

# CBC News

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi everybody, may I wish you all a very sunny, happy Outdoor Season.

During the Summer we wish to bring the Club into the 21st Century, refurbishing the bar etc. We are in need of volunteers for the painting the bar area before laying the new carpet. The heating pipes will be lagged and covered in during the Summer. We are also hoping to install new lighting as a matter of importance. Bear with us, we are attempting to do our best to bring the Club House up to a standard we will be proud of and other clubs will want to visit. If any member feels they would like to help in this area would they please get in touch with Tony Boyer who has headed our decorating squad over the past years. Unfortunately members in this area have fallen by the wayside due to illness so we are in need of fresh volunteers. The sooner the better would be more than helpful folks. I would like to thank those members offering in advance.

New light fittings have been fitted in the foyer and a new ramp is on order for the indoor arena. This will ease the movement of the wheelchair onto the green.

Other areas will be dealt with during the Summer which I am sure you will be delighted to observe when entering into the Winter Indoor Season.

A gazebo will be placed in the Outdoor Garden area to commemorate Peter Clark who passed away earlier this year. This has been donated by his family. This I am sure will be appreciated by the players.

The Finals Day went very well and was well organised by Alan Banks and Kay Cadd, well done both of you, may this continue into the future.

Congratulations go to all the winners and finalists who conducted themselves in a competitive and friendly manner. It was a super day and it was a pity more members were not in attendance to enjoy the day.

As you are all aware our membership is falling in numbers, therefore we are asking all members to encourage family and friends to come and join us and enjoy the friendly atmosphere we exude to new members.

Encouragement is also extended to us bringing anniversary, birthdays, weddings etc etc parties into the club, which would swell our income.

Thank you for the support you give to the club.

*Daphne*

## MENS OUTDOOR

The outdoor season is now upon us, and I for one am looking forward to it, although I would recommend thermal undies and woolly jumpers for a while yet!

Team sheets are up for matches to the end of May, so please make yourself available if you can. Club competition entry forms are on the board beside the changing room, as are forms for Borough of Croydon matches. This year we are also running an Open Triples competition, which is open to all clubs, men, ladies, any combination. Forms are also on the board by the changing room, but entries are limited to the first 32 teams who apply, so get in quick! This competition has been designed to take place in the latter half of the season when most other competitions are finished, and there is £500 in prize money up for grabs! Dates are listed in your fixture list as "Croydon Open 3s".

Finally, many of you have entered Borough, Surrey County and National competitions, so let me begin the season by wishing you the best of luck in these, and I hope to see lots of finalists from Croydon at the end of July!

*Finlay Morton*  
Outdoor Captain

## Men's Indoor Competition Finals Weekend 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> April

First of all a vote of thanks to you all for playing your games on or within the date limits, there were only one or two minor problems that had to be dealt with and they were by and large interpretation of the rules (how one man reads and understands as opposed to another etc).

Thank you to our President Daphne Lye for being available and helping me out over the whole weekend also for presenting the trophies and prize monies.

A huge thank you to our tournament Umpire Jean Capell - Anne Kenny for her knowledgeable umpiring assistance on Sunday morning - the markers Frank Snell, Robin Smith, David Blackburn and Rick Long all who were on time, very smart and extremely helpful plus of course those members that came to support their club mates.

Another thank you this year to Kay Cadd (Ladies Section Competition Secretary) who I worked alongside throughout the season and was so much help whenever called upon.

Congratulations to Peter O'Driscoll our new Club Champion who I am sure will represent CBC well over the next season.

Well done to all those that took part in the competitions from the start this season and I trust you enjoyed them. In many games you would have met new members and more importantly had some fun through the long winter season.

If it turned out that you were successful and got to a final and even better that you won then there you go 'happy days' all round.

If you have any relevant points or issues to raise with regards to the running of these competitions or finals weekend in general then please put them in writing to Finlay, myself or any committee member and they will be discussed at the next meeting.

Again thanks for working with one another so well this season and playing to the competition dates where possible. Keeping these games moving along on time makes my job easier....almost enjoyable?

One other huge thank you is to Peter O'Driscoll who does so much to help in the planning of these competitions and the finals weekend in general.

Peter is another of those committed club members that work quietly but busily in the background at CBC helping to make it the club it is.

*Allen Banks*

Men's Indoor Competition Secretary

## LADIES BOROUGH

Welcome to the new season for the Outdoors and lets hope that we have wonderful weather for a change! Good luck in all your competitions and if you can give more support to the Borough matches there should be some more badges earnt on the Joan Roe project.

A very good day was enjoyed by all at Eastbourne for the last of the indoor matches although we were soundly outplayed by their team-never mind-there's always next year.

The first three matches of the season kick off on May 14<sup>th</sup> with Bellingham B.C.B.A. and the CMO Ladies on respective Sundays. Please enter your name on the list asap if you would like to play. Patrons Day is on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> at CMO's. All are welcome

The list for the matches for the season are all up on the new notice board in the Ladies cloakroom opposite the entrance door.

The competition lists are also up.

Have a very enjoyable season and look forward to seeing you on the rinks.....

*Maggie*

## LADIES OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS

WE HAVE HAD VERY FEW ENTRIES FOR THE LADIES CLUB COMPETITIONS, THE FORMS ARE ON THE CLUB AND COMPETITION NOTICE BOARDS IN THE LADIES. THE FINAL DATE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE 20TH MAY.

*Maggie*

## SUMMER INDOORS

Ladies and Gents. There is nothing to report at the moment - only to welcome you all and to remind you to put your name on the list situated on the Mixed Board.

*Daphne*

### MENS INDOOR

The men's 2016/17 season is now over and very successful it was, we finished 2nd in the Surrey League to Sutton who we congratulate. The men's section remained beaten in any league or friendly match at home which is a great achievement, which is a first in all the times that I've been men's Captain. Ted Barlow, Ross Marshall and Finley Morton won the Surrey triples and we congratulate them. The clubs final weekend was well organised by Allen Banks & Kay Cadd and we thank them.

In the last newsletter I raised the issue of mixed friendlies, I am pleased to announce that Chris Davies and Luke Griffin along with 2 ladies (but I do not know their names) have agreed to take on the responsibility of the mixed friendlies for which I am sure we are all grateful and we can now move forward and confirm next seasons mixed friendlies. Finally I wish next years men's Captain Finlay Morton great success and trust you will give the same support as you have given me.

*Bill Hudson*

### Fred Olson Lines

Through the EIBA, bowling club members are being offered a discount of 10% on Fred Olson cruises. Please see the poster in the foyer for more information. There are cards on the table in the foyer to send off if you would like to receive a brochure.

Gill Harrisson

### LADIES INDOOR

Ladies. Thank you all so much for the gifts you gave me at the end of my term as Captain. The flowers were beautiful and the crocs went down a treat. As far as the tokens are concerned I will take pleasure in trawling the shops for a momento reminding me of you all. I will also take this last opportunity of thanking you yet again for your support in fielding our matches, 12 friendlies were won this season and we came 3rd in the SEL League which was a good result because we had to give 2 matches due to the fact we could not field them. Nonetheless well done.

I would like to congratulate all the winners and finalists who played on Finals Day.

Finally, enjoy your Outdoor Season, and may the weather be good to you. See you in October

All the best Chris when you start your term of office in October as Captain. I'm sure you will enjoy it as we all do when we take this position on.

Being my last Newsletter as Captain, I would like to thank Sam Gingell for the support and reminders she has given me in keeping you all up to date.

*Daphne*

### 200 Club monthly draw

#### APRIL WINNERS

£100	No 13947	Barbara Jukes
£ 70	No 14537	Daphne Lye
£ 30	No 12013	Dennis Raishbrook

All proceeds from the draw go to the Club funds  
Application forms are in the foyer  
YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT

*Tina Welsh*  
Draw Manager

### BIZARRE TABLE

WELCOME TO BIZARRE TABLE A MISCELLANY OF OBJECTS TODELIGHT – THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW YOU NEEDED UNTIL YOU SAW THEM YOU WILL FIND BIZARRE TABLE IN THE LONG HALLWAY THERE IS AN HONESTY BOX WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT US AS THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB BIZARRE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL/USEFUL ESSENTIAL/LIFE ENHANCING/OR JUST WEIRD!!!

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE BARGAINS

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Give love. Receive love. Repeat

### PROPOSED 2018 SUMMER BOWLING TOUR TO TORQUAY

Please let me have your applications and deposit cheques by no later than 18th May.  
At which point I will be able to let you know if the tour will go ahead. To date I have 30 applications but I need a minimum of 44. None Bowlers welcome.

*John Hilton*  
020 8654 1067



## 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.

### Previous Events

**Kings of Swing, Cabaret evening.** What a fantastic evening and a cert we will want to do this next year. Let us know if you do!!! Our members scrubbed up really well, some were hardly recognisable and everyone entered into the spirit of the "smart" evening. Our entertainer, the fabulous, Ian Gallagher catered for all tastes and Richard did a fantastic job with his six helpers, even joining in with the dancing..

We ran a questionnaire on the evening, thanks to those who returned the form. 100% agreed the evening was excellent and we will take notice of all the comments made.

We would like, once again, to thank **CLASSIQUE CARE SERVICES** for helping us to promote this event for further details see the notice board at the side of the bar: [enquiries@classiquecare.com](mailto:enquiries@classiquecare.com) [www.classiquecare.com](http://www.classiquecare.com)

### Forthcoming events.

**17<sup>th</sup> May - Theatre Trip "42<sup>nd</sup> Street"** Now fully booked with a long reserve list.

**19<sup>th</sup> May - Bar Quiz** Hosted by Maggie and Bob. Always a great night – earmark it in your diaries now.

**5<sup>th</sup> June - Theatre Trip "Half a Sixpence"** This is now fully booked, anyone wanting to go on the reserve list please ring John Hilton..

**7<sup>th</sup> July - New Race night** We have a new race man this year with new technology, (as requested by people attending previous events). Sponsorship forms for both races and horses are now available in the foyer.

**28<sup>th</sup> July – Windsor River Boat Trip** - We have already had a fantastic response for this trip. See the notice board for full details. If you have registered an interest and have not yet been contacted, please let Alan know ASAP. We have tentatively booked a second coach, tickets are available so let Alan know how many tickets you require NOW.

The price is £28 for members and £30 for non-members) for the coach and boat trip. An optional cream tea will be available (pre-booked) on the return boat trip for a special extra price of £7.00.

**18<sup>th</sup> August - Lee Rivers** Tickets for this event will be available from the normal ticket sellers in June. Lee had rave reviews last time he performed at CBC – keep a lookout on the notice board for further 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.**

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](mailto:alan9483@aol.com) or phone 0777 2022 156.