

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

## WINTER

Dear Members

We are now approaching the winter season here are some reminders of what is happening in the club.

### **SKILLS DAY – 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 10AM-1PM**

This is a very informative and fun day still spaces available.

### **MARK ROYAL – BOWLS SHOP**

Mark will be at the club on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 11.30am to 7pm.

### **LADIES AUSSIE PAIRS - TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

This will be starting in November still spaces available open to new and experience bowlers.

### **LEAGUES**

There is a list of bowlers wishing to take part in a league, if any of the Captains are short in their team please take a look at the list.

### **MEMBERSHIP- RENEWAL**

Renewal of membership was due on the 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### **THURSDAY WINTER FRIENDLY AFTERNOON MATCHES**

During the winter months Thursday friendly afternoon matches are organised so that members can experience playing different clubs at both home and away venues. It gives you the opportunity to meet and play with other bowls minded people.

Our team captain (Sue Hinkley) will place a list up 2 weeks before the game on the notice board asking for members to play. 4 days before the game Sue will select the team and repost the list showing who is playing. Depending on how many members are required if your name goes on the reserve list and you place your name down for the following week you will get priority to play.

Most clubs provide a meal after the game (for a nominal cost) when teams sit and socialize according to their rink number, also there is usually a prize for the highest scoring rink both home and away.

These games are ideal for everyone at all levels of experience as well as having a social event.

For any further information please contact Sue Hinkley 07979917944

### **WINTER INDOOR COMPETITIONS**

The indoor competitions will be displayed on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – FREE ENTRY – Rink Fees apply for each play except for the finals. This is open to new and experience bowlers.

Should the competition secretary position not be filled, it will not be able to proceed with running the comp for 2022/23.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Fascination Band

On the 19<sup>th</sup> November we have Fascination Band this is open to members and non-members. Tickets are available from the office or bar at £12.50 each. Please support your club. Posters displayed in the club.

#### PROPOSED QUIZ NIGHT FEBRUARY 2023 RTBC

Dear fellow bowlers/ members

As most of you may be aware, up until 2019 the club held regular quiz nights which drew in decent numbers and of course added to the pot financially.

As we are one club - it would be lovely to bring back the quiz night and have some much needed fun after a difficult couple of years.

It has been discussed with some of the executive committee and they are all in favour of it, so much so, we have proposed date February 25<sup>th</sup>, which hopefully allows you all to stay up past your normal bedtime.

The exec have confirmed the bar will be open, which is a real Brucie bonus.

Ideally, the format will be teams of 4-6, which is open to bowlers and their family and friends.

Several rounds, which will likely consist of general knowledge, sport, entertainment, theme tunes etc.

Entry fee £3 per player and were thinking tickets in advance. Tickets will be available from Jan 2023 from Tony Pellicci, Rachel Blackadder, Rita /Office and bar. Bring your own nibbles. Doors will open at 7pm and start at 7.30pm. Bar will be open at 7pm.

A break halfway through for those extra drinks (hiccup) that will hopefully start relaxing the old grey matter.

This is a great opportunity to get together, socialise and have a real laugh, plus support the club.

If we can get numbers of around 50 + on a Saturday, we can confidently look to hosting a quiz night once a month.

A poster will be displayed within the club with all details.

There will be cash prizes as well- which we would like to have not just for winners but runners up as well.

I will also be asking the questions as quizmaster and definitely visiting the bar myself as well.

Let's make those Saturday nights full and fun

Tony Pellicci

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### WEAR IT PINK – BREAST CANCER RESEARCH AND CARE

On Friday 21st October we will be supporting the “Wear it Pink” charity event for Breast Cancer Research and Care. Whether you are bowling in the Friday league or just visiting the club, please make a donation of £1 to wear something pink and help support this excellent charity to continue to provide lifesaving research and fund care and support for anyone affected by breast cancer. Alongside the meat raffle there will be some lovely pink themed prizes to be won, including pink champagne! Thank you for your support. 🙌🎁🤝💖

### AGM

Now we are under one club the Executives have agreed that the AGM to be in March of each year. The next AGM will be Weds 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Any propositions to be submitted to the Indoor and Outdoor Committee Secretary who will then forward onto the Club Secretary 28 days prior to the meeting. Please put this date in your diary, this is open to all Full Members to vote and have your say how the club is run on your behalf.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We have the following vacancies on the Indoor and Outdoor committee. If these position are not filled the club will not be able to function correctly.

#### Executive Committee

1 x Executive

Executive /Club Secretary

If you are interested

please speak to one of

the Executives

#### Indoor Committee

Competition Secretary

Any member who is interested in learning more about the Indoor/Outdoor vacant positions please phone Keith Thatcher on 07904122437.

#### Outdoor Committee

Competition Secretary

Saturday Captain

County Delegate

### CLUB WINTER OPENING

The club will be closed on a Wednesday, Saturday (unless there is an event on) and Sunday evening from 18.30pm. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday normal hours. Wed 12-2pm closed for maintenance

### XMAS CLOSING

This will be displayed in the club from beginning of December.

Please note that should the positions not be filled by members coming forward to help the running of the club you will be putting your club at risk of surviving.