



# Northern Territory Celtic Club Incorporated

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To Whom It May Concern

I would highly recommend Jon Davis of [www.boogie.com.au](http://www.boogie.com.au) as a Master of Ceremonies for any event, formal or informal.

Having known Jon in his capacity as an excellent Blues musician and former radio presenter for over 20 years, I had no hesitation in asking Jon to be the MC for the NT Celtic Club's Burns' Supper/ Burns Night, held 28 January 2012 at the Holiday Inn The Esplanade, 116 The Esplanade Darwin.

The night honoured Robbie Burns' 253<sup>rd</sup> birthday and celebrates with speeches, poetry, Celtic rock from the international group "The Borderers", dancing displays by Mara Dobrini's Arafura Scottish Country Dancers, and wonderful pipe band music performed by Darwin's own Darwin and District Pipes and Drums.

Looking resplendent in formal kilt, Jon introduced dignitaries and speeches in a calm professional manner, with sufficient humour to keep everyone smiling throughout the evening.

Jon's professionalism, impeccable attention to details and clear concise communication when working with the committee members allowed us to achieve the "*swan principle*" – *where everything looks smooth on the surface, whilst paddling frantically beneath*. When miscommunication resulted in there not being any appropriate background music playing during the meal, Jon arranged for CDs of Celtic music from his private collection, to be delivered and played.

Jon helped the evening unfold as it should, and contributed to the 2012 Burns' night being a resounding success. Many who attended stated that it was the best Burns' Night that they had attended.

After the night, Jon's debrief of the evening provided invaluable insights, which will allow the 2013 Burns' Night to be even better. Hopefully, Jon's busy schedule will allow him to be, once again, an integral part of the NT Celtic Club's Burn's Night.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me

Yours sincerely

NT Celtic Club

Erica Mors  
Secretary