

CBC News

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi everybody what a pleasure it is to see so many bowlers on the green. To see the Indoor Green bursting at the moment and the leagues being well supported, also the rollup rinks, we are off to a good start.

Thanks go out to Rick once again for the hard work he has put into lagging the pipes in the Indoor arena. Rick gives up a lot of time for the good of the club and I'm sure you all appreciate it. All members of the Management Committee give their time willingly and their aim is to see that the Croydon Club continues to be successful and survives as so many clubs have not unfortunately. There is a painting job outstanding at the moment. This is in the Gents Loo where all the piping has been boarded in. Not a big job but any member free for a couple of hours or two for one hour please contact Tony Bourne who will only be too pleased to hear from you.

It has been noticed that one or two members are parking in the Director Bays. Please, please do not do this, it is causing problems which we could well do without. I know at times these are vacant but as volunteers we come in at all times of the day to do our job and for meetings. We really would appreciate it. Thank you.

We are still in need of 2 Directors, Development and Bar and Catering. I believe there are a couple of members who are giving some thought to the Bar and Catering vacancy. If they would like some input to this by all means do not hesitate in contacting me for further information.

Keep up the good work in keeping our greens full, enjoy your bowling in our spruced up indoor arena and may all your leagues, matches, Nationals etc be successful.

See you soon.

Daphne

LADIES INDOOR

We have played our first two matches away and although we lost both, the Preston game was very close with only 4 shots in it. All who played seemed to enjoy it.

Well done to the Yetton squad, who beat Hounslow in the first round and now face Wey Valley – good luck girls.

The squads for the Masons and Vivienne are now up – please have a look and if you have been selected to play please initial to confirm that you are able to play.

Please do continue to put your names up for the matches where you can, they are all friendly games. Our first home game is Captain vs Vice Captain, so I need as many ladies as possible for this fun afternoon. With our first home match approaching we would welcome any raffle prizes if you would like to donate – please see a member of the Committee.

Enjoy your bowling.

Chris Kingston-Lynch

MENS INDOOR

Closing Date - Men's Indoor Competition Entry 2017/2018

The closing date is the 31st October prompt at midnight, so get your entries in with the correct monies as soon as possible.

For those of you leaving it to the last minute remember place your entry forms into the 'Indoor Competition Box'. Which of course as you all know is the big white wooden box situated in the bowling hall at the front of the office where it has been since time began. You cannot possibly miss this most historic item of white wall furniture but of course sadly some of you do and alas most certainly have, big time! The oddest place this year (as yet) to find an entry form was in men's trap 2 although to be fair to the gentleman concerned it was complete with name, correct monies and also in a sealed white envelope correctly addressed (now that indeed was a bonus).

Remember if less than £15.00 please pay by cash.

Amounts above this figure can be paid by cheque and are to be made out to 'Croydon Bowling & Sports Club Ltd'.

Please read the entry forms thoroughly (both sides) making sure you adhere to all the rules of the competitions, play by the dates shown and are definitely available to play in the club finals which will be from 10am Saturday 7th & 10am Sunday 8th April 2018.

All play by dates will be clearly shown on the draw sheets and these will be 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 aged 70 or above by the 1st October 2017.

Take note there are no other recognised club handicaps for the men's indoor section.

Please remember to play your games as early as you can do not ask for any extra time for there will be none given.

Have a great indoor season and enjoy yourselves.

Allen Banks

Men's Indoor Competition Secretary 2017-2018

Any Articles and Pictures that you would like added to the Newsletter should be emailed to me by the 3rd of each month
samingell1973@hotmail.co.uk

Competitions 2017/18

Ladies,

A little reminder that the closing date for entry to the Competitions is **Thursday 30th November.**

Please support the Ladies competitions and have 'a go'

Please note that no cheques under £15.00 can be accepted.

Kay Cadd

Competition Secretary

WILLS/POWERS OF ATTORNEY/PROBATE/TRUSTS/INHERITANCE TAX PLANNING

Thursday 30th November - One day Clinic

We are delighted to announce to all members, family and friends a personal one-to-one clinic to discuss any of the above matters privately with the Solicitor, Estelle Tague of Child and Child. The clinic is FREE with all members provided with a 30 minute slot throughout the day to discuss anything they have concerns or have worries about. An individual invitation will be sent to members shortly.

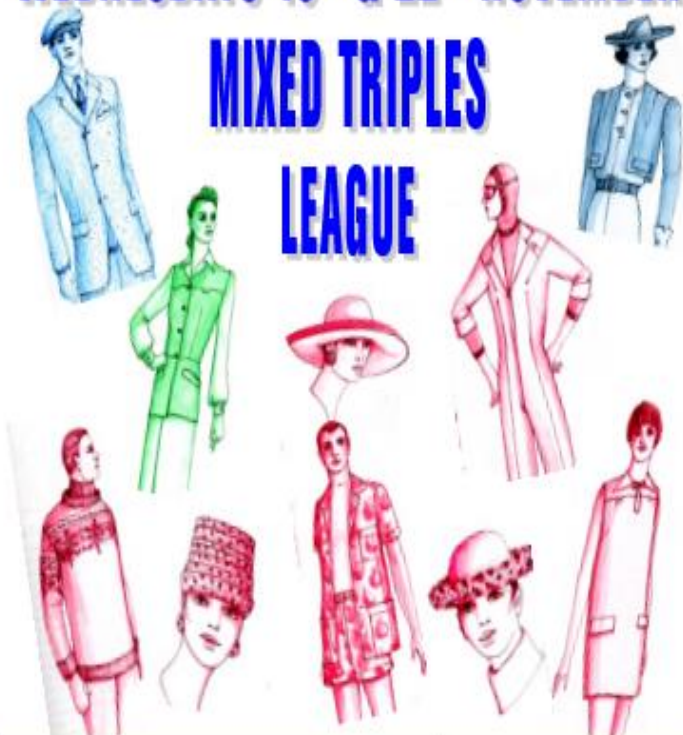
In aid of the **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

MUFTI DAYS

WEDNESDAYS 15th & 22nd NOVEMBER

MIXED TRIPLES

LEAGUE



**Wear whatever you like and in exchange we would like you to bring a bottle or a gift to put on the Tombola Stall.
Thank you as always for supporting the Club.**

Pause for Thought

"The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of beauty is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. The opposite of life is not death, it's indifference."

Elie Wiesel, holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner.

LADIES

There is a photo of the proposed new uniform shirt on the ladies notice board where the league information is, if you would like to have a look at what we have been planning. Same design on gillet and jacket.

BIZARRE TABLE

The Table has now raised over £600 and I thank everyone for your support and generosity. Could I kindly ask people to place any donations into The small office off the Dining Hall, PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THEM DIRECTLY ON TO THE TABLE - it makes it very difficult for me to monitor the sales/money! thank you for your consideration
Marion

200 Club monthly draw OCTOBER WINNERS

£100 No 14242 Yvonne Russell
£ 70 No 15921 Jena Dennington
£ 30 No 14996 Colin Kiddy

YOU TOO CAN WIN – BUT ONLY IF YOU ARE IN IT!
APPLICATION FORMS ARE IN THE FOYER
Tina Welsh – Draw Manager

RollUP

YOU'RE HOLDING
SHOT
TWO RINKS
OVER



WRONG BIAS

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LADIES /GENTS

ITS TIME FOR THE GREAT CROYDON BOWLS CLUB

BAKE OFF

For the XMAS BAZAAR – 25 NOVEMBER

Cakes/Bakes/Pies/Savouries etc. anything you like

All will be scrumptious!

There will be Notices around the Club

Please bring the day before or before 10 am on the day

All contributions gratefully received for our very

Popular Cake Stall



XMAS BAZAAR – 25 NOVEMBER 11 – 4 PM

APPEAL – NOW COLLECTING

YES PLEASE

Bakers (see separate notice)
Bags & Accessories
Books
China
Confectionery
Glassware (not glasses)
Groceries
Jewellery
Ornaments
Plants (from 20 Nov.)
Toys/Puzzles/Games
Unwanted gifts
Wines/spirits/soft drinks
Xmas decorations

NO THANK YOU

Electrical goods
Furniture
Glasses (drinking)
Kitchen utensils
Pictures/Mirrors
Textiles/Clothing
Tapes
Used cosmetics
Videos

Please leave in small office off Dining Hall. If necessary collection
Can be arranged – please call Marion 07743587626

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.

Recent events

Friday 13th October 2017 - Gala Night - Strictly Music Hall

What a fabulous night. Kevin Gauntlett and the West Wickham Operatic Society were on brilliant form. Thanks to those who came in costume Terry White and Rosemary Howard picked as the best dressed!! Everyone sang along to the old tyme songs. Thanks to Richard and his staff for providing the bar and catering. If you want another one let us know!!!!

Forthcoming events,

Friday 3rd November - "Kingsfolk" return - Barn Dance - **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE** Folk Band "Kingsfolk" return by popular demand. You don't need a partner, you don't need to know the dances. Join in, or just sit back watch the action, and enjoy some great music.

Wednesday 15th November. Social Club AGM. 10.00

Monday 20th November - Royal Albert Hall - "Let's face the music" - see John Hilton for further details

Saturday 25th November - Christmas Bazaar 11 - 4 pm - family and friends invited, Get your Christmas gifts here, toys, games, puzzles, jewellery, plants pick a parcel, cash crackers and lots, lots more. **We need donations of cakes - big ones, small ones (some as big as your head!)** - All gratefully received. Please contact Marion Branch)

Friday 1st December - Christmas Bar Quiz - hosted by Maggie and Bob - need we say more? **Another great night**

8th December - Carol Concert. Our own great singers start off the Christmas season. "Ding Dong merrily on high"

14th December - Grand Christmas Draw - tremendous prizes guaranteed - **watch out for further updates.**

15th December - They're coming back! "**Face the Music**" with a great selection of 60s and 70s classics - for our Christmas Party, watch out for further details. - **TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE. Members £12 Non Members £15**

31st December - New Years' Eve Party at CBC. By special request CBC see the New Year in with Richard Linton (DJ for our very successful Queen's jubilee celebration). We plan to make this a **very special evening** - join your friends and **start 2018 with a bang!!!** Watch for more details.

Tickets for most events are available from behind the bar, (speak to Norman or Richard), Maggie Bennett; Alan Hart; Peter Holland; 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

See you there!!!

Alan / Yvonne

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 or phone 0777 2022 156.

