

## THE PRESIDENT

**Eilidh Scobbie** was elected President of the Club at the 2006 AGM, in succession to Ian Bryce. Eilidh came to Aberdeen as a schoolgirl, and has only escaped the north-east for three years since. She joined the Club in 1986 after a memorable overnigher in the Fannichs, when the setting sun and rising moon were in the sky together. Perhaps she thought all overnighers were guaranteed the same weather!

She served on the Committee from 1996-97, as Secretary from 1997-98, and as Vice President from 2003-06. She is well-known to many Club members through her enthusiastic participation in many activities, including indoor meets, bus meets – from her home in Aboyne she enjoys an extra hour's sleep when we go out to Braemar – and weekend meets. She is famous for her organising abilities at the now traditional Burns Night Meet at Muir in January, where even the most recalcitrant members are cajoled into reciting verse.

For many years she has been a keen cross-country skier, and is perfecting her Telemarks in Italy at the time of writing.

She brings to the post the advantages of her legal mind, but more importantly an attitude to the hills which can be summed up as: good hills, good fellowship and good fun!