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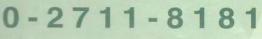
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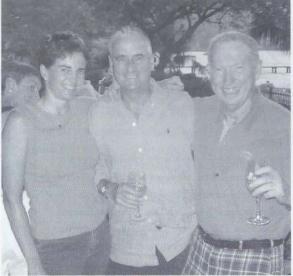
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Dear readers,

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Hope you enjoy this month's **Outpost** and thanks to everyone who has contributed to this issue. Do keep those contributions coming.

Thanks from me & the team.

Sherry Conisbee, Editor

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BARRY'S BANTER

Dear Members

We have stacks of activities lined up over the next few months!

Events

A bit of a high in October is the EAGLES concert at Muang Thong Thani. We've got tickets so book soon if you haven't already. Please also make a note that the date for our trip to watch Thai Boxing has changed to Thursday, 21st October. And something for the whole family is the Disney show - "Winnie the Pooh and the Perfect Day" at Bec Tero Hall. Check out "What's On" as there's a lot on offer for everyone, and book early at Reception.

Perhaps too far ahead for some of you to contemplate, but we're now taking bookings for the Christmas Ball!! It's being held under the stars, as usual, on Saturday 11th December. It's the crowning glory of the BC Calendar - so book your table early. Details

are also available at Reception for our New Year parties... please take a look.

F&B

It's a Culinary Extravaganza at the Club these days... Each Saturday starting 9th October we'll be offering our new Suki menu - or why not try our Wednesday Pasta and Friday Curry menus. And don't forget the Sunday Carvery in Lord's.

By the pool, we've extended our range of specials. We now offer a "Special of the Day" plus 2 set specials Monday thru Friday. At weekends



we have our regular BBQ which now starts at 11 am which includes 5 "Specials". Pastries from Au Bon Pain will be available poolside at weekends and we now sell a range of delicious Grand D'Italia ice cream to eat at the Club or take home.

Our dessert special for October is delicious Australian Strawberries served with Fresh Cream or Ice Cream. Walkers Crisps, Monster Munch, Cheesy Quavers and Wotsits are now available in all outlets of the Club.

Other matters

Hoorah! Last month we upgraded our Satellite TV system and now have up to 200 extra channels. Great news as we will now be able to show many more of the world's sporting events at the Club.

Members who invite guests to the Club are asked to please inform us in advance so that we can inform the Guards accordingly. These extra precautions are

seen by some as an inconvenience but they are there for the safety of you and your family. Please do your best to cooperate.

Always a pleasure to see you around the Club.

Thanks and best wishes Barry Osborne General Manager

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WHAT'S ON

EAGLES, WIZARDS AND OTHER WONDERS

SUKI SATURDAYS

Every Saturday starting 9th October at Lord's Restaurant, 12noon-2pm, 6pm-9pm Choose whatever you fancy from an extensive a la carte menu offering you the freshest and very best of THAI SUKI.

EAGLES, LIVE IN BANGKOK!! Friday, 15th October Muang Thong Thani

No need to hard sell this one! Coach leaves the BC at 6pm, concert starts at 8pm. Sign up quickly at reception to reserve your place. Tickets: Bt 8,900 or Bt 6,400.

BCB BAR QUIZ Tuesday, 19th October Who? What? When? Where? Why?

Quizmaster Rodney Bain invites you to enter the BCB Prize Quiz with F&B prizes for the winners and runners-up. Teams of up to 6 players, Bt 100 each person. Full Churchill F&B and Lord's Wine Menu available. Sign up at Reception.

MUAY THAI (THAI BOXING) Thursday, 21st October Ratchadamnoen Stadium

Get a kick out of joining us for a visit to watch the Thai national sport of "Muay Thai".Tickets Baht 1,700 per person which includes transporation to/from the stadium and a barbecue supper. Dinner at 6pm, coach leaves BC at 7pm

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY Sunday, 31st October

Suriwonge Room 11am-1pm

Games, magic show, video and kiddies buffet lunch, all mixed together with some spooky adventures to thrill the kids... Costs: Children 2-12 yrs Bt 390; Children under 2 Bt 100

CURRY UP! IT'S FRIDAY Every Friday, Churchill Bar

11.30-2pm, 6pm-9pm Enjoy a selection of Indian and Thai curries, rice and vegetables, plus salad and fruit

NOVEMBER

NEW ZEALAND WINE DINNER Thursday, 11th November

Lord's Restaurant - 7pm onwards

Guest Chef Glenn Prentice from Auckland will be teaming up with Peter Fredatovich from Lincoln wines in NZ to offer you the very best wining and dining experience. Cost: Baht 1,600 per person

LOY KRATONG Friday, 26th November Suan Thip Riverside Restaurant

Enjoy a sumptuous Royal Thai cuisine buffet, feast your eyes on Thai classical dancing, sail your kratong down the mighty Chao Phraya river and watch the fireworks paint a colourful picture acrss the moonlit sky.

We invite you to join your fellow club members this year at the Suan Thip Riverside Restaurant which, for this magical festival, will transform into a shimmering candle-lit garden of enchantment.

Sign up at Reception

Cost: Adults Bt 1700; Chldren 3-12 yrs Bt 950; Under 3 yrs Bt 350.

GUY FAWKES NIGHT Sunday, 7th November, 4.30pm

Treason and conspiracy are rolled into one fantastic evening of fun and fireworks for the whole family in this traditional re-enactment of the infamous Gun Powder Plot. Fantastic pyrotechnics, a bonfire for the "guys", and a wonderful BBQ. Bt 600 for adults; Bt 450 for children under 12 years.

SPORT Aqua Aerobics

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Starting Tuesday, 5th October, Els Van Den Broecke will be holding Aqua Aerobic sessions, 10.30am -11.30am. Cost Bt 300 per lesson. Keep fit the cool way!



RUGBY

CAPTION COMPETITION

This photo was taken at a recent rugby function. Send your thoughts for an appropriate caption to the Editor at **Outpost** (info@creativethailand.com) and you stand the chance of winning a voucher for Lord's Restaurant worth Baht 1,000.

Watch out for rugby write-ups in next month's **Outpost**.

Bob Merrigan

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Six Beers on my Wagon!

May I congratulate Baz on now having installed six draught beers into the Churchill Bar. It is indeed a very welcome upgrade of this facility - which is not only pleasing members but in one case, at least, has lead to a friend of mine applying to join the club as we are now "like a real pub".

One small plea, however, Cool draught Tiger, Singha, Heineken, Chang, Kilkenny and Guinness on a hot balmy night are all great but is there any chance of installing glass coolers? I saw them a lot in UK, being a metal shelf that cools the glass down to beer temperature!

Cool beers, even six of them, with warm glasses don't mix!

Regards, Paul Cheesman (C267)

A QUIET WORD?

How wonderful to see a committee member react to my article, as numerous quiet words with various other members of that committee seemed to have "gone with the wind", quiet notes in the complaint book were never answered and previous letters, quietly written in September and November 2003, are still waiting for answers.

Reading the answer, and noting comments like "not the club police" and "good manners are a matter of opinion", the French saying "Qui s'excuse, qui s'accuse" comes to my mind. The fact that a quiet word from the committee came by "Outpost" instead of in a more personal manner, also shows a change of standards.

Whether this change is for "better or for worse" could be an interesting discussion. Unfortunately for an Associated Member the only way to have influence is through quiet words, as access to General Meetings is forbidden, voicing opinions in such an official manner therefore impossible, and voting an "impossible dream".

What the Committee might not have detected in my previous letter is that most manner-related matters concern Associated Members and it seems that this part of the membership, with different cultures, is setting different standards.

If, as mentioned in the closing paragraph, the membership should set the standard, then I wonder if "British Club" is still the right name for this institution!

In my lectures about cross-culture I get interesting discussions about the term Ethnocentricity, which is the belief that one's own ethnic group or culture is superior to that of others. One of the challenges of ethnocentricity is that it causes people to view other cultures in terms of their own, causing them to overlook important human and environmental differences among cultures.

But isn't this exactly why the British Club was unique?

But, as time and committees change, perhaps this is the moment for the British Club to open up for more input by Associated Members, adapt rules to those various cultures and make sure that "manners still matter" in this more and more international environment. This could lead to acculturation, a process by which a person not only understands a foreign culture but also modifies and adapts his/her behavior to make it compatible with that culture.

How about a quiet word about a Dutch or a French person as Chairman in 2005?

Bert Van Walbeek (V15)

COMMUNITY MATTERS

WHEN THE BUYING STOPS, THE KILLING CAN TOO!

This month, the Royal Thai Government plays host to the extremely important CITES conference at the Queen Sirikit Convention Centre from 2-16 October.

CITES is the "Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species" and was set up as an initiative in 1975. It is now supported by the governments of 166 countries worldwide.

The sad fact is that many human activities lead to the destruction and even extinction of plant and animal species and the destruction continues to grow every day. In particular, poaching and the multi-million dollar global trade in animals and animal parts, habitat destruction, over harvesting and pollution are having a devastating effect on the plethora

of magnificent species that share our home planet with we humans. The delegates at this CITES conference will vote on over 50 new proposals mainly intended to improve the conservation and sustainable use of plant and animal species. Not all the proposals are necessarily beneficial to the environment however. The proposed lifting of the ban on the commercial sale of ivory, or increasing the number of leopards permitted to be killed as trophies are two glaring examples.

CAN WE HELP?

What can we as members of the concerned general public do to support environmental conservation? The answer is simple and effective.

- Firstly, don't support the trade in protected animals or animal parts. Remember: "When the buying stops the killing can too!"
- Secondly, if you see anything suspicious concerning the sale or transportation of protected species or animal parts, simply call the 1362 hot line which has been set up by the Royal Thai Forestry Department and report what you have seen for investigation.
- Finally, why not log on to www.wildaid.org and find out more about the wonderful efforts being made by the WildAid NGO to save our environment and if you feel so moved, you can even make a donation on line.

In this issue of Outpost you will find a new advert that has been created to focus public attention on the problem of animal smuggling. In fact you'll be seeing the star of this advertising campaign, one of the region's threatened orang-utans, all over town very soon.

Barry Daniels (D90)







SQUASH

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SEPTEMBER MIX-INS

We had another good turn out for the **Sofitel** Sunday morning mixin on 4th September.

We divided up into two groups of seven players; total scores as follows:

GROUP 1

76
66
81
82
77
78
73

GROUP 2

Construction Construction over	
Ken Grimshaw	71
George Dunford	90
Nick Mellor	82
Duncan Ramsay	77
Wayne Needoba	80
An McKernan	76
Jess Grimshaw	70

The winners were James and George "Tm definitely making a comeback this time" Dunford WITH a MAXIMUM. Each will receive a 1,000 baht F&B voucher from Martin Reed of **Sofitel**.



LEAGUE WINNERS AUGUST 2004

Division 1 - Ja Division 2 - Brian Palmer Division 3 - John Vivian Division 4 - Mike Stuttard Division 5 - No games played. Division 6 - Jayne Mellor

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

August saw 2 former greats and exnumber one's of the Squash Section



visiting Fun City.

Tony Austin now lives in Marbella Spain with his wife Val. They escape for 2 months of the year during the summer tourist season and what better place to visit than Thailand. Tony is now retired and spends his time playing golf - 6days a week to be exact. It was good to see Tony on court once again. Although he was a little slower and a bit rusty around the court he still manages to hit the ball with that same old magical power on back and fore hand.

Captain David Bryant now lives in London with his wife Khun Lek and their son Alec. David is still flying 747's for Singapore Airlines and is looking forward to being the first pilot to land at Suvarnabhumi Airport next year! David still plays 2/3 times a week in the UK when not jetting around the world and has lost none of his tenacity and court craft. When not playing squash at the BC, David spent the remainder of his time here catching up on cultural city tours under the guidance and watchful eye of Marc Hagelauer.



LADIES SQUASH

Jayne Mellor's Ladies Squash morning is every Wednesday at 10 o'clock. All standards including beginners are welcome. Squash rackets can be provided free of charge - all you need is a pair of non-marking shoes. For further information please call Jayne on 06 161 0868

or email mellbkk@asianet.co.th

HELLOS

Welcome to Steve Thomas who hails from a privileged part of the world – Port Talbot, Wales. Steve has moved from one smelly part of the world to another! He was quite surprised when he joined the BC to meet up with an ex university colleague of 10 years ago, James Quinn. That means he is young and I am informed quite useful, so I am sure we will be seeing a lot more of Steve around the BC.

Marvyn Lewis

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THE GOOSE IS GETTING FAT...

What fun! What joy! Christmas is coming! Which means just one thing... time to reserve your place at the British **Club Christmas Ball!**

You can get more details from GM Barry, but here's a taster of what's to come:

> **COCKTAILS & CANAPES** at 7pm on the front lawn

20-STRONG THAI ROYAL NAVY ORCHESTRA

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COOL SOUNDS FOR DANCING by DJ Paul Jackson

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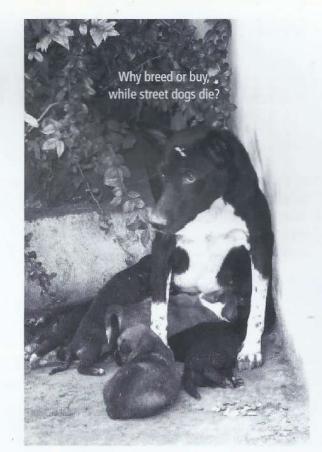
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THE CHURCHILL BAR

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

Wednesday night in the Churchill Bar is now the highlight of the bar week, with the increasingly popular Pasta bar and the 'guaranteed winner' in the Wednesday Winners Draws!

From 6.30pm each Wednesday, Executive Chef Chainarong and his team invite you to enjoy a wide range of pastas and sauces all freshly cooked for you as you wait. Chose from ordinary Spaghetti to Penne or Farfalle or even green Linguine and any one of twenty sauces - Bolognese,



membership and if you are in the bar you will win the current jackpot starting at 5,000 Baht and rising by 1,000 Baht per week until won! By September it was already at 14,000 Baht. All winnings are credited to your account so you can enjoy even more of your Club!

drawn from the entire club

At 7.30pm, comes the Guaranteed Winner - yes, someone in the bar MUST WIN a bottle of house spirits -Gin, Vodka, Whiskey or Tequila - As

tomato & Basil, Prawns, Garlic, Cockles, Stilton, Mushrooms, ham, muscles, the list goes on-just "mix and match" as Woolies used to say!

The pasta is freshly cooked and served with your own serving of salad for only 120 Baht per plate!

At Tpm, and again at 8pm, Barry or Kasem will perform two of the three Wednesday Winner draws. At these magic times, three names will be 7.30 approaches the staff will collect all members cards and put them in the draw - then one card is drawn and you have won a bottle of spirits and as Baz always says "for you to take home or drink in the bar with all your friends, mixers free!".

So if it was a really bad Monday, and Tuesday was no better, lift up your spirits (literally) and become a Wednesday Winner!

GOLF

FROM BONKERS TO CARACAS

At the time of writing, our previous past captain Larry Goodliffe and his lovely wife Jo have just departed these shores for pastures new in Venezuela and it would seem them they have walked straight into the hurricane season... good timing!

Jo blows out of town



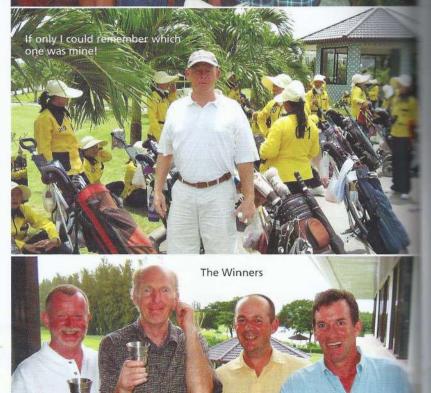
Golf at the weekend will never be the same without having to listen to Larry banging on about how Jo gave him so much grief in the car on the way to the course and Jo banging on about how she was getting grief from Larry for giving him grief about his driving. One of the reasons that the golf section is currently thriving is due to the effort and energy that Larry put into the social side. Shame he wasn't so successful on the field of play! Thanks to both of you and you will be greatly missed. Good luck in Caracas.

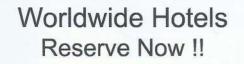
In memory of Larry, we will be running a competition in the near future to come up with his most annoying phases.

AUGUST MEDAL - ROYAL

27 members of the golf section turned out in August for the monthly medal at Royal with a roughly equal split of players in each of the 3 flights. Royal GC have been spending plenty of their members money recently on maintenance, which has reestablished their fine fairways and fast greens, however this did result in the course playing long and tough. These conditions turned out to be slightly more advantageous to those that teed off the whites and not the reds, ie the lads. Don't worry ladies, we are back at Khao Kheow Country Club next month.

Captains clash (and we're not just talking about their shirts) while Jo bangs on quietly to Larry





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	FLIGHT A	FLIGHT B	FLIGHT C
1st	Pat Dean	Nick White	Peter Bond
2nd	Ed Ashman	Pete Gale	Bryan Baldwin
3rd	Bryan Dodd	Gaew Khongyoo	Charmaine Adams

Technical's went to : Gareth, Karen Holloway, Bryan Baldwin, Nick White for near pins, Mike Holloway & Karen Carter for long drive and Maureen Turner for long putt.

COMING UP

Our next major event is the **Dunlop** Cup kindly sponsored by our long term host, David Lamb & **Dunlop**. The venue is Springfield, Hua Hin to be played over the Chulalongkorn Weekend (23 - 25 October). It is one of the best events of the year.

WELCOME TO THE 19TH HOLE

As any of you that play golf in Thailand know, the 19th Hole is an integral part of a round of golf. It is the place where you get the opportunity to relive and embellish the day's events as well as trying to explain to your partner how you missed the putt that just cost you the next rounds of drinks.

However, this is also an opportunity for a willing victim to answer some very personal and intimate questions. This month we start with **"Team Jones"**, our departing captain Kevin and our scribe for outpost for the past 2 years, Vicky.

Thank you for being so honest and good luck to you both in Singapore.

Andy Flynn & all at golf





Maureen explaining how the lined up her long putt

FOOTNOTES

If you're interested in playing with the golf section, then please come along and join us. We play on many Sunday afternoons as well as having some social weekends away in Hua Hin or the east coast. If you wish to join, then send an e-mail to bcgs2002@yahoo.co.uk along with your contact details, and one of the current committee members will contact you.

The golf section has its own website, so why not check it out at http://www.geocities.com/bcgolfsociety or contact the golf section at bcgs2002@yahoo.co.uk

Good golfing deals: Check out Member Benefits in this issue of Outpost for a list of major golf courses and resorts where your BC membership will gain you a special rate.

LATE NIGHT WITH KEVIN & VICKY

Q: What stars signs are you? A: We're both Virgos

Q: What are your current handicaps? A: Vicky is 18 and Kevin is 21

Q: Who would be 3 other BC members to make up your perfect 4 ball? KJ A: Any 3 other members would be great fun. PC as you can see. A skill adopted during my time as Captain.

Q: What has been your most memorable moment with the golf section? VJ A: A Gross 79 at majestic, closely followed by Larry Goodliffe running naked along Bang Saray Beach.

Q: Which golf professional would you most like to play 18 holes with & impress with your swing & why? KJ

A: Jack Nicklaus, since it was his book "Golf My Way" which got me started. I could then show him Golf Kev's Way and ask where it all went wrong and ask for my money back.

Q: If you hadn't become an amateur hacker on the golf course, what professional sport would you have taken up & why? VJ A: Darts - a choice that reflects my level of fitness and fondness for lager.

Q: Who has been the biggest influence on your golfing career to date? VJ

A: Paul Lawrie. He was my coach as a Junior long before he won The Open. However, it would have to be Kevin over the last few years for financing my golf habit!

Q: Apart from beating The Londoners in the Emirates Cup, what else do you aspire to in your golf? KJ

A: Getting my handicap below Vicky's and turning Professional on the Seniors' Tour.

Q: If you were Tiger Woods' coach, what would be the one thing you would suggest that he change about his game? KJ A: Introduce the Eammon Darcy flying right elbow.

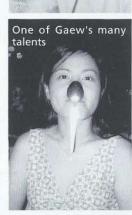
Q: Who is the most famous person you have ever met? VJ

A: In Golf, Ernie Els. Otherwise David Essex who never did make me a star.

Q: Which rule in golf would you change & why? both

A: None. They're all easy to understand and sensible. Don't know what all the fuss is about.

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Separated at birth?!

KIDS' MINI OLYMPICS

Jumping, kicking, throwing, tossing, running about expending heaps of energy, and generally having olympic-sized fun with lots to eat is what made the BC "Games" extra special. Everyone was a champion, every child a winner of a medal... and everyone' wanted to know when we'd do it all again. Really not sure maybe we're going to have to wait 4 yours! We'll keep you posted.





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TENNIS

RAIN STOPS PLAY ONLY OCCASIONALLY!

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

The rainy season has been with us since July, quite often soaking the tennis courts with water, but still many serious players endure the drifting rain on their heads in order to finish their games. Very impressive!

The tennis section committee has set up a new rule for the mix-ins to ensure that all players turning up for tennis mix-ins get an equal opportunity to take part. Details of the changes made to the system were e-mailed to all tennis players and posted on the notice board.

On 28th August, we hosted a large group of tennis friends from Krungthai Bank Club for a friendly match. It was a pity that the results were not as impressive as we had hoped for!

KRUNGTHAI I TOTAL	BANK B	RITISH	CLUB
Men Doubles	9	4	13
Ladies Doubles	3	0	3
Mixed Doubles	3	1	4

Due to the interruption of sudden heavy rain, we couldn't strive for extra winning games to improve the total score. Anyhow, the best part of this friendly match was the good dinner that both sides enjoyed afterwards.

Results of the inter-club matches held on 12th September against the Thai Royal Navy Club and the Japanese Club on 19th September will be featured in the next edition of Outpost.

Jesada Tanking Chairman



TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS Ending 31 August 2004

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Division 1	James Young
Division 2	Eiji Hanao
Division 3	Khun Chalathip
Division 4	David Eastgate
Division 5	Eileen Bontje

UPCOMING INTER-CLUB MATCHES Saturday 9th October

14:00 - 18:00 hrs at British Club with Doctor Team

Sunday 7 November

08:00 - 12:00 hrs at British Club with Racquet Club Lunch 12:30 onwards.

Sunday 21 November

08:00 - 12:00 hrs with Singapore Recreation Club Lunch afterwards

ALL WELCOME

The Tennis Section Committee always welcomes new tennis playing members. We want to encourage you to take full advantage of the tennis facilities offered by the Club to all Members. While any member can use the courts by booking through the Fitness Centre, there are also many organised events arranged by the Tennis Section Committee. If you are interested, feel free to talk to any member of the committee.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Monday:	6:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.	Mix-In	
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Wednesday:	6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Mix-In	
(All Grades of Pl	ayers)		
Friday:	5:00 p.m 10:00 p.m.	Mix-In	
(All Grades of Pl	ayers)		
Sunday:	4:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.	Mix-In	
(All Grades of Pl	ayers and now including Ju	niors)	



GOLF

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HELLOS & GOODBYES

A WARM WELCOME GOES TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO HAVE RECENTLY JOINED THE BRITISH CLUB:

Rebecca Preston Robert Randle Paul Riley Stephen Thomas Roger Kimber Antony Sault Hemant Patel Stephen Rowell Andrew Dircks Liam O'Keeffe George Morgan Thomas Bishop Benjamin Chandler Derek Sherman IT'S GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO THE FOLLOWING DEPARTING AND TEMPORARILY "ABSENT" MEMBERS:

Stephen Gabbott Peter Bomer **David Shaw** Dominic O'Hagan **Thomas Speed** Andrew Medhurst **Udo Mitzscke-Zinkwe** Helen Dillman Gert-Jan van der Putten **Teddy Ridgway** Sarah Voravarn **Brian Pember Timothy Jeffares Hugh Hamilton** Merin Waite Jirapon Heath **Clive Murray**

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ABOARD THE MAGIC EYES

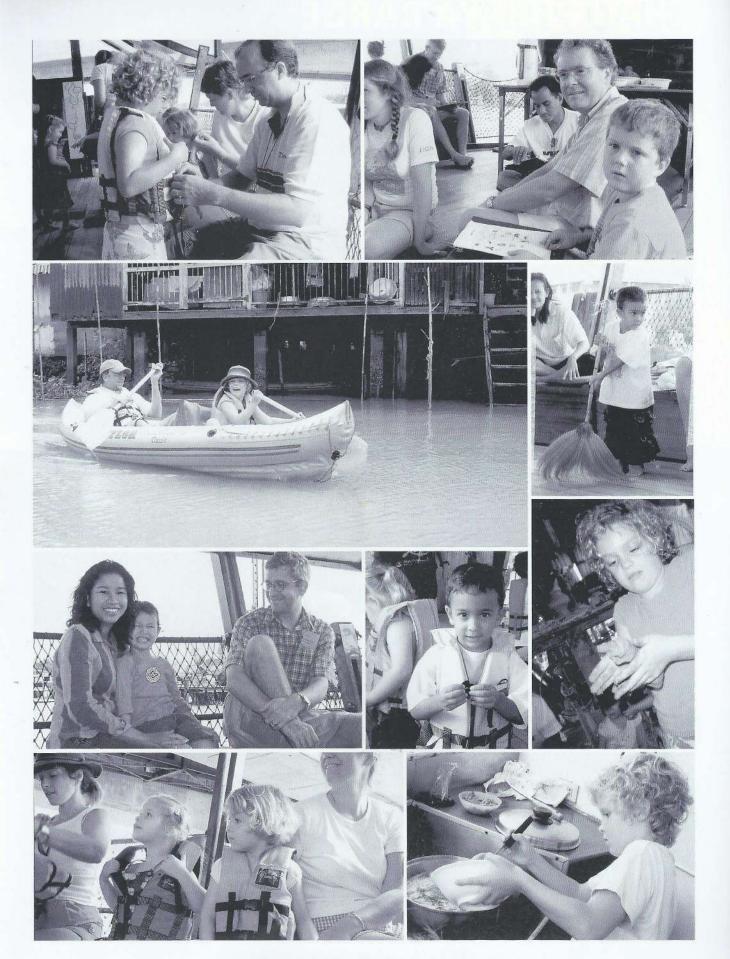
A full complement of BC adventurers boarded the Magic Eyes Chao Phraya Barge last month for a day of educational activities and boatfuls of fun. Canoeing up and down the Chao Phraya was the magical high point of the day, discovering river critters and snaring handfuls of water hyacinths to study more carefully. Potmaking on Koh Kred, games, preparing and scoffing a tasty lunch and, of course, swabbing the decks were all part of the experience. Always a popular trip for old and young alike so book early next time!





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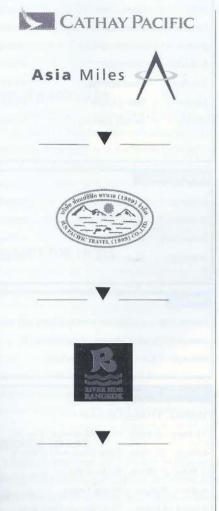
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CALENDAR

BRITISH CLUB SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR



SPORTS 9.00am - midday 9.00am - 1.30pm	Squash Coaching BC Swimming Instructi
SPORTS	Tennis Team Practice
7.00am - 1.00pm 9.00am - 11.00am	Junior Cricket
10.30am - midday	Taekwondo
	Badminton - Soi Nares
11.00am - 1.00pm	
2.00pm - 4.00pm	Children's Activities
3.00pm - 6.00pm	Tennis Mix-in
3.00pm	Yoga

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SPORTS

8.00am **BWG Mahjong** 7.00pm - 9.00pm **Tennis Team Practice**

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7.00am	Ladies' Golf
8.00am - 10.00am	Ladies' Tennis
10.30am - 11.30am	Aqua Aerobics
11.30am	Yoga
2.00pm - 5.30pm	Swim with the Bangkok Dolp
2.00pm - 7.00pm	BC Swimming Instruction
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Football Training
CHURCHILL B	AR ACTIVITIES
6.00pm - midnight	Ladies' Night
8.00pm - 11.00pm	Friendly Bridge
8.30pm	Gentlemen's Spoof

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SPORTS

Tennis Mix-in 6.00pm - 9.00pm **Cricket Nets** 6.30pm CHURCHILL BAR ACTIVITIES 7.00pm Darts 7.00pm Accumulator Prize Draw 7.30pm 8.00pm Accumulator

SPORTS

8.00am - 10.00am	Ladies' Tennis
10.30am - 11.30am	Aqua Aerobics
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Squash mix-in
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Rugby Training
9.00pm - 10.00pm	Hockey Training

SPORTS 9.00am

9.00am	ANZWG Mahjong
3.30pm - 6.00pm	BC Tennis Coaching for Children
4.30pm - 5.15pm	Mini Squash
5.15pm - 6.00pm	Junior Squash
5.00pm	Tennis Mix-in
5.30pm	Swimming - Junior Squad Training
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Adult Tennis
7.00pm	Children's Movie Night

October at a Glance

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Friday, 15th	Eagles, Live in Bangkok
Tuesday, 19th	Bar Quiz
Thursday, 21st	Muay Thai Boxing
Sunday, 31st	Children's Halloween Party
Every Saturday	Thai Suki menu, Lord's Restaurant
Every Friday	Indian & Thai Curries, Churchill
Every Wednesday	Pasta & Salad, Churchill
Tues & Thurs	Aqua Aerobics
Check Page 5 f	or "What's On"

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	Charlene Wang	0 2921 6015
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Venues

Badminton	Soi Nares, behind Bangrak Police Station		
Casuals Football	Colgate Ground, Rama III		
Massage	Near the Silom Sala		

Opening Times

10.00am - 11.00pm	Churchill Bar
11.30am - 2.00pm	Lords Restaurant (Lunch)
6.00pm - 10.00pm	Lords Restaurant (Dinner)
7.30am - 10.00pm	Poolside Bar
6.00am - 9.00pm	Fitness Centre
9.00am - 6.00pm	Thai Massage (Tues-Sun)

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The Fair, a traditional family fun day, has been part of the social calendar since 1957 and you will be guaranteed to meet everyone you know, buy everything you need for Christmas and the holiday season, enjoy fine international cuisine, totally exhaust your children, enjoy a varied entertainment programme throughout the day, sip Champagne and Pimms, win many of the thousands of prizes and go home rich in the knowledge that every baht spent will go towards those less fortunate than ourselves.

WHAT'S FOR KIDS

Apart from all the usual game stalls, there will be the Ferris Wheel, Rocket, Carousel, Jumping Castle, Giant Air Slider and the Climbing Wall. There's a Bungee Trampolene for the adventurous and colouring competition, puppet show and activity centres for all ages. Watch out for Dr. Penguin's famous Magic Circus performers and M&M's mascots.

WHAT'S FOR DADS

The old favourites, Coconut Shy, Darts, Water Splash, Paintball, Football Shoot, Golfing Paradise, Tesco Shooting Gallery to name but a few, not to mention whisky galore at our Bottle Stall and the Nestle Pirate's Treasure

Island where every ticket wins a prize. Castrol Honda's motorbike raffle is back and you can purchase a ticket whilst supping international beers and keeping up with the international stage show.

WHAT'S FOR MUMS

Our Petticoat Lane shopping bazaar has over 80 outlets for all your Christmas goodies and Thai handicrafts, you can browse in air-conditioning this year and even order your Christmas turkey hamper and fine wines for delivery. Boots, our favourite High Street chemists will have tempting offers, you can browse in the used bookstall, treasure hunt in Granny's Attic or play Bingo in luxury all day. Visit our Hospital outlets and check out your family's health, the latest in laser treatment or try Wat Po's traditional Thai Massage.

WHAT'S TO EAT

'A Taste of Asia' from the Pathumwan Princess and Dusit Thani, 87 Italian Inspiration from the Conrad, Bobby's Arms for our famous Fish & Chips, Mrs. Balbir's Indian specialities, Yorkies Pork Pies and Mushy Peas, Crazy Dogs, Au Bon Pain,



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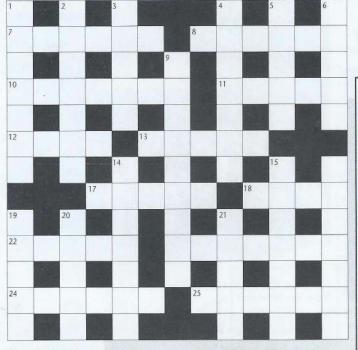
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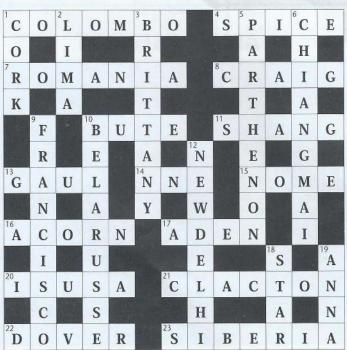
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CROSSWORD

IN LOVE WITH SHAKESPEARE?



Compiled by Margaret Miller



Solution September

No inky blots or rotten parchment here... just another super crossword from BC member Margaret Miller. So, go sitteth on yonder balcony and seize thee a quill... and puzzle this one, Yorrick.

ACROSS

7 "What a piece of work is a man! How noble in	," (Hamlet)
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- 8 "..... Never, never, never, pray you, undo this ______." (King Lear)
- 10 "Ay, now am I_____, the more fool I!" (2,5) (As You Like It)
- 11 "Heaven take my soul and England keep my_____ (King John)
- 12 "Dost _____ not see my baby at my breast?" (Antony & Cleopatra)
- 13 "These arms of mine ... till now some nine _____ wasted." (Othello)
- 17 He was a Montague. (Romeo & Juliet)
- 18 "Not to be _____ after midnight is to be up betimes." (1,3,hyphenated) (Twelfth Night)
- 22 "When I do count the _____ that tells the time I see the brave day sunk in hideous night." (Poem)
- 23 "There be many _____, each such another Julius." (Cymbeline)
- 24 "But _____ blind and cannot see the pretty follies." (4,2) (Merchant of Venice)
- 25 "Our play is done and we'll strive to _____ you every day." (Twelfth Night)

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- "______ thy name is woman!" (Hamlet)
- "Man... the beauty of the world, the ______ of animals." (Hamlet) "... watery Neptune is now bound in shame, with inky blots and
- rotten parchment _____." (Richard II)
- "I could not endure a ______ with a beard on his face." (Much Ado About Nothing)
- "______ not upon the order of your going. (Macbeth)
- "______ as sharp as a pen." (1,4) (Henry V)
- "What we changed was innocence for ______. (Winter's Tale)
- 14 "Can this _____ hold the vasty fields of France?" (Henry V)
- 15 "The sons of Edward sleep in _____'s bosom." (Richard III)
- 16 Could a Shakespeare poem be described as this?
- 19 A Shakespearean term for a nagging woman. (A _____
- 20 HOPE YOU CAN _____ THIS PUZZLE!
- 21 "The justice, in fair round _____ with good capon lined." (As You Like It)

Last month's PRIZE crossword

A number of correct crossword entries were faxed to me in September, but the first to arrive was from Roger Willbourn. Well done Roger! Barry will be in touch to hand over the prize - hope it's "As You Like It!

Sherry, Ed.

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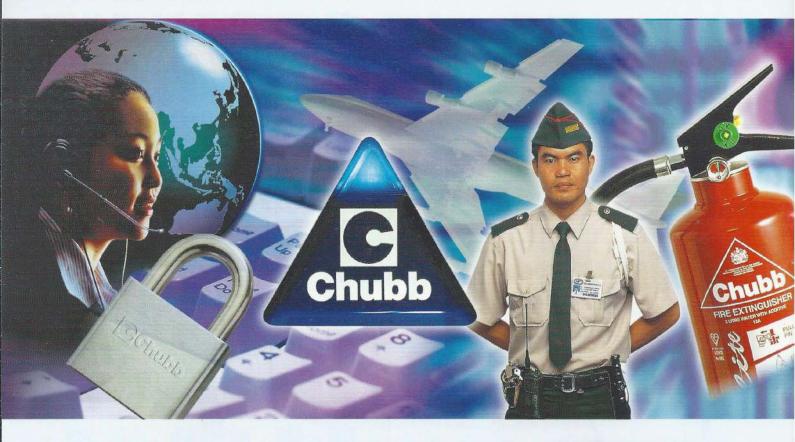
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