

CBC NEWS

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Dear Member: Welcome to the latest edition of the CBC News.

Well done Christine

A large audience turned out to watch a thrilling ladies' final between Christine Bentley and Rebecca Rutherford. No matter who won there was going to be a new name on the ladies' championship board. In the end it was Christine who took the title. Congratulations Christine and well done to both ladies for an excellent match.

Another new name on the board

At the time of writing the semi-finals of the men's championship have yet to be played. However, it is already obvious that regardless of the outcome there will be another new name on the gents' championship board. Although the staff at CBC news must remain impartial I can reveal that they will all be backing the eventual winner. Have a good game guys.

Rescheduled games

The God of Thunder road forth one day upon his faithful filly. "I'm Thor" he cried to which his horse replied, "You forgot your thaddle, thilly". Well perhaps we have not had the thunder but we have had everything else and as a consequence of this and other issues a number of games have been rescheduled. Please note that the Cathy Connet Trophy will now be played on 19th Aug, the Blackhall friendly will be on 23rd Aug and the Centenary Trophy will be played on 9th Sept.

Honesty? bar/weekly lottery

As reported in the news last month, we now have an honesty bar situated next to the gents' locker room. This was provided on an experimental basis following requests from members to have greater access to refreshments when the bar is closed. Unfortunately, this facility and the weekly lottery, also available on an honesty basis, have suffered losses over the past few weeks. Hopefully this is just a case of someone making a mistake but it may also be deliberate pilfering. This is another reminder that we must all be on our guard against those who would spoil our open access to facilities that benefit us all.

Security in general

Following on from the item above, it is clear that our premises are seen as a possible source for stealing valuables. An attempted break-in recently at 3am was thwarted by the triggering of our alarm system. David Sutherland got a rude awakening from the alarm company and when he got to the premises the back fire door leading on to the green had been jemmied and one of the adjacent windows was cracked by someone trying to shatter it. The front door, *in full view of the main road*, was also damaged by someone trying to force it open! More worrying was the fact that two of the windows in the club were left open overnight. We are obviously being targeted so please take great care to lock up and set the alarm whenever you leave the premises unattended.

CPR and defib refresher training

Unfortunately we had to cancel the CPR & defibrillator training in the clubhouse scheduled for Tue 18th Jul. This will now take place on Thur 17th Aug at 7pm and the training will be provided by Scottish Fire & Rescue.

Please add your name to the new notice (on the mixed board) if you wish to refresh your training or have some for the first time.

Dancers and Jivers

The social committee are delighted to see there will be a good turn out for our cabaret on Saturday 29 July. Making a popular return to CBC, we will be welcoming 'Jivers'. This versatile quartet will bring us a range of popular music for your enjoyment. Attendance list is up in the bar area and there are one or two places left if you wish to attend.

Trouble getting your key-fob to work?

Visiting other clubs, if you can find them, has more hazards than you might think as one of our members found recently. I would not embarrass him by mentioning any names although he did tell me the story himself and it is not unknown for him to do the occasional pole dancing. Anyway, on leaving the club his team had just played against, he and the other team members made their way to the car for the journey home. Unfortunately when he pressed the button his key fob did not open the car doors. Try as he might he just could not get the system to work and the key didn't seem to work either. Turning to his team mates in desperation he had to admit defeat and apologized for his problem. A more observant member of his team however piled on the pressure by advising him that his problem was greater than he thought. "This is a Fiesta" he said "and we came here in a Corsa!" Senior moments, don't you just love them?

Significant birthdays: This month we have a number of members celebrating a significant birthday. Many happy returns to Scott Jackson, Kenny Logan, Sandy Lyon and Moyra Ferrier.

Any suggestions?

CBC news is produced for your information and use. Any suggestions or articles for the news would be very welcome. Please have a word with me at any time or send an email to jandjmacp@gmail.com

Dates for the diary:

<i>Cabaret</i>	Sat 29 th Jul 7 for 7.30 – Dancing to "The Jivers"
<i>Try bowls/mixed hat</i>	Sat 5 th Aug at 6.30 pm
<i>Quiz</i>	Sat 12 th Aug 7 for 7.30 pm – Quizmasters: Bernie and John
<i>Try bowls/mixed hat</i>	Sat 19 th Aug at 6.30 pm
<i>Closing night Cabaret</i>	Sat 23 rd Sept 7 for 7.30 pm – The Divas show with Leona Coric

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