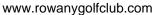


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Code of Conduct Corner: Care of the Greens

Players should take careful note of where shots into putting greens land. They should repair any damage to the putting surface made by the impact of a ball, whether or not it is their shot. It is recommended that each player carries a pitch mark repairer. Players should take care when removing or replacing the flag stick in order to avoid damage to the surrounding area. Players should not lean on their clubs when on the putting green, particularly when removing the ball from the hole. The head of a club should not be used to remove the ball from the hole. Golf trolleys and bags must not be taken onto the putting surface. *Geoff Corke*

Gents Club Nights

Tee reserved from 4pm to 6pm. The sponsorship sheet is on the Notice Board in the Gents Locker Room.

Presentation of Prizes

The next Presentation of Prizes will take place on Wednesday 30th April at around 8pm after Club Night.

Press Report

The pleasant Spring sunshine meant that there was a good turnout for the first medal competition of the year despite the fact the Manx Rally was also taking place. I suppose golf and rallying do have some things in common; one requires good driving, the ability to navigate strange surroundings and a clear head, the other requires a car. In the driving seat this week was a visitor, Jack Pollard, who won Division 1 on a countback from David Price. Pollard had a score of 80-11=69 with Price on 72-3=69. By way of consolation the in-form Price won the best gross prize. Paul Thomas also had a good score of 81-12 = 69 but his back nine was not quite good enough to put him in the prizes. Division 2 was also a close-run thing. Mr Captain, Geoff Corke,

produced a blistering round of 89-24=65 to see off the challenge of Rob Mason (78-12=66) who himself just ousted the evergreen Andy Corcoran (88-22=66) to the final podium position.

The Sunday 9-Hole Stableford also saw some evergreen performances. Phil Hayes had a very steady round made up of six pars and three bogeys which yielded a total of 22 points and a win in Division 1. Kevin O'Loughlin had 20 points as did Duncan Matthews, but O'Loughlin prevailed thanks to a better back six thanks to a birdie 3 on the tricky 6th(15th). In Division 2 Paul Bridson had 5 pars and a total of 23 points which was one point better than Claire Humphreys-Jones and Gordon McLoughlin. Humphreys-Jones also won out on a back six countback.

Twenty Seniors played a Better Ball Four Ball sponsored by Messrs Bailey, Bashforth & Cowley on Tuesday. It was a close-run thing with Jonathan Hall and Richard Hetherington winning with 46 points beating Maurice Hughes and Paul Evans on a countback. Roy McLean and Rob Humphreys-Jones were third on 45 points. Nearest the pins were: 2nd Bill Denard, 4th&18th Jonathan Hall, 8th & 16th Maurice Hughes 13th Geoff Corke. Next Saturday we have an 18-Hole Mixed Open Stableford and on Sunday there is a 9-Hole Mixed Open Stableford. On Easter Monday there is a Mixed Open Stableford sponsored by Cherry Godfrey. *R H-J*

Buggy Hire

Please note that, when hiring a Club buggy, the key is to be collected from the bar. And please return it to the bar after use.

The Kitchen Table

The Opening Hours for The Kitchen Table and Clubhouse are as follows:

	The Kitchen Table	The Clubhouse
Monday	09:30 - 14:30	09:00 - 17:00
Tuesday	09:30 - 14:30	09:00 - 17:00
Wednesday	09:30 - 14:30	09:00 - 17:00
Thursday	Closed	09:00 - 12:00
Friday	09:30 - 14:30	09:00 - 17.00
Saturday	09:00 - 16:00	08:30 - 18.00
Sunday	09:00 - 14.30	09:00 - 17.00

Care of the Greens and Fairways

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.

They are also asked to replace divots and to consider using mats (except in counting competitions)

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.

Recent Results

Club

12 th April	April Medal	
	Sponsored by Tower Insurance	
Winner Silver	Jack Pollard	69Nett c/b
Runner-up Silver	David Price	69Nett c/b
Winner Bronze	Geoff Corke	65Nett
Runner-up Bronze	Robert Mason	66Nett c/b
Best Gross	David Price	72
13 th April	9-hole Mixed Open Stableford	
Winner Division 1	Phil Hayes	22pts
Runner-up Division 1	Kevin O'Loughlin	20Pts c/b
Winner Division 2	Paul Bridson	23Pts
Runner-up Division 2	Claire Humphreys-Jones	22Pts c/b
Ladies		
14 th April	Wendy Hill RNLI Stableford_	
1 st	Shirley Kennaugh	43Pts
2 nd	Claire Humphreys-Jones	41Pts
3 rd	Alison Hetherington	33Pts

Seniors

15th April **FBBB**

Sponsored by Messrs Bailey, Bashforth & Cowley

Winners Jonathan Hall & Richard Hetherington 46Pts c/b Runners-up Maurice Hughes & Paul Evans 46Pts Roy McLean & Rob Humphreys-Jones Third 45Pts

2nd Bill Denard, 4th&18th Jonathan Hall, 8th & 16th Maurice Hughes Nearest the Pins

13th Geoff Corke.

Upcoming Competitions and Events

April
Satur
Sunda

19th 18-hole Mixed Open Stableford day 20th 9-hole Mixed Open Stableford ay 21st Monday Easter Monday Individual Stableford Sponsored by Cherry Godfrey 26th RNLI Stableford Saturday 9-hole Mixed Open Stableford Sunday 27th May 3rd18-hole Mixed Open Stableford Saturday 4th Tower Insurance Stableford Round 1 Sunday 10th Saturday Rowany Trophy Round 1 11th Sunday Rowany Trophy Round 2 12th Draw Rowany Trophy Monday 17th May Medal Saturday

Sponsored by Tower Insurance 18th Sunday 9-hole Mixed Open Stableford Jack Oates Stableford 24thSaturday

Sponsored by Chris Oates

25thSunday Tower Insurance Stableford Round 2 31st Saturday R. Heginbotham Trophy Stableford Sponsored by Roger Heginbotham