



Romsey Bowling Club Newsletter

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I have now got my keyboard and fingers dusted off to produce the Newsletter which I hope you will find helpful, any comments (polite of course) you may wish to contribute will be welcome. The happy sound of 'shot wood' has once again rung out 'over the hedge' as the season began with good weather, so let's hope we all have a great year. Numerous functions are taking place over the season as well as the Tuesday and Friday roll ups, the Friendlies and League matches, so please consult your little white book and where necessary list your names in the relevant folders in the club foyer. Those who have entered the club internal competitions are asked to ensure that matches are played by the due dates. Good luck to all those taking part towards the finals weekend on 6th and 7th September.

CPR Demonstration

The Hampshire and IOW Air Ambulance visited the Club prior to the start of the season enabling members to try out the techniques required to carry out CPR. Many members volunteered to learn the necessary skills needed if required.

VE Day

Along with the rest of the country a celebration of VE Day was arranged by Bill Reid when members were invited to dress in 1940's attire or the national red, white and blue and the club was decked out with flags and numerous posters. Some members looked the part entering into the spirit of the day, photos will follow at the end of this newsletter. The day started off with a glass of bubbly and the usual Spider competition. After several ends of bowls, Sue Perkins and Jane Hill provided a sumptuous tea (no spam in sight) with the sounds of the 40's playing in the background. All in all a very successful afternoon.

Fish and Chip Supper - 7th June @ 5pm

Our next Club function will be the annual fish and chip supper starting at 5pm, consisting of bowls followed by Fish and Chips provided by the local Romsey fish shop 'Caught s'. Details to list your names and choice of menu will shortly be listed in the club foyer.

Mid Year BBQ - 27th June

To be held at Timsbury Cricket Club so bring your friends. Dress is casual, bar facilities, hot dogs, burgers, salads, cakes, tea and coffee available with prizes for best hat, raffle, ticket number draw and Adele tribute act and dancing. As this is a RBC fund raising event ticket numbers of 100 will be for RBC members and guests first and Timsbury members will be invited to make up the number. So watch for further details in club foyer.

RBC Stall at Mayors Picnic - Romsey Park 6th July

This event is organised by our President and is not a club event with all proceeds going to his chosen charities, Cancer Research and Dementia UK. Items required to sell are home made cakes, children's toys, sports items, children's clothing and anything outgrown by the Grandchildren !!!!



Future Events for your Diaries - Please check the Noticeboard for details

Whist Drive - 18th July @ 6pm - Details to follow

President's Day - 13th July @ 1.30 - Details to follow

Ladies v Men Competition - 26th July @ 2pm - Details to follow

Club Badges and Spray Chalk

Name Badges are available to purchase at approx £5.00 subject to quantity ordered. please contact me (Babs Randles 01794 50076) Spray Chalk can also be purchased for £3.50 from Diane Smith on 01794 512324 or myself.