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HUMAN RIGHTS: THE CHALLENGE TO BUSINESS

Scottish business was challenged by Mary Robinson to play a greater role in combating global human rights abuses as she delivered the annual Trades House Lecture at Glasgow Caledonian University in July. The former President of Ireland and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - now executive director of the Ethical Globalisation Initiative - was introduced to the audience of business leaders and staff from Glasgow's three universities by Deacon Convener Ian Elliott.

She emphasised the need for Scottish businesses to take the lead in tackling negative attitudes towards immigrants and to use their skills for the benefit of their companies and the Scottish economy.

"It is important to recall that thanks in large part to the creativity and energy of the private sector, we live in an

age of incredible human and financial resources, technology and know how," said Mrs Robinson. "Yet at the same time, the world remains a place of unspeakable poverty, repression and injustice for many millions of people.

"Global business has become so dominant in world affairs that it must be called on to step in and take responsibility where governments have either failed or have been unable to act. The primary responsibility for protecting human rights must remain with national governments. However governments have shrunk. Privatisation means companies are now taking on more of the work governments used to do, and that must come with responsibility."

Following the lecture Mrs Robinson joined Trades House representatives for dinner at the Trades Hall.



Deacon Convener Ian Elliott and Collector Graham Goodridge-Cox present Mary Robinson with a Trades House armorial plate.

A FLOAT FOR PROCESSION

Marking the 10th Anniversary of South Africa's freedom, the Trades House float made a colourful and very lively contribution to this year's Lord Provost's Procession. Constructed by the Chain Gang and friends, the float incorporated barrel heads from the coopering industry, stencilled with the names of South African grapes and mounted on the vehicle sides along with the insignia of the 14 Crafts. Painted African huts set off a street scene with flags, bunting and fresh fruit backed by a band playing African jazz. Collector Graham Goodridge-Cox (front left) would like to say a huge thanks to everyone who made it all possible.



Clockwise from Graham are Deacons David Dobson (Masons), John Hamilton (Weavers), James Clark (Flethers), James Morris (Hammermen) and Rob Welsh of Birkhill Arts who helped create the float

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

With links to Malawi going back to the days of Scottish missionary, David Livingstone, it makes perfect sense that the people of Scotland are being called on to help raise much needed funds to tackle the plight of this African nation.

Funds are being sought for the Scotland/Malawi Partnership, which arose out of the wish of Strathclyde University and Bell College to see continued support to Malawians as they face famine and continuing health problems, particularly HIV/Aids, TB and Malaria - David Livingstone came from Blantyre and was a student at the John Anderson College, now Strathclyde University. Their joint endeavours were first initiated through their Malawi Millennium Project.

The Lord Provosts of Glasgow and Edinburgh have become patrons of the partnership. They are united in its aim to raise awareness of the need for sustainable building, while undertaking special projects to break the poverty cycle, provide famine relief and generally improve the quality of Malawian life.

Now the Trades House is calling upon its members to help by donating to this worthwhile cause and by spreading the word about the plight of the Malawians. Cheques should be made payable to the 'Scotland/Malawi Partnership' and sent to 'Scotland/Malawi Partnership', c/o Prof A McGown, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Strathclyde, John Anderson Building, Rottenrow, Glasgow G4 0NG.

Few have contributed as much to the exploration of Africa as the gentle Livingstone, who spent 30 years in the 1800s and ended his life exploring almost a third of the African continent, opening its heart to missions. The generosity and compassion of Scots today can serve his memory well.

THE FORGOTTEN HERO

A former Deacon Convener of the Trades House, who was regarded as one of the most important men in Victorian Glasgow, has been honoured after 150 years. Since his death in 1854 Archibald McLellan had lain largely forgotten in an unmarked grave in the city's Necropolis. McLellan was twice elected Deacon Convener to the Trades House and was the youngest ever at the age of 25.

Now, thanks to the efforts of two pensioners, a magnificent granite gravestone has been erected to his memory. He gifted to the city the McLellan Galleries and what proved to be a priceless art collection.

Elizabeth Cassells and Margaret Sibbald, who both worked as guides at Kelvingrove after retirement, saw at first hand the splendid masterpieces that had been given to the people by McLellan. When they discovered he lay in an unmarked grave, they set out to raise £3,000 to place a 5ft monument in the merchant section of the Necropolis.

A prominent city businessman, McLellan became a magistrate at the age of 25, and was a councillor for more than 30 years. He was a successful coachbuilder but after a period of overtrading was declared bankrupt and died alone, without family at the age of 58.

Paying tribute, Deacon Convener Ian Elliott said: "The Trades House is exceptionally grateful to the ladies for bringing this oversight to light and then having the tenacity to raise funds to put it right. Archibald McLellan was one of the great men of the city and one of the founders of modern Glasgow."

RELOCATION

The Trades House office team are quickly settling into their new base in the North Gallery, Trades Hall. Annette Wright, Trades House Manager, along with Administrative Assistants, Myra Martin and Kirstine Mains, made the big move in August from the St Vincent Street office that had served as their base for the past 12 years. New contact details are listed on the back page.

LET'S CELEBRATE

Many exciting events marking the Trades Houses 400th Anniversary are set to take place throughout 2005. Highlights include a joint Service of Commemoration at Glasgow Cathedral on the actual Anniversary - Sunday 6 February. Lunch in the Nave will follow the service.

A concert of music and pageant with the RSN and guest conductor Garry Walker and soloists will take place in the evening at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall. Tickets priced at £12 and £16 are now available from the Box Office on 0141-353 8000.

The Anniversary Ball on Saturday 14 May will follow the established form with proceeds going to the Chain Gang charity and balance to the Trades House. The 'life and times of 1605' will be the theme for the Lord Provost's Procession in June and there will be an opportunity for members to become involved as traditional craft skills are exhibited.

Special 400th Anniversary souvenirs - a plate, engraved glasses, whisky, cushion, a trinket box and pens - will be for sale by donation at many events, with the surplus raised for Trades House funds. The Trades House Lodge Burns Supper on 22 January 2005, always a very popular mixed function, will see John Cairney entertain guests.

"As Deacon Convener Elect, I hope that members will make a special effort to attend Craft Dinners and join in the 400th Anniversary celebrations," said Late Collector, Tom Gilchrist. "In a changing world, we need to strengthen our organisations with greater participation by members, attracting new members willing to serve and, where possible, giving financial support to your Craft or Trades House. We are all looking forward to an exciting year ahead."

SILVER SCOOPS GOLD AT CRAFTEX

Christina McKenzie of North Glasgow College won the best in show Gold Medal honours at CraftEx 2004, the Trades House of Glasgow annual awards and exhibition, which showcases the very best crafts and skills taught at the city's ten colleges of further education. As well as the Gold Medal, sponsored by Melville Exhibitions, Christina's jewelled silver clock also won her the Jewellery Allied Advanced category and £200, sponsored by the Scottish Goldsmiths Trust.

Deacon Convener Ian Elliott is pictured presenting the gold medal to Margaret King, who accepted the prize on behalf of her niece Christina.

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CRAFTEX FLOURISHES

CraftEx, held at the Trades Hall, presents curriculum work of college students across a comprehensive range of subjects including traditional and modern crafts, design and technology. A top student is selected in each subject, with all winners receiving a cheque for £200 and the chance of taking the Gold Medal. Derby College Principal, David Croll, judged the individual categories with Deacon Convener Ian Elliott selecting the overall Gold Medal winner. Maureen Somerville of Glasgow College of Food Technology took the Trades House of Glasgow Deacon Convener's Design award for her cake decoration, which also won her £200 for the Cake Decoration Advance category sponsored by Thomas Tunnock Limited.

"CraftEx highlights the fundamental contribution that is being made by our colleges in honing the skills of our next generation of craftsmen and women here in Glasgow," said Ian Elliott. "It is a unique platform

that recognises and rewards the superb talent we have on our very own doorstep. With thousands of people attracted to the show every year, including employers and careers officers, CraftEx is often a springboard for the students gaining employment or even starting their own business."

CraftEx, which was established in 1995, was sponsored this year by the 14 Incorporated Trades of Glasgow; Melville Exhibitions, once again generously providing all display stands and materials; the Merchants House of Glasgow; Thomas Tunnock Ltd, Tilney Investment Management; Scottish Goldsmiths Trust; Scottish Enterprise Glasgow; J Chandler & Co (Buckfast) Ltd; the Weavers Society of Anderston; and Scottish Co-op.

To ensure the continuation of CraftEx, more sponsorship support is needed. Full details on how to help are available from Annette Wright at the Trades House office on tel: 0141-553 1605.

The Deacon Convener presents David Croll with a Trades House plate.



MERRYLEE IS TOPS

Pupils and staff at Merrylee Primary School in Cathcart are celebrating their win of the Trades House of Glasgow Schools' Citizenship Award 2004. The award recognises the great contribution that Merrylee has made to its local community.

Trades House Deacon Convener Ian Elliott, who presenting the Citizenship plaque to head teacher, Liz Mahindru, said: "We believe that forging close community links at this level can lead to a far better understanding between schools and their neighbours, not just for now but also paving the way for the years ahead."

"Our award to Merrylee acknowledges the dedication of the head teacher, staff and pupils, in encouraging many valuable environmental and social initiatives and truly contributing to their community. Amongst its many community-based projects, the school runs a health week, has helped revamp an elderly resident's garden and has initiated a recycling scheme."

The award is supported by the Education Department of Glasgow City Council and is open to all schools. Citizenship Commendations were also awarded to All Saints Secondary School, Annette Street Primary School, Balornock Primary School, Hillhead High School and St Joan of Arc School.



Deacon Convener Ian Elliott presents the plaque to Liz Mahindru. They are joined (from left) by senior education officer, Christine Higginson, Trades House Collector Graham Goodridge Cox, Mrs Ann Elliott and pupils representing each school year.

A BALL FOR NOLLY

The third Glasgow Ball in May was once again a fabulous evening raising a magnificent £30,000. Held at the Glasgow Hilton, proceeds are being used to help young Glaswegians realise their potential. In partnership with Strathclyde Youth Club Association, groups of young people are experiencing an exciting flavour of life through a four-day trip on board the Nolly Barge as it sails the Forth and Clyde Canal.



Hugh O'Neill, Ian and Ann Elliott and Graham Goodridge-Cox with the SYCA team

AND THE QUEEN WORE PINK

The Royal Garden Party was a day packed with excitement for the 38 Trades House representatives who attended the prestigious annual gathering at the Palace of Holyroodhouse. A lunch reception at Biggart Baillie began the day, before the team travelled to Edinburgh to join thousands of guests from all walks of Scottish life - charities, local government, the Armed Forces and other areas of public service.

On duty were members of the Royal Company of Archers, the special ceremonial body that serves as the Queen's Body Guard in Scotland. Dressed in their green tunics, about 120 Archers formed avenues down which The Queen, dressed in pink, and the Duke of Edinburgh proceeded while guests were presented to them.

Having spent an afternoon in the palace grounds, the Trades House party returned to Glasgow to end a marvellous day with dinner.

PUPILS TAKE TOP CRAFT AWARDS

Pupils from 20 secondary schools had their craftsmanship rewarded by the annual Trades House of Glasgow School Craft Competition 2004, which recognises exceptional woodwork, plastic and metalwork, produced as part of standard and higher grade curricular studies. The competition is supported by the Education Department of Glasgow City Council.

A sea urchin table lamp made from wood, metal and plastic, won the overall higher grade prize for Gemma Callaghan, Lourdes Secondary, while a wrought ironwork tower clock gave James Paterson, Hillpark Secondary the overall standard grade award. The pupils each received £75 plus an armorial plate for their schools.

The prizes were presented at the awards ceremony in the Trades Hall, where Bailie Stephen Dornan, Deacon Convener Ian Elliott and other senior Trades House office bearers also presented more than 60 winning pupils with awards.

Deacon Convener Ian Elliott said: "Our panel of Trades House judges reviewed more than 150 submissions and the calibre of work has been quite exceptional once again this year."



Deacon Convener Ian Elliott and Bailie Stephen Dornan, with award winners Gemma and James.

BUCHANAN CASTLE WINNERS

Beating teams representing 13 Crafts, the Annual Ladies Golf title and trophy went to the Coopers for their score of 102 points at the Buchanan Castle Golf Course. The winning team, pictured from left with Deacon Convener Ian Elliott, are Susan Wilson, Jennifer Lunn, Helen Abram and Jean Henderson. In second place were the Skinners on 100 and just one point behind with a score of 99 were the Bakers. Best Individual score went to Ann Banter with 39 points.



WE ARE SAILING

It was all plain sailing on Loch Katrine for the outing on board the magnificent Sir Walter Scott, which took place on Sunday 15 August, the birth date of the great Scottish novelist and poet. Passengers and crew managed to make it back to shore before storm clouds gathered and battered Scotland with some of its worst weather in decades.

The superb two-hour trip raised nearly £500 from ticket sales for Action Medical Research's new campaign, Touching Tiny Lives, which highlights the urgent need for more research to help sick and vulnerable babies. The outing's raffle took more than £900 for the Nolly Barge project.

Mouth-watering picnics were in abundance and as ex-Deacon Robin Brown was quick to point out it would make a great competition to choose the best fare - oh, and could he be judge next year?!



Deacon Convener Ian Elliott with the captain at the wheel of the Sir Walter Scott.

VIEW FROM THE PLATFORM

It has been a great honour for me to have had the opportunity to lead the House in 2003/2004.

Not only have Ann and I had a most wonderful year in promoting Trades House at home and beyond but we have been gratified to experience the close links the House has with the City and realise how much the House supports the citizens of Glasgow. For example, the various college and schools competitions together with our fundraising at the Glasgow Ball for the Nolly Barge project, continuing the nautical theme on the Sir Walter Scott Charity Sail and the inaugural Trades House Golf Challenge. All of this was achieved thanks to a magnificent Chain Gang. I could not have asked for a better team and Collector in Graham Goodridge-Cox.

During the year the Craft Dinners were well attended and the Mastercourts are now mainly full. The Drapers Fund and Commonweal Fund comprise of unseen hard working Committees and I am grateful to all involved.

It pleases me that our excellent Administration Team is now located in the North Gallery of the recently refurbished Trades Hall which I am sure which will be of great benefit to everyone. Also, welcome to our new Clerk, Iain Paterson, and farewell to Gordon Wylie who has served the House for 17 years. We wish them both well.

I am delighted to have been involved in this remarkable institution which so deserves our care and commitment and I hope in some small way I have been of some benefit to it.

I now hand over the baton to my successor, Tom Gilchrist, and wish him every good wish for the 13th October and beyond.

Ian Elliott, Deacon Convenor

It is an enormous privilege to lead the Trades House in its 400th Anniversary. Our motto 'Union is Strength' is our foundation and with Malcolm Wishart as Collector and the support of the 14 Deacons and Visitor of the Incorporated Trades, we will make it a year to remember.

The two highlights will be our 'Celebrate' concert, an evening of music and pageant with the RSNO at Glasgow Royal Concert Hall on our Anniversary Day, Sunday 6 February 2005. Our Anniversary Ball will be at the Glasgow Hilton Hotel on Saturday 14 May to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust and Prostate Cancer Charity and any surplus over £30,000 to the Trades House.

I have three aims for the year – encourage the wider membership to attend dinners, functions and sporting events and strengthen our Master Courts; increase financial support to your Craft or to the Trades House either directly or by legacy; and attract new members willing to serve.

The Trades House has put its house in order during the past year. Our thanks are due to Annette Wright, Administration Manager in charge of the new office at Trades Hall, with her team of Myra Martin and Kirstine Mains. These ladies have steadfastly continued the work of the House in a difficult year of change. We have a lean, efficient organisation reshaped to ensure the future success of the Trades House. I look forward to meeting as many members as possible during the year.

Tom Gilchrist, Late Collector

It does not seem like a year ago that I joined the Platform as Collector, anxious to learn of the working of the House and the role it plays. Now the administrative team has been strengthened and consolidated, new office accommodation has been established within the Trades Hall and a new Clerk has been engaged. Insurance and investment arrangements have, of necessity, been reviewed. All this, together with up-to-date office equipment and software bodes well for the future management of the House. That experience has proved invaluable in establishing a good grounding in the running of the House.

At the same time, the traditional activities of the House have continued and it has been a rewarding experience to learn from and work with others carrying out quite diverse functions. These range from fund management to reviewing appeals, assisting and caring for our grantees and giving encouragement to young Glaswegians through our school and college competitions.

Kay and I have met many interesting people during the year and made many new friends, particularly the Chain Gang and their wives, who have worked so well together. That friendship includes the Platform members and their wives. I would particularly like to congratulate Deacon Convenor Ian Elliott and Ann for the magnificent way in which they have represented the House. My best wishes for an enjoyable year are also extended to Collector Elect T Malcolm T Wishart and Aileen.

Graham Goodridge-Cox, Collector

NEW LINE UP FOR 2004/5

Tom Gilchrist is busy gearing up for the Deacon Convenor's role to serve during what will be a highly significant period in the Trades House calendar – the 400th anniversary. Having held many senior positions within the Trades House, Tom is well prepared for the task at hand.

He joined the Incorporation of Skinners in 1966 and became Collector in 1978 then Deacon in 1980. He was the Skinner's representative to the Association of Deacons in 1986, becoming Treasurer in 1989 and President in 1990. Tom was also a member of the Commonweal Fund Committee from 1996-97. He was Director of the Weavers Society of Anderston in 1995, Treasurer in 2000 and Preses the following year.

Born and educated in Paisley, Tom became a quantity surveyor after qualifying with his ARICS in 1965 from the Glasgow College of Building and Printing. He retired from his post as Managing Partner with CRGP Architects and Surveyors in 2001, a position he held for nine years.

"There are seven generations of Skinners behind me," said Tom. "Following this line of service, I look forward to leading the Trades House in the year ahead and continuing the charitable work of this historic organisation."

"With my wife Anne, we will meet as many members as possible at dinners, functions and sporting events. By enjoying the Craft and House events during the year, we hope that the members will be refreshed and ready to actively support the work of the Trades House as we move forward into our next century."

Assisting Tom as Collector will be T Malcolm T Wishart a former Collector and ex-Deacon of The Incorporation of Bonnetmakers & Dyers and a Member of the Incorporation of Bakers. A Chartered Banker and Non-Executive Director, Malcolm is also Late Preses of The Grand Antiquity Society of Glasgow and was a director of the society in 1996.

"I was introduced to the Bonnetmakers & Dyers by Bill Campbell a fellow Elder at Merrylea Parish Church and was immediately captivated by the friendship and fellowship that is the cornerstone of the Trades House," said Malcolm. "I believe that it is this fellowship, coupled with the House's ability to combine the best of its traditions with the changes necessary to meet the needs of 21st Century, that make it such an important part of the fabric of the city."

"My wife Aileen and I are committed to upholding the tradition of service that previous collectors have so ably given and to fully supporting Tom and Anne Gilchrist in their year in office."



SKARA BRAE ARRIVES IN BELLAHOUSTON

The Trades House of Glasgow has sponsored an innovative play area at Bellahouston Park, a contribution to the unique House for an Art Lover's Grounds for Play project.

Designer, Tassie Thompson, was behind the Trades House-sponsored play area, which represents Skara Brae on Orkney, the Neolithic village rightly regarded as one of the most remarkable monuments in Europe.

Last year's top stonemason, Douglas Morrison, and his employer, John McLeish of Hunter and Clark, carved the circular stone masonry at its centre. It is surrounded by 14 wooden seats, made by Thomas Johnstone, the company owned by Graham Kelly of the Incorporation of Masons.

Past Deacon Bill Richardson and his Lady McDonald Committee were instrumental in harnessing the efforts of Sandra Gunn, Dean of the Faculty of Construction at Glasgow College of Building and Printing and her brick-laying apprentices. Craftsman John Brown of the Masons led the team.

At the opening were team leaders (pictured from left) Late Deacon Ken Brown, Late Convenor Stewart Wright, Late Collector Tom Gilchrist, Collector Elect Malcolm T Wishart, Collector Graham Goodridge-Cox and Collector Donald Macdonald.



RETIRALS AND WELCOMES

Good wishes to Clerk to the House Dr Gordon Wylie, who has retired from the post following 18 years service. The occasion will be marked at a later date - to be advised. Gordon's departure means a warm welcome to Iain Paterson, a partner with leading chartered accountancy firm Scott-Moncrieff, who took over the Clerk to the House position in August.

Ex Convenor of the Coopers, Henry C Abram VRD* DL Ostd, has retired as Chairman of the Trades Hall Trustees after 21 years in the post. The Trades House is indebted to Henry for the magnificent condition of the Trades Hall today and for seeing it through particularly difficult financial times. As he is wished well in his retirement, Ex Convenor George Horspool takes over the position. A warm welcome is extended to George as he assumes his new role.

TEA FOR 200

Nearly 200 beneficiaries and guests attended the annual Trades House tea party. Deacon Convenor Ian Elliott and his wife Ann are pictured welcoming guests to the magnificent setting in the Trades Hall, while others have a chat during the break.



SUMMER IN ST. ANDREWS

Lunch and high tea at the Old Course Hotel in St Andrews were on the menu for 150 beneficiaries enjoying this year's Incorporation of Hammermen Service Group summer outing. Everyone was given a few hours to take in the town in what was a fabulous day trip.



All on board for summer in St Andrews

CRAFT NEWS

ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM

The Hammermen are supporting Strathclyde University's Formula Student team, which was top Scottish entry and placed 6th in the 21 Class 1 British Teams in international competition this year. The team are to receive £1,000 per annum over a three-year period from the Hammermen. Based in the Engineering Faculty and started in Mechanical Engineering, the team now includes Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Design Manufacture and Engineering Management and Marketing students. The Formula Student competition attracted 67 teams from universities across Europe, North America, Australia and India this year. The objective is to design, build, cost and race a small single-seater racing car and convince a panel of judges that a cost effective prototype has been built and is worth putting into production. As well as a sales presentation, students have to perform an acceleration trial over 75 metres – Strathclyde's car can get to 60 mph in 3 seconds! - a manoeuvrability test and an endurance and economy 22k run on a racing circuit where they compete against the clock, not each other. The car needs to be redesigned and built from scratch every two years.

"The whole exercise is an excellent learning experience in many ways," said Clerk of the Hammermen Alistair Burrow. "They have to apply their learning not only in the practical aspects of design and build, but also through leadership and management skills, problem solving, initiative and creativity. On top of this, there are the organisational requirements of a 40-plus team, project planning, delivery and presentation skills in seeking sponsorship support, as well as at the competition itself. My Master Court is most impressed at the quality of this team of students."

In the international competition, the Strathclyde team were also in the top 20 in the design and sales categories, plus a magnificent 4th in the costing event. Altogether an excellent performance.



CENSUS FROM THE HOUSE

Deacon Callum Leslie of the Skinners presented a leather bound showcase 1831 Glasgow census to Deacon Convener Ian Elliot to add to the Trades House library.

"This is one of the finest examples of the Skinners craft work," said Callum. "It was carried out by recent Craft prize winning student, Adam Middleton, of the Glasgow College of Building and Printing."

The Deacon Convener expressed his delight that the magnificently bound historic census gifted to the Skinners by ex-Convener Alastair McLay, could take its proper place as an exhibit and book of reference in the fine library of the House. Late Collector Tom Gilchrist said the gift is an example of the continuing high quality of skills being maintained in leatherwork with the support of the Incorporation.

GRAND ANTIQUITY SOCIETY

At the Grand Antiquity Society of Glasgow AGM and Election, held at Glasgow Cathedral, are Late Preses Malcolm Wishart, Preses Duncan Cunningham and Clerk Dr Gordon Wyllie.



UNIQUE DOUBLE FOR MASONS

Deacon David Dobson and Past Deacon and Golfing Convener Hugh Sutherland were able to show the Masons' clean sweep of House Golfing trophies at their Lammis Court Meeting. The Masons are the current holders of the inter-craft Borland Trophy thanks to the efforts of Hugh along with Past Deacon Stuart Orr and Craftsmen Brian Hughes and Robin O'Neill. They added to their glory when Past Deacon Jim Barrow, nominally assisted by Hugh, sneaked a memorable victory at Milngavie Golf Club to capture the prestigious Trades House Shield, making it a unique double for the Masons.



HAMMERMEN AWARDS

The Prince Philip Award for college student goes this year to Gordon Greenhorn of Langside College, a fourth year apprentice at Weir Pumps Limited. As the Craftsmanship Award of the Incorporation was awarded to Harry Conroy, also of Weir Pumps, the Deacon attended a special event at Weirs to mark the double. Harry (right) and Gordon are pictured below receiving their award letters from Hammermen Deacon Jim Morris at Weir's Cathcart premises.



CHAIN GANG GARDEN PARTY

Welcoming in the summer, the Chain-gang get together for a relaxed and informal garden party hosted by the Incorporation of Weavers and held at the home of Deacon John Hamilton.



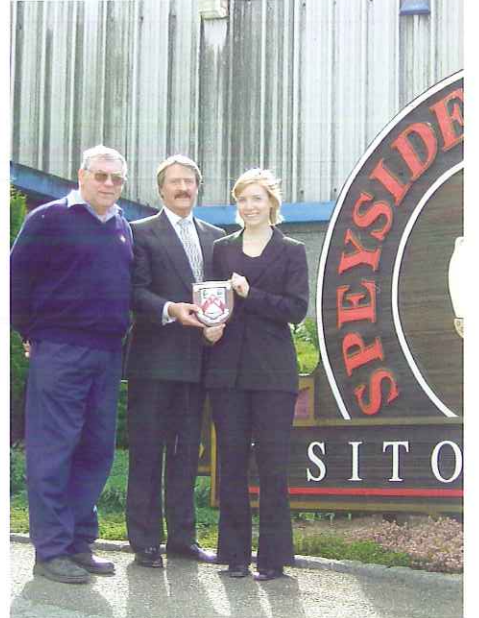
VISITING THE QUEEN'S BACK GARDEN

A delegation from the Incorporation of Gardeners visited the magnificent Buckingham Palace Gardens this summer. Effectively the Queen's back garden, the 42-acre site in the City of Westminster includes a 19th century lake and is also home to a flock of captive flamingos. The gardens, not usually open to the public, are where the Queen's tea parties are held. The area is regularly surveyed for its moth population.



COOPERS SCHOLARSHIP

Richard Paterson (centre) is pictured presenting the Incorporation of Glasgow Scholarship Award to this year's winner, Kat Mason of Lay & Wheeler. Kat's prize included a tour of Whyte and Mackay's Sample Room plus a visit to Speyside Cooperage, where she met Douglas Taylor, Managing Director (left).



LET GLASGOW FLOURISH AWARDS

The 20th Let Glasgow Flourish Awards were presented by Baillie Gordon Matheson at the Trades Hall to 30 businesses in Glasgow for the horticultural displays outside their premises. The Robertson Silver Spade winner was Willis Ltd in West George Street for its outstanding floral displays over several years. Jim Simmons from Willis is pictured (right) receiving the award from Baillie Matheson.



KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to take this opportunity to send all our good wishes to Robert (Bob) Colquhoun and hope he has a speedy recovery from the illness that has seen him laid low for a large part of this year. As Bob recuperates, a friend and former colleague, Elaine Stewart of Elaine Stewart Public Relations, is handling Trades House PR business. Material for *The Craftsman* should be sent to Annette Wright at the Trades House of Glasgow Administration Centre, North Gallery – Trades Hall, 85 Glassford Street, Glasgow G1 1UH, tel: 0141-553 1605, email: annette.wright@btconnect.com.

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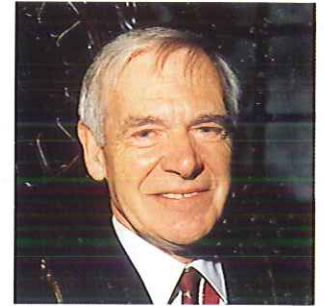
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DIARY DATES for 2004-05

House Meetings

Wednesday 13 October 2004 - 10.30am and 11.30am ● Wednesday 10 October
Tuesday 1 February 2005 ● Wednesday 11 May ● Wednesday 21 September

Deacon Convener's Dinner
Wednesday 13 October 2004

Kirking of the House
Sunday 17 October 2004

Musical Association Concert
Tuesday 2 November 2004

Trades House Lodge Installation Dinner
Monday 8 November 2004

Grand Antiquity Directors' Dinner
Friday 26 November 2004

Trades House Lodge Burns' Supper
Saturday 22 January 2005

Joint 400th Service of Commemoration
Sunday 6 February 2005

400th Anniversary RSNO Concert
Sunday 6 February 2005

The 400th Anniversary Ball
Saturday 14 May 2005

Schools' Craft Awards
Monday 13 June - 2.30pm

Schools' Citizenship Awards
Monday 13 June - 7pm

CraftEx 2005
Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 June 2005

Lord Provost's Procession
June 2005

SPORTING EVENTS

Angling
Convener - Murray S Blair
Tel: 0141 638 0155
Annual Competition
17th September
2005

Bowling
Convener - Stewart Cobb
Tel: 0141 639 6472
2005 Competition Dates
To be confirmed

Curling
Convener - Micheal Burton
Tel: 0141 621 4233
Competition Ongoing
October 2004 -
February 2005

Golf
Convener - Allan G Ramsay
Tel: 0141 221 6516 (B)
Tel: 0141 649 6921 (H)
2005 Competition Dates
To be confirmed

Other dates which you may wish to note

OCTOBER 2004					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					JANUARY 2005					FEBRUARY					MARCH											
M	-	4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	-	6	13	20	27	M	-	3	10	17	24	31	M	-	7	14	21	28	M	-	7	14	21	28
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W	-	6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	W	1	8	15	22	29	W	-	5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	W	2	9	16	23	30			
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S	-	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27	S	4	11	18	25	S	1	8	15	22	29	S	5	12	19	26	S	5	12	19	26				
S	-	3	10	17	24	31	S	7	14	21	28	S	5	12	19	26	S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27	S	6	13	20	27				
APRIL					MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER											
M	-	6	13	20	27	M	-	4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	-	6	13	20	27	M	-	3	10	17	24	31	M	-	7	14	21	28
T	-	7	14	21	28	T	-	5	12	19	26	T	2	9	16	23	30	T	-	7	14	21	28	T	-	4	11	18	25	T	1	8	15	22	29	
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Party Night - 11 March 2005
"Let Glasgow Flourish" Awards - 28 April 2005

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St Mungo Goose & Turkey Club Dinner -
2 December 2004
Box Opening Dinner - 24 March 2005