

CARDROSS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER 2022 Season Review



WITH the 2022 season now coming to a conclusion it is time to reflect on what has been another fantastic year for Cardross Golf Club

The common themes are the absolutely magnificent condition of our golf course and the warm and friendly welcome that everyone receives when they visit us.

We are rightfully very proud of both and are always grateful for the support and messages received.

Our membership numbers continue to grow and even in these challenging times we are delighted to also see continued growth in clubhouse usage that allows us to expand our plans going forward on the social front.

AS highlighted in our previous newsletters, we have now completed work on our new brand signage and general aesthetic improvements - focussing particularly on our clubhouse main entrance and surrounds with additional improvements planned in the future.

Our new club logo is now prominent in a number of areas around the club and gives us a genuine brand identity as we continue to move the club forward.



ON THE COURSE...



WE can all agree that the condition of our fantastic course has been one of the absolute highlights of this season - a testament to the hard work of Course Manager Darryl Munro and his team and a return on the significant investment on new machinery and on-course equipment.

From members to visitors, tournament competitors and society guests, the feedback from all has been nothing but positive.

Darryl tells us... "With the end of the season we will now commence with the essential greens maintenance work which will include verti-drain at 9-10inch depth, pencil tine at 3-4inch depth followed by a top dressing of roughly 30 tonnes of sand. The scarifying work will now take place at a later date due to the delivery of our new pedestrian scarifier being delayed. Once this is done we will be applying another 15 tonnes of sand.

When the greens have healed up the AIR2G2 will be used on them to give us our final deep aeration for the year. Through doing aeration work this way we have seen the organic matter drop slightly more than previous years when hollow coring was carried out. The plan is to continue this way until/if the STRI soil analysis shows it's no longer as effective.

We will now be setting the course up for winter play with winter tee mats in use where needed and ropes out around the course to help protect certain areas."





ON average, approximately 50% of the land a course sits on is used for golf. That means there's often an opportunity to do more with the areas that aren't in-play and creating wildflower patches or meadows can be an easy and valuable action to take.



In the UK, only around 2% of the meadows that existed in the 1930's remain today. As custodians of large living landscapes, golf has space to make a difference, creating better environments for golfers and wildlife alike. By planting wildflower meadows, golf courses can also save time and money through less maintenance and fewer inputs such as water. More and more golf courses around the world are leaning into this win-win situation.



Here at Cardross, we are planning to undertake a combination planting programme of wild meadow flower and additional trees in some designated areas of the golf course and would very much appreciate any donations to assist with this venture.

If you wish to donate, please contact our Administration Manager, Lorraine Magee - secretary@cardrossgolfclub.co.uk.

For further information please contact Greens Convenor, Neil Mills - cgcgreens2021@gmail.com.

LADIES Championship Day - held on Saturday 27th August with good weather and plenty of supporters helped to make this a fitting Championship conclusion for 2022.

The Championship was won by Vicky Hendren, runner up was Lorraine Campbell. A fine match that went to the 16th hole.

The Bronze Championship was won by Kath Brown, runner-up was Patricia Craig. Another close match that finished on the 17th hole.

The Delaney Trophy was won by Maggie Kinvig, runner up was Isabel Cullen. Again, a tight game that finished on the 18th hole.

An immensely enjoyable day to finish off a great golf season. Thank you to the referees, Alison Ram and Caroleen Clark, also a big thanks to all the caddies too!

Open Mixed Greensomes - held on Sunday 28th August, the weather held and the competition was well attended. The winners were; Liz and Andy McLean (Dumbarton & Cardross). David and Ann Shanks (Dumbarton & Cardross) came in 3rd place. Congratulations to all.



IT was a very impressive third time in a row for our 2022 gent's Club Champion Hamish Mills.

After a nip-and-tuck first two rounds, he eventually overcame runner-up Alan Vickers in a play-off after the 36-hole main event finished even.

Our 2022 gent's Matchplay Champion is Brian Doherty.

Brian claimed victory after another hard fought battle against eventual runner-up Iain Campbell.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Hamish Mills

Runner Up: Alan Vickers

CLUB MATCHPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Brian Doherty

Runner Up: Iain Campbell

MCINTYRE SHIELD (Singles Knock Out)

Winner: Robert Cox

Runner Up: Hamish Fowler

JOHNSTONE SMITH TROPHY (Foursomes Knock Out)

Winner: Stuart Johnston & George Ferguson

Runner Up: Rodney Haugh & Thomas Wishart

DURKIN CORONATIONS TROPHY (Fourball Knock Out)

Winner: Rodney Haugh & Thomas Wishart

Runner Up: Brian Fitzpatrick & Andy O`Connor

SCOTT TROPHY (Mixed Foursomes Knock Out)

Winner: Ian & Carol Fleming

Runner Up: David Still & Cath Alexander

PEDIANI ROSEBOWL (Winter League)

Winner: Ross MacDonald

Runner Up: Andrew Caldwell

ORDER OF MERIT SHIELD

Winner: Gus Davidson

Runner Up: Peter Bruce

SB WALLACE TROHPY

Winner: Ian Fleming

Runner Up: Rodney Haugh

MEMORIAL TROHPY

Winner: Brian D. Thomson

Runner Up: Ian Fleming

SPRING MEETING (Captains Prize)

Winner: Peter Bruce

Runner Up: Graham Hawthorn

AUTUMN MEETING (Presidents Prize)

Winner: Connor MacInnes

Runner Up: Stewart McCreadie

DENNY MEDAL (D2 – Saturday Medal Final)

Winner: Colin Bryon

Runner Up: Joe Rowan

SCOTT MEDAL (D3 – Saturday Medal Final)

Winner: Simon Raeside

Runner Up: Gerry Gallagher

MCEACHERN (ALL – Sunday Medal Final)

Winner: Alister McKechnie

Runner Up: Julian MacDonald

WEDNESDAY MEDAL (All Divisions)

Winner: Bill Ram

Runner Up: Ian Mitchell

LANG CHALLENGE TROPHY (2 best nett scores Over 50)

Winner: Marcus White

Runner Up: Graeme Dixon

CRAIG CUP (Senior Championship Over 55)

Winner: Joe Rowan

Runner Up: Gus Davidson

JR HAROLD (Cardross Open Best Nett)

Winner: Colin Martin

GOLF & COMPETITIONS...



SUNDAY 23rd October was the date for our fantastic greenkeeping team to finally get their own back on the golfing hordes with our inaugural 'Greenkeeper's Revenge' tournament.

Nearly 90 competitors set off from a shotgun start on a course set up to make the game even more awkward than normal!

Strategically placed obstacles, archaic drivers, and devilish pin positions made for a brilliant, fun competition and congratulations go to eventual winners Rodney Haugh, Sean Smith, Thomas Wishart and Alasdair Hughes-Hughes.

A fitting way to thank our greenkeeping team who have ensured the course has been in such fabulous condition all season. Well done guys!

Our thanks also to organiser Isabel Cullen and master of ceremonies on the day, David Carmichael.



Our talented greenkeeping team



WE were very proud to host the Scottish Seniors Golfing Society Autumn Meeting on the 25th and 26th of August.

Over 100 golfers from all over the country descended on Cardross and, as usual, the feedback from all was fantastic. Another great advert for our fine club.

The event was won by Paul Moultrie (Royal Troon GC) with excellent rounds of 69, 70 for a 139 total. In 2nd place was Ian Ross (Lenzie GC) with 72, 70 for 142, and in 3rd with the better 2nd round was Richard Johnston (Glenbervie GC)

Congratulations to all winners and our appreciation goes to Cardross members Jim and Peter Kinloch who were instrumental in bringing the tournament to the club.

WE have been delighted to continue to see fantastic usage of our clubhouse facilities and have welcomed a number of both club and private events over the summer months that have all been exceptionally complimentary about the levels of service received.

One of the more celebrated events of the summer was the decision to rename what was formerly our 'Family Lounge' to its new incarnation as 'The Keyword Lounge' as a fitting tribute to the Keyword family association with the club.

Iris Keyword has been a member of Cardross Golf Club for 78 years, joining at the tender age of 13. She has held the post of Lady Captain on 3 occasions and been Club Champion 16 times over 4 decades - an incredible achievement! Iris's father Jimmy was also a past Club Champion on 8 occasions.

With the Keyword Lounge and our long established McIntyre Lounge, we are delighted to now have our two main social areas named after families with a long and real connection to the history of our club.



ONE of our more recent clubhouse events was organised by Lady Captain Isabel Cullen, who was, once again, instrumental in the success of a Shopping & Gin Tasting evening.

With unique goods and accessories from Vale of Leven based Baguette and some delicious gins courtesy of David Guthrie from Loch Lomond Distillery, the almost 60 in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the night.



CLUBHOUSE & SOCIAL...



On Friday 23rd September, 40 members and guests enjoyed a fun night of rainbow whist, followed by supper and drinks.

The prize winners were as follows: White card winner was Gordon Craig, Blue card winner was Liz Skinner, Pink card winner was Jane Lawson, Yellow card winners were Katie McGrachan and Carol Fleming. Many thanks to all who came along to support.



AS you will no doubt be aware, we have had a public access defibrillator installed at the main entrance to the club for some time.

On Wednesday 12th October we were delighted to welcome volunteers from St John Scotland who very kindly offered to run an evening of training and instruction on how to use a defibrillator and perform CPR should the circumstances ever arise.

We do intend hosting another evening for anyone that was unable to make the night and will keep you posted once a date has been arranged

For more information on St John Scotland: www.stjohnscotland.org.uk/home/defibrillators.



DATE for the diary is another of Michelle and Alan's ever popular Steak Nights on Friday 25th November.

Serving 5:00pm 'til 8:00pm. Please see the clubhouse team for menu options and bookings or call 01389 841754 (opt 2 or 3)



WE are delighted to play hosts once again to an evening of 'Supper and Song' in support of Save the Children on Friday 4th November.

With performances from the supremely talented students of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, this already sold-out event promises to be another memorable event at the club.



WINTER BAR HOURS

COMMENCE MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

MONDAY: 11:00am - 6:00pm

TUESDAY: 11:00am - 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY 11:00am - 6:00pm

THURSDAY 11:00am - 6:00pm

FRIDAY 11:00am - 11:00pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 6:00pm

SUNDAY 11:00am - 6:00pm

LAST ORDERS WILL BE CALLED 15 MINS BEFORE CLOSING.

HOURS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES E.G. VISITING PARTIES, FUNCTIONS, INCLEMENT WEATHER ETC.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUBHOUSE WILL CLOSE WITH THE CLOSING OF THE BAR.

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WINTER KITCHEN HOURS

COMMENCE MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

MONDAY: 11:00am - 2:30pm

TUESDAY: 11:00am - 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY 11:00am - 2:30pm

THURSDAY 11:00am - 2:30pm

FRIDAY 11:00am - 4:30pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 4:30pm

SUNDAY 11:00am - 4:30pm

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SANDWICHES OR COLD FILLED ROLLS CAN BE PRE-ORDERED FOR COLLECTION AFTER YOU GAME. PLEASE SEE CLUBHOUSE STAFF FOR ORDERS.

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SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

'A WARM WELCOME'



Social Membership at Cardross...

Full use of our spacious and relaxed clubhouse facilities.
Licensed bar, bar meals & snacks, fresh roast coffee & baking.

Membership Card with 10% discount on bar drinks.

Club social & themed events for you & unlimited guests.

Function room hire with private facilities for up to 80 guests.

Sun terrace with unrivalled views of our beautiful golf course.

Business & conference facilities. Free Wi-Fi.

Regular social clubs & classes.

ONLY £50.00... UNTIL DECEMBER 2023!

Contact Clubhouse Manager David Hughes for more details:

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Social membership at Cardross Golf Club gives you full use of our clubhouse facilities, member discount card, discounted function room hire, access to club events with unlimited guests and much more.

If you have family, friends, neighbours or work colleagues that may be interested, you'd perhaps like to treat for Christmas - or if you are interested in holding a function or event at the club - then please contact Clubhouse

Manager David Hughes on

01389 841754 (opt 2), email clubhousemanager@cardrossgolfclub.co.uk or pop into the clubhouse for more details and an application form.