



Royal Montrose Mercantile

May 2023 Newsletter

Club Enhancement Update



We are pleased to report that enhancement work on the clubhouse is proceeding on programme. The ground floor of the building has now been stripped out and we thank volunteer members for helping to remove some of the old fittings and carpets.

Members who regularly pass the building won't have failed to notice that the outer frame of steel for the extended lounge/bar area has also been erected. Exciting times!

Congratulations to our Successful Teams



May has been a very successful month for RMMGC teams, both on and off the golf course.

On the 3rd of the month the Men's Caledonian League team won their opening match against Kinross Golf Club.

Not to be outdone by the men, the Ladies also won their first inter-club match of the season beating Edzell Ladies, at Edzell, on 8th May.

This winning streak continued with the Junior Sixes Team winning their first match at Brechin Golf Club on Sunday 14th May. A fantastic achievement for

a very new team.

And last, but by no means least, the RMMCG Pool Team won the Second Division Cup and came 2nd overall in the Second Division Pool League.

Congratulations and very well done to all teams!

Hole in One!



Belated congratulations to Alan Mercer, who has notched up his first ever hole in one at Poudrie (the 12th) on the 1562 course.

This brilliant, 120 yard shot was witnessed by Alan's playing partners Brian Criggie, Mark Rennie and Sandy Glennie, and was achieved with his trusty 9-iron, assisted by a 5 mph wind.

Well done, Alan!

Coronation Celebrations



The first weekend of May saw the Coronation of King Charles III and, as a Royal Club, we celebrated in style.

On Saturday 6th May we held a very successful Coronation Afternoon Tea. The kitchen staff provided a fantastic spread of homemade goodies which included sandwiches, sausage rolls, mini quiches, mini scones and delicious tray bakes. This was followed by a Kings and Queens Quiz and a raffle. Prizes for the most original tiara/crown went to a mother, wearing the tiara worn by her daughter on her wedding day, and a daughter wearing a tiara which had been handmade by her mother.

Monday 8th May was Big Help Out Day when, despite the less than favourable weather conditions, a group of hardy golfers took to the Broomfield course in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). Between members' donations, the sale of Teresa Dye's delicious tablet (thank you, Teresa!) and two Bonus Balls over £410 was raised for this very worthwhile cause - a great result!

A very big thank you indeed to everyone who supported these events, and of course to all organisers/helpers without whom neither event would have been possible.

Welcome to Our New Members



The following new members were recently accepted by the Board:

Ordinary Members:
Stewart Fullarton, Jack Gribben, Jordan Hay, Norman Haygreen, James Little, Elizabeth Robertson, Stephen Robertson, Shaun Stephen, Danny Taylor, Stewart Turriff, Mark Valentine

Associate Members:
Gladys Heberton, Mary McLeish, Sarah Valentine

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

Monthly Prize Draw Winners



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

1st prize - Gordon (Dave) Clark - £60
2nd prize - Duncan McNaught - £40
3rd prize - Margaret Stewart - £20
4th prize - Ken Fairweather - £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.