

NSW Sydney Watsonian Club Annual Report 2019-2020

Burns Supper Report 2020

Our 7th annual Burns Supper was held on Saturday 1 February 2020. It was not weather for kilts – 38 degrees!

We followed the traditional order for the evening with a bit of a twist to the Address led by Hamish Gregor and David Lyon. They gave a very tongue-in-cheek “interpretation” of the words for the Address which caused much hilarity. Our own piper, Angus McGhie, piped in the haggis and this year we were able to use our own club quaich with the school crest which had been a recent purchase. Kenny McGilvary gave the Toast to the Lassies and Rachel Smylie gave the Reply. Our other participants on the night were John Oliver (Loyal Toast), Cam Munro (Selkirk Grace) and John Fox (Toast to the School).

Joining us for the first time was Murray Johnstone (class of 2004) and his wife Stephanie. There seems to be something with the class of 2004 as there are at least four Watsonians living here now. I was able to let everyone know that the school had been very anxious for everyone’s safety during our devastating bushfires earlier in the year. It was good to be able to report that the Junior School had taken up my suggestion of being able to help our wildlife by adopting a koala – except they have adopted two which is fantastic!

Our next Burns Supper will be on Saturday 30 January 2021 and all visiting and residing Watsonians will be most welcome to join us.