



Cardross Ladies Newsletter

October/November 2022

Ladies,

It's been a busy few weeks. Autumn has arrived and Winter not far away. On Sunday 23rd October the Greenkeepers' Revenge was held, with 22 teams taking part. The day started off well, but heavy showers sent a few teams into the safety of the Clubhouse. It was a fun day and the Greenkeepers certainly set up some interesting putting challenges! We all enjoyed the buffet afterwards and took the opportunity to meet the greenkeepers and thank them for their work throughout this year.



On Tuesday 25th October, 55 ladies (members and friends) enjoyed a very sociable evening doing some gin tasting and Christmas shopping. Elsa McLaughlin from Bagatelle brought a selection of bags, hats & scarves. David Guthrie from Loch Lomond Distillery offered a range of gins – the main challenge was trying to restrain yourself to just the one!



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Get into Golf!

On Saturday 29th October, the GiGs held their “Wine & Wedges” event. The weather was pretty grim, so Caroleen moved the event indoors and all the fun took place in the Locker Room! Congratulations to the winning team: Julie Curtis, Rona Foster, Mhairi Stevenson and Lesley McGowan.



Caroleen presented the Tiro Trophy to Lesley-Ann Henderson, with Jane Marrison as runner-up; well done, ladies!



AGM

The Ladies’ AGM was held on 1st November. I have stayed on as Lady Captain for 2023, but I’m delighted to have an excellent Vice-Captain – Mel Thomson. With Mel moving into this role, Jean Wilson has kindly taken on the job of Secretary. I am looking forward to another year with a supportive and hardworking team. I would also like to welcome, Clare McIntosh, Ann Robertson and Irene Hale onto the committee. Since the AGM, Carol Fleming has resigned from the committee and as Competition Secretary. I would like to thank Carol for her hard work this year. She was well organized and a reliable member of the committee, with all our competitions running smoothly this year. In 2023, the role of Competition Secretary will be shared between Catherine Alexander and Gwen Irving. I would like to thank them for agreeing to take on this role and look forward to working with them both.



Dinner & Prizegiving

On the 11th November, 51 ladies enjoyed a lovely dinner – many thanks to Michelle and team! We were also well looked after by Jim & Eilidh behind the bar, keeping our glasses topped up! It was a very sociable evening with plenty of fun and laughs, plus we raised over £343 for BBC Children in Need – thank you, ladies.

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Save the Children Supper & Song 4th November

This was a very successful evening, raising £932.80 for the charity. The post-graduate students performed a selection of music from opera, musical and stage shows, while Michelle and team prepared and served a delicious meal. Thanks also to Jim & Stewart for their sterling efforts behind the bar. Diana Macintosh and the Helensburgh & District Save the Children Committee would like to thank all those who supported the event.

Future events

We're heading into Winter, but we still have a few events in the calendar for Dec/Jan.

- **Helensburgh Food Bank**

Michelle and the Ladies' Committee are again looking for donations (see list in the Locker Room). These can be left on the foyer or handed in to Michelle - thank you!

- **Christmas 15-hole Stableford**

Alternative Day Saturday 3rd December

Main Day is Tuesday 6th December

- **Christmas Lunch & Festive Jumpers**

1pm Tuesday 13th December

- **Cardross Golf Club AGM**

7pm 15th December

- **New Year 15-hole Foursomes**

Alternative Day 7th January

Main Day Tuesday 10th January

- **Quiz Night**

7pm Friday 20th January 2023

This has been a very quick year. I would like to thank all members for their support and participation in events throughout the year. I'm looking forward to a very active and fun, albeit busy, 2023. The next newsletter will be in January. In the meantime, I wish you all a happy Christmas and all the best for a health, happy 2023 with plenty of golf!

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