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A warm welcome on behalf of the Bill McLaren Foundation to all our guests here at BT Murrayfield. This is our second Italian Job lunch following the terrific success of 2 years ago. We are very grateful to Conduit Finance for being the major sponsor of this event and to all our table hosts and their guests for their support. A special thank you too to the Boroughmuir event committee for helping us organise this lunch. You are all a credit to your club and our team have thoroughly enjoyed working with you. It has been 7 years since the seeds of Dad's Foundation were sown in the simplest of ways- over a coffee in Hawick. From that time, having formed an excellent board of trustees and achieved charitable status, our ambitions have grown, our vision has broadened, funds have been raised and grants awarded. Hopefully with your help we can make further advances today for both our causes.

Dad was made aware of our intentions at an early stage in discussions and was a bit bemused as to why we should feel so strongly about continuing the work he had begun during his teaching and broadcasting careers. He really had no idea of the influence he had had on so many people of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds. He used to say that he had experienced the joy of seeing the best players in the world, all over the world and had never had to pay for the privilege -a Scot in more ways than one.

Although he was not a man for formal lunches and dinners I can only imagine how delighted he would be to see you all here, gathered in his name, to move forward our aims of promoting the game of rugby and its values and helping young people realise their sporting dreams.

Today we can share the pleasure and privilege of being entertained and informed by our wonderful guests, Andy Nicol, Cole Page, Jim Telfer and Sean Fitzpatrick. We also have some terrific auction items which we hope will encourage you to participate.

Since becoming a charity we have given over £685,000 to worthy causes and clubs mainly in Scotland but also further afield in South Africa, New Zealand, Hong Kong have all benefited.

We also like to help clubs help themselves and recently we've held several successful partnership events and are looking forward to further events later in the year with Peebles RFC, Ayrshire Rugby Youth Trust, Carnoustie RFC and Edinburgh Accies and perhaps a few more.

This afternoon is about having fun and enjoying the camaraderie that sport encourages but there is also a serious side in terms of our fund raising efforts and we are hugely grateful to the many businesses, companies and individuals who have helped us whether by supplying the reception drink, gifts, by donating fabulous prizes for the auction or by giving their valuable time.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to sharing with you a memorable afternoon.

Linda Lawson -Trustee of the Bill McLaren Foundation

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Welcome to this 'long lunch' on the eve of the Scotland v Italy match which will be played here tomorrow afternoon. We, at Boroughmuir Rugby, are proud to be in partnership with

The Bill McLaren Foundation to host this prestigious fund raising event.

The laudable objectives of the foundation are well documented and should be universally supported, for the benefit of our beloved game. We have an excellent opportunity to do that this afternoon and with your help we should make a significant contribution to the future of the best team sport on earth!

In that spirit let's have an enjoyable afternoon celebrating the fellowship of rugby football.

Bill Noble

President

Boroughmuir Rugby

Boroughmuir Schools Pipe Band

Today you were entertained by band members from Boroughmuir High School. They wore the Boroughmuir tartan, specially commissioned by the band and the school. This tartan can also be worn by members of the Boroughmuir Community Clubs. The Boroughmuir Schools' Pipe Band was formed in the summer term of 2012 and draws its membership from Boroughmuir High School, Edinburgh, and its cluster primary schools.

The band is run for the school by a group of volunteer parents and taught their instruments by piping and highland drumming tutors, led by our, Brian Alexander Drum Major
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Special Guests



ANDY NICOL WILL MASTER CEREMONIES

Andy has launched a successful broadcasting career since retiring from Rugby and is a popular and successful front man at business and sporting events. Andy was capped 23 times and Captained the national team in their famous win in 2000, over the Auld Enemy which thwarted England's Grand Slam ambitions that year. The match was played in torrential rain but the result warmed the hearts of the supporters. Andy played for Bath and was the first British player to lift the Heineken cup when they beat Brive in the final. Andy does a lot of work for charities and is a great supporter of the Bill McLaren Foundation.



SEAN FITZPATRICK WILL SPEAK

Sean Fitzpatrick is a legend of international rugby and international sport. He was captain of the mighty New Zealand Rugby Team, the All Blacks. Sean played 92 international rugby matches for the All Blacks from 1986-1998, including a world record of 63 consecutive Test matches and 51 Test matches as captain of New Zealand. Sean is the Vice-Chairman and Academy Member of the Laureus Sports Foundation. He was awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit by the Governor General in 1997. At the end of 1999, Sean was named as hooker in Rugby World magazine's Team of the Century. Sean is currently an author and journalist to various international publications, as well as a pundit on Sky Sports. He is founder of the sport-to-business leadership company 'Front Row Leadership' offering consultation, leadership and motivational advice to senior global management companies.



JIM TELFER WILL SELECT HIS BRITISH AND IRISH LIONS

Jim Telfer is one of the all-time great rugby men. A Scottish Rugby Internationalist and British lion in his own right he is perhaps best known as a coach of the 84 Grand Slam team and his involvement with Ian McGeechan with Scotland and the Lions and particularly his inspirational influence on the team. As a player he demonstrated commitment and honesty and as a coach he demanded no less.

Jim continues to coach youngsters in his beloved Melrose





COLE PAGE WILL ENTERTAIN

When demonstrating what seems to be the effortless confidence of a consummate entertainer, Cole Page instantly captivates his audience. His ability to engage those who listen to him is second to none, as he shares his love of music and balances his artistic integrity with popular appeal. Oozing effortless charm and style out of every note, it is easy to see

why this natural born performer has found a worldwide audience.

Having performed for dignitaries from the worlds of politics, music and sport – including Bill Clinton, Sir Alex Ferguson and Robbie Williams - Cole's reputation as a world class performer is renowned.

Cole Page is a performer you'll never forget seeing!



WILLIE HUNTER WILL BE AUCTIONEERING

Willie Hunter is currently one of the senior partners of the Edinburgh legal firm Gillespie Macandrew and is the partner in charge of their estate agency department, which trades under his name 'Hunters'.

Willie loves nothing better than performing on the after dinner circuit. He's steeped in rugby having played nearly 250 games for Watsonians alongside the Hastings brothers Gavin and Scott, and is a well kent face throughout Scotland. He's also a regular performer on radio and TV and is the chairman of the Radio Forth I Cash for Kids Charity Trust.



Six all black strips personally signed by Sean Fitzpatrick

We have six replicas of the famous All Black Jersey which Sean has kindly offered to personalise and sign for the lucky winners today. These will be sold separately and signed by Sean with your own personal message.

Sean has also offered to have a picture taken of you being presented with your jersey.



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Thank You . . .

The Bill McLaren Foundation and Boroughmuir Rugby and Community Sports Club would like to thank the following for their generous and vital support

in bringing this Italian Job lunch event to you -

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Our Speakers:

Sean Fitzpatrick, Andy Nicol, Jim Telfer, Linda Lawson, Bill Noble and Wilson Hunter

Our Sponsors:

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Our Musical Entertainment:

Cole Page and Boroughmuir Schools Pipe Band

Our Rugby Conversationalists:

Jim Fleming and Iain Paxton

Providers of our Auction Items and Free Prize Draw:

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Sean Lineen, Peter Wright, The Bill McLaren Foundation, Grant Wilson and Jonny Hall

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The Auction

Lot 1

Private Dining at The Dome for 10 guests
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(names TBC but we will liaise with you to accommodate any requests).

You'll be warmly welcomed with Champagne and canapés, followed by a delicious four course meal paired with an excellent selection of wines.

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The Auction

Lot 2



Renaissance Club

Golf Package



Opportunity for 6 golfers to play the exclusive Renaissance Golf course next door to Muirfield in East Lothian in the company of rugby legend Sean Lineen and another rugby celebrity. Meet for a bacon roll and coffee before taking on this challenging and spectacular course. Enjoy the wonderful facilities at the club house before refreshments and light meal.
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The Auction

Lot 3

Dubai Sevens for Two

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You and a companion will fly out on Emirates, flying direct from Glasgow to Dubai on Wednesday 29th November 2017 for all three days of rugby (30th November, 1st and 2nd December) travelling home on Sunday 3rd December.

Chauffeured transport will be provided to and from Glasgow Airport from Edinburgh/Central Scotland courtesy of **AEC**.

The action on the pitch is world class attracting great crowds, a wonderful party atmosphere, top class entertainment and all in a superb purpose built venue. Watch the rugby, follow Scotland and the **WATERBOYS RUGBY** teams in the tournament and then party late into the night for an incredible weekend to remember.





Running Order

Drinks Reception
courtesy of Crabbies

Welcome - Andy Nicol

Bill Noble, President Boroughmuir Rugby

Linda Lawson on behalf of
The Bill McLaren Foundation

Grace - Bill Noble

Entertainment during lunch -
Jim Fleming and Iain Paxton - Q & A

Jim Telfer - on The British and Irish Lions
and his Lions Selection

Auction and Free Prize Draw by Willie Hunter

Sean Fitzpatrick - presentation and Q&A

Vote of thanks by Bill Noble

Entertainment from Cole Page



Menu

Roasted Red Pepper
and Tomato Soup
with Fresh Cream and a Pesto Drizzle



Bathgate Beef Shin and Mini Cottage Pie
with Buttered Kale, Roast Squash
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finished with a Marsala Jus



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The Auction

Lot 4

Commissioned Painting by Craig Campbell



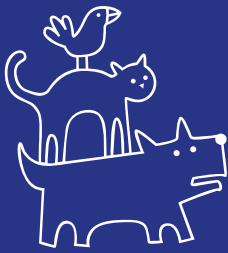
Scottish artist Craig Campbell is better known for his portraiture and sporting images, particularly golf. His most recent commissions have been for Donald Trump and the Trump Turnberry resort. Craig's other fast growing reputation is his very personal Tam O' Shanter paintings (one of which is available in our Silent Auction today), living in Alloway the famous Burns poem is a subject close to his heart. He hit the National headlines when his painting depicting the witches and warlocks dancing in the Auld Kirk included Alex Salmond as the devil and Nicola Sturgeon as the cutty sark with other various personalities from the world of politics and showbiz included as well.

The £12,000 painting was snapped up immediately after it was unveiled at Craig's exhibition celebrating the bard's poem.

This special Lot is a unique opportunity for the lucky winner today. Craig has very kindly agreed to paint a personalised painting of entirely your choice of subject. You may wish to select a portrait of family members, beautiful scenery, a fictional painting or even your favourite personality.

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The Auction

Lot 5

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To celebrate a special occasion or just an excuse for a cracking night, your evening will begin with Canapes in the garden (weather permitting) or in the Garden House. Within absolute privacy of the restaurant, you'll then devour a 5 course dinner that will have been personally designed by Gerry Goldwyre to suit you and your guests. You'll also receive a signed Water Colour print by Gerry prior to departure.

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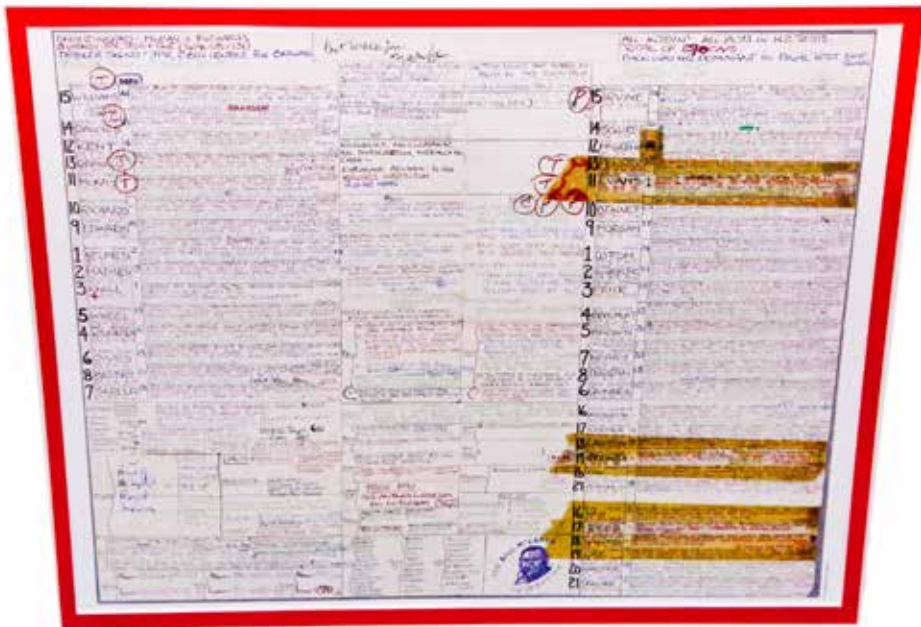
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The Auction

Lot 6

Bill McLaren Big Sheet



British and Irish Lions "Big Sheet" - 40 Year Celebration

Signed by Boroughmuir RFC Lions

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in 1977, a special game was arranged at Twickenham between the British and Irish Lions and a star studded Barbarians team including: JPR Williams, Gerald Davies, Gareth Edwards and the famous French backrow of Skrela, Rives and Bastiat.

The Lions fresh from a bruising tour in New Zealand posted Andy Irvine, Ian McGeechan, Phil Bennett, Bill Beaumont and Gordon Brown in their ranks. This was the first time the Lions had played an official game in the British Isles and it was the only Lions game that Bill McLaren covered as a broadcaster. Iain Paxton, Jim Fleming and Bruce Hay's wife, Linda have very kindly signed this special sheet, which is specially commemorating this afternoon and only 5 available for auction. On Display.



The Silent Auction



Due to the generosity and kindness of all our prize donors, we have a fabulous selection of memorabilia and a wide variety of gifts and experiences on offer this afternoon.

With something to tempt everyone, we hope no-one will be disappointed!

Please fully complete your details on the bidding forms found on your tables and enter your bids next to the items.

Helpers will be circulating the room to collect your bidding forms and the highest bidding amounts will be displayed on the screens during the course of the afternoon.

Final bids should be placed after close of the main auction. Winners will be informed via email early next week.



The Silent Auction



We'd like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all auction prize donors this evening, whose generous contributions help to raise substantial funding. With special thanks to Pike & Bambridge, The Dome, AEC Chauffeurs Ltd, Crabbie's, Henderson's Wines, Canon, Caledonian Brewery, Craggantoul and so many other businesses and individuals the list is endless. We are so grateful for all donations and ongoing support. Special thanks also to Laing Edinburgh for supporting with the exquisite pieces for our Free Prize Draw this afternoon.



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The Youth Section at Boroughmuir Rugby and Community Sports Club is an open and friendly rugby club environment. Our vision is to be the heart of a sustainable community sports club driving rugby success sporting participation and performance across all ages and gender within our community.

At Boroughmuir we introduce rugby at P1/2 level. Mini Rugby is from P1-P7 and midi rugby from S1 and S2 to U15 and U16.

As one of Edinburgh's leading clubs we have a great clubhouse and excellent facilities where young players can learn the skills needed to play rugby. We have several grass pitches to train on and have access to Astro and 3G pitch when the grass pitches are unplayable due to weather conditions. The Youth Section coaching team are all qualified coaches with a variety of coaching qualifications, ranging from Rugby Ready to UKCC Level 1 and 3. Many are former players themselves and are keen to pass on their knowledge of the game in a safe learning environment. Players from the senior squads regularly come

along to training to assist the sessions and to forge links between the junior and senior players of the club. Players in the older age groups are taught the SRU key national themes which prepares them for progression to the Pathways Programme.

As a community club we are keen to welcome new players to Meggetland from any school or background, whether they have previous experience or not. For those that haven't played rugby before we ask that they come along to several training sessions first before committing to membership.

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