



Royal Montrose Mercantile

November 2023 Newsletter

Club Enhancement Update



The Enhancement Project remains on target. All joinery finishings are ongoing and the painter is now working on internal finishes. The front slabbing has been completed and we are now in the final stages of the construction phase.

This week, Scott Henderson and his merry band of volunteers have been busy removing lockers from our existing locker room, and have begun refurbishing and installing them in our 'new' clubhouse.

We appreciate the inconvenience this has caused those who have had to vacate their current locker, and thank them for their patience and understanding. Lockers will be allocated in early February by which time we will have moved into our improved premises.

Monthly Prize Draw Winners



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

- 1st prize – £60 - John O'Hara
- 2nd prize – £40 - Graham J Young
- 3rd prize – £20 - Alistair McFarlane
- 4th prize – £10 - Rick Brown

Congratulations to the successful winners!

PLEASE NOTE:
We are increasing the monthly prize draw pot from £130 to £175!

From December 2023 onwards there will be three prizes of: £100 (1st prize), £50 (2nd prize) and £25 (3rd prize).

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

Junior News



Belated congratulations to Finn Coull (winner) and Ross Boyd (runner up) for a great Junior Scratch Final, played in the true spirit of friendship. Well done, lads!

Congratulations and well done also to Jayden Graham, who won the final of 'Wee Wonders Scotland' at Carnoustie on 29th October. What a wee star!

Halloween Party



Fifty witches, vampires, ghosts, princesses and much, much more had a fun afternoon at the Children's Halloween Party on 29th October.

Grateful thanks to all who helped before, during and after this event. We're sure those who attended would agree the decorations looked great and we plan to call upon their artistic skills again next week to help us decorate the clubhouse for our forthcoming Christmas festivities.

Men's Prize Giving



A great time was had by all who attended the Annual Men's Prize Giving on Friday 17th November.

Many thanks to the kitchen staff who served up a fantastic meal, the bar staff for ensuring the gents didn't go thirsty and to Graham Fox who gave an entertaining post-dinner address.

Rock and Roll Bingo!



On 10th November we held our first ever Musical Bingo Night, a highly entertaining evening which tested our knowledge of every genre and era under the sun!

Huge thanks to Master of Ceremonies Tom Murray for leading the evening so admirably. Definitely an event to be repeated in the new year. Tom, we've got your number!

Sad Farewells



Last, but by no means least, Saturday 18th November marked the retirement of both Siggie Harley and Jenny Fisher. Between them, the ladies have chalked up more than 50 years of loyal service to the Royal Montrose GC (Siggie), the Montrose Mercantile GC (Jenny) and, latterly, the Royal Montrose Mercantile Golf Club.

Although we will miss seeing them behind the bar, as continuing members we look forward to seeing them on the other side of it and wish them both a long and happy retirement.