



SWANSTON LADIES' NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2021

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Welcome to September's newsletter.

It has certainly been a very busy couple of months with lots of golf being played both at Swanston and, with quite a lot of success, on other away courses.

The weather has been kind for most of the time apart from the Friendship Cup night which couldn't have been wetter, no fun in playing in that so postponed for this year.

Championship finals was played on lovely day, a huge thank-you to all who came and supported the finalist, Linda retained her title of Ladies champion and Rebecca winning Bronze champion, commiseration to Susan and Zoe. Well played to all. Thank you also to Andrea and Margaret for refereeing.

If you played in the last week you will see 2 new signs on 6th and 10th (being relocated further forward) pointing to the ladies' tees so much better for lady visitors.

July and August Competitions.

Stableford winners were Andrea and Zoe with Norma winning 2 in her first year of competitive golf.

Linda and Andrea won the 2 medals

Muriel won the Caerketton trophy, but her win was rather overshadowed by Zoe who had her first Hole-in-one on the 17th. It has been quite a considerable time since any lady had one of those in a competition.

I won the Bogey Trophy beating Zoe by one point.

Well done to all the winners

September Competitions

Sunday 5th 3-Club competition

Thursday 9th – 9-hole Stableford

Saturday 11th Ladies Open (see Below)

Saturday 18th September Cup

Sunday 19th Mixed Open

Saturday 25th Medal

Sunday 26th Cpt V V.Cpt on Templar course

Saturday October 2nd 18-hole Stableford

Tuesday October 12th JMMT

Saturday 16th Club Tri-am

Coronation Foursomes – In July's newsletter said about Andrea and I representing Swanston in this competition at Whitecraigs Golf Club, we won it, so are now of to the finals at St. Andrews on 19th/20th September. The R&A Coronation foursome is the largest domestic event of its kind in GB&I and attracts, in 2019, almost 22,000 golfers from over 1,100 clubs. The competition was established in 1953 to celebrate the Queen's Coronation.

We are only 1 of 16 pairs through to the final from throughout the UK and Ireland so feel, although very apprehensive, quite excited to be playing on Eden course at St. Andrews

Hareburn

This Final was a very close fought game going down to the last putt on the 18th with Zoe winning against Susan. Well done to both.

9-hole Challenge

This is still on-going but now in final knock-out stages. The details for the final match will be sent out shortly as normally support the finalists and have refreshments afterwards.

Birdie Book

One of life's little mysteries. The birdie book has gone walkies (or has flown of) from its perch in the locker room can you check your bags and see if you have picked it up by mistake. Fiona has replaced it but would be good if could find the original.

September 11th – Ladies Open

Entries for this are coming in slowly but not as many as we have had in previous years, be good if we could get a few more entries so please keep pushing it to your friends to come and play

There will both non and alcoholic drinks between the 12th and 13th holes. There will also be a raffle. We do need prizes and if you are donating one can you please have it handed in by the Friday evening. Every hole on the course is sponsored, so some great prizes to be won.

Everything for the day will be run from the Brasserie, if you are available to help for a couple of hours please let me know.

Mixed Open – Sunday 19th

Entries for this are extremely low and unless there are a lot more this has the potential to be cancelled, unfortunately with us moving our Open from May it is quite close so if you haven't already entered can you please do so asap.

Friendly – 6th October

A friendly match with the University ladies and us has been arranged for the afternoon of Tuesday 6th October, if you can play can you please let Nan or Joan know.

MCLGA

Swanston is hosting the Autumn meeting for Midlothian ladies on Monday 13th, hopefully the weather is kind to them and the course is shown in all its glory.

Captain (me) V V.Cpt (Andrea)

This fun game is now at 2pm on Sunday 26th September on the Templar, this is a fun scramble, absolutely no handicap needed, dependant on number we play in groups of 3 or 4, followed by cuppa at the club house.

JMMT

This is the 2nd of our Charity events with the seniors, Senior Cpt V Ladies Captain, the game earlier this year resulted in a draw so all to play for this time. Their chosen charity is Marie Curie, it is a Texas scramble and always great fun. Will be chasing for entries later in the month.

CLUB Tri-Am

This is the last competition of the competitive golfing season and is open to all, start thinking about your team now as times get booked up quite quickly.

Locker Room

Have removed all the jackets and shoes which hadn't been identified and looks much tidier. There are quite a few empty lockers, speak to the shop if you want one.

Rollups

Rollups are continuing a Wednesday morning at 10am please enter your name either via BRS or by phoning the shop. Any times not used will be returned on a Monday evening for general booking.

On a Thursday evening Times are booked from 6pm on the Templar course, this is to encourage all the ladies who have had lessons and new members of the Templar to come play and meet other ladies. If you would like to play either enter your details into BRS or let me know.

Outing to Gogarburn

Provisionally booked for Sunday 24th October more details to follow but hopefully we will get this year as weather and Covid has cancelled this quite a few times.

Zoe's Hole-in-one



Champions



Coronation Foursome Winners

