#### Club Enhancement Update



The Club Enhancement Project continues to progress at a steady pace. The external render has been completed and work has commenced on building the Wall of Support. Internal painting has also commenced and the Bar detailing and specification have been finalised, ready for manufacture. It's all beginning to come together - exciting times!

### Fundraising Update



We have now raised close to 50% of our £35,000 target to help fund the internal fit out of our enhanced clubhouse. This is fantastic progress and we thank everyone who has supported our fundraising activities thus far.

Bricks for our Wall of Support are fairly 'flying off the shelf' having been purchased by individual members, families, 'schoolies', some overseas visitors and in memory of loved ones. Such has been the success of this initiative that the sale of bricks has been extended to 30th October 2023, so if you haven't yet purchased your brick there's still time to do so!

A huge thank you to Brian Ritchie for his efforts in acquiring twenty-four 4 x Ball vouchers with a total retail value of £11,500. These vouchers have been donated by fellow Scottish Golf Clubs, including many prestigious venues, and will be raffled or auctioned off at various times and events over the coming months. Tickets for the first 4 x Ball at Forfar Golf Club are currently on sale at the Bar.

### Monthly Prize Draw Winners



**Prize Draw Winners** 

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

1st prize – John Loyd - £60 2nd prize – Mae Cairnie - £40 3rd prize – Chris Curnin - £20 4th prize – Alistair Darling - £10

Congratulations to the successful winners!

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

### Diary Dates and Catering Update

Saturday, 21st October: Coffee Morning, 10.00-11.30am - entry £3 - donations of Cake and Candy and/or raffle prizes gratefully received.

Sunday 29th October: Children's Halloween party – still some tickets left.

Friday 10th November: Rock and Roll Bingo – tickets on sale at the Bar - £10.00 for four games.

Saturday 11th November: Seniors' Roup, 9.30am – 12noon.

Tuesday 12th December: Festive Afternoon Tea from 12 noon – 4.00pm. Ttickets available soon.

Christmas Lunches will be served every Thursday – Sunday throughout December. Two course menu £18.00, three course menu £25.00. Pre-booking essential.

Our Christmas Party Nights are all now fully booked. Any cancellations will be advertised.

\*Please note:

We expect the clubhouse to be very busy from Monday – Thursday during the week commencing 23rd October. Should you wish to eat in the clubhouse on these days please book in advance.

The kitchen will close on Mondays, from 30th October, for the duration of the winter season. \*

# Ladies' Away Day



On the 29th September, twenty-three RMMGC ladies enjoyed a day out at Ashludie, Monifieth. It was a tad windy (as can be seen from some interesting hairstyles in the photo!) but that didn't dampen the ladies' spirits and a great day was had by all. A huge thank you to Lady Captain, Edna Wallwork, for organising the day and providing goody bags and prizes.

# More Golfing News



Congratulations to Hazel Howatson and Ruth Clark for reaching the Last Sixteen Pairs of the Women's Daily Mail Foursomes. Hazel and Ruth recently represented the RMMGC at a three day Finals event held at the Marriott St Pierre Golf Course, Wales, a scenic but challenging course with mature trees and interesting water features. Though beaten, they had, "A great experience and lots of fun". Well done, ladies! We're very proud of you!

On 3rd October, twenty-one ladies participated in a Charity Stableford on the Broomfield course. The event was won by Eileen Smart and raised £168 for Eileen's chosen charity, Parkinson's UK. Well done, Eileen!

# New Member



We say 'Hello' to another new member this month, Alan Hemsley.

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