



Romsey Bowling Club Newsletter

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All systems are go at the club with the green team once again doing a super job of maintaining the green to a great standard. Internal club competitions are progressing well and roll up figures have greatly increased and it has been encouraging to see so many new members joining in. Kevin and Tina Stokes have been carrying out the coaching of new members and signing off many enabling them to play in the roll ups. Dave Bedford, a club member organised the Quizability night on 8th June which went down well everyone's little grey cells were definitely put to the test on a variety of topics. £170 was raised for club funds. Continuing our club events the Fish and Chip supper on 15th June was a great success and the weather unlike last year was kind, a raffle followed the supper. Members are requested to check the notice board in the foyer for additional events taking place during the season to avoid disappointment as sometimes numbers are limited.

Mayors Picnic - 7th July - Memorial Park

President Gill Wait will have a stall at this annual Romsey event to raise money for her Charity - Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. If anyone can have a rummage at home for puzzles and books to donate to the event they would be most welcome. Cakes have always been a big seller in past years so anyone who wishes to donate a cake please bring them along on the day. Members of the public will also be invited to guess the weight of a bowl and also the birthday of a Teddy Bear. This event is well attended by the public and includes various entertainments including the Romsey Cadets so come along and support the Charity. Gill Wait will be at the club house on Saturday 6th July between 11am and 3 pm for anyone wishing to drop of books, puzzles or cakes. If anyone is unable to drop of any of these items Gill is happy to collect.

President's Day - 14th July @ 1.30

This is our ever popular annual event when we all get to let our hair down, (that's for those who have some)!!! The afternoon begins with the usual tipple of Pimms and for those who can still see straight and focus the Spider game begins the afternoon of bowling. President Gill then invites members to join her in a cold buffet, desserts and yet again more alcohol!!!!!! The Fifty Club Draw will be followed by a raffle with funds donated to the Air Ambulance. Dress for this event is white trousers with club shirts (optional) The list for President's day is now on the Club notice board in the foyer for members to put their names down. Any donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated

Ladies v Men - 3rd August - 2pm

It's this time of the year when we ladies (including our new lady members) show the men what we are capable of. After we have 'whooped' them we will enjoy a cheese buffet for which there will be a charge (details to be notified nearer the date). Dress code will be greys with club shirts (optional). Notes to Men : please bring your marigolds as you will be expected to wash up as the losing team.

Gardening

The flower beds and hanging baskets are looking good raising many comments from club members and visitors. We could do with a few volunteers to help with maintaining the flower beds and keeping the weeds down and the plants watered during the summer and in the off season.. If you would like to help and can spare some time please contact Diane Smith 01794 512324 Mob 07867 674246



2 x Club Jackets
Sizes: Small and XL
Donation to club funds
Contact Babs Randles
01794 500767

Final Thought : If members would like to contribute to the Newsletter and you have an item or photo you would like to share with your fellow bowlers, or if you have any bowls items you wish to sell (no payment is required but a donation to Club funds would be appreciated) then please contact Babs Randles on 01794 500767.