

News from the Clubhouse

Welcome to the MARCH 2016 Edition of the Club's Newsletter



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**HANG ON TO YOUR BROLLEYS MARCH IS
COMING, BUT LET'S HOPE
THE WEATHER WILL BE KIND.**

Why not get off to a good start? Sunday the 6th MARCH is MOTHER'S DAY. A family celebration meal at the Golf Club will find you spoiled for choice.

Here is the Mother's Day Menu.



MOTHER'S DAY MENU

2 Course £12.95

3 Course £15.95

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Homemade Soup of the Day

Goats Cheese & Fig Parcels served with Redcurrant Jelly
Grilled Chicken & Chorizo Skewer on Mango & Apple Salsa
Creamy Fish & Seafood Ragout topped with Puff Pastry

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Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables

Grilled Salmon Fillet layered on Root Vegetable Strips

With Lemon Dill Cream Sauce & Parsley Potatoes

Chicken Breast stuffed with Pate on Potato Rosti with Warm Cumberland Sauce & Mixed Vegetables

Pan Fried Pork Loin Steak with Black Pudding & Apple Fritter,

Wholegrain Mustard Gravy, Braised Cabbage & Chips

Cous Cous & Nut Roast set on Spaghetti bound in Mediterranean vegetable & Tomato Sauce served with Mixed salad

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Sticky Toffee Pudding with Cream or Ice Cream

Mango & Passion Fruit Parfait with Shortbread Biscuit

Creamy Coconut & Marshmallow Rice Pudding

Delicious! Come and enjoy!!!

Busy Bee's Catering at Newburgh-on-Ythan Golf Club

New attractively presented menus commence on Friday 18th March 2016.

Breakfast and Dinner Menus including Kids Menu (Up to age of 12)

SERVED

Monday-Friday 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Saturday & Sunday 5.00pm – 8.00pm

Busy Bees Cater for all occasions

Functions, Party, Barbeques, Weddings

Ask Martin our Chef for details.

Telephone 01358 789058 (Option 4)



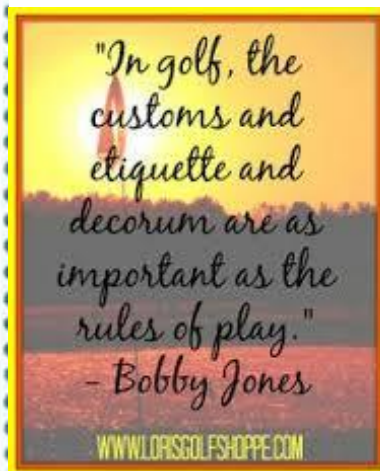


GOLF SHOP

A new order has been placed in re-stocking the shop with a range of quality men's and ladies wear. Available towards the end of March. In the meantime there are still good bargains to be had in the clearance of old stock. £10 off Polo Shirts/Trousers/Murraygolf Jackets and Non-Lined Jumpers. £15 off Lined Jumpers and Pro Quip Jackets.

Go buy now!

NEWBURGH GOLF CLUB COMPETITION RULES



Newburgh Golf Club does not lack opportunities to enter trophy winning events. You may not realise just how many there are. The Men's events include The Henderson Cup, Gallows Hill Pairs 4 Ball Better Ball Knockout, Club Championship Scratch and Handicap, The Leslie Cup, The Greenkeepers Trophy, The Thomson Allan Trophy, The Foveran Trophy, The Horn Cup, The Loutit Medal, The Dunn Challenge Trophy, The George Gray Cup, The Newburgh ACE, The Seve Ballesteros Trophy, The King Eider Trophy, Briggies Shield, Tuesday Medal, Tuesday



Stableford, and The Lifeboat Spoon. Ladies Competitions comprise Headmasters Trophy, Walker Cup, Rose Moroney Challenge Trophy, Allan Quaich, 4x4 Trophy, Rosebowl, Esslemont Cup, Tahuna Cup, Norman Mutch Trophy, Briggies Shield, Forvie Trophy, and Ronald Harvey Salver.

Details of all these competitions are contained in a Green Covered folder on the table in the vestibule area of the Golf Club next to the Locker Rooms. The rules of these competitions are set out in the folder. Of particular interest this year is the clarification of rules that has taken place affecting the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCRATCH AND HANDICAP. The closing sections read as follows: *"6. The Club Champion will be the player with the best Scratch result and then removed from the 4 round Results. 7. The remaining 31 players will be processed using NET Handicap scores. 8. The Handicap Champion will be the player with the best (Net) Handicap result."* We hope this clears up any confusion that may have previously existed.

Not long to go but still look after your course:



LOOK AFTER YOUR COURSE IN WINTER AND PREPARE THE WAY FOR A GOOD START TO THE NEW SEASON. REPAIR PITCH MARKS, RAKE BUNKERS, AND MOST OF ALL, USE MATS. 'EVERY LITTLE HELPS'!!!

APRIL NEWSLETTER Any requests for Newsletter items please send to Don Hawthorn (donhawthorn@btinternet.com) by TUESDAY 22nd March 2016.

THE RETURN TO SUMMER HANDICAPS takes place on



Thursday 24th March, 2016.



GREENS ACTIVITY bunkered!



Dave's Photos

During January and February greens staff have been able to carry out some bunker renovation work. To date, three bunkers have been completely rebuilt (two on the 1st and the greenside bunker on 7). This has involved removal of the old face, complete revetting with turf on the face and renewing of the top layer of turf right round the sides and front. The bunkers are then finished by the addition of new bunker sand and re-positioning much of the sand towards the face of the bunker (over the years the raking of the bunkers tends to bring the sand towards the entry/exit points). The bunker on the right hand side of the 6th has had its face rebuilt and sand placement. It is hoped to complete another two bunkers before the start of the season - one of the fairway bunkers on the 7th and the right hand greenside bunker on 16. In addition, most other bunkers have had some attention, with faces pared, worn areas around them patched with turf and sand placement. [Bunkers will remain as GUR and out of play until further notice to allow this work to be completed - hopefully by around mid-March.](#) The turf-cutter purchased last year has proved very effective in providing turf for the job quickly when it is needed. Excellent assistance on the bunker work has been given to the greens staff by our volunteers - Maureen MacFarland, John Gray and others. Many thanks go to them. Cut turf has also been utilised to fill up some rabbit holes. *Thanks to Norman Stephen, our Greens Convener, for this update. Offers of more volunteers are always welcome. Let Norman know if you are willing to help.*



Don't forget these Social Activities

(1) **BINGO** – Normally last Saturday of the Month at 7.30pm – come and enjoy! But always check noticeboard or phone the office/or bar in case of any changes. If there is a Club function on the Bingo Night gets moved.

(2) **QUIZ NIGHT** The next Quiz night will be Friday 18th March 2016

(3) **BREANECK COMEDY** – returns again on Saturday 19th March 2016

with Graham Mackie, Dana Alexander, Chris MaCarthur, Wray Thomson. Arrive at 8.00pm for 8.30pm kick off. **All 18 years plus welcome.**



Many thanks to those who have paid their fees early.

This is a help to the Club's cash flow situation.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR MEMBERSHIP ENVELOPE FOR THIS YEAR
PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE OFFICE.



Saturday 19th March 2016

AM/AM Open

Breakneck Comedy

Thursday 24th March 2016

Handicaps change to Summer Handicaps

Saturday 26th March 2016
Medal

First Competition of Summer Season Lifeboat