



Breezes from the Lea May 2018

May Social Calendar

Fri. 4th: Entertainment with BLISS



Fri. 11th: Entertainment with Scarlett



Fri. 18th: Entertainment with Cut 'n Two

Fri. 25th: Entertainment with Brazil Two

Latest details on all social events can be found on our website at www.carnaleagolfclub.com/clubhouse/Events

Earlybirds' Quiz Night

The (Carnalea) Earlybirds' Golfing Society held its Annual Quiz Night in the club house on Friday 20th April. In all, 15 teams took part in what was to be a very tightly fought contest. The final winners were "Only here for the dinner" after a "tie break" question. "The Wenger boss is going" and "Over Par" just pipped a number of other teams for the other main prizes. A big thanks to our Quizmaster Jim Burnside and his gorgeous assistants!! Sincere thanks also to Lewis, Demi and Gemma who kept all the players and watchers very well refreshed. Our main thanks must go to the club members and their guests especially those guests who were in the club for the first time. In all a great night of craic and entertainment, maybe see YOU next year.

Rebekah Gardner

Congratulations to Carnalea's Rebekah Gardner on her selection for the Ireland Under 14's who take on their Welsh counterparts in an annual challenge match between the 2 countries. Rebekah who is 13 years of age, plays off a handicap of 5 and has also qualified to play in the Under 18 Irish Girls' Championship, quite an achievement for one so young especially considering that this competition is only open to the top 90 golfers from all over Europe. Carnalea wishes you well Rebekah!

At the recent Past Captains' Annual General Meeting, members recognised Rebekah's achievements and awarded £200 sponsorship to contribute towards subsistence and travel expenses.

Ready Golf

Ready Golf now features in the R&A's Pace of Play manual as a recommended solution for tackling slow play and enables golfers to play when they are ready to do so rather than strictly adhere to the 'farthest from the hole plays first' requirement. Carnalea Golf Club supports this initiative which is aimed at addressing the issue of slow play recognising that 'Ready Golf' is an effective means of reducing the time it takes to play a round. All members should apply this format to ensure quicker rounds for everyone in our club competitions. The R&A 'Pace of Play' manual is available online at <https://www.randa.org/RulesEquipment/Pace-of-Play/Manual> .



Some examples of ready golf are:

- **Hitting a shot when it is safe to do so if a player farther away faces a challenging shot and is taking time to assess their options;**
- **Whoever is ready plays when safe to do so, there are no honours;**
- **Shorter hitters playing first from the tee or fairway if longer hitters have to wait;**
- **Hitting a tee shot if the person with the honour is delayed in being ready to play;**
- **Hitting a shot before helping someone to look for a lost ball;**
- **Hitting a shot if a person who has just played from a greenside bunker is still farthest from the hole but is delayed due to raking the bunker.**



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Carnalea Golf Club Past Captains' Association

The 42nd AGM of the Past Captain's Association was held in the Clubhouse on Friday 30th March 2018. Colin Crozier was elected Chairman, Roy Bennett Secretary and Cyril Cummins Treasurer. Following the meeting, the Association enjoyed an excellent meal and drinks in the Ailsa Craig Suite accompanied by the usual high quality service from our Caterers and Carnalea Bar Staff.



Carnalea Golf Club Council & Ladies Committee 2018

Club Council 2018



Back Row - D. English, B. Scott, S. Martin, G. Lindsay, S. Donoghue, S. Duffy
 Front Row - S. Bennett, S. Bennett, A. Craig, G. Bennett, S. Gentry
 (Hon. Sec.) (Hon. Sec.) (Treas.) (Hon. Sec.)

Carnalea Golf Club Council 2018



Chairman: S. Crozier
 Vice Chairman: G. Bennett
 Treasurer: S. Gentry
 Secretary: S. Bennett
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Ladies Committee 2018



Back Row - V. Owen, D. Eadie, M. McLeod, G. Bond, P. Boney, J. Cummins
 Front Row - J. Burns, S. Leary, D. Rankin, J. Callan, P. Farington, K. Balfour
 (Hon. Sec.) (Hon. Sec.) (Lady President) (Lady Captain) (Hon. Captain) (Hon. Sec.)

Bertie Campbell Winter League

This year the League celebrated it's 50th year with 4 founding members, Norman Flanagan, Bertie Savage, Gordon Robinson & Hugh Savage attending the Annual Dinner & Prize Giving. A special presentation was made to Bertie & Hugh who have both been involved for the entire 50 years. All players were given a commemorative plaque in recognition of this special milestone. This year's winners were Jonathan Adair & Robin Baker, runners up Victor Shaw & Alex Lowry with Robert Scott & Mervyn Boyd third. Thanks to all players past & present, with a hearty welcome to old & new members for the next 50 years!

