



# Breezes from the Lea: Captain's Special Edition 2015

Over 200 gentlemen played on Captain's Day, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August and given the inclement weather this summer, the Captain and some colleagues were feeling a little nervous about what was in store. Fortuitously, we were blessed with great weather for most of the day and everyone rose to the challenge and enjoyed their golf. The course was in great order and many thanks to Stuart and all of his staff for their efforts and expertise throughout the year and particularly for Captain's Day.



Refreshments were enjoyed at the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee by most, early starters had to wait until after their round, and some who had paused after 9 holes even managed to call again when they finished 18 holes - thirsty work this golf!! The caterers excelled themselves with the food on offer throughout the day and everyone seemed to enjoy the choice of both hot & cold food downstairs this year - I hear many members can vouch for both and several of the desserts on offer. As per usual, Robert and his bar staff provided a first class service in keeping the customer satisfied ... suffice to report that the Treasurer was not an unhappy man on Monday morning when the weekend takings were banked!



In the evening, the Captain and his guests enjoyed an excellent meal and many thanks to Martin and all the catering and bar staff for their high quality service. The Captain's speech was well received and after the excitement of the prize giving everyone enjoyed the entertainment and dancing. Most important of all, the results!



Congratulations to our worthy winner Gary Magill and runner up Brian Shaw. Worthy mentions go Colin Jamison (Best Gross), Danny Loughran (Best Veteran) and Stephen Graham (Best Past Captain). Well done to the section winners Tom Keenan, Bertie Ludlow and Gary Higgins and also to Jim Chambers and Nick Anderson for the nines. James Bell won the prize for the longest drive and Stephen Marshall for nearest the pin at the 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Vice Captain, Mayor & Captain**



**Captain & The Ladies Committee Captain & Senior Past Captains**



**Captain's Day Group**



**Visiting Captains**



**Captain & Mrs Captain**



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### Thanks from the Captain

I cannot thank enough everyone who contributed to making "my" Captain's Day such a success. I said during speeches on the day that Captain's Day is the best opportunity that any Captain has to show his appreciation to those who make his year such an unbelievable period in his life. There are the obvious people mentioned elsewhere in this article but there are also all the people that work away in the background on Council, in the office, professional, cleaners, maintenance and the other unseen people that do things for this club that few, if any, know about.

It also gave me as the Captain an opportunity to showcase "my" club to visitors - something which I was, and am, very proud to do.

Above all I have to thank the one group of people that make Captain's Day - the members of Carnalea Golf Club. Without you there would be no club and you would not need a Captain.

What great members - What a great club - I am honoured to be your Captain in 2015 - thank you all.



*Captain & Senior Past Captains    Junior Captain & Juvenile Convenor    Captains Past & Present*



*The Young Guns*

*The Previous Young Guns!*

*The Auld Guns!!*



*Some of the Fourballs looking very happy & primed for action!*

We'd be grateful if any pictures taken by members on Captain's Day could be emailed to the editor [roy\\_beattie@hotmail.com](mailto:roy_beattie@hotmail.com)