



Royal Montrose Mercantile

February 2024 Newsletter

We've Moved!



It's great to be back in our permanent home and we're delighted to report that feedback on the finished result has been overwhelmingly positive. The Club is 'buzzing' with enthusiastic golfers and visitors!

Debbie and her team have been kept extremely busy since 'Opening Day' and we thank them all for their hard work.

Thanks also to our Enhancement, Logistics and Interior Design volunteers who have invested a huge amount of time and effort to help us get to the finishing line.

Heart Month



February is Heart Month, an annual observance dedicated to raising public awareness about heart health and cardiovascular diseases.

Scottish Golf and the British Heart Foundation Scotland have joined forces to highlight how golfers and Golf Clubs can work together to help save lives, with a particular focus on the importance of early defibrillation and the use of CPR during a cardiac arrest.

Sadly, we lost one of our own members, David Laing, to heart disease almost a year ago. David died on the course, playing the game he loved, despite the best efforts of his fellow players to revive him.

Information about how you can support Heart Month can be found on the Scottish Golf website.

There are two defibrillators located near the clubhouse; one in the Pro Shop and one in the toilets on the 1562 course.

New Member



We say 'Hello' to another new Associate Member this month, Sandy Strachan.

Welcome to the RMMGC, Sandy! We look forward to seeing you in the clubhouse.

Social Events



On Saturday 17th February we held our first social event in the new clubhouse, a Live Music Night. And what a great night it was!

A big thank you to Sorella who entertained us with a diverse range of popular music which ensured everyone was on their feet at some point in the evening. Also, a big thank you to the kitchen staff for the delicious Chinese themed food served at the start of the evening.

We have more social events planned for the coming months, including:

- Sunday 10th March: Mother's Day High Tea
- Saturday 11th May: Live Music Night
- Saturday 8th June: Club Gala Day

We also plan to repeat our popular Gin Tasting Evening and Musical Bingo Night (dates to be confirmed). Keep an eye on the noticeboard for details.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to our Junior Convenors who have gained Scottish Golf SafeGolf Accreditation for the Club, having met the standards set by Scottish Golf to safeguard Children and Young People in the sport.

This accreditation is very well deserved and we thank them all for their commitment to ensuring this important section of our Club has the best golfing experience possible.

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Last, but my no means least, this month's Prize Draw winners, drawn at a recent Board Meeting are:

- 1st prize – £100 – Graham Robb
- 2nd prize – £50 – Alistair McFarlane
- 3rd prize – £25 – Alan Mercer

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.