

# Membership increases!

## Lundin Bowling Club's success in recruiting new members continues!

We are very conscious that many bowling clubs are struggling to maintain their membership numbers. There is no doubt that if membership numbers drop, eventually it becomes difficult to properly maintain the club. The inevitable costs of maintenance etc. become a real problem. We believe therefore that it is critical that we regularly hold membership drives to replace members who are no longer with us and hopefully to increase our total membership. For 2018 we decided to try something different, instead of holding a special day, fete or similar, we would have an "Open Week". This took the form of inviting any member of the public who was interested to come along to the Club to enjoy a special try bowls session. Our guests were given the opportunity to sample the game on the green before being taken into the Clubhouse where they were given tea or coffee and delicious home made scones. Groups of our members were in attendance to welcome our guests and to discuss the offer we were promoting whereby people were entitled to five free coaching sessions, after which if they wished to join the Club they could have a half price subscription for 2018. This format proved to be popular. We had a good turn out of people who came to the Club. A total of 40 people expressed an interest in playing bowls. Five of these were already bowlers of some experience and therefore did not require any coaching. Coaching was however organised for 35 people, many of whom had never played bowls before. Our team of coaches worked hard to teach the basic skills and we were rewarded when 29 eventually joined the Club. We have thereafter been involved in making sure that these new members have the opportunity to integrate into the Club as quickly as possible. We have been delighted that a large number of these new members have been playing regularly and some have already played in friendly games against other clubs. If we can keep this up in the future the continued success of the Club will be assured. This is a fantastic base from which the Club can progress!



Champions both

Our Gents Champion 2018, Kenny Berry who is a relative newcomer to bowls won a hard fought final against John Love.

Pamela Smith, our President won the Ladies Championship. How appropriate after all her hard work as President, that she emerged victorious in a number of competitions. A multi-talented person indeed!

The first Club Ceilidh was held on 12 October in the Montrave Hall. The music was provided by Johnny Duncan. It was a terrific night which was enjoyed by all.



## Sponsorship

During the 2018 season we continued to benefit from the generous sponsorship provided by **Campion Homes Ltd.** This included the new defibrillator, the **Campion Homes Championship Competition** and the cost of newspaper adverts to promote the Drop in Week. . The latest news from our sponsor follows:

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### CAMPION TEAM RAISE OVER £10,000 FOR CHARITY

18 members of staff took part in this year's Pedal for Scotland to raise funds for "Finding Your Feet" who support families affected by amputation or limb difference.



We are fantastically proud of everyone involved and thank all who supported and donated to this fabulous cause.

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A big thank you is due to Colin Miller and his excellent team who maintained our green to a very high standard, even throughout the long drought. It's never been better!



## Winter Programme—starts 15 October

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings—Gents carpet Bowls
- Wednesday afternoons—Ladies carpet bowls
- Tuesday afternoons—Social time—Dominoes, Scrabble, Darts, Pool, Beetle Drive

Just come along for a coffee and a chat. It's your Club—support it!



### Juniors

The Junior section continues to be successful with about 30 youngsters turning out each Monday afternoon during the season.

The annual 333 Challenge was won this year, by Buckhaven. Our youngsters however acquitted themselves well, particularly the two losing finalists, Dylan Waring, P6, and Archie McDonald who is only in P4!! Better luck next year!

The annual end of season party will be held on 23 October.

The Juniors Champion for 2018 is Dylan Waring. Well done Dylan!



Junior champion  
333 Team

### Maintenance Work

Very importantly on 7 and 14 October a number of Club Members turned out to carry out work on the green and the surroundings. This included applying top dressing to the green, weeding the paths and cutting the hedges. It is due to the efforts of a few hard working members that we manage to keep up the standards that we all expect.

## Prize Winners 2018

Competition	Winner	Runner Up
<b>Gents</b>		
<b>Campion Championship</b>	<b>John Love</b>	Gordon Barclay
<b>Championship</b>	<b>Kenny Berry</b>	John Love
<b>Aithernie</b>	<b>Ian Taylor</b>	Tam Adams
<b>Vets</b>	<b>Gordon Barclay</b>	David Pirie
<b>Black</b>	<b>Colin Wright</b>	Donald Coutts-Wood
<b>Bell Clunie</b>	<b>Tam Adams</b>	Gordon Barclay
<b>Mixed Pairs</b>	<b>Gordon Barclay</b>	Andy Bonnes
	<b>Dorothy Gibson</b>	Kirsty Goodman
<b>Balloted Pairs</b>	<b>Barry Williams</b>	Colin Wright
	<b>John Love</b>	Gordon Barclay
<b>Nominated pairs</b>	<b>Gordon Barclay</b>	John Love
	<b>Jim Laing</b>	Colin Miller
<b>Triples</b>	<b>Neil Ballingall,</b>	Tam Adams
	<b>Barry Williams</b>	Ewan Fraser
	<b>Ian Taylor</b>	Andy Bonnes
<b>Ladies</b>		
<b>Championship</b>	<b>Pamela Smith</b>	Sandra Barbour
<b>Clunie Plaque</b>	<b>Pamela Smith</b>	Brenda Morrison
<b>Balloted Pairs</b>	<b>Wilma Wright</b>	Barbara Weir
	<b>Pip Coutts-Wood</b>	Irene Pirie
<b>Balloted Triples</b>	<b>Pamela Smith,</b>	Dorothy Gibson,
	<b>Sandra Barbour</b>	Kirsty Goodman
	<b>Danielle Kinnes</b>	Wilma Wright
<b>Balloted Fours</b>	<b>Pip Coutts-Wood</b>	Anne Wright,
	<b>Wilma Wright</b>	Dorothy Gibson,
	<b>Jacqui Peden</b>	Sandra Barbour
	<b>Barbara Weir</b>	Pamela Smith
<b>Nominated pairs</b>	<b>Fiona Vallance</b>	Wilma Wright
	<b>Pamela Smith</b>	Sandra Barbour
<b>Nominated Triples</b>	<b>Pamela Smith</b>	Pip Coutts-Wood
	<b>Wilma Wright</b>	Barbara Weir
	<b>Brenda Morrison</b>	Dorothy Gibson
<b>Lundin Cup</b>	<b>Jacqui Peden</b>	Liz McKenzie
	<b>Wilma Page</b>	Sandra Barbour

Disabled bowling. Coaching for disabled people was carried out regularly on Thursday afternoons during the bowling season. Although the numbers participating were small this is an excellent way of providing a needed service to the local community.

