



LADY CAPTAIN'S NEWSLETTER

“Our slogan for the coming year is “Let’s continue to make a difference, to you our members”

18th March 2020

Hi Ladies

NEWS FLASH RELATING TO THE CORONA VIRUS AND HOW IT IS CURRENTLY AFFECTING THE GOLF CLUB

Please be advised that the Club Committee met on Tuesday 17th March and the following points have been implemented with immediate effect:

- 1. Stressed the need for all to follow documented Corona Virus health guidelines in terms of washing hands, sanitising, etc*
- 2. Normal scheduled daily golf – carries on as planned until further notice*
- 3. Steak Evening and Club Draws will go ahead. Seating will be spaced and limited to a 100*
- 4. A decision about the Mad Hatter Golf Week to be held at the end of April, will be taken towards the end of March/beginning of April*

As you are aware, the Ladies Section is celebrating their centenary year. We held a fabulous weekend of golf, starting with the Centenary 4 ball Alliance on Friday 14th February where ninety-seven golfers participated and ending with our BUCO Ladies Betterball Open on Sunday 16th. We had eighty-four ladies from thirteen different clubs from South Africa, Europe and the UK taking part. Special mention must be made of our fellow Royal Ladies from Royal Liverpool, Sara White and Rhona Jones and from Royal Cape, Binnie Stephen, Ullie Haw and Pat Holland who joined us over this weekend. We also thank all of our sponsors for their continued support especially in these tough economic times.

We have a number of other events planned during the course of the year to continue with our Centenary celebrations so please watch this space!

We continue to enjoy lovely large fields on Tuesday afternoons which is most encouraging. We have played for two trophies since my last newsletter. The Centenary Cup was won by Jenny Adair and Margie Reid on 45 points and the PA High School Trophy was won by Yvonne Hill on 36 points. Yvonne counted out Wendy Counihan on 36 points. Well done ladies.

The seeded draw for Matchplay singles and betterball competitions have been done, thanks to Prue Peacock and Wendy Counihan. The draws can be found in the Ladies Locker room. The first round of the singles must be completed by 30th April and the betterball by 31st May.

Another gentle reminder to diarise our Club Championships (Ladies and Men) will be held on the weekend of the 18th and 19th April 2020. Please put you names down on the sheet in the locker room.

Our second Mixed Competition will be held on the 29th March with the theme being Greece. We will miss Mo Marsay's competition tricks but I am sure we will have another fun filled day so if you have never played in one of these days, get a covey together and please come and join us for the golf and light supper afterwards.

We would love you to join us for golf on the following dates in March/April 2020:

Tuesday 24th March: Ocean Basket 4 Ball Betterball Medal

Thursday 26^h April: Ladies Betterball – Morning Competition

Sunday 29th March: Mixed: Theme: Greece

Tuesday 31st March: Jones-Phillipson Cup: Individual Stableford

Tuesday 7th April: Pick 'n Pay WGSa Medal and Putting, the Paterson Cup and Round 1 of the Easter Shield (3 Balls in Silver, Bronze and Copper Divisions as marked on the time sheet)

Tuesday 14th April: Viv Jordan Individual Stableford and Easter Shield - the 2nd Round of the Easter Shield – Eclectic $\frac{3}{4}$ Handicap

Saturday 18th April: Ladies and Men's Club Championships

Sunday 19th April: Ladies and Men's Club Championships

Tuesday 21st April: Ocean Basket 4 Ball Betterball Stableford

Tuesday 28th April: Royal St Andrews Camelot Spa 3 Ball Alliance

Thursday 26th April: Ladies Betterball – Morning Competition to accommodate our out of town golfers

Monday 27th April to 2nd May: Mad Hatter Tournament

Annually, we participate in an Eastern Province Medal Competition. Each Club in the Province submits the winner of their Silver and Bronze Divisions, based on the lowest aggregate of four nett scores over a maximum of twelve medal rounds during the year. The medals are presented at the EPWG AGM held in March each year. I am pleased to announce that Ronel Hough won the Silver Division for 2019 and came second overall out of eight Clubs and Kim Gardner won the Bronze Division for 2019 and came first overall out of eight Clubs. Well done girls – excellent results.

Trish Barwick and Colin Mavuso continue to do a sterling job in promoting our “Bunnies”. It is never too late to join in so if you know of any potential “Bunnies” please contact Trish (trishbarwick@gmail.com) or me.

Congratulations to the Ladies who have celebrated their big “0” birthdays so far: Georgie Shelper, Tracy Stanley, Andrea Keey, Kim Gardner, Ron Hough, Iva Bowker, Jackie Foster, Lillian Neave, Shirley Heny, Miemi Golding, Michele Guest and Jennifer Barrow. Here’s to many more happy and healthy years. Cheers to you all.

Happy golfing

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