



## The Burns Supper 27<sup>th</sup> January 2004

This event will be held again supported by the Scottish Mission at Vörösmarty u. 51. The cost is expected to be the same as last year, 2500 Ft, and those who attended will tell you how much they enjoyed it. Contact us now to reserve tickets. You will not have to pay until January.



Robert Burns

### 2004

**Budapest:** 'Singlish Folk' at the Hauer Starts at 6pm

**Budapest:** 'Burns Supper' at the Scottish Mission, Vörösmarty u. 51

**Budapest:** English Conversation: Nyitott Műhely. Zita Stockwell

**Budapest:** Public Speaking Final at the British Embassy, Budapest

Colour key to the above

**Budapest** – ESU events

**Budapest** – non-ESU events

**Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year**

## Annual General Meeting

The New ESU of Hungary intends to call an AGM at the end of January or early February 2004. This will be an opportunity for all members to participate in the decision making process. We would welcome members who wish to participate in the day to day running of the organisation or those who simply wish to participate in events. Further information will be e-mailed as soon as it is available.

## Oxford University Press Conferences Nov-Dec 2003

29<sup>th</sup> Nov. Pécs, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Miskolc,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Nyiregyháza, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Győr,  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Szeged and 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Budapest



The conferences featured Tom Hutchinson, the writer of the 'project' series, who spoke on project work and making your approach more relevant to students. Those attending were also able to brush up their

English Christmas songs and try their hand at 'Singlish' with Steve Jones (ESU Chair). Santa Claus naturally made an appearance. More information and pictures are available on Steve Jones' web site [www.hunglish.net](http://www.hunglish.net) by clicking on 'Diary Dates' and 'OUP conferences'.



MP3s of some of the songs are available by contacting Steve Jones by e-mail [stevejones@axelero.hu](mailto:stevejones@axelero.hu).

### Singlish

### Steve Jones

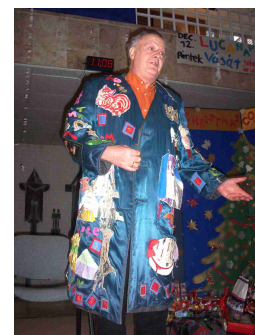
Steve (left) working with a small group of teachers working on 'Singlish'.

The Christmas songs also proved to be very popular.

### Special Guest

### Andrew Wright

Andrew (pictured right), an ESU member, took part in the event in Budapest with his very special form of storytelling and his special story-telling coat.



## **Public Speaking Competition** *“A Borderless World”*

The theme for the 2004 International Public Speaking Competition is **“A Borderless World”**. The International Final will take place in London on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2004 with a programme running from the evening of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May until the morning of Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be an opportunity for the winner to stay with a family for the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> May if they wish. Participants must be in London from the evening of Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> until the morning of Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. All of the rules remain the same as last year and a very brief summary of important rules can be found on the web site [www.Hunenglish.net](http://www.Hunenglish.net), (click on Diary Dates, then Public Speaking Competition). Full information will be posted out shortly and can also be found on the ESU web site [www.esu.org](http://www.esu.org). The venue for the International Final is the HQ of the English-Speaking Union Dartmouth House, 37 Charles Street, London W1J 5ED

### **National Final 16<sup>th</sup> April 2004**

#### **Venue: British Embassy**



UK Ambassador  
Mr. John Nichols

The date set for the National Final in Hungary is to be Friday **16<sup>th</sup> April** (subject to confirmation). When asked, Mr. John Nichols, the new U.K. Ambassador said ' We would be very happy to host the National Final here at the Embassy'.



#### **Sponsors**



We are very pleased to say that both MacMillans and Oxford University Press have offered to assist us and will

provide both prizes and other support. Hopefully there will be support also for additional costs of the finalist's trip to London.

## **Local Finals**

Local area finals should be held before **March 31<sup>st</sup>** to enable information to be sent to Budapest in time for the final. Local regions may set up their own competitions and should indicate their intention to enter competitors using the contact details given in this newsletter. (Taken from Newsletter 18)

## **Budapest events:**

### **English Speaking Clubs**

**28<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.** (with tea and biscuits) at the Nyitott Műhely, Ráth György u. 12, (near Déli pu.)  
Contact: Zita Stockwell [Zitastockwell@hotmail.com](mailto:Zitastockwell@hotmail.com)  
Tel/fax: 356 4078

## **'Singlish Folk'**

Presents an  
**Evening of Songs in English**  
at  
**The HAUER Cukrászda**  
**Rákóczi út 47-49**  
(near Blaha Lujza tér)  
on  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
at 6 pm  
**ENTRY FREE**  
**Everybody is welcome**



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