

## **REPORT FOR FP NEWS 2017**

### **DANIEL STEWART'S & MELVILLE COLLEGE CLUB**

#### **BORDER'S BRANCH**

The Annual Dinner of the club was held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at the Kingsknowes Hotel in Galashiels and was attended by 28 members and their guests. The evening was chaired by our President, Douglas Stephen who proposed the toast to the School and the Club. David Gray, Principal, replied and his address, as always, was much appreciated by those who have children or grandchildren at School and those who haven't, alike. In addition to two short talks by two of our schoolboy guests, Roy Hardie and Jack Williamson, we were further entertained by the violin playing of Andrés Vázquez-Brennan, who was awarded the Border Club Prize for 2107. Bert Barclay, the Parent Club President, concluded the evening with an appropriate speech. Guests for the evening included the Principal, David Gray accompanied by his wife Hélène who we are always delighted to welcome, the Parent Club President, Bert Barclay, and Jim Mitchell the President of the Border Heriots Club.

The 2018 Annual Dinner will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> May, rather later in the year than usual. It is hoped that that later date will prove more convenient to a greater number. It will again be held at the Kingsknowes Hotel in Galashiels, a venue we have been returning to each year as a result of their care and attention not only in the preparation of the Dinner but also throughout the evening.

All interested in the club are welcome to contact the Secretary, Finlay Marshall (Tel: 01620 810 310, e-mail [fmarshall542@gmail.com](mailto:fmarshall542@gmail.com)) who would be delighted to hear from you.

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