



**Rowany Golf Club Limited**  
Rowany Drive Port Erin IM9 6LN  
www.rowanygolfclub.com



# Newsletter

## 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### **Captain's Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Please note last cards 8.30pm, Presentation of Prizes 9pm.

### **The Boat Trophy**

The first leg of this annual match will be played at Douglas GC on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October. The return leg will now be played at Rowany on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October – was originally 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Coded Lock Driscoll Room**

A new coded lock has been installed on the door leading from the Gents Locker Room to The Driscoll Room. The lock has been installed in order to allow *members* to access the Touch Screen in The Driscoll Room to enter competition scores, should the Clubhouse/Driscoll Room be closed. The code for the lock can be obtained from Barry Firth or Peter Holt. Members are requested to keep the code confidential.

### **Press Report**

The Heginbothams have been generous sponsors of competitions for the men, ladies and seniors for many years and their stableford competition is always hotly contested even if the climate was not that warm last Saturday. Eighty-eight contestants resisted the temptation to watch the re-arranged Senior TT and went for a lap at Rowany instead. After a bone shaking lap of the 5722-yard course there were three contestants who had to be separated by a countback after all three carded 39 points. Chris Oates came out on top followed by Mike Kewley and Denis Kneen. Oates had a birdie and seven pars in his round which had started badly with a double bogey on the first. A blob on the tricky twelfth threatened to unsaddle him but he hit back with a birdie on the 13<sup>th</sup>. to get things back on course. Mike Kewley had his usual steady round scoring two points or better on every hole except the long tenth where he had a respectable bogey six for a single point. Kneen went out in a storming 22 points but had a triple bogey on the par 3 thirteenth and a double bogey on the par three 16<sup>th</sup>. which proved expensive. Best Lady was Sara Brindle with 37 points just ahead of Barbara Drinkwater on 36.

On Sunday there was a nine-hole mixed Stableford. Conditions were not easy with a strong wind making life awkward - but not for Adrian Tinkler who breezed round in 24 points, including two birdies and four pars, to win division 1. Juan Corrin was second with a very respectable 22 points. Division 2 was won by Maureen Schofield with 20 points just edging out Caron Collard and Louise Cowley who both had 19 points. There was some confusion in sorting out the results when it transpired that while Barbara Drinkwater was winning the Castletown Cup at Castletown Golf Club, she simultaneously had a score at Rowany. Was this the "Time Traveller's Wife" in action? No, her husband, Eric, had entered his score under her name!

The senior Rowany men played for Steve Dening's Birthday Bash on Tuesday. Steve generously sponsors this event, and it was played for in near perfect conditions. Michael Dolan took the top prize with 41 points before making his escape to England with his ill-gotten gains! He had a very steady round with 11 pars and 7 bogeys. Next came Alan Tasker on 40 points. He also had a steady round apart from a blob on the eleventh and a triple bogey on the twelfth. Alan Guy had a blob on the first hole but a birdie on the last meant he won third prize on a countback.

This week we have Captain's Day at Rowany, and we wish Mr. Captain, David Faragher, all the best. On Sunday we have Round 6 of the Tower Insurance Open Stableford Series. Both these competitions are open mixed Stablefords, and all are welcome.

*Rob Humphreys-Jones*

### **Gents Club Nights**

Tee reserved 4pm – 6pm.

### **Juniors**

Sessions start at 10:30am Sundays. Please contact John Tinsley 452262.

## Presentation of Prizes

The next Presentation of Prizes will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at around 8.30pm after Club Night.

## Score Cards

Players playing in competitions are kindly requested to include their Entry Number on their score cards. It helps a lot with closing out competitions.

## Care of the Greens

Players are requested to ensure that they repair their pitch marks on the greens – and those of others if seen. This to help our greenkeeping staff maintain the greens in top condition.

## Coaching

To book a lesson contact John Tinsley on 452262, e mail john@jdtinsley.co.uk, visit teeitup.im for further details. John caters for all levels of player from beginner to elite. He is the islands leading golf performance coach with NLP Sports Coach, NLP Golf, Mindfulness Golf and Mind Factor Golf Certification.

## The Tee Caddy

The Tee Caddy is now on summer hours and will be open from 10am each day - Saturdays from 9:30am - onwards.

## Spring Eclectic

The Gents Spring Eclectic started 1<sup>st</sup> March and runs until 31<sup>st</sup> May. The Entry Sheet has been posted on the Notice Board in the Gents Locker Room.

## Recent Results

### Club

#### 11<sup>th</sup> June

#### The R.Heginbotham Trophy

*Sponsored Roger Heginbotham*

Winner	Chris Oates	39Pts c/b
Runner-up	Mike Kewley	39Pts c/b
Third	Dennis Kneen	39Pts
Best Lady	Sara Brindle	37Pts
Nearest the Pin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chris Wray, 8 <sup>th</sup> Ron May, 13 <sup>th</sup> Chris Oates, 16 <sup>th</sup> Barbara Drinkwater	

#### 12<sup>th</sup> June

#### 9-hole Open Stableford

Winner Division 1	Adrian Tinkler	24Pts
Runner-up Division 1	Juan Corrin	22Pts
Winner Division 2	Maureen Schofield	20Pts

### Ladies

#### 13<sup>th</sup> June

#### Lady Captain's Day Individual Stableford

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fran Tinkler	42Pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joan Guy	39Pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shirley Price	38Pts
Nearest the Pin	8 <sup>th</sup> Ann Scott	
Longest Drive	10 <sup>th</sup> Michelle Hooker	
Best Front 9	Donna Primrose-Smith	22Pts
Best Back 9	Carrie Heap	23Pts

### Seniors

#### 14<sup>th</sup> June

#### Steve Dening's Birthday Bash

Winner	Michael Dolan	41Pts
Runner-up	Alan Tasker	40Pts
Third	Alan Guy	39Pts
Nearest the Pins	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> Robin Humphreys-Jones; 4 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Alan Guy 8 <sup>th</sup> Richard Miller; 13 <sup>th</sup> Ken Moore	

### Club Night

#### 15<sup>th</sup> June

#### Modified Stableford

*Sponsored by Denis Kneen and Rob Karran*

1 <sup>st</sup>	Phil Scott	54Pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gareth Jones	52Pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julian Sutton	51Pts
Nearest the Pin	Gareth Jones	

## Upcoming Competitions and Events

### June

Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Captain's Day
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Tower Insurance Stableford Round 6
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Port Erin Town Cup Open Medal <i>Sponsored by Port Erin Commissioners</i>
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9-hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford

### JULY

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	July Medal <i>Sponsored by Tower Insurance</i>
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tower Insurance Stableford Round 7 Finish Second Round Falcon Cup
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9-hole Mixed Open Individual Stableford

### ROWANY WEEK OF GOLF

Saturday	16 <sup>h</sup>	AM AM <i>Sponsored by Ocean Ford</i>
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Tower Insurance Stableford Round 8
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Team Competition Gents Individual Competition <i>Sponsor Nedbank Private Wealth</i>
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	FBBB <i>Sponsored by Port Erin Chippy</i>
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Stableford – Ladies, Gents, Juniors <i>Sponsored by Tower Insurance</i> Presentation of Prizes 9pm
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	The HP Kelly Cup <i>Sponsored by The Gray Family</i>
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	2 Person Texas Scramble - Ladies and Gents <i>Sponsored by Strand Vets</i> Nedbank Presentation of Prizes 9pm
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Individual Stableford <i>Sponsored by the Haven Members</i> Presentation of Prizes 9pm