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News Letter

Ladies' Outdoors Celebrate 50 Years



Congratulations must go to the Ladies' Outdoor Section celebrating 50 years this year.

Social Media

This is hopefully the start of the Croydon Bowling and Sports Club embracing social media; this will give us a presence both within the club and to the outside world. We now have volunteers who are prepared to update both our website and Facebook pages and, as you can see, to re-instate a newsletter.

The content of a newsletter does depend on news being received from our members. Any items of news regarding club activities or anything you think may be of interest to our members, then please forward them to Alan alan9483@aol.com.

Membership

Numbers remain steady - same as a year ago! The recent Open Day was a great success thanks to Tony Rowland and to those who participated. Rick is currently coaching 10 new bowlers as a direct result of the day. Please encourage new members to sign up for games etc. and offer them any assistance you can. We are always looking for new members, please bear this in mind when talking to friends and neighbours!

Open Day

Our next open day is planned for 27th October, please put that date in your diary.

Green, Green Grass



Both greens are playing very well at the start of a new Outdoor season. Steve, our greenkeeper together with Rick and his assistants have been working hard to maintain 'probably the best' bowling greens in Surrey!

A Shed Load

We are hoping to purchase a new shed in the near future to replace the old one adjacent to the B Green. If anybody can help with the demolition and erection of this shed, I am sure that Rick will be very grateful for your assistance.

Making Light Work of It

Dave Warrington is busy keeping the club functioning - monitoring the heating, etc. We will also be changing all of the lights in the lower level of the restaurant.

Some are Indoors

Summer Indoor drives have now commenced on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week starting at 10.00 am.

More information can be obtained from Andrea or Paul Lean. All bowlers welcome.and

Some are Outdoors

A mixed drive started on Tuesday 28th May 2.00 pm - see David Jackman or David Swift for more details.

An aggregate is also running on Thursday evenings 6.30 pm.

The bar will be open if the demand is there.

Outdoor Comps

Men's Competition Entry Forms can now be found on outdoor Notice Board and down the hallway to the changing rooms. Closing date Wed 12th June. Ladies' Entry Forms can be found in the Ladies' cloakroom. All are welcome to enter especially our new bowlers.

Restaurant/Bar

You may have noticed we have replaced the blinds in the restaurant and are now in the process of updating the lighting system. We are also in the process of undertaking a deep clean of the kitchen and bar area. Seats and carpets are also scheduled to be cleaned in the near future. It is hoped we will be able to update the paintwork in due course. Once again, any assistance offered would be gratefully appreciated. This may take some time - please bear with us.

Honesty is ...

During the summer season the bar and restaurant are traditionally not used to the full. Consequently, both areas may be closed for longer periods. The honesty system remains in operation but we ask you PLEASE

fill out the relevant forms correctly if you take anything from the fridge.

Games Organisers – PLEASE remember, if you require the bar or restaurant to be opened for a match or event – PLEASE ASK – get in touch with Alan, we are always willing to open (if we know in advance!).

HELP!

We always need volunteers - as you can see there is a lot going on. It would be great if we can get some more people on board. if you have any spare time, please let Alan Hart know, and I am sure we can fit you in with something, this could include assisting in the bar, office work, painting, etc.

SOCIAL

We have a full list of social items planned well into 2025. These are all advertised around the Club – something for everyone, it is hoped and at very reasonable prices.

7th June – Country Joe was requested by many of you who travelled to Bembridge at the beginning of the year. A first-class act of country & western music, together with rock ‘n’ roll. We are reaching the limit of ticket sales – so if you haven’t booked do so now! £15 members £20 guests -7.30. for 8.00 pm.

14th June - Summer Quiz. 7.30 for 8.00pm. £5 members, £8 guests. Teams of no more than 6 please. Get your brains working and have a fun evening, with prizes to be won.

5th July Summer BBQ and Disco with Richard Linton. 6.30 pm, members £15, guests £20. Tickets are on sale now and will be needed when food is served. See Alan/Yvonne.

Why not put your name down for a game of mufti bowls (starts 5.00pm) pre- BBQ then come and dance or listen to the music or have a drink in the bar?

June Fixtures & Social Events

Sat	01 Jun 24	REDHILL	Home	3	Men	2.30	G	East Surrey League
Mon	03 Jun 24	Club Open 3-wood Pairs League		6	Mixed	10.00	G	CLUB COMPETITIONS
Tue	04 Jun 24	Mixed Aggregate		4	Mixed	2.00	G	Mixed Aggregate
Wed	05 Jun 24	Spring Park	Home	2Tr	Open	2.30	G	Croydon Area Bowls
Thu	06 Jun 24	Mixed Aggregate		4	Mixed	6.30	G	Mixed Aggregate
Fri	07 Jun 24	Sutton	H/A	1tr + 1tr	Mixed	2.30	G	Vilamoura League
Fri	07 Jun 24	'Country Joe' Dance night				7.30		Club Social
Sat	08 Jun 24	SHIRLEY PARK	Home	3	Men	2.00	G	East Surrey League
Mon	10 Jun 24	Club Open 3-wood Pairs League		6	Mixed	10.00	G	CLUB COMPETITIONS
Tue	11 Jun 24	Mixed Aggregate		4	Mixed	2.00	G	Mixed Aggregate
Wed	12 Jun 24	EPSOM	H/A	1tr + 1tr	Mixed	2.30	G	Vilamoura League
Thu	13 Jun 24	Mixed Aggregate		4	Mixed	6.30	G	Mixed Aggregate
Fri	14 Jun 24	Cheam Sports	H/A	1tr + 1tr	Mixed	2.30	G	Vilamoura League
Fri	14 Jun 24	SUMMER QUIZ				7.30		Club Social
Sat	15 Jun 24	CATERHAM	Away	3	Men	2.30	G	East Surrey League
Mon	17 Jun 24	Club Open 3-wood Pairs League		6	Mixed	10.00	G	CLUB COMPETITIONS
Tue	18 Jun 24	Mixed Aggregate		4	Mixed	2.00	G	Mixed Aggregate
Wed	19 Jun 24	Mitcham	Away	3Tr	Mixed	2.00	G	Friendly
Thu	20 Jun 24	SURREY v KENT	Home	6	Men	2.00	W	SCBA FRIENDLY
Thu	20 Jun 24	Mixed Aggregate		4	Mixed	6.30	G	Mixed Aggregate
Fri	21 Jun 24	CATERHAM	Away	2	Ladies	2.00	W	CDL
Sat	22 Jun 24	EPSOM	Home	3	Men	2.30	G	East Surrey League
Sun	23 Jun 24	CROYDON DRAWN TRIPLES	H	6	Ladies	10.00	G	CLUB COMPETITIONS
Mon	24 Jun 24	Club Open 3-wood Pairs League		6	Mixed	10.00	G	CLUB COMPETITIONS
Tue	25 Jun 24	Mixed Aggregate		4	Mixed	2.00	G	Mixed Aggregate
Thu	27 Jun 24	Gonville	Home	2Tr	Open	2.00	G	Croydon Area Bowls
Thu	20 Jun 24	Mixed Aggregate		4	Mixed	6.30	G	Mixed Aggregate
Sat	29 Jun 24	DORKING	Away	3	Men	2.30	G	East Surrey League
Sun	30 Jun 24	SAM'S LUNCH				2.00		