

# Margate Bowling Club

## Newsletter April 2019



### Opening of the green

Rinks 2, 3 and 4 of the green will be open for roll-ups from Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

### Open day

The first open day of the season will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, starting at 11 am. Come along and help on the day, and bring your friends/family to try it out.

### Matches/selection sheets

Selection sheets are now up for the friendlies, the men's combinations and the ladies' IoT league. The first ladies' match is on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**, so please put your name down as soon as possible if you'd like to play.

### In-house competitions

We are having five competitions this year:

- Men's & ladies' championships
- Yard of the jack
- 100 up
- Handicap

The competition organiser is our men's vice captain John Mann. This year there will be a £1 entry fee for each competition. If you haven't received a copy of the entry form with this newsletter, you can download one from our website or pick one up from the Club.

There will be a competition draw in the clubhouse on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, starting at 7.30 pm. The bar will be open – feel free to bring food if you want.

### Support our Club

Just a reminder that you can support our Club by buying tickets for the **Thanet Community Lotto**, which has a weekly draw with a jackpot of £25,000. For every £1 ticket sold, 50 pence goes to us. You can find out more via the "Support our Club" page on our website. You can also enrol if you're not on the internet, by phoning TDC's lotto hotline on 01843 610101. Once you're set up, your numbers will be played automatically every week. We are already raising over £180 a year for the Club through the lotto – with your help, we can increase that.

Another way to support the club is via **easyfundraising.com**. More details (and an explanatory video) are on our website.

### Quiz

Our next quiz is at 7.15 pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – please contact Miriam if you'd like to come. Dates of quizzes this year are as follows (all take place on a Friday):

24 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> September
5 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <sup>th</sup> October
16 <sup>th</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> November

### Ladies' friendly match against Dane Park

Dane Park club has a few new lady members who are beginners to the game and would like to practise playing a match before putting their name down for mixed friendlies and ladies' IoT matches. We will therefore be hosting a ladies' friendly against Dane Park within the next few weeks – date to be added to the fixture list when confirmed.

### Club president

Following the resignation of Anne Gascoigne at our last AGM, Sheila Taylor has agreed to be the new Club president.

### Elections

Our club is used as a polling station whenever there's a local government or national election. On those days, the Club is off limits for bowling. This year, we have council elections on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and of course the European Parliament election on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. There are no matches booked for the 2<sup>nd</sup> but if you're playing an away match on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, please ensure that you take your woods home with you beforehand.

### Newsletter/contact details

Hope you've found this newsletter useful. If you have any ideas for items to include in the next one, please contact Miriam on 07871 461067, or email [mgi@writeserve.com](mailto:mgi@writeserve.com). Our website is [www.margatebowlingclubuk.com](http://www.margatebowlingclubuk.com).