



# Royal Montrose Mercantile

## May Newsletter

### Captains Message - Your Club Facilities are now OPEN!



Well, the last 12 months have been very difficult for everyone and while we have managed to play some golf, we have not had the opportunity to fully utilise the Golf Club and its facilities for periods throughout the year.

Well, finally we have re-opened the Clubhouse again with Full Catering and Bar Service.. And .....as of 17th May we should be able to offer our membership Full Bar Service and Catering Service inside or outside!! Why don't you venture out again and come along for a bar snack, Meal or even coffee/cake and support your club and caterer, we would be delighted to see you again.

For members information we are now welcoming golfing visitors and members guests as of Monday 3rd May. Our caterer David Hughes can be contacted on 07884127612 or [kitchen@rmmgc.co.uk](mailto:kitchen@rmmgc.co.uk) to discuss any individual requirements.

We would also like to provide a warm welcome for two (2) new bar staff members, namely Rosie Letham and Paul Beattie who have recently joined the team at RMMGC

Competitive golf has also resumed and our 2021 knockout events are now underway. There certainly seems to be an appetite for competition golf within the club again as over 100 members entered both the Bi-Centenary Trophy and May Day Cup over last two Saturdays.

Please stay safe and look forward to seeing you all in the Club over the coming months

### 2021/22 - Membership Update



This an update to members now we have completed renewing membership fees for 2021.

Currently we have 609 members in our club for the current year.

This number is made up of

Ordinary Members - 326

Life Members - 109

Honorary - 14

Junior - 36

Intermediate - 15

Student - 9

Associate - 84

International - 3

Country - 13

We have also approved a total of 32 totally new members to our club this year so far.....please welcome our new members into our club when you have the opportunity

### Monthly Prize Draw Winners



**Prize Draw Winners**

Congratulations and well done to the following winners drawn at the April Board Meeting:

1st Prize - £60 - Marian Pyper

2nd Prize - - £40 - Alistair Russell

3rd Prize - - £20 - Jean Thomson

4th Prize - - £10 - Lynn Coull

## New Members



The Board would like to welcome the following nine (9) 'New Members' who have been accepted to join our Club in the month of April:

Ordinary Members: Graeme Lamb, Steven Somerville, Callum Bayfield, Martin Dobbin

Associate Member: Gail Henderson

Intermediate Member: Aidan Dow, James Smith, Ian Blackhouse

Country Member: Allan Davidson

## Captain Tom's 100 Challenge



Our Lady Captain, Doreen Leask, and her sub-committee of Edna Wallwork, Lynn Coull and Ruth Clark took on the Captain Tom 100 Challenge on Friday 30th April. They played 100 holes of golf on the Broomfield course.

Teresa Dye sold 100 bars of tablet for £1 each and they also held a bottle raffle over Friday and Saturday. The total raised so far is a magnificent £2600 and we are still counting. All proceeds will go to the Montrose Community Trust.

A huge thanks to the ladies involved, members of RMMGC who donated sponsor money, raffle prizes and time to make the event successful.

## More Members Aces!!



Congratulations to Scott Donnelly who successfully holed a Gap wedge at the 3rd Hole on the 1562 course on Saturday 3rd April during the Spring Shield Competition. . Scott plays of a handicap index of 13.9 and he was partnered by Allan Reoch, Pete Wood and Murray Smith.

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Congratulations also to Gordon Coull who holed his nine iron at the 3rd on the 1562 course on Friday 23 April. Gordon currently has a handicap index of 7.0

Gordon's playing partners who witnessed his 'ace' was John Tasker, Andrew Carcary and Kevin Smith.

We were also advised that Gordon also holed his tee shot at the 14th on the Broomfield a couple of weeks before so he is making a habit of this.....things always happen in '3's' Gordon ....or so they say

Well done to both Scott and Gordon