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## BREAKING NEWS!

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### EDINBURGH TO HOST THE 2008 GOLDEN OLDIES WORLD RUGBY FESTIVAL

The great gathering of Golden Oldies Rugby people from around the globe will take place in Scotland from September 1 – 8 September 2008.

The Golden Oldies Secretariat aims for greener pastures for its 2-yearly Rugby Festival and this is Scotland's first time to host the event. If there's a reason to gather Rugby people together, the Scots will celebrate it and they invite you and your team to join them.

Event Scotland and its partners have worked hard to put together an attractive bid and for the event to be awarded to them is terrific news. They look forward to staging a Festival that will long be remembered in Scotland and by the thousands who visit the country for the event.

- Dream of an Opening Ceremony at Edinburgh Castle !
- Picture the 'World's Biggest Festival Clubhouse' at Murrayfield.
- Imagine celebrating Golden Oldies Rugby in this dynamic city with its stunning, historical setting.

Some other features to help make the Festival something you shouldn't miss:

- The Scottish Rugby Union is giving its total support.
- The festival packages will give you a full week in Edinburgh - 7 night's accommodation with breakfasts.
- The programme will include a Welcome Party, a "Highland Fling" picnic day and a Grand Finale Dinner.
- Edinburgh has a strong Rugby heritage
- The 2008 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies event follows on immediately after Edinburgh's famous festival. Go a week early and participate in their own wonderful celebrations. It's a unique opportunity.
- Edinburgh is the gateway to the rest of beautiful Scotland, the UK and Europe.

And a special warm welcome from the First Minister of Scotland:

*"We will offer the best of Scottish hospitality sharing in the festival spirit of fun, friendship and fraternity and provide you with an experience you will never forget. I look forward to greeting the 2008 Golden Oldies."*

Jack McConnell  
First Minister of Scotland

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