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Front Cover

This month we feature Living in Bangkok which will be held on Saturday 5th October here at the Club.

From the Editor

This time of the year tends to be a quieter around the Club with many members away but there is still plenty happening as you will see when reading this edition.

It's hard to believe this is my 12th edition as editor and layout designer. Also, I would like to thank those for the positive feedback they have given me.

Cheers



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Jack Dunford

Welcome back to everyone who was away during the European summer and thank you for your patience to those who stayed around and had to put up with any inconvenience due to all the construction work.

Front Lawn Redevelopment: As I write, the hoardings are still up because as usual the finishing touches are taking a bit longer than expected. However we now expect to complete work next week with the grass is due to be laid and the lights switched on for testing on Monday. We are in the process of organising an unveiling ceremony on 29th August to be attended by the British Ambassador, Brian Davidson and Admiral Anthony Radakin, CB, ADC, the First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff.

By the time you receive this everything should therefore be finished and officially opened although the new grass, shrubs, hedges and trees will take time to settle in and mature. Sadly the turtles must wait a while before they can move into their splendid new home because all the chemicals in the building material need to be removed from the water first. We plan to have a children's turtle release party sometime in September.



The War Memorial



Memorial Terrace

Members may have noticed that we have taken this opportunity to tidy up the fence and borders, and add trees and shrubs all round the northern car park.

We should look spick and span for Living in Bangkok in October and the Remembrance Day Service in November.



Pool deck: The Pool Deck was also delayed a little by the late delivery of the handrails. They are also due to be installed next week and we will have time to add greenery before the War Memorial unveiling on 29th August. As mentioned last month, the deck has been designed to take five mature trees at a later date.



Phase 2 Members Forum: The General Committee will host a Members Forum at 1.00pm on Saturday 28th September to present Phase 2 of the Poolside Redevelopment. The plans have been available for some time as summarised on the display board at the Poolside and we are in the process of adding much more information on the Website. Log in to the Members Section of the Website: Documents/D. Poolside Redevelopment Phase 2.

The intention of the Forum is to get as much Member feedback as possible before finalising details and presenting the project for Membership approval at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM). The Forum is open to all Members, including non-voting Members and spouses/ partners and the timing was chosen to give as many Members as possible the opportunity to attend.


The GC will present the background and details of the project with budget, cash flow projections and a proposed timeline to invite Qs & As and discussion. I would urge you to please read the material we send out and post on the website and make every effort to attend.

Honours Boards: Five new Honours Boards in the new style have been added on the Club House staircase this month listing Honorary Treasurers, Honorary Secretaries and Cricket Captains. We also still await inputs from the Squash and Tennis Sections. These illustrate the challenge of finding space for traditional old-style wooden boards but alternative suggestions are welcome.

Club Management Software: Our contract with Comanche International Bangkok for our new management software was signed on 8th August and this will shortly be impacting on many aspects of our operations. We will keep everyone updated as progress is made.

I will be away most of September and look forward to returning in time for the Members Forum and a busy high season.





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International outlook, local perspective

Understanding the UK Residence Rules

by Martin Wright

UK residence rules before 6 April 2013 were based on days of residence in the UK and were quite generous (183 days, or 91 days average over a four-year rolling period) compared to the latest rules. So what are the rules and should you be worried about time spent in the UK?

Under the current rules, you will not be resident in the UK for a tax year if you fall under any of the following conditions:

1. You were not resident in the UK in all of the previous three tax years and you are present in the UK for fewer than 46 days in the current tax year; or
2. You were resident in the UK in one or more of the previous three tax years and you are present in the UK for fewer than 16 days in the current tax year; or
3. You leave the UK to carry out full-time work abroad (35 hours a week or more), provided you are present in the UK for fewer than 91 days in the tax year and no more than 30 days are spent working in the UK in the tax year.

Brits who have been living abroad for many years but flit back to the UK, are treated as 'leavers' (not UK resident in all three tax years preceding the year of return). Those who have been UK resident in one or more of the three tax years immediately preceding the year of return, will be classed as 'arrivers' and can only be in the UK for fewer than the 16 days to have any certainty of non-residence. However, if you spend more than 16 days in the UK, you must then determine how many 'connecting factors' apply to you.

For 'leavers' there are four connecting factors to consider: 1. UK resident family; 2. UK work for more than three hours per day during 40 or more days in a tax year; 3. Accessible UK accommodation; 4. Spending more than 90 days in the UK in either of the previous two tax years.

If you are a 'leaver', once your connecting factors are understood, you can apply them to the scale of allowable days below to find your classification of non-residence since 6 April 2013.

No. of Days Spent in UK	
Fewer than 16 days	Always non-resident for both
16 to 45 days	Always non-resident for 'leavers' only
46 to 90 days	Resident if you have 4 factors or more (otherwise not resident)
91 to 120 days	Resident if you have 3 factors or more (otherwise not resident)
121 to 182 days	Resident if you have 2 factors or more (otherwise not resident)
183 days or more	Always UK resident

These rules are complex, so you really need to carefully plan UK visits. Becoming UK tax resident normally means that your worldwide income becomes taxable in the UK, which could also adversely affect your succession planning.

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LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



By the time you read this Outpost, our renovation projects for front lawn and the Poolside Deck will be finished. As part of this we have also installed a new lighting system for front lawn and floodlighting of the Clubhouse facade. Next to War Memorial is a new Turtle Pond, which has an eco-filtration system and new landscape. When you come to the Club, please come over to see our new facility for our turtles which is popular for the kids. We will hold our Club events and functions on the front lawn more than last year as we now have a bigger space and nice landscaping. We have already received a few function bookings for this year. We will hold two big Club events in front lawn for our Living in Bangkok on 5th October and Remembrance Day on 10th November.

For the Poolside Deck area, we have expanded this space, installed new lighting and landscaping as well. So we are now able to put more tables and chairs in this area. In the future we, will replace this with new furniture to match with Silom Wing.

In September, we will be showing the Rugby World Cup in Churchill Bar and Sports Bar, this will start from 20th September till 27th October. We will be having special promotions during the showing of these games and we will update on these.

On 5th October, we will be holding the 21st Annual Living in Bangkok around the Club and plan to have 120 vendors. This year we will be putting some vendors on the front lawn, back lawn and back car park. The concept for this year is Health - Lifestyle - Kids we have a partner sponsor with Bumrungrad hospital. Right now we have a lot of vendors contact us. We will have about 20 vendors for Food & Beverage, so you will be able enjoy great food from great vendors in Bangkok selling at the British Club. We will also be having activities for kids along with

raffle prizes. This event will be organise as “Carnival Fair” to keep visitors enjoying their time the whole day as well as seeing all the booths.

Some of you may have noticed that we now have a new brand of Ice cream “Ete” at the poolside, it's very popular in Thailand from kids to adults. So please try it at the poolside. We have also introduced the sale of Bread which you can order to take home. This will be baked fresh and it only takes 30-60 minutes for you to get it. You can also order in advance and we will bake it fresh for you to pick up. Please ask our service staff or reception.

As the high season is coming soon, our team are planning future events such as the Trafalgar Dinner, a Halloween Party, the Annual Christmas Ball and Christmas Lunch and Dinner. We already have some booking for our Christmas Lunch and Dinner so get in early. If you are planning to celebrate your Christmas Day at the Club, please check and book your seat with our reception for your preferable venue to avoid being disappointed.

Looking forward to seeing you all around.



Reportings

F&B MORSELS *from* our KITCHEN TEAM



Chef Laak

We are very happy to announce that we have teamed up with DeliFrance to bring you some of the best breads and pastry items in town, from French sticks to eclairs in true traditional French style. The bakery team are now producing all items for you to enjoy at the club and to take home, simply ask a member of staff for an order form, fill it in with your choices and we will get baking, orders take 30-60 minutes to be ready to take home.

In August we were pleased to be asked to cook for the Siam Whisky Club who were hosting their whisky pairing dinner at the 1910 Lounge, they allowed us to create a menu out of the box which gave our chefs the chance to showcase some of their original dishes, two that stood out on the night were, Mulberry smoked bone marrow with breadcrumb and deep chocolate mousse with wild berries, we also had the chance to learn a new way of cooking haggis, something a lot of the team had never done before, we had a fantastic time doing it and the taste was very interesting, we look forward to the next one.

Our BBQ & Beer promotion runs throughout the month of September, we have selected some delicious items to grill on the poolside BBQ station and teamed up with Budweiser for the perfect beer to go with them, our recommendations from the menu are to try the BBQ pork ribs in Jack Daniels sauce and our fusion crispy pork belly skewers, both are so tasty.

If you're in early and ordering a coffee please give our new muffins a try, new to the menu are Blueberry muffins and our personal favourite Triple chocolate muffins, we feel it's what morning were made for.

Have a great September and enjoy our menus.

Happy Eating!





11.00AM TO 2.00PM

BUSINESS LUNCHEONS

2ND SEP TO 6TH SEP

Starters: 65 Baht

- Greek lentil soup
- School prawn with sweet chili sauce.

Main courses: 160 Baht

- Reuben Casserole
- Nasi lemak
- Chicken shawarma
- Geang Pah moo, fried chicken, stir fried Chinese kale

9TH SEP TO 13TH SEP

Starters: 65 Baht

- Irish beer cheese soup
- Chicken tikka mini stick

Main courses: 160 Baht

- Croque monsieur
- Beef faggot.
- Braised chicken spaghetti.
- Sweet and sour pork, veg tempura, five spice pork soup

16TH SEP TO 20TH SEP

Starters: 65 Baht

- White bean ham bone soup
- Soya marmalade chicken

Main courses: 160 Baht

- Miner Carbonara.
- Harissa Chicken Parma
- Pork ribs with potatoes skin.
- Garlic pork stir fried cabbage, Geang Som fish.

23RD SEP TO 27TH SEP

Starters: 65 Baht

- All green soup.
- Potato bacon salad.

Main courses: 160 Baht

- Grilled pork with chimichurri and coleslaw.
- Spaghetti aglio.
- Chicken walnut wrap.
- Nam Prik Ong, Thai style omelet, Cabbage and silk tofu soup.



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HEALTH Falling and Ageing

Are You Badass? Or Just "Getting Older"?



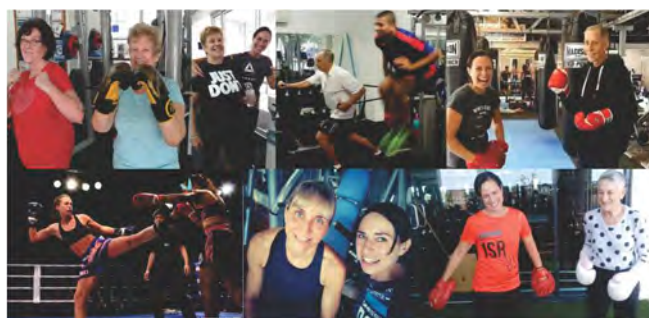
Sandy Remiens

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It's a subject people just don't want to talk about. But the fact is, statistically, if I were diagnosed with cancer today, and you had a bad fall, I would be more likely to still be alive in 2 years time than you. And yet we don't talk about falling at all. (danjohn.net)

WE SHOULD START REFERRING TO 'AGE' AS 'LEVELS'. SO WHEN YOU'RE LVL 80 IT SOUNDS MORE BADASS THAN JUST BEING AN OLD PERSON.

Falls are the second leading cause of accidental or unintentional injury deaths worldwide. Each year an estimated 646000 individuals die from falls globally. (who.int)



And yet the majority of people are willing to accept their declining agility, lack of strength and mobility as just getting older – and do nothing to change the decline – until injury or pain forces them to find something to move them away from the pain. Unfortunately, in most cases the default is drugs – which is mosttimes just plugging the hole and delaying the inevitable.

Any other option sounds like hard work – it sounds grueling – its sounds unpleasant does it not? Let me ask you – how pleasant is the pain and discomfort you feel from not being well or from unmanaged injuries, or just getting older aches and pains? Not everything can be fixed - but it can most certainly be managed. Sometimes it takes a bit of research to find what works for you best, what treatment may be needed, what course of action you need to take to regain mobility and strength and how do you maintain it while still getting older? Everyone is different but what true for all of us is that we all live in bodies that are designed to move. Movement is key.

Now the question is what does 'moving away from the pain' look like?

It looks like this....

In this picture we have people who are managing the following conditions or injuries – Multiple Sclerosis, Knee degeneration, Parkinsons, Major Spinal Surgery, Polio, Scoliosis, Heart complications, Cancer, Spinal Fractures, Chronic Arthritis, Diabetes, Hip replacement. Its quite hard to pick which 'condition' matches the person isn't it. Remind yourself – not everything is fixable – but it is manageable.

What you do need to do is FIND YOUR THING! Find a 'thing' you can do that you enjoy, that is safe and takes into account your strength and abilities and age etc . A class, an event to train for, personal training sessions, small group training.

At The British Club we have so many options of ways you can be BADASS too. What LEVEL are YOU? We can help you find your 'thing'!

Have a go at a Bootcamp Class on Wednesday nights – you can try out this small group training session at no cost – just to see if it will suit you. This class is designed so that anyone can do it – every activity is coached safely and with progressions just for you. You can book a swimming lesson, a squash lesson, a boxing lesson – just come and see us at the Fitness Centre and have a chat about your options.

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RECIPROCAL CLUBS

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Mid February 2019



The British Club Bangkok is delighted to have a network of 413 of the world's most prestigious Members' Club, spread across 57 countries worldwide. Please ask Reception for a Letter of Introduction ahead of any visit with the dates of your intended visit.

TRAFALGAR DINNER 2019

7PM | SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH

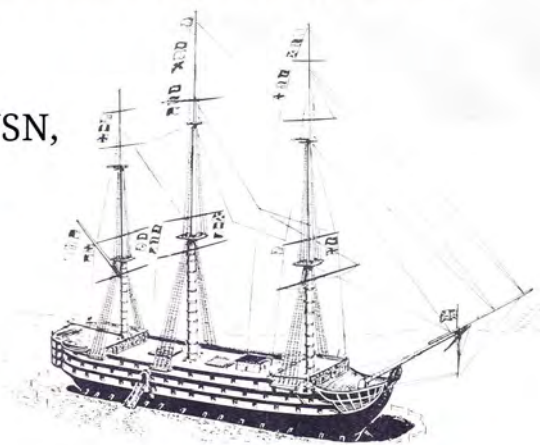
Cocktails on the 1910 Balcony from 7pm, Dinner in the Suriwongse Room, 7.30pm

A Black Tie, or dress uniform with medals, gourmet dinner on the 214th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

The dinner is open to all British Club members, spouses and guests, Embassy staff and guests, members of the Royal British Legion (Chonburi branch) and members of the Military Attaché Group of Bangkok

Welcoming Guest Speaker Captain Matthew A Barker USN, currently Naval Attaché at the US Embassy in Bangkok

Members, Guests:	2,250 Baht
Non-members:	2,500 Baht
No alcohol less:	500 Baht



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TRAFALGAR

M E N U

FIRST COURSES:

Wild Mushroom Cream Soup

Or

Norwegian Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese Parcel
Filling Light Lime and Olive Sauce Served with Melba Toast

Wine: Zonin Prosecco - Italy

MAIN COURSES:

Pan-Fried Seabass with Butter Cream Sauce

Served with Artichoke, Beetroots and Mashed Potatoes

Wine: Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc - New Zealand

Or

Grilled Lamb Chops Served with Roast Vegetable,
Crispy Polenta and Red Wine Sauce

Wine: Beringer Founders Selection Cabernet Sauvignon - USA

DESSERT:

Redberry Mille-feuille

Wine: Grahams The Ruby Port - Portugal



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SEPTEMBER



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SUN

01 Kids Cricket 8am-11am *Book first!*
Swimming Lessons 9am-12pm
Sunday Brunch 11.30am-3pm
Open Bridge 2pm Silom Room

MON

02 BWG Mahjong 10am-1pm
Tennis Mixed Doubles Team Practice 7pm-9pm

TUE

03 Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8pm
Football 7pm-9pm

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Football 7pm-9pm

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Swimming Lessons 9am-12pm
Sunday Brunch 11.30am-3pm
Open Bridge 2pm Silom Room
Tennis Mix-In 4pm-7pm

16 BWG Mahjong 10am-1pm
Tennis Mixed Doubles Team Practice 7pm-9pm

17 Bangkok Gentlemen Spoofers 8pm
Football 7pm-9pm
Quiz Night 7:15pm The Verandah

ASHES 2019 CRICKET

1st Aug - 16th Sep

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Swimming Lessons 9am-12pm
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Football 7pm-9pm

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Sunday Brunch 11.30am-3pm
Open Bridge 2pm Silom Room
Tennis Mix-In 4pm-7pm

30 BWG Mahjong 10am-1pm
Tennis Mixed Doubles Team Practice 7pm-9pm



HAPPENINGS

WED

04 Ladies Tennis Coaching 9.30am-10.30am
 Tennis Mix-In 6pm-10pm
 Balut 6-8pm
 Paella Dinner Only

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THU

05 BAMBI 9.30-11.30am
 Squash Mix-In 4.30pm-7.30pm

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 Fry Group Evening 6.30pm

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 Ben Thompson Osteopath 11am-6pm

26 BAMBI 9.30-11.30am
 Squash Mix-In 4.30pm-7.30pm

FRI

06 Junior Tennis 4pm-6pm
 Kid's Movie Night 6pm
 Tennis Mix-In 6pm-10pm

13 Junior Tennis 4pm-6pm
 Kid's Movie Night 6pm
 Tennis Mix-In 6pm-10pm

20 Junior Tennis 4pm-6pm
 Kid's Movie Night 6pm
 Tennis Mix-In 6pm-10pm
 Ben Thompson Osteopath 11am-6pm

27 Kid's Movie Night 6pm
 Tennis Mix-In 6pm-10pm
 Wine Tasting 6pm-9pm

SAT

07 Swimming Lessons 9am-12pm
 Squash Mix-In 2.15pm-6pm
 Squash Coaching with K Ruegrit

14 Swimming Lessons 9am-12pm
 Squash Mix-In 2.15pm-6pm
 Squash Coaching with K Ruegrit
 Family Fair 11am-4pm

21 Swimming Lessons 9am-12pm
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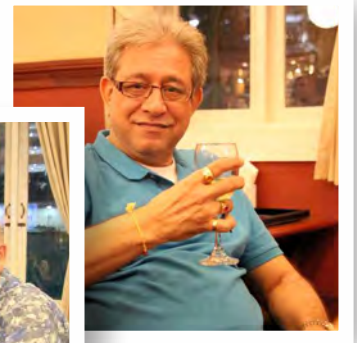
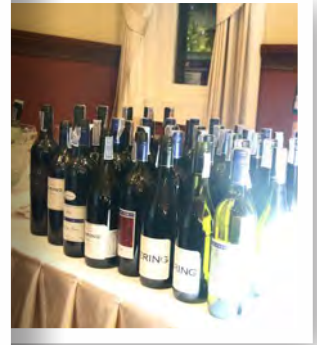


MASTER CLASS — Wine Evening

A lovely intimate evening hosted by Annie from Rathbone wines, everyone was able to sample the full range and enjoy a table by table personal master class from Annie. Wines featured were:-

- Mount Langi Ghiran - 2014 Cliff Edge Shiraz
- Mount Langi Ghiran - 2016 Billi Billi Pinot Grigio
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- Xanadu DJL - 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

Look out for them all in our next wine tasting on the 27rd September.



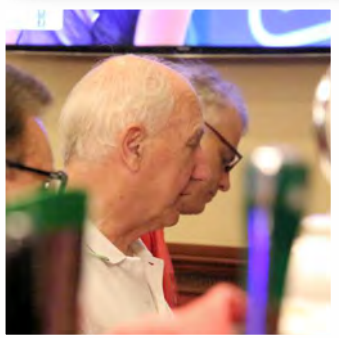
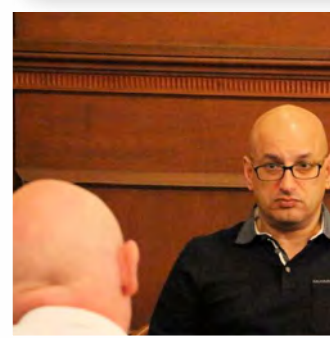
BACKGAMMON *Evening* in the Churchill Bar

July 13th saw the second Backgammon Evening in the Churchill Bar. BCB Member and former British Open Champion Julian Minwalla brought along former European champion John Slattery. They played an exhibition match, explaining the thinking behind each of their moves, and assisted the attendees of all levels of play in improving their games.

The Club now has Backgammon sets available for Members use in the Sala and the Churchill Bar, and

further Backgammon Evenings will be organized on an occasional basis, with creation of a new BCB Backgammon Section in prospect as interest grows.

Watch for news of the next BCB Backgammon Evening, and come along and get to know - or hone your skills at - this fascinating game. Backgammon is believed to be up to 5000 years old, and those familiar with its unique blend of luck and skill knows full well why it has stood the test of time so well.



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WINE TASTING

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Last month's wine tasting was another great evening with a good range of suppliers with great selections of wines.

As always, I started with the white wines and work my way up into the red wines looking for something a little bit different. When it came to the white wines, it was the Wither Hills 2017 Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough New Zealand that first got my attention. Very close to that was the 2018 Chenin Blanc Southern White Rhinoceros from South Africa. However, it was the Rocca Nero d'Avola from Sicily that really stood out. I did try their Chianti but I felt it was it wasn't quite up there.

Nero d'Avola is the most important red wine grape in Sicily and is one of Italy's most important indigenous varieties. It is named after Avola in the far south of Sicily and its wines are compared to New World Shirazes.

So if you didn't get any try it and I am sure you will agree with me.

Now for the technical info.

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SQUASHY BITS

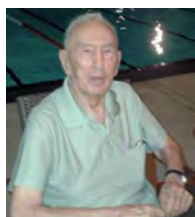
Handicapped!

Most, if not all, BC Squashies suffer from some form of mild to severe handicap: some abuse alcohol relentlessly despite knowing the dangers. Shame. Others pointlessly smoke cigarettes, apparently driven by a weird desire to destroy their one-and-only respiratory system. Stupid. Some foolishly believe in an imaginary sky father as a result of childhood brainwashing as others put their faith in some fat bloke in a gold temple. Even more stupid it would seem! Plenty swear by the traditional



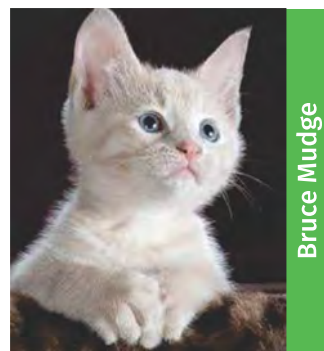
family unit despite the costs, both mentally and financially, while others claim a fancy of those of the same gender, or even mixed-gender, and have to bear the strange looks and gossip. Some are short and old and hail from tiny, insignificant nations dominated by mountains and sheep. And some have silly names resembling breakfast cereals and were inbred in backwards places like, like, like.....well, Tasmania, just as a pure, random example off the top of the head. This final example is undoubtedly the most stark of the handicaps found among BC Squashies. And lastly, some feel the need to invent this kind of drivel each month. An incredible display of troubling issues there.

Anyway, during July, a few of the BC Squashies, along with their varying and crippling ailments, came together to compete for the Tom Annas Handicap Challenge and Plate.



Tom was our dear old American friend who sadly passed away a few years past. He was a regular BC Squashy for over two decades and we miss his cheerful presence even today.

Tom's place at the BC was such that we renamed our annual handicap competition in his honour. Aren't we lovely?



It started brightly with Marc Sayer suggesting a league-style event for the early rounds much the same as was employed very effectively in our recent Club Championships deservedly won by Rob, the Canadian preacher.

Marc can actually be quite useful at times, despite his usual trait of making wild claims of what he definitely will and can do while not actually doing anything.

Now then. The Squash Section Chairman, Peter Cornflakes, subsequently took over the organisation of the competition. Yes, that's him, the old fool from Tasmania. This is where things started to wobble.

The first cock up was the loss of all the current handicaps - the real ones, not the nonsense mentioned above. Peter claimed he'd lost all his



computer files due to a virus. If it was a virus, it came from the disgusting XXX websites he browses daily and serves him right. The fact that hadn't backed up the files onto some external storage is typical.

So the comp began with random handicapping based upon league positions and guesswork. Naturally, the majority of the handicaps were way off which favoured the stronger players meaning we were heading for another main final featuring the Canadian priest. In other words, another trophy for Rob and that just could not be - we weren't having him coming over here and winning everything in his first year.

Complaints galore piling in by phone and fax from dozens of competitors. We won't reveal their names as it's not right, but it was Marvyn, Nick Ghosh and Marc who spewed incandescent rage in PC's direction.

Sports

Action! Adjustment of selected handicaps between the league stage and the quarter finals; stronger players frozen out with higher numbers to even things up and give the weaker 'more useless' competitors a chance.

And it worked, sort of. Sort of because Ja beat Rob so that got rid of him, but then Marc pulled out with an ankle injury and Tee dropped out claiming he was too busy. Too busy? He spends most of his day walking around chatting to people or drinking beer in the Churchill Bar while watching football. Obviously playing in a squash match would severely interfere with those important tasks. Then Shiraz pulled out just after Rob was eliminated claiming a cold. A cold?



Nobody believed that and it was rumoured that Shiraz had told Rob that if it couldn't be those two in the final then he didn't want to play. Pathetic. Both will be banned next

year. So Evans got two byes straight to the final due to Tee and Shiraz's shameful excuses while Ja honestly played his way there.

In that final Ja thrashed Evans 3-1 as Evans was useless and out of practice having not played a quarter or semifinal. Ja started a few points ahead, but was majestic and is the Tom Annas Handicap Challenge Champion 2019!

For the plate bit there were no dramas as the 'lower-level' players all competed hard, but the favourite Mark Rayfield was knocked out by Masood or Marvyn or someone. Frankly, we can't remember and we are running out of space. In other words, we don't care. Anyway, Marv beat Masood 3-1 in the Plate Final despite starting five points behind. He weighs less



than 50 kilos and is still able to prance around the court like a newborn Welsh lamb, while Masood, despite hitting the ball well, is not in shape. Lay off the desserts Masood!

Well done Ja and Marv - worthy winners. Hard cheese to the losers. Thanks to PC for just about managing to get the event done and hugs and kisses to all those who made the effort to compete including Nick Bernhardt, James Rix, Jim Short and Neil McArthur who didn't make it past the quarterfinals but never complained. However, all four have resigned from the Squash Section and cancelled their BCB memberships. Shame.

Until the moon falls over.....

Tom Annas Handicap Challenge and Plate 2019									
Round Robin 1					Scores				
	1	2	3	4	1v2	15.15.8, 15.10.2, 15.15.9			
1	Marc Sayer -37		7	4	9	20	1v4	15.11, 15.12, 15.16,	
2	Ja (T. Chaturan) -33	6		9	7	22	2v3	15.12, 15.12, 15.18,	
3	Mark Rayfield -32	9	4		5	18	2v4	11.15.14.15, 15.11.15, 14.15.14	
4	Peter Corney -23	4	6	8		18	3v4	15.14.15, 7.11.15, 15.9,	
Round Robin 2					Scores				
	1	2	3	4	1v2	15.16, 15.12, 15.13			
1	Shiraz Poonevala-37		9	9	8	26	1v3	15.16, 15.11, 15.12,	
2	Tee Bale -31	4		9	8	21	1v4	4.15, 15, 11, 15.12, 15.12,	
3	Marvyn Lewis -29	4	4		8	16	2v3	15.12, 15.9, 15.11,	
4	James Rix. -23	5	5	5		15	2v4	9.15.15.14, 15.16, 15.8,	
							3v4	15.18.15.12, 11.15, 15.13	
Round Robin 3					Scores				
	1	2	3	4	1v2	15.9, 15.12, 15.11,			
1	Neil Evans. -35		9	9	8	26	1v3	15.9, 15.13, 15.12,	
2	Bruce Mudge -31	4		9	8	21	1v4	14.15, 15, 11, 15.12, 15.12,	
3	Neil McArthur -26	4	4		9	17	2v3	15.16, 15.13, 15.12,	
4	Masood Parvaiz -25	5	5	4		14	2v4	12.15, 15.14.15, 7.15.12,	
							3v4	15.14, 15.8, 15.4,	
Round Robin 4					Scores				
	1	2	3	4	1v2	15.11, 15.12, 15.8,			
1	Rob Lockhart -38		9	9	9	27	1v3	15.12, 15.16, 15.12,	
2	Nick Ghosh -30	4		9	8	27	1v4	15.11, 15.12, 15.13	
3	Nick Bernhardt -23	4	4		9	17	2v3	11.15.15, 15.13, 15.13	
4	Jim Short -16	4	5	4		13	2v4	12.15, 15.12, 15.8, 15.11,	
							3v4	15.13, 15.14, 15.11,	



Ja thrashed Evans 3-1



Marv beat Masood



TENNIS

Court Opening

On the morning of Saturday June 29th myself and a select band of brothers and sisters of tennis section fame got together to officially open our brand spanking new tennis courts. We learnt that sipping Prosecco before at 08:00 is quite fun and that the new courts play as well as the look 😊. Thanks for joining guys 😊.



Graham Johnson

Nick Lyons against The Red Team (The Rest of Asia) and captained by Ms. Raquel Evans. 28 players took part, 16 doubles matches were played, and mercifully the rain stayed away. The final result was an 8-8 tie and a share of the spoils. As there were no spoils to be shared, the captains took it upon themselves to take to the court again for a play-off match. However, as the entire blue team were now rehydrating heavily on the free flow, Captain Raquel was forced into borrowing a partner from the blue team. The Trojan horse tactics paid off and the Blues registered a controversial victory. Well played all.



Toasting the new courts



Cutting the ribbon



All star line-up



Wombles together!



Keeping hydrated between matches



The score-mesiter-general Mr Fabulous himself

2019 Womble Cup

On Sunday July 14th the 2nd edition of the now annual Womble Cup was held on our 4 beautiful new courts. The format was tweaked slightly for the 2019 edition and pitted The Blue team (the UK, Europe, the USA, the Commonwealth, & Dawa) and captained by Mr.



Ladies in red



Blues V Reds



Blues V Reds (in blue)



Big Boy Match Up



Controversial Play-off



The Equaliser!



A point for the reds!



4 wise men & 1 fixed lucky draw



Aunty Raq to blame for leading the youth astray

Lucky Draw

Captain Nick was on quite a cheeky roll and managed to also win the lucky draw. The prize being one of those much sought after original Wimbledon towels which had been kindly donated by Captain Raquel – talk about salt in the wound!



Captain Nick

Wimbledon Men's Final

With the prize giving completed and the delightful, Wimbledon-themed dinner polished off, the crowd settled down to watch RF claim his ninth Wimbledon crown. Sadly, it wasn't to be though even a Djoko stealing Roger's crown couldn't take the shine off another great day at the British Club. Thanks to all involved and let's do it again next year!



Wimbledon Final

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Djoko tries to ruin the day

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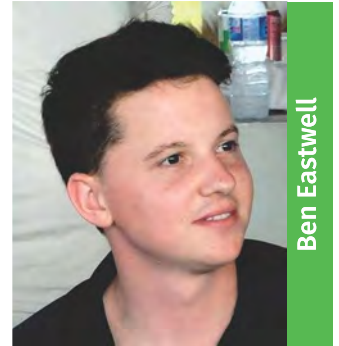
KENNINGTON OVAL
Sep 12 - Sep 16, 5 PM



HARDBALLS

Stats

Not having the chairman's privilege of submitting his outpost articles when he wants, I missed the opportunity on personally expressing my satisfaction on England's result in my last article. Although slightly diluted by the current state of the ashes series, it was and will remain one of the most memorable games of cricket and I was glad to spend it at a lively sports bar. The fantasy cricket league was concluded with Pramodh taking the top spot, leaving a big hole in the section's lives for a few weeks as the festival went out like a light.



Ben Eastwell

months have served as a welcomed break for most as we reflect back on the league, freshen up the Instagram and prepare ourselves for the period in which an unusually high percentage of members share their birthdays - and the next season of course. Following the Koh Chang beach cricket tour which you can look forward to reading about in next month's edition, the AGM will take place in October, before the season kicks off with the Phuket tour at the beginning of November.



England win and the Sport Bar celebration



Nets debrief



Aside from a new league introduced this year which a handful of members have been using to scratch the itch amongst one of our associate teams, the last few



Gordon Burles family (2&3 from left)

BCGS GOLFING NEWS

July Stableford, Floraville GCC 14th July

This is a tidy track with a stunning new club house and locker room. For those of you who can remember Chuan Chuan and its aging facilities this new and re-branded rendition is in sharp relief.

It was good to welcome back Stephen Fowler to the July stableford. He managed to bag two near pins on the day and clearly showed that time away from the fairways can be a benefit.

In the main event the stableford scoring was modest although the notable exception was our winner, Alan Ainsworth who carded 36 points.

Alan played with Kipling like stoicism, keeping the same calm temperament through both the triumph of a chip-in birdie on the par 3 and the disaster of 3 unmentionable eights. Well played, Alan.

Frank Fawkes and Stefano Kim took the second and third spots respectively.

Additional prizes for near pins went to Vicky Brader and Neil Davis. The long putt to Karen Carter (fresh back from her trans-Siberian and Moscow rail adventure) and long drive went to Randall Coleman.



From Russia With Love, Karen Carter



Welcome back, Stephen Fowler!



Our Winner, Alan Ainsworth

July Medal, Royal - Some like it Hot (and some not so much) 28th July

Another scorching Sunday day for mad dogs and British Club golfers. Despite depositing 5 of my newly purchased proV balls back in assorted lakes from whence they had come, a red hot putter (only 6 putts in 7 consecutive holes) meant that I (David Burton)

managed to out endure the other flight B competitors to secure a 2nd consecutive Flight B victory and bottle of wine in the process. (The runners up were Glen Plummer 2nd on countback and Pete Gale 3rd by 1 shot)

The champagne golf though was being played in other groups; Robert Gray won the Flight A competition; whilst the front 9 holes of 45 shots was only 2 over his handicap, the back 9 proved to be the best of his life, a remarkable improvement of 11 shots. 1 bogey, 5 pars and 3 birdies meant a 2 under par 34. A truly excellent performance

Varghese following on from his demolition of Nick Lyon in the first round also blitzed the back nine with a 38, overpowering Chris Brader 6 and 4 in the 2nd round of the matchplay, collecting the longest drive (14th) and closest the pin (17th) and Flight A runner up in the process. The other matchplay competition saw Gordon beat Martin 3 & 2 in a tight battle.

Although only representing 15% of the golfers present. The 3 ladies showed their collective precision in picking up 75% of the closest the pin prizes on the par 3's. (Yurachat hitting the flag on the



Gone for a Burton

7th and Vicky Brader a few feet away on the 3rd). The other lady deserves a special mention not least as we formally welcome Robyn Tait to the B.C. golf section. She supplanted her husband to be the closed on the par 3 13th and won the ladies longest drive. She was disappointed that her laser distance measurement showed her to be a few feet short of the men's longest drive. Given that she has the lowest handicap in the club at 2 it may not be long before she makes amends for that.

Warmest of welcomes to Robyn and Johnathon Tait

Why not join us ? We welcome players of all abilities, from enthusiastic hackers to semi-pros. If you're interested, do visit our website

<http://www.bcgsthailand.org/>

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Felici – Tait's



Gray Day under Sunny skies



A tricky lie



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SAT 21 SEP	FRANCE		v		ARGENTINA	2.15 PM
SAT 21 SEP	NEW ZEALAND		v		SOUTH AFRICA	4.45 PM
SUN 22 SEP	ITALY		v		NAMIBIA	12.15 PM
SUN 22 SEP	IRELAND		v		SCOTLAND	2.45 PM
SUN 22 SEP	ENGLAND		v		TONGA	5.15 PM
MON 23 SEP	WALES		v		GEORGIA	5.15 PM
TUE 24 SEP	RUSSIA		v		SAMOA	5.15 PM
WED 25 SEP	FIJI		v		URUGUAY	12.15 PM
THU 26 SEP	ITALY		v		CANADA	2.45 PM
THU 26 SEP	ENGLAND		v		USA	5.45 PM
SAT 28 SEP	ARGENTINA		v		TONGA	11.45 AM
SAT 28 SEP	JAPAN		v		IRELAND	2.15 PM
SAT 28 SEP	SOUTH AFRICA		v		NAMIBIA	4.45 PM
SUN 29 SEP	GEORGIE		v		URUGUAY	12.15 PM
SUN 29 SEP	AUSTRALIA		v		WALES	2.45 PM
MON 30 SEP	SCOTLAND		v		SAMOA	5.15 PM
WED 2 OCT	FRANCE		v		USA	2.45 PM
WED 2 OCT	NEW ZEALAND		v		CANADA	5.15 PM
THU 3 OCT	GEORGIA		v		FIJI	12.15 PM
THU 3 OCT	IRELAND		v		RUSSIA	5.15 PM
FRI 4 OCT	SOUTH AFRICA		v		ITALY	4.45 PM
SAT 5 OCT	AUSTRALIA		v		URUGUAY	12.15 PM
SAT 5 OCT	ENGLAND		v		ARGENTINA	3.00 PM
SAT 5 OCT	JAPAN		v		SAMOA	5.30 PM
SUN 6 OCT	NEW ZEALAND		v		NAMIBIA	11.45 AM
SUN 6 OCT	FRANCE		v		TONGA	2.45 PM
TUE 8 OCT	SOUTH AFRICA		v		CANADA	5.15 PM
WED 9 OCT	ARGENTINA		v		USA	11.45 AM
WED 9 OCT	SCOTLAND		v		RUSSIA	2.15 PM
WED 9 OCT	WALES		v		FIJI	4.45 PM
FRI 11 OCT	AUSTRALIA		v		GEORGIA	5.15 PM
SAT 12 OCT	NEW ZEALAND		v		ITALY	11.45 AM
SAT 12 OCT	ENGLAND		v		FRANCE	3.15 PM
SAT 12 OCT	IRELAND		v		SAMOA	5.45 PM
SUN 13 OCT	NAMIBIA		v		CANADA	10.15 AM
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SAT 19 OCT	WINNER POOL C		v		RUNNER UP POOL D	2.15 PM
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SUN 20 OCT	WINNER POOL A		v		RUNNER UP POOL B	5.15 PM
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