



# Royal Montrose Mercantile

## June 2023 Newsletter

### Club Enhancement Update



Work on the clubhouse is progressing very well. Almost all 'downtakings' have been completed, including the corner window at the existing Keg Store. As can be seen in the photograph, a full scaffold has been erected and the extension roof joinery works are proceeding at pace.

We await kitchen layout details and our Interior Design Team have been working on proposals for various internal finishes.

### Social Events

The Social Group met recently to discuss a variety of fundraising ideas. The Gin Tasting evening on 15th July is sold out but keep an eye on the notice board and check your inbox for details of:

Musical Bingo (August), Quiz Nights (September & November), Live Music Night with 'Remedy' (October) and Christmas Party Nights (December).

There will be a children's Halloween Party on the afternoon of Sunday 29th October... and look out for news of a Clubhouse Warming early in the New Year!

### Monthly Prize Draw Winners



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

1st prize - Ron Henderson - £60  
2nd prize - Alistair Serrels - £40  
3rd prize - Ewan Robertson - £20  
4th prize - Tom Mackay - £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.

### Golfing News

The W W Coull Mixed Foursomes took place on the 4th June and a very enjoyable day was had by all. In 2nd place were Teresa Dye and Graham Hemsley with a nett 63. Andrene Stewart and Ian Balneaves were to come out tops however with a nett score of 59. A big thank you to Doreen Leask and Lynn Coull for providing the prizes.

The Club Gala Day, held on Saturday 10th June, was a great success. Twenty-four teams took part in a Texas Scramble, fifteen on the 1562 and nine on the Broomfield course. The winning team on the 1562 with 55.3 were Andrew Hayton, Peter Wood, Murray Smith and Ray Wilkie. Winners on the Broomfield were Andrene Stewart, Debbie Fotheringham and Michael Gove with a nett score of 57.1. Nearest the pin prizes on the 1562 went to Allan Middleton, Brian Leask and Alexander Sapuns. Broomfield nearest the pin winners were Stewart Fullarton and Michael Gove (twice!). A raffle and bonus balls raised the fantastic sum of £750 for club funds.

Sunday 18th June saw the twenty-seventh year of the Ladies' McDonald Texas Scramble and what a great day it was. Lynn Coull, Teresa Dye, Doreen Leask and Jenny McIntyre won with a nett 52.8, narrowly beating Barbara Brown, Janice Harrison, Kitt Murray and Christine Rothnie with nett 53.0. Huge thanks to Andy and Andrea McDonald for their generosity. Not only did they provide the prizes, they also kept the ladies well fuelled with Prosecco and beer on the course and a meal in the clubhouse afterwards.

RMMGC Ladies played Brechin Ladies on the Broomfield on Monday 12th June. The match was enjoyed by all who played in it and resulted in a draw.

Finally, our new Junior Team won their second consecutive Sixes League match. Well done everyone!

### Plant Donation



A huge thank you to Jim Carnie for his kind donation of garden plants.

Jim's commitment to helping keep our grounds looking bonnie and cheery are very much appreciated.

### Catering News

We are delighted to announce the recent appointment of Glenn Francis, our new Head Chef. Glenn has a great deal of experience in the catering industry. The Board and catering staff very much look forward to working with him.

Welcome to the RMMGC Team, Glenn!

### Welcome to Our New Members



The following new Ordinary Members were recently accepted by the Board:

Neil Paterson and Duncan Scott

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