



Important News about the future of The Durie Family Association

The creation and development of the Durie Family Association, ten years ago, has undoubtedly been a very worthwhile and rewarding exercise. It has established an extensive website of Durie information and brought Duries together in a way that has never happened before. It has given us all new and valued friendships, and new interest and knowledge about our family in Scotland and around the world.

As outlined in our Autumn 2017 [Newsletter](#), with no Joining Fee and no Annual Subscription Fee since January, membership has increased but our income has naturally reduced - while still very little information is coming to us to put up on the website

As a result the Executive Committee has agreed that from now on the only activities that the Association can carry out are the following:

- **Website**: to stay live for the time being.
- **New information**: will be added to the website when supplied and appropriate.
- **New Members**: We will accept those approaching us and keep a record of current and any new members joining.
- **Projects**: Our outstanding Genealogist (and my *Shennachie*) Dr Bruce Durie will continue to support the [Durie DNA Project](#), the [Durie Family Tree](#), the [Durie Family History Project](#) and help Duries to untangle their own Family Trees and DNA.
- **Archives**: We will be focusing on developing the relationship with the [Dunfermline Carnegie Library](#) to act as a repository for any Durie Family Archives in its superb accommodation. (*More detail will be sent to you when it is available.*)
- **Merchandise**: Our relationship with [ScotClans](#) for Durie Merchandise and with Adelphi Distillery Ltd for the [Durie Whiskies](#) will remain unchanged.

These changes have led us to review also the position and role of the Executive Committee. If any Member wishes to take a more active role in the Management of the Association or join the Executive then please: Come Forward! Let the Secretary or me know.

The Durie Family is very much alive and I hope that the contacts and friendships we have all made will continue.

Yours,

Andrew Durie of Durie
Chief

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