



# Romsey Bowling Club Newsletter

## September 2024

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As the season comes to a close 'Over the Hedge' and the sound of trolley wheels and friendly chatter is now still, the green is left to the low flying ducks, The Closing Day Drive was an astounding success with many new members joining the old 'stalwarts' on the green for the final time before the Green Team do their excellent work over the winter months. Now is the time I hope for all members to join in with the many events taking place during the winter months and lead up dare I mention to Christmas which is only approx 80 days to go!!!!. **PLEASE ALSO DON'T FORGET THE RBC AGM IN THE CLUB HOUSE ON DECEMBER 1ST AT 2PM.**

Ducks were the order of the day as finals weekend was slightly damp!!! but some members managed to watch a few matches on the Saturday with refreshments provided for those 'roughties' who were brave enough to weather the elements. Sunday's matches were postponed to drier days, but the BBQ went ahead with 'mein host' Brian Parsons cooking up a storm under the awning, providing everyone with B and B's in the club house.

### Finals Weekend Results

Ladies Handicap - Jane Hill	Men's Handicap - Andrew Cheverton
Ladies 2 Woods - Diane Smith	Men's 2 Woods - Barry Johnson
Ladies Pairs - Jane Hill & Lesley Athersuch	Men's Pairs - John Coughlin & David Bedford
Ladies Championship - Jane Hill	Men's Championship - Les Braybrook
Malcolm Parry - Jane Hill	
Mixed Pairs - Eileen Scovell & Peter Morton	
Married Pairs - Peter & Jan Morton	

### Joe Quigley Winners

Marilyn White - Bob Weeks - Laurie Wait

Dave Condon Triples - Team Purver

Congratulations to all who took part and don't forget to come along to the Presentation Dinner on 9<sup>th</sup> November at Romsey Golf Club to receive your awards!!!!

### Club Winter Indoor Matches

19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - Banister Park  
27<sup>th</sup> October 2024- Palmerston  
16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - Dolphin  
7<sup>th</sup> December - East Dorset  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - Five Rivers  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 - Riverside  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - Atherley

If you wish to play I hope everyone will list their names in the friendlies folder in the club and travel to other clubs and enjoy the afternoons.

Over the Hedge this Winter

Art Classes - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - £2 - Any budding, Lowrie, or even Hockney, why not come down to the Club House on October @ 2pm in the Club House - for some divine inspiration. Bring your own paints and equipment and join your fellow artists in a cuppa. All paint equipment must be taken home with you. Paint by numbers may not be encouraged!!!!

Crib - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - £2 - This has proved to be a popular afternoon in past years so once again John Sorby is running this relaxing afternoon at 2pm

Update on President Gill's Chosen Charity.

To keep everyone updated with the progress so far this year, the Air Ambulance Charity donation has reached £2,000 approx. Sincere thanks to all those who have donated.

A Special Event for fellow members to aspire to:

On Tuesday 22nd August when the men's championship team consisting of Bill Reid, Peter Athersuch, Andrew Hurst and Mike Grant played a re-arranged game at home against Hyde Abbey. An unusual event occurred on the 17<sup>th</sup> end of one rink when Romsey scored that magic 'HOT SHOT' which for those who are not familiar means 8 woods of 8 bowls scoring. Certificates and Badges from Bowls International have been awarded to our members.

