



# Perth Burns Club

Instituted 1873. Number 26 on the roll of The Robert Burns World Federation.

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Dear Harry

## **dotScot Scottish Domain Name**

I am writing to offer you the support of the Perth Burns Club and, indirectly, the Robert Burns Worldwide Federation (RBWF), in your pursuit of a .scot domain suffix. Alison Tait of RBWF has kindly supplied me with the number of Burns Clubs registered worldwide:

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| Australia        | 8   |
| Canada           | 17  |
| Channel Islands  | 1   |
| England          | 47  |
| Fiji             | 1   |
| Germany          | 1   |
| Irish Republic   | 2   |
| Northern Ireland | 1   |
| New Zealand      | 3   |
| Russia           | 1   |
| Scotland         | 200 |
| South Africa     | 1   |
| Netherlands      | 1   |
| U.S.A.           | 1   |

RBWF estimates 80,000 signed-up members in total across these 285 clubs, but points out that tens of thousands more attend Burns events as guests, or organise their own annual celebrations. The Scottish diaspora is truly worldwide, and the establishment of a dedicated domain identifier would act as a further bond between communities, individuals and organisations. We support your model of not-for-profit and would be an interested purchaser of such a domain name if your application is successful.

Kind regards

Iain Mackintosh  
Vice President