

# QBC Newsletter 1st Edition 2011



Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the newsletter for Queensferry Bowling Club 2011. It is hoped to publish one per month throughout the bowling season.

The members of QBC wish Jim Dalgarno (club President) a speedy recovery back to full fitness "All the best to you and your family".

Your committee for the following season as elected at the 2011 AGM is as follows:

**President** – Jim Dalgrano  
**Vice President** – Ian Douglas  
**Club Secretary** – Brian McCartney  
**Treasurer** – Shiona Dalgrano  
**Match Secretary** – Andy Dunnett  
**Management** – Jackie Donaldson, Frank Lesslie, George Cairns, Alan Grant, Jim McPherson and Terry Marland.

On behalf of the members may I wish you all the best for the coming season and thanks for your commitment.

## Dates for your diary

Please remember to check the notice boards for this years competition entry sheets.

16 <sup>th</sup> April	Gents Opening Day
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Opening Day Meeting 7.00 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Seniors Opening Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Ladies Opening Day
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Seniors Top 10 (Home)
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Unders & Overs

**The Opening Day meeting will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm**

### Mens Section

The club representatives for the Scottish and County matches will be announced.

### Ladies Section

**Captain** – Cathy Seery  
**Secretary** – Norah Fisher  
**Treasurer** – Margaret Lochrie.

**Ladies Opening Day 23rd April.**

### Junior Section

Coaching will once again be held on Friday afternoon throughout the season.

Remember any junior boy or girl can enter the Gents or Ladies competitions.

### Senior Section

**Captain** – John Gray  
**Secretary** –  
**Treasurer** – Ella Gray

The Seniors Open Day is on Tuesday 19th April

The senior men's first Top 10 match is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April (Home)

## Newsletter Contributions

Your contributions to the newsletter would be more than welcome. Is there some issue you would like to share with others? Do you have any funny stories to share about bowling exploits? Have you any bowling pictures from the past maybe taken here at the club, on an outing or pictures taken at presentation night?

Please send any of the above to [jackgreen\\_qbc@btinternet.com](mailto:jackgreen_qbc@btinternet.com) that's jackgreen\_qbc etc or by dropping of your contribution in an envelope addressed to "jack green" at the bar.

Thanks.

## Functions

Please remember to let your friends and neighbours know that the club is available (at a small charge) for functions. Contact the club for further information.

## In the spotlight

*Andy Dunnett (Club Match Secretary)*

### ***How do you think the club performed last season. Can we improve on this?***

I would say that the club had a fairly poor season apart from the men's rink reaching the semi-final at Ayr in the Scottish and of course young Michael Abraham representing the club, also at Ayr, in junior singles. A club with playing ability that we have should be doing better.

### ***Do you see the changes to the Rosebury affecting the club?***

Yes I think that it could be a positive one. This could allow more players to be introduced to playing bowls at a higher level.

### ***Is there anything you would like to change or introduce to the way competitions are run this year?***

One or two, men's hat on a Friday night, maybe opening up the Handicap to past winners (they could start with a negative score), the 2 Bowl to be played as a sets format, Jimmy Scott played over a weekend and the introduction of a family day. More on this at the opening day meeting.

### ***What are your ambitions for the club?***

Promotion in the Rosebury, better results in the Kelso etc, the women doing well in their league and their Scottish ties, the Senior men having better results in their competitions and more juniors taking up the sport.

### ***What are your ambitions on the green this year?***

To go one or two better than last year and for the club or someone in the club to win some big competition this year. This would give the club a big boost.