



Royal Montrose Mercantile

April 2023 Newsletter

Building Enhancement Project



After months of planning and preparation, we have now moved into our temporary premises and construction work has commenced.

The Logistics Team, along with an enthusiastic band of volunteers, certainly got their steps in on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April as they shifted the contents of our Clubhouse into the former Mercantile Golf Club, our 'home' for the next eight months.

Thankfully, the weather stayed dry as they cheerfully traipsed backwards and forwards between buildings with tables, chairs, fridges, glasses, pots, pans, crockery, cutlery etc.!

The frenzy of activity that followed saw bar staff set up and ready to go by Wednesday 6th. Our 'new' RMMGC catering team also worked their socks off and were serving up hot food to members and visitors by the end of the week. A fantastic achievement!

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED!

New Season News



The Summer Season is now in full swing, although the weather possibly isn't aware of this just yet!

The week beginning 20th March saw not just one, not just two, but three fun club events to get us started.

First up, on Tuesday, was a Ladies Las Vegas Scramble. Thirty-six ladies 'shook, rattled and rolled' their way around the Broomfield course. This was followed on Thursday by a Ladies/Senior Men's Texas Scramble, also on the Broomfield course.

Saturday 25th March saw the Big Season Opener - Captain v Vice-Captain matches on both courses. Almost one hundred members competed in a Four Ball Better Ball. Teams were led by Club Captain, Jamie Pert, and (in the absence of a Club Vice-Captain) Michael Gove, Match Secretary. Michael's team chalked up a convincing win!

Many thanks and well done to all organisers and participants for supporting these events.

Welcome to Our New Members



The following new members were recently accepted by the Board:

Ordinary Members:

Lewis Angus, Reece Collie, David Costello, Jason Hebenton, Ross McIntosh, Bob Murdach, Alexandrs Sapuns, Daniel Slater, Greg Spark and Ross Tidman

Associate Member: Lisa Harwood

Welcome to the RMMGC! We look forward to seeing you on the course and in the clubhouse.

Hole in One!



Congratulations to Junior Member, Finn Coull, who notched up his first ever hole in one at Pouderie (the 12th) on the 1562 course.

This fantastic achievement was witnessed by Finn's friends and playing partners, Ross Boyd and Sean Logue.

Well done, Finn!

RNLI Donation



The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) recently collected £40.54 from the charity box in the bar.

A big thank you to all members who have donated their small change to this very worthwhile cause.

Monthly Prize Draw Winners



This month's winners, drawn at a recent Board Meeting, are:

1st prize - Tony Rance - £60
2nd prize - Peter Stuart - £40
3rd prize - Marianne Young - £20
4th prize - James Sharp - £10

Congratulations to the successful winners!

If any member wishes to join the Monthly Prize Draw please respond to this newsletter and we will contact you.

Win Back Your Fees 2023



Congratulations to Jamie Davidson and Steve Lyon, winners of this year's Win Back Your Fees raffle.

A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets. Thanks also to Steve for donating his prize to the Club.