



Breezes from the Lea January 2019

January Social Calendar

Fri. 11th: Entertainment with David Galway



Fri. 18th: Entertainment with Jim Burnside & his unlimited Karaoke Songbook.



Fri. 25th: Entertainment with Memory Lane (Rosie Hunter)



Bingo: Thursday 10th, 24th & 31st



Ladies Bridge: Tuesday 8th & 22nd



Bowls: Wednesday 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th



Latest details on all social events can be found on our website at:

www.carnaleagolfclub.com/clubhouse/Events

Catering in the New Year



New Year's Day: There will be a Carvery 12 noon to 4pm

In January 2019, the kitchen will close for maintenance from the 2/1/19 and reopen 8/1/19.

Rules of Golf 2019 Roadshow

You may be aware that for the first time in almost 40 years, the rules of golf have had a major overhaul and came into force on 1st January 2019.

There are 24 new rules and some of the key changes include:

Time to locate lost ball reduced from five minutes to three;

When taking a penalty drop, players will now drop the ball from knee height;

There will be no penalty for a double hit;

Players can remove loose impediments from bunkers without penalty;

No penalty if a golfer accidentally brushes the sand on backswing in the bunker;

The flag may be left in the hole when putting on the green – no penalty if struck;

Repairing spike marks will now be permitted;

Ready Golf will be encouraged;

If a shot is hit out of bounds, you must go to the spot where the ball entered the hazard and drop it under a two-shot penalty. So no more 'three off the tee'.

The GUI will be presenting a Rules of Golf night for both Carnalea & Helen's Bay Golf Club members on Thursday 31st January in Carnalea Golf Club.

The presentation will start at 7 pm and will run for approximately 2 hours, depending upon the number of questions from the floor. It will be hosted by a representative from both the GUI and ILGU and the session is open to all Club Members, regardless of age or gender. While the objective of the evening is to review and discuss the changes to the Rules of Golf in 2019, as they apply to Club Golfers, it will be interactive as well.

CHANGES TO THE RULES OF GOLF ROADSHOWS



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Major Functions & Dates for your Diary 2019:

Carnalea Golf Club Annual General Meeting: Monday 25th March

Captain's Inaugural Dinner: Saturday 30th March (Late Licence)

Smart casual dress code with drinks promotion followed by entertainment & dance.

President's Day: Saturday 8th June

Smart casual dress code with drinks promotion followed by entertainment in the bar.

Captain's Day: Saturday 3rd August

Entertainment, Captain/Bar Manager's Drinks Promotion. **(Late Licence)**

Prize Night: Saturday 16th November

More details for all of these events will be published nearer the time.

Golf Now: BRS Online Booking System: Coming Soon

The mobile responsive Members' Booking Module: This is a complete refresh of the Member Booking Module and will work on any screen size - desktop, tablet or mobile.

Member buggy booking: This will be available through the responsive Members' Booking Module and once enabled, will allow members to book buggies when they book their tee times.

Santa & his Little Helpers call in to Carnalea!

Santa, bearing an uncanny resemblance to Club Captain Tony Coyle, finds time in his busy schedule to call in to Carnalea!



Jimmy Clint

David Reid informed me recently that just before Christmas, Jim sadly, passed away. Jim was a longstanding member of Carnalea Golf Club and playing for our 'A' Team, was classed by many as our best Snooker player ever. The Northern Ireland Amateur Championship is an annual snooker competition which is the highest ranking and most prestigious amateur event in Northern Ireland. Jimmy won the title 3 times in 1970, 1973 & 1976!

He qualified for the World Amateur Championships in 1976 and travelled to South Africa for the finals, where he came up against a young Doug Mountjoy who beat him after a very tight and hard-fought match. Doug won the tournament and immediately turned professional. In the 1977 Masters at the New London Theatre, his first professional tournament, Doug beat former world champions John Pulman, Fred Davis and Alex Higgin, and in the final, defeated the then world champion (and defending Masters titleholder) Ray Reardon 7-6 to win the title. So, all credit due to one of Carnalea's best Snooker players ever – Jimmy Clint, a true Gent who will be sadly missed.

