

Seniors Meeting October 2017

The guest artists at the Seniors' Group gathering on Thursday, 12th October were introduced as the Super Troupers. But I would consider that it was more the audience who were the 'Super Troupers' – stalwarts of the Glasgow Branch – long service combatants mustered for a reunion in celebration of this unique dancing fraternity.

Let's face it – standard fare (soup and sandwiches) although tasty and well presented was only a subsidiary to the quality of the camaraderie and entertainment on offer.

Alison and Alastair Patrick, with their repertoire of songs, took us on a journey from Allendale (the rose) to the berry fields of Blairgowrie by way of the road and miles to Dundee – with haunting melodies like The Rose (Janis Joplin/Bette Midler) and Annie's Song (John Denver) with even a Magic Shadow Show (Mat McGinn), they had us enthralled with Alison's enchanting voice and Alastair's dexterous guitar accompaniment.

The last song performed was 'Will you go Lassie go', but the thoughts of the Seniors' Group Members present were almost audible – 'Will you stay Lassie stay', and sing us a few more songs.



Patrick Murray, Seniors' Group Member (Photos – Patrick Murray)