



Royal Montrose Mercantile

July 2023 Newsletter

Club Enhancement Update



The Club Enhancement Project continues to progress well. The construction of the new front entrance and keg store are underway, electricians and plumbers are now involved in carrying out roughing works, and we are busy finalising the kitchen layout design. It's all starting to take shape!

Graeme Lamb

This month we said a sad farewell to a very well liked and much respected staff member; Graeme Lamb. Graeme has been with the RMMGC since its inception in November 2019 and, prior to that, was a familiar face behind the bar at the former Mercantile Golf Club. His cheery, friendly banter was welcomed by many a weary golfer at the 19th hole. Graeme, we will miss you and wish you all the very best.

Monthly Prize Draw Winners



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

- 1st prize - Frank Cunninghame - £60
- 2nd prize - Doreen Leask - £40
- 3rd prize - Dennis Robertson - £20
- 4th prize - Maureen Moir - £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



Congratulations to Junior member, Brodie Robson, who scored a hole in one at Cruden Bay, Championship Course, on the 5th July. This fantastic shot was achieved at the 15th hole (196 yards, Par 3) with a 4 hybrid club. Well done, Brodie! We're all very proud of you!

The Men's Caledonian League Team are certainly on form at the moment. Having won their past three matches, they are now sitting at the top of the table with 3 games still to play. Well done, gents! Keep up the good work and all the very best for your remaining matches.

At the end of June, a team of RMMGC members participated in a bi-annual match against Royal Blackheath, at Royal Blackheath, where they enjoyed great golf and outstanding hospitality. A fantastic time was had by all and we look forward to their reciprocal visit in 2025.

What a Team!



Continuing the hospitality theme, a huge thank you and very well done to Debbie Leslie, Operations Manager, and our team of bar and catering staff for their tremendous efforts in ensuring the success of two major, external events this weekend.

On Friday 21st July, we hosted Montrose Football Club as they celebrated Team Captain, Paul Watson's, Testimonial. Following a Texas Scramble on the 1562, fourteen teams enjoyed refreshments and a 2-course meal in the clubhouse.

Saturday 22nd July saw the team hard at work again as we hosted the Royal Company of Archers for Afternoon Tea and Dinner.

Feedback from both events has been fantastic. Congratulations, Team!

Welcome to Our New Members



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

Tam Bruce, Scott Fotheringham, Allan Hay and Trey Novaro.

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

Social Events



Congratulations to Jenny Fisher and her band of volunteer members for their hard work in planning and serving up a very successful Gin Tasting with Antipasti Evening. A wee niggle with a temperamental microphone failed to dampen Jenny's enthusiasm and she soldiered on to deliver a great night! Well done and thank you to all helpers.

Our next social events will be a Musical Bingo Night in early September and a Quiz Night with themed food on Friday 22nd September. Keep an eye on your mailbox and the noticeboard in the foyer for details.

A Royal Thank You

Last, but by no means least, we were delighted to receive a letter from Buckingham Palace, thanking us on behalf of His Majesty King Charles III, for our communication congratulating him on his recent Coronation.