

FIBC Newsletter

2nd May 2025

Aussie Pairs

This competition starts today with 14 teams taking part. The event will run for 6 weeks with a prize for the winning and runners up teams.

A huge thank you to our very own **John Stewart** for sponsoring this inaugural competition.

Good luck to all participants and enjoy this different format of play.



April Winners!

David Orr Richard O'Grady Ian Cumming John Stewart This month each winner received £36.50 for £4 a month entry.

There are still spaces available. If you wish to try your luck please ask at the office for

an entry form.

Request to Winter League Sponsors

Kimberley and Linda are looking to start work on our Winter League Teams and the playing diaries:-

Mon Triples, Mon A & B, Tues A & B, Tues Ladies, Wed Pairs, Thurs A & B

It is quite a lengthy process to setup on "Bowlr", which I know all players kept a close eye on throughout the season.

So, if you haven't already entered a team for any of these leagues, please speak to Linda and/or Kimberly and complete the relevant forms.

Also, if anybody wishes to enter a new team then please speak to Linda or Kimberley.

Thank you in anticipation.

FIBC Management Committee

Our Annual General Meeting will be in August and we're looking for some new blood to come onto the committee.

The committee meet once a month throughout the year, basically managing all aspects of the club from club finances, day to day management and identifying and addressing any issues.

The committee has 5 sub committees who meet as and when necessary to spread the workload:-

Bar, Catering & Cleaning; Estates & Maintenance; Marketing & Social Media; Bowls Development.

If you would like to volunteer to sit on the committee, then please speak to Linda.



Strathcarron Hospice

On 26th March the club ran a Bingo evening for Strathcarron Hospice.

The evening was completely sold out, with a great evening had by all.

The fabulous sum of £1832 was raised. So, thank you very much to all those who supported the event.

What's going on behind the scenes

- Move to Sky, with new WiFi code full-fibre system installed.
- Pointing steps at front door to be done on 1st May.
- Redecoration of changing room done
- Re engineering the drainage in changing room roof to be done, expensive.
- Redoing the linoleum in the bar to be done.
- Tackling the weeds in car park to be done.
- Removing the bump in the lounge carpet to be done
- Installing post to support entry to bowling surface order placed for trial kit.
- Replacing faulty ceiling fan in arena to be done
- Upgrading lighting in kitchen and office area to be done
- Linking lounge TV screen to main screen in playing area to be done
- Sound system upgrading ongoing
- Website & Newsletter ongoing