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Activities around our Burns World continued at pace in the second half of 2024. The RBWF Conference in Irvine was a very successful weekend and our newly confirmed President, Peter Pringle, has already banked some airmiles with a trip to Canada. Peter flew out to attend the Medicine Hat Burns Club **'Jolly Beggars Banquet'** and while out there in the 'Wild Rose' province of Alberta, Peter took the opportunity to catch up with the very active members of Edmonton and Calgary Burns Clubs. Peter's reports on these visits are highlighted in this edition, see **President's Report** on Page 25-26.

I would also like to draw your attention to Page 27 and the **'Strategy Initiative'** that was introduced at the RBWF conference in September. It is vitally important that the RBWF executive gets feedback to help them put in place an agenda to meet the aspirations and objectives of our members. Please do all you can to encourage individual members and clubs to respond in a timely manner.

Finally, I would again like to acknowledge the assistance of Marilyn Rowan in the production of this publication.

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Burns and November

Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th November 1786

Burns and his borrowed pony leave Mossgiel on 27th November to arrive in Edinburgh for the first time on Tuesday 28th. On arrival, Burns moves in with his Mauchline friend.

