



# Royal Montrose Mercantile

## December 2023 Newsletter

### Club Enhancement Update



Excitement is building as the Club Enhancement Project reaches its final stages. The bar is now in place and our Club Captain couldn't resist having a wee practice at propping it up when he presented Katy Davies, Site Manager for PertBruce Construction, with some flowers and chocolates on Friday. We truly appreciate Katie's hard work and commitment to the project, and the positive manner in which she has worked with both the construction team and volunteers.

Some ANTICIPATED KEY DATES for your information and interest (subject to receiving all the appropriate completion and commissioning certificates):

PertBruce complete construction phase by Friday 19th January 2024.

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February 2024: Club volunteers continue to work at the new premises on all the many logistical requirements.

28th January 2024: Kitchen closes at the Old Mercantile.

Weekend of 10th/11th February 2024: RMMGC clubhouse opens.

### Monthly Prize Draw Winners



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

1st prize – £100 – John Lloyd  
 2nd prize – £50 – Gordon Shepherd  
 3rd prize – £25 – Ron Murray

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.

## Thank you and a Sad Farewell



A HUGE thank you to Debbie Leslie, Operations Manager, and her fantastic bar and catering team for their hard work over the past few weeks. They have been extremely busy with a variety of events and functions including Christmas lunches, a Festive Afternoon Tea and four Christmas Party Nights.

Feedback from members and guests has been outstanding, with both the food and standard of service receiving very high praise indeed. Well done, Everyone!

Sadly, we say farewell to Daune who finishes on Christmas Eve to pursue a different career. We thank her for service to the RMMGC and wish her all the very best for the future.

## Junior News



The Junior Prize Giving took place earlier this month and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all who attended. It's great to see this important section of the Club thriving and we thank parents, carers and helpers for their continuing support.

A special thank you to Alan and Janice Crow who step down as Junior Convenors. Alan and Janice have had a huge impact on our Junior Section over the years. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them in and around the Club.

## Club Tournaments 2024



Our Tournaments Programme for the 2024 season has been finalised and booking is now open. Dates as follows:

Sunday 4th May: Spring Mixed Greensomes  
Friday 17th May: Men's Seniors Open  
Sunday 30th June: Men's 18 Hole Open  
Friday 2nd August: Mixed Pairs Betterball  
Friday 23rd August: Adana Club Charity Day  
Friday 11th October: Autumn Seniors Open

We look forward to seeing you there!

## New Member



We say 'Hello' to another new member this month, Angus Towns.

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

## Fundraising Update



Our fundraising total now stands at £29, 261.92!

A very big thank you to all who have contributed towards this incredible total, either through purchasing bricks and/or supporting various social events. We have more lined up for you in 2024, including:

Saturday 20th January: Coffee Morning

Friday 26th January: Burns Night Celebration

Saturday 17th February: Live Music with Sorella

Wishing all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.