESCO City of Literature Robert Burns Poetry Competition*: Entries to the competition, information about which is on the Dunedin Public Libraries website at [https://www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/730756/Robbie-Burns-Poetry-Comp-DLE-2019.pdf](https://www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/730756/Robbie-Burns-Poetry-Comp-DLE-2019.pdf), close on 30th November 2019. The prize giving will be at the Dunedin City Library just prior to the Burns Supper commencing on 25th January 2010.

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