



Breezes from the Lea August 2015

Breaking News



We can report that 2 more dog licences have been handed out at the club.

1 Glen Baxter and Gary Magill delivered one to John Bintley and Alec Lowry

2 A Barr and D George delivered number 2 to G Scott and A Black.

Assisi Animal Sanctuary have been informed and would like us to get in touch as soon as possible ..

They have a great selection of dogs to go with the licences.

Member Updates



We'll always remember the day Stevie Duff broke ninety. He had a few beers in the clubhouse and was so excited he forgot to play the back nine.

In a conversation with Roy Sloan he informed us that he was hitting the woods just great, but having a terrible time getting out of them.

Phillip Winter would like to see the fairways more narrow so that everybody would have to play from the rough, not just him.

Buggy Policy



The introduction of the Buggies for Hire scheme has been very successful and has necessitated an update in respect of our Buggy Policy for members and visitors. Buggy owners should ensure that they are fully compliant with the new Buggy Policy, particularly with regard to insurance requirements and the registration of an additional driver. A copy of the Policy can be accessed at our web site in the 'Members' Area – Rules & Regulations'.

Lottery



Still going strong with the draw every Saturday in the clubhouse at teatime, this would be a nice little earner for your next holiday. Please keep up the support and remember, someone will win and it might be you! Prize fund currently standing at approximately £9,000.

Pro Shop

FootJoy AWD Casual Spikeless Shoes, FootJoy Chill Out Tops and Pro quip waterproof suits Just arrived. See Thomas for best prices.



Society Corner: The Rowley 1958 – 2015+

The Rowley Golfing Society was formed in 1958 and is named after ROBBIE ROWLEY who was a former Greenkeeper at Carnalea Golf Club. The brainchild of the late George McDermott, it is the oldest golf society in Carnalea. The first outing of the society was organised by our late Captain, President and Secretary Manager Joe Crozier on a week-end in the summer of 1958 and was played at Royal Portrush when 12 founder members participated in a 72 hole competition. Members rendezvoused on the Friday night for drinks followed by 36 holes of golf played both Saturday and Sunday. Today The Rowley Golfing Society is still going strong with a membership of 25 and currently preparing to rendezvous in Headfort for a quiet reflective weekend in September. 😊

Editor: We would be delighted if Societies could email their reports for publication to roy_beattie@hotmail.com



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Carvery at Carnalea & Entertainment



The Carvery Night at Carnalea on Saturday 18th July proved to be very popular and a huge success with everyone enjoying excellent dining and entertainment. The good news is that we're going to do it all again with another Carvery & Entertainment night on Saturday 15th August. The bad news is that Bernie Duffy will not be able to perform in the absence of a karaoke! Tickets are available at the bar ... book early to avoid disappointment!

August Social Calendar

Fri. 7th: Music from Scarlett

Sat. 8th: Captain's Day with Atomic Band & Comic Impressionist Noel McLarnon

Fri. 14th: Music from Kelly Smiley

Sat. 15th: Carvery Night & Entertainment

Fri. 28th: Music with Multi Instrumentalists



August Competitions

Men's:

Sat. 1st McCartney Cup (Stroke)

Sat. 8th Captain's Day (Stableford)

Sat. 15th Des Conroy Cup (Stableford)

Sat. 29th Bailey Cup (Fourball/Stroke)

Sun. 2nd Club Championship (36 Holes Stroke)

Fri. 14th Charity Day (Scramble)

Sat. 22nd Paul Emerson Cup (Stableford)

Ladies:

Tues. 4th Club Captain's Prize to Ladies (Stableford)

Tues. 11th Lady President's Day (Stableford)

Tues. 18th Glenbank Cup (Stroke & MM)

Tues. 25th Ladies Open

Web Feedback

Editor: A lot of our business is now conducted over the Internet and through our web site. Our intention is to give you a flavour of some of what goes on and I have kicked this off with a not untypical example of some of the positive feedback fed through this medium

Dear Committee and Members of Carnalea Golf Club. I would would like to take this opportunity to thank you all on behalf of the Upstairs/Downstairs Golf Society for your hospitality and friendliness which was brilliant, second to none. Your club house & course again brilliant . When we arrived on Sunday it was raining very heavily and your bar manager ROBERT opened the bar while we made up our minds if in fact we were going to play. He assured us that when the rain would stop your course would make a remarkable recovery - he was so right . What a course you are so lucky to have, one word WOW.. again thank you all so very much. You made our stay in Bangor and we would very much like to come back next year .. your bar manager ROBERT IS A STAR.

THANK YOU ALL. Trevor Blair Secretary Upstairs/Downstairs Golf Society

Please note that we are always looking for articles or stories from our members and we will also attempt to answer any queries that you may have. Please submit them to our Chief Reporter duffy@extratec.co.uk or the Editor roy_beattie@hotmail.com