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## NEWSLETTER

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# Charity Events



### Hyperclub

Graeme Cochrane, Funeral Director and Nicola Wallace, Funeral Arranger at our Dunfermline Office presenting Hyperclub with a cheque for £150.00 as part of our Christmas Charity donations. Hyperclub is a charity based organisation which works with children and adults with special needs. They also work with the elderly in the local community and help those who are housebound to get out and socialize.



### Forget me notes choir

Philip Bryan, Funeral Director presenting the "forget me notes" choir with a cheque for £150.00 as part of our Christmas charity donations. Forget me notes choir and singing group aim to raise awareness of dementia whilst giving dementia sufferers and their families and cares a good social meeting place through the use of creative arts. They also deliver training and awareness sessions to care workers and others to help people have a greater understanding of dementia.



### Freshstart

Our colleague Gillian Harvey in our Fountainbridge Office assisted one of her clients who helps to run a charity called Fresh Start which is based in Edinburgh apply for the Scotmid Community Grant and they were successful.

Fresh Start helps people who have been homeless and have no belongings. When they move into a flat they supply them with a Start Pack which are everyday household items that can help make a house a home. People can donate most small household items such as dishes, cutlery, kettles, towels etc. They also offer them help and support which for a lot of them is very much needed.

# Remembrance Sunday



Graeme Cochrane laying a poppy wreath in Dunfermline



Elaine Gilchrist, Allan Taylor (pictured) and Ian Benning attended remembrance service at St Nicholas Church in Sighthill



## Remembrance Sunday Office Window Displays

**Angle Park** (above) – The medals, hats etc belong to our colleague Allan Taylor, Funeral Arranger at Angle Park. Allan served his country in the 1st Battalion the Royal Highland Fusiliers and we are proud to have him as one of our colleagues.



**Fountainbridge** (above) – Our colleague Gillian Harvey's papa John Bootland served in the Seaforth Highlanders along with her cousin Ryan Gibb who is currently in the Royal Navy.

**Dunfermline** (left) – The uniform, hats and medals in this display belong to ex servicemen and women most of whom are currently serving in our local fire brigade, still protecting and saving lives. The poster has the names and ranks of service men who sadly lost their lives in the first world war.

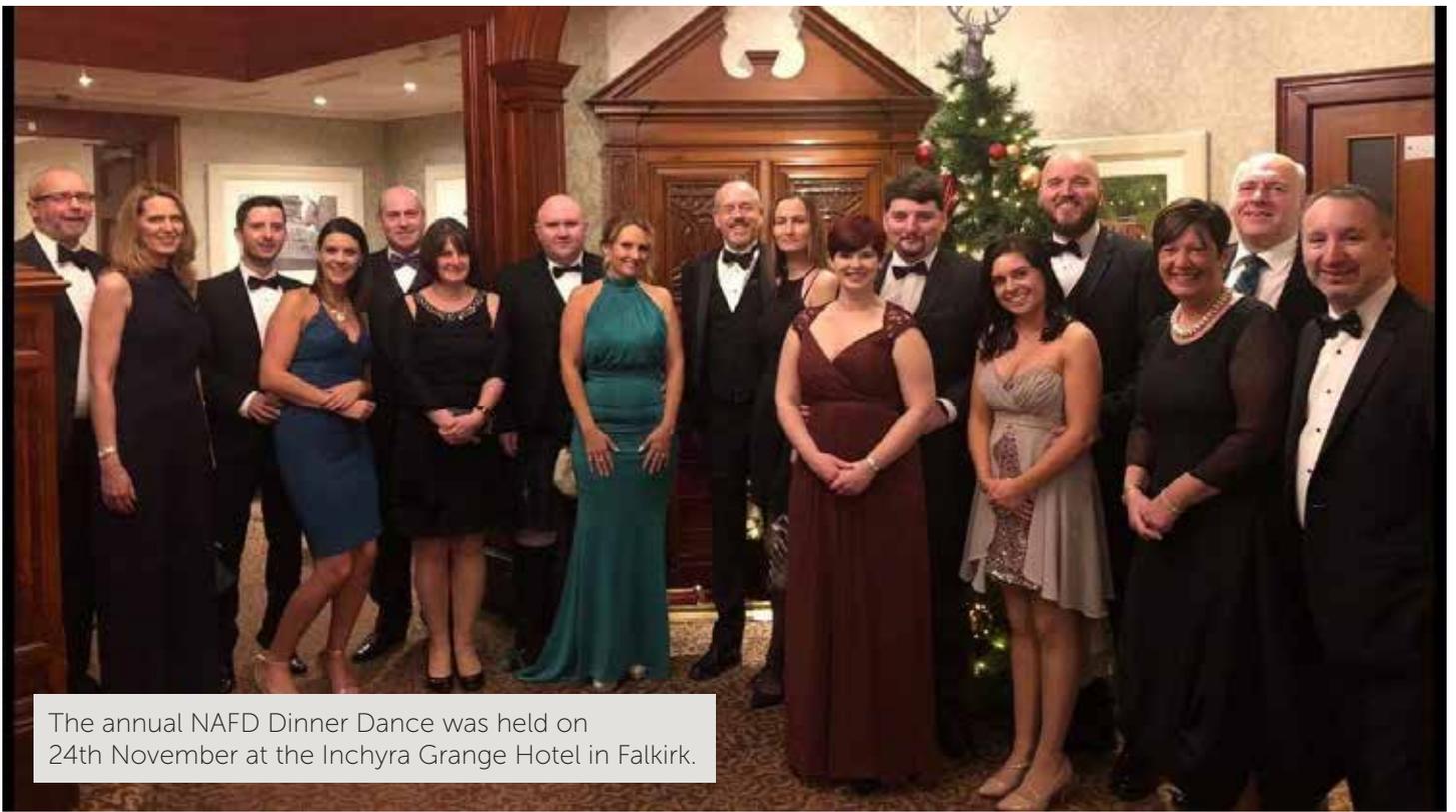
# Memorial Services



Our Christmas remembrance service at Corstorphine



Our Christmas remembrance service at Motherwell



The annual NAFD Dinner Dance was held on 24th November at the Inchyra Grange Hotel in Falkirk.

## Customer Reviews

**We're delighted to share the following comments that we've received from very satisfied customers - well done everyone.**

"Our experience of the service provided by Scotmid Funerals during our recent bereavement was absolutely first class. From our initial meeting with SM through to the funeral itself was outstanding in the professionalism they showed during this very sad time. We would have no hesitation in recommending their services." LB 25/03/2019

"Professional, sensitive, friendly approach to all dealings with our family. Special thanks to GH for her help organising mum's funeral, thorough and patient. Thanks also to EC for her sensitive and respectful manner when attending to mum at Brae-side. Similarly PB who took the same approach and ensured that, what was a very difficult day, went without a hitch. Warmest thanks to all." MB 17/01/2019

"Can't thank Scotmid Funerals enough for the excellent service provided for my wife. True professional care and organization. Thank You. JY 27/01/2019

"I could not fault the professionalism of the staff. They gave my Mum a day she would have been proud of. They made every step of the planning a lot easier. They treated my Mum and our family with dignity and respect and added the special touches. I would highly recommend them to anyone planning a loved ones funeral." AM 01/11/2018

"The service we received from Scotmid was exemplary. Every member of staff we came across was respectful and empathetic. They went out of their way to accommodate our wishes. They made what was a very difficult time easier." FC 11/03/2019

"Couldn't have wished for better service. Every little detail considered. Nothing too much."DM 27/02/2019

## Special Birthdays!



Congratulations to our colleagues Nicola Wallace and Muriel Hendry who both celebrated a special birthday in October 2018.

