

## RSCDS Glasgow Branch Seniors Group

### Seniors' Autumn Meeting Thursday 9 October 2014

The autumn meeting of the Seniors Group, which was formed 15 years ago, was held at the Crookston Hotel, Glasgow, on 9<sup>th</sup> October, and we were delighted that our first Group Convenor Ruth Beattie, along with Joyce Turkington (co-founder) and Branch Chairman Fiona McDonald were also present. Unfortunately, Nan Lawson (Honorary Branch President) and Dorothy Paterson (another co-founder) were unable to be with us. Ruth talked about the reasons for founding the Group and reminded us of the many speakers, singers and musicians who have entertained us over the past 15 years. Then Ruth, assisted by Fiona and Joyce, cut the anniversary cake. After lunch, Daphne introduced Patrick Murray who is a member of Glasgow Branch and was for a time a



*Daphne, Ruth, Fiona and Joyce*



*Ruth, Fiona and Joyce*



member of the Branch committee. Whilst Patrick set up his audio equipment, his enthusiastic audience settled down to watch his presentation '**SENIOR MOMENTS – THE MOVIE**'. Patrick had researched his archives and persuaded dancers to part with photographs and videos for this presentation. We who know Patrick know he has a sense of humour which came out in the many captions to the photographs. Part of the 'Movie' were scenes from the 1970 Commonwealth Games. We all enjoyed being able to see many dancers taking part, some of whom are still dancing. It was great to see the photographs of previous Branch committees and Demonstration teams. Sadly some are no longer with us. The music chosen by Patrick made his presentation truly great.

*Helen M Murray, Seniors' Group Member*