

# CBC News

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Good Day to you all. I do not have a lot of news for you this month as I was able to keep you up to speed after the AGM. We did receive 3 letters from members re Finance. These have been passed to Roger for his attention, therefore, you will receive a reply from him shortly.

We are still in need of a Development Director. This subject could be quite easily be run by a "group" and not just one person. Recruitment and Sponsorship is the crux of this section so perhaps a group would solve this, as people can come up with different ideas and fruitful in the long run. Please give this some thought and let me know if you have any alternative ideas we can put into the mix.

We have many Social Members who do not take advantage of all the Social Events we have for you i.e Darts, Snooker, Quizes, organised Sunday Lunches, Bridge, a Place for family Parties, Anniversaries and so on and so on. You are all welcome and we would love to see more of you taking advantage of these other aspects Croydon Club offers. We are a friendly bunch but I would like to see more Social Members giving us more of their time. Please continue giving us your full support, we really do appreciate it and it is such a great help keeping the Club up and running.

Thanks  
Daphne

## Men's Indoor Competition 2017/2018

We are well into this seasons indoor competitions and I ask you all to get your games in the book and not ask for extensions, just get your games played. At this moment in time there is ample space in the match diary but trust me this will soon fill up and then only Saturday and Sunday nights will remain.

Remember it is up to you all to make contact with your opponents (there are no challengers), speak to one another (your all club team mates) make a date and get your matches organised and played. It is most important where possible to play by the dates shown on the board or you may have to concede your games or play after finals weekend.

If you are in any doubts as to the rules of the competitions read your entry forms.

**There should be no excuses for failure to play by the dates shown and clearly displayed on the Notice Board.**

**Please make sure you adhere to all the rules of the competitions and make sure you are definitely available to play on both days of club finals weekend which will be from 10am onwards Saturday 7th & 10am onwards Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

All play by dates are clearly shown on the draw sheets and displayed on the notice boards in the hallway leading to the men's changing room.

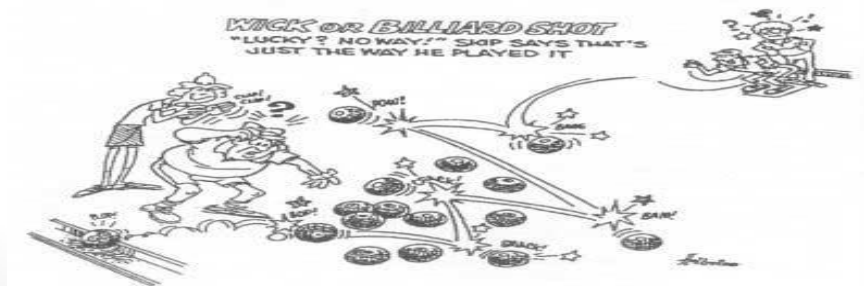
Veterans singles handicap listing for 2017/18 are shown on the notice board and are exclusively for those gentlemen bowlers who are/were aged 70 or above by the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

**Take note that other than the Veterans Singles there are no other recognised club handicap competitions for the men's indoor section.**

**\*\*\* Please Note \*\*\* The rules for the Club Championship Pairs are as follows: to be played over 21 ends with all dead ends to be replayed.**

Enjoy your Competitions.  
Allen Banks

Men's Indoor Competition Secretary 2017-2018



### EIBA National Indoor Competition Entry Forms 2018/2019

Gentlemen the EIBA Entry Forms for the men's and mixed competitions are now available and need to be received completed with full entry monies by the Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 no fail.

Cheques made payable to Croydon Bowls & Sports Club Ltd.

Cash only for amounts totalling less than £15.00.

These entry forms will be in the competition boxes in the corridor by the men's changing room until Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Allen Banks*

Men's Indoor Competition Secretary

### Surrey County Women's Indoor Bowling Association, 2018/19

Yes, I know, we haven't finished the 2017/18 season yet but, Nationally, the next season has to be dealt with now. Please keep your eyes peeled on the S.C.W.I.B.A. notice board so that you don't miss anything. This concerns **all** ladies. Do support your County.

*Jean (Delegate)*

### Social Club News

*Details of all planned events are now available on the club's internet. In addition they are on display in the menu holders and in leaflets in the club foyer.*

#### Past Events.

#### 2018 Diary.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – **Frank n Stein** – This was a brilliant evening very well supported by 95 club members, The show combined uncanny vocal impression's, comedy and superb musicianship, we said expect the unexpected and we certainly got that.

#### Forthcoming events

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** - **"The Best of Broadway"** Sold out! But contact John Hilton for the reserve list.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – **Tribute Night & Black-tie Dinner** – Ian Gallagher returns for this popular event. Tickets on sale now, members £22 non-members £25 – **was a sell-out last year**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - **Bar Quiz** – more details soon

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – **Race Night – Jockey** for your places early at 7.00pm.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - **Matinee and meal "Dream Girls"** at the Savoy, with a two course carvery to follow at the Strand Palace Hotel. This is now a sell-out contact John Hilton.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, riverboat trip**, Kennet and Avon canal in a Horse drawn barge – final details are being confirmed for this event, more details will follow in April newsletter.

We did put out an appeal last month for assistance with looking after the MS society which meets once a month for about an hour, it only involves assisting them on to and off the green and supervising their bowling, similar we sometimes need assistance with setting up for events, once again usually on a Friday afternoon, and only for about an hour. We have had some people come forward but if anyone else is available please contact Alan

*Tickets for most events are available from behind the bar, (speak to Norman or Richard), Maggie Bennett; Alan Hart, Jane Williams; Yvonne Russell; Mandy Reeves; David Swift John Hilton Tony Boyer. If you are buying tickets for 6 or more people and want us to reserve a table for you please tell the ticket seller. We do please ask that one of the members attending gets there early to claim your table – reservations cannot be guaranteed.*

**All profits made at these events go directly to the Club.** Donated raffle prizes are always welcome,

*Alan*

Several members have asked for their name to be included in the revised email list which will be used to remind you of forthcoming events please contact Alan Hart at [alan9483@aol.com](mailto:alan9483@aol.com) or phone 0777 2022 156.

### 200 CLUB MONTHLY DRAW

#### FEBRUARY WINNERS

£100	No 15009	Derek Hawkins
£ 70	No 14583	Paul Grant
£ 30	No 14725	Kevin Perry

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT - DON'T MISS OUT

APPLICATION FORMS ARE IN THE FOYER

*Tina Welsh* - Draw Manager



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