

## **MAY NEWSLETTER**

**Hello ladies, welcome to our May Newsletter. It's been a bit of a cold start to the season but hopefully the chill that's been hanging about will lift soon and we will be able to cast off a few layers.**

**Both courses seem to be very busy so it doesn't seem to be putting anyone off playing!**

**Since our last newsletter we have had our Rules evening which was very well supported and hopefully enjoyed by those who came along.**

**The objective was for everyone to take at least a few things about the Rules and Etiquette away with them that they didn't know before and I hope we achieved that.**

**Many thanks to Muriel for her great organisation and help on the night and to Joan for her delicious baking.**

**We also held our Ladies welcome event on April 22<sup>nd</sup> which was very successful and again was very well attended. It was lovely to see so many ladies from the Templar there and to meet those I didn't know. It also enabled us to hold our annual prizegiving for the main course competitions held in 2021. We were then treated to a complimentary buffet which was delicious. A huge thank you to Graeme Millar whose idea it was, and for keeping us entertained on the night.**

**J S Trophy**

**Thanks to all the ladies who played in the J S Trophy on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, our first charity event with the Seniors. Thanks to everyone who donated to the raffle we held.**

**We were blessed with sunny if not a bit cold weather and the Lady Captain's team were successful in beating the Senior Captain's team by a narrow margin. Needless to say I was delighted by my team's performance!**

**We raised the magnificent total of £227 for the Oxbangs Care Centre and they were delighted to receive this.**

**Looking forward to a repeat performance in August.**

### **Ladies Friendlies**

**We are up and running with our Friendlies for this year with a match played against Lochend Ladies on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. They are a lovely bunch and played very well to beat us in all three games!**

**We all enjoyed chatting over some delicious sandwiches and scones afterwards and we look forward to a return match at Craigentinny next year. Thanks to Nan for all her organising.**

### **Templar Course News**

**Fiona Shepherd has been organising roll ups for the Templar ladies and so far the response has been excellent. For those**

**ladies wishing to play regularly and improve their golf, I would certainly recommend these roll ups as a great way of meeting other ladies and building up confidence with your play.**

**Thanks to Fiona for all her work in setting this up.**

**Adam Wills also organised our first competition on the Templar which was very well supported.**

**Hopefully this will continue for the season and the other events will be as popular.**

### **Upcoming events**

#### **Lady Captain's Day**

**The Lady Captain's Day this year is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June and is open to all Swanston ladies. It is played over 12 holes on the main course and no handicaps are required.**

**A note will be sent out for this very shortly so please take a note of the date for your diary.**

**Our putting competition this year is being held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.**

**This is again a fun event and is open to all Swanston Ladies.**

**Details will be sent out fairly soon.**

### **Coronation Foursomes**

**Our Coronation Foursomes event on the main course has been postponed until Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> as we did not have sufficient ladies available in April. We need ideally to have four couples for this to be able to submit a team to represent Swanston in the area final. Hopefully we can get enough ladies to sign up for the rescheduled event on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**Competition Results so far;**

**April**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Ladies Stableford      Cancelled**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Ladies Stableford Trophy    Winner Muriel Gilligan**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Ladies Medal    Winner Susan Greenfield**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Ladies Stableford    Winner Joan Edgar**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 9 Hole Stableford    Winner Nan Gilhooly**

**May**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Ladies Stableford    Winner Rebecca Bell**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 9 Hole Stableford    Winner Nan Gilhooly**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Ladies Stableford    Winner Susan Greenfield**

**Congratulations to all the above ladies and I look forward to hearing of any away successes which we can report in the next newsletter.**

**Lastly, as a result of working at the recent election, I acquired a box of 150 short pencils which I have placed in the locker room for everyone to help themselves. Should keep us going for a lifetime.**

**Andrea**