

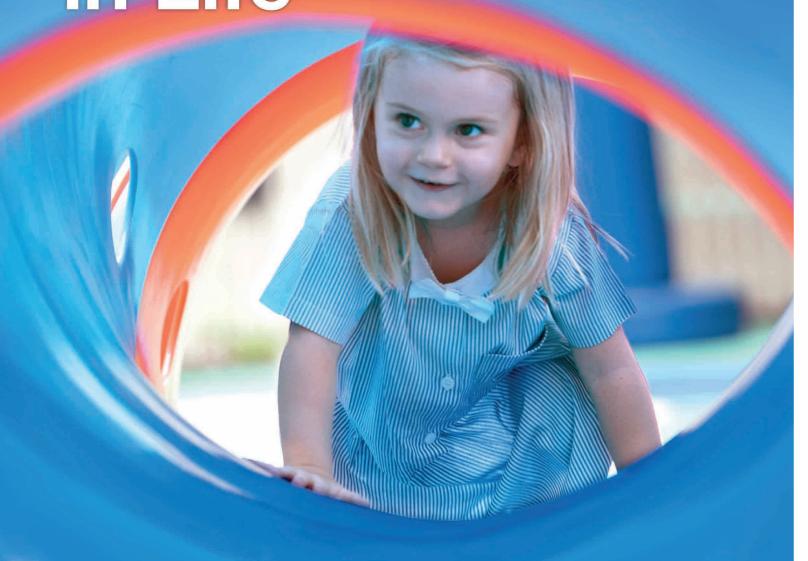
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ACTS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 13th November 2022 - Bangkok

The annual Remembrance Day Service organised by the British Embassy in Bangkok will be held at The British Club commencing at 1050hrs on Sunday 13th November. The event will not only commemorate British, Commonwealth, and allied personnel, but all those who have been affected in all conflicts. It serves as a reminder that nations who fought so bitterly against each other can come together to promote peace and stability in the modern world.

Wreaths will be laid at the War Memorial by Ambassadors or their representatives, by War Veterans' organisations and by representatives from associations and societies in Bangkok. Those attending the service are asked to gather from 1020hrs.

We would be grateful if you would reply either via this <u>link</u>, through the QR code provided or via the email <u>remembrance.bangkok@fco.gov.uk</u> no later than 1 Nov 22 if you would like to attend. If you wish to lay a wreath, they are available from the British Embassy for a donation of 1500 THB each. Please indicate on your response form if you require one. All funds raised will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. There will be an opportunity for personal wreaths to be laid following the service.

If you are unable to attend in person, you may wish to consider sending a representative. We are able to offer 4 official seats per party, and others who are interested to attend are most welcome to do so. We would ask that they e-mail separately and attend in a private capacity.

Parking is very limited and will only be available for pre-registered VIPs. **VIP Address** The British Club Bangkok, 189 Suriwongse Road, Bangrak. **Public Address** The British Club Bangkok, Silom Road Soi 18, Bangrak. Travel by public transport is recommended for all other guests.

Following the service, light refreshments will be served on the back lawn.

Yours sincerely

Mar Gora

Mark Gooding

HM Ambassador



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Chairman's Message



Brian Brook

It must have been one of the wettest Septembers and early Octobers on record. Hopefully, by the time you read this, it will have all gone away.

Business lunches

A Business Lunch menu is available weekdays from 11am to 4pm in the Clubhouse, with a choice of two starters, two main courses and a desert, which changes bi-weekly.

The menu is at the front of the Menu book, and on the blackboard in the Churchill Bar. I have been eating from this menu a couple of days a week for a few months now, and our Chef's have produced a wide variety of interesting and tasty dishes.



Raspberry Eclair



Sample Menu

Suriwongse Room

The Suriwongse Room has been in need of refurbishment for some time, but with funding set aside for the poolside redevelopment and the need to repay Member loans the amount of funds for other capital expenditures has been limited, and other projects such as the Veranda took precedence. I am delighted that this year we have been able to replace the air conditioning in the Suriwongse room. Five new units suspended from the ceiling replace the three floor standing units, providing more btu's and increasing the floorspace for functions. Some redecoration has also been done, but there are plans to further improve the decoration in the new year, after the busy season for usage of this room.

Proxies

Rarely does an AGM or EGM go by without some members complaining about the impact of proxies. This year's AGM asked the new General Committee to look at the issues again.

A proxy is where one member, who cannot or does not want to attend a General Meeting but who wants to exercise their vote (the proxy donor), can give a proxy to another Member who is attending the meeting (the proxy holder) to vote on behalf of the donor. Many members appreciate the proxy facility, which is allowed by the Thai Civil and Commercial Code. Attempts to remove proxies have always failed by substantial majorities

The ire of Members regarding proxies more likely relates to the way that third parties have organised the collection and distribution of blank proxy forms with the result that the proxy donor does not know who is holding their proxy, which is inconsistent with Article 22 (a) which requires the proxy donor to "appoint" the proxy holder.

An Extraordinary General Meeting is to be held on 15th November, where Members will be asked to add some wording to the Article to clarify that the donor is required to enter the holders name on the proxy form and lodge the proxy form at the Club in person or by email prior to the meeting.

Of course, another way to solve the issue is to have electronic General meetings, and electronic voting, but we are not ready for that yet!

My overseas holiday

My wife and I took refuge from all the rain for our first overseas trip in two and a half years at the end of September, visiting Perth, Western Australia. We did one day tours to the Pinnacles and Rottnest Island, and a three-day tour to Margaret River, as well as finding our own way around Perth and Freemantle shops, markets, eateries and drinkeries.

The hospitality industry there seems to have a similar problem to Thailand, a lack of staff.

The solution in many cafes and some restaurants is to make you queue at a counter to place your order and pay for it, then give you a vibrating buzzer that goes off when your order is ready for collection. I couldn't help but imagine what the Members reaction would be if the British Club introduced a similar system at the Sala or Sails!

Sadly, I don't have any photos of these queues, but here are a couple of the locals. The one on the right is a Quokka, only found in Western Australia. They are actually much smaller than kangaroos.





Peter Corney

Whilst I was in Australia a long time British Club member Peter Corney passed away in Sydney. There is an obituary elsewhere in Outpost, but I would just like to record my own gratitude for what Peter contributed to the British Club. He was foremost a stalwart Chairman of the Squash Section for many years, overseeing initially air conditioning of the old squash courts and then lobbying for the new squash courts we have now. He also served on the General Committee a couple of times, and was quardian of the Club cats.

Did You know? - Shortest walking route from BTS to the Club

The shortest walking route to the Club from the BTS is from the newish St Louis BTS station. It is also a more pleasant walk than that from Chongnongsi BTS station.



4 November 2022 November 2022



On 23 September the new UK Chancellor, Kwasi Kwarteng, delivered a 'mini-budget' to deliver Liz Truss's much hyped return to traditional Tory tax-cutting policies. There was, however, nothing 'mini' about the announcements; the tax 'giveaways' are the biggest seen in 50 years.

There was a great deal of expectation ahead of Kwasi Kwarteng's first budget statement, so what did the new Chancellor announce?

NATIONAL INSURANCE

As previously announced, the uplift of 1.25% in National Insurance contributions – which applied from 6 April 2022 – has now been cancelled from 6 November 2022 and the replacement 'Health and Social Care Levy' won't go ahead. The government has stated that funding for health and social care spending won't be affected by the planned tax cuts.

TAX

In a genuinely surprising move the planned aim to reduce the basic rate of Income Tax has been brought forward, and from 6 April 2023, it will be reduced from 20% to 19%. In addition, and somewhat controversially, the Chancellor also reduced tax for the wealthiest in society, abolishing the 45% additional rate of tax from 6 April 2023, with a 40% rate tax applying to anyone earning more than £150,000. This change reverses the additional rate first introduced in April 2010. In a subsequent U-turn, the abolition of the 45% rate of Income Tax was later reversed.

Other changes scheduled for next April have also been scrapped. The planned, and rather hefty, increase in Corporation Tax from 19% to 25% has also been rolled back. Other abandoned changes include the planned increase in the rate of Diverted Profits Tax from 25% to 31% and the expected reduction in the Corporate Tax surcharge rate for banking companies. In addition, the rates of dividend taxation will be reduced by 1.25% to their previous levels of 7.5%, 32.5% and 38.1%.

Reforms of the 'Off-Payroll Working' rules will be reversed. From 6 April 2023, UK workers in the public and private sectors who provide their services via an intermediary such as a personal service company will once again be responsible for determining their employment status and paying the correct amount of tax and NI contributions.

SUPPORTING INVESTMENT

In a welcome move we now have confirmation that the Annual Investment Allowance will be set at £1 million permanently. This is a tax relief for businesses for the purchase of business equipment and had previously been temporarily raised from £200,000 to £1 million.

There will also be new investments zones set up around the UK with enhanced tax reliefs for Stamp Duty Land Tax, Capital Allowances (to help businesses make capital investments), Structures and Buildings Allowance and reliefs for employers' NI contributions. The limits for investing in the Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme, which provides tax reliefs for investing in small start-ups will be doubled to £200,000 from 6 April 2023 and it will also be available for investors to claim tax reliefs for Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax.

From 6 April 2023 the share option limit for the Company Share Option plan (CSOP) scheme has been doubled from £30,000 to £60,000 and there will be fewer restrictions on the types of shares that can qualify for the scheme.

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PROPERTY

An immediate reduction in Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) was announced, including doubling the nil-rate threshold from £125,000 to £250,000, increasing the level at which first-time buyers start paying SDLT from £300,000 to £425,000 and allowing first-time buyers to access this relief on property purchases up to £625,000. It's clear the government wants to ensure that the UK property market remains buoyant.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Planned increases in Alcohol Duty Rates, scheduled from 1
 February 2023 have been scrapped with a previously
 announced new Alcohol Duty System being introduced in
 August 2023.
- A new digital VAT-free shopping scheme for non-UK visitors will be introduced as soon as possible.

The result of this 'mini-budget' is a package of tax giveaways that are going to cost around £45billion. This is in addition to previous spending promises aimed at protecting households and businesses from higher energy bills. Liz Truss's new government is going to be spending more than they had originally planned. Former Tory Prime Minister, Theresa May, famously once stated that "there is no magic money tree" and it's clear that the government will be borrowing a great deal more money than anticipated. And with rising interest rates the cost of borrowing money is going up as well. It remains to be seen whether these cuts are enough to prop up the UK over the long-term, early signs in the currency markets suggest a lack of confidence that these moves are the right ones.

UK INHERITANCE TAX

In the last five years, prompted by the Financial Secretary to HM Treasury, Phillip Hammond, the Office of Tax Simplification (OTS were an independent arm of the Treasury) carried out two reports in recent years on the UK's IHT system, because they feel it may be too complex and outdated.

It came as a surprise then to the tax profession that as part of this "mini-budget" Kwarteng disbanded the (OTS), choosing instead to delegate this responsibility to the Treasury and HMRC when the next Finance Bill receives Royal Assent. The OTS' final acts will be the publication of a report on the taxation of property income in October and the gathering of evidence on its hybrid and distance working review.

There was little or no mention of UK IHT in this 'mini-budget' and whether the two things are connected is difficult to say. Undoubtably this will come back on the radar in future budgets as the government's UK IHT tax take becomes larger with increasing asset prices and in particular property.

As always, seeking the appropriate advice remains an important factor in order to meet individual requirements and expectations.



Martin Wright Senior Financial Planner



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We continue the story of the British Club Bangkok ... 1954

The Land Act

The Act Promulgating The Land Code received its Royal Assent on 9th November and replaced the Consolidated Land Act of R. S. 127 (1908). This Act essentially forbade aliens, that is non-Thai nationals, from owning land. At the time, it also prohibited Thais who were married to an alien, or who had an alien as their natural parent, from owning land. The latter restrictions were changed after the 2007 Thai Constitution was enacted.

As the Club was a registered Association under the Civil & Commercial Code, and our General Committees individually registered with the Special Security Police, it was allowed the continue its ownership of the Club's land. The deeds, called Chanotes, were still mortgaged to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in 1954 (see Past Particle December 1921) and remained with them until 1965.

Interestingly, the Consolidated Land Act of R. S. 127 had been translated to English in 1912 by British Club member Richard Craig, who later became Club Chairman (see Richard Dudley Craig ... the story on the Club website under About Us - History - Club Official Documents & Photographs)



Loss of a Member

British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) flight 781, a de Havilland Comet 1 encoded G-ALYP, on the last leg of its journey from Singapore to London, took off from Rome Ciampino Airport but suffered a mid-air explosion, later found to be caused by structural failure, and crashed into the sea off Elba Island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, off the coast of Italy.

One of the 35 dead was Mr. J.P. Hill, a Club Member. who worked for BOAC in Bangkok and was travelling home on leave following a trip to Singapore.



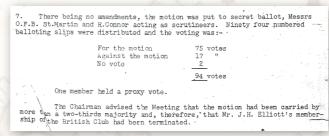
▲ de Havilland Comet 1 G-ALYP

Order Matters

Probably the most dramatic event in the Club during the whole year was on Tuesday 9th March, in the evening. A member, Mr. Joe H. Elliott, and his guest, who turned out to be his brother, got exceedingly intoxicated whilst playing Billiards in the Billiards Room [now the location of the Churchill Barl. They were making a lot of noise by banging their cues on the wooden floor, then threatened the Butler, and finally assaulted three General Committee members who had come down from the Bridge Room, to find out what was going on! The Bridge Room was where the Silom Room and the General Offices are now.]

The member was called in front of the General Committee to give an account of his behaviour but failed to turn up. Upon his second failure to appear an Extraordinary General Meeting was called, to which 94 members turned up and the said member was expelled by 75 votes to 17 with two abstentions. Good order was restored.

The 'expulsion' clause was only ever used once since in the Club's post-WWII history (so far) ... in 2019 ... but that is another story!

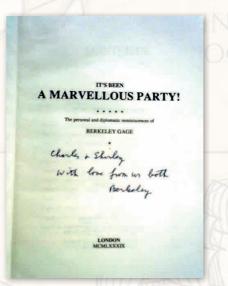


Expulsion

Honorary Members

In a change of policy, instead of asking the British Ambassador to join the club as an Ordinary Member, it was agreed to bestow an Honorary Membership upon each British Ambassador to Thailand. Thus on 18th March, Berkeley Everard Foley Gage CMG became the first incumbent to take up the honour. Sir Bernard (as he became in 1955) was a career diplomat educated in Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, and Thailand was his first posting as Ambassador. He served for over three years before moving to Peru. His nickname was "Through a Glass Berkeley" which is very well detailed in his autobiography 'It's Been A Marvellous Party', published in 1989. He died in 1994.

In addition, on the same day, in order to avert a dilemma, whereby the Chairman of the Shell Company of Thailand, would suddenly not be a Club Member, as the new incumbent, Mr. J.W. Beveridge, was a citizen of Eire. It was agreed to "award" him an Honorary Membership but request he still paid the joining fee and subscriptions!

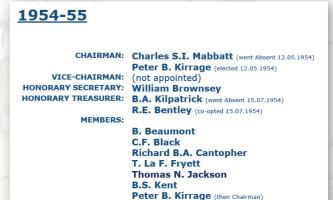


The Autobiography of Berkeley Gage KCMG

1954 was yet another turbulent year on the General Committee - whilst Charles Mabbatt was elected Chairman yet again (see Past Participle, April 2022) and chose no vice-chairman again. He went Absent in the May, and was replaced by Peter Kirrage (see Past Participle, June 2022).

William Brownsey remained as Honorary Secretary and whilst Mr. B.A. Kilpatrick was elected as Honorary Treasurer again, he went Absent in July and was replaced by a directly co-opted Honorary Treasurer in the form of Mr. R.E. Bentley of the Anglo-Thai Corporation. Mr. Bentlev went onto serve five more terms as a committee member.

Mr. B. Beaumont, of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corportion served this term only as did Mr. B.S. Kent from the British Embassy. The 1954 new line-up was completed by Mr. E.A.G. Wheeler, of Henry Waugh & Co., who served this and the next term.



▲ General Committee 1954-55

Club News

The Club's accounts give an interesting reflection on our operation in this era:

J.A. Pegg (co-opted 25.11.1954)

E.A.G. Wheeler (co-onted 16.09.1954

- · Club activities (Billiards, Bridge, Bowls, Cinema, Dances, Stag Nights, and Tennis) brought in 79,507 Ticals but lost 3,139 Ticals
- · 'The Bar' had drinks sales of 363,530 Ticals with a surplus of 85,509 Ticals and 'snacks' took 37,449 Ticals with a surplus of 1,172 Ticals.
- · Total Club income, with F&B reported net of cost and tax, for the year 1953-54 was 230,145 Ticals, half of which was subscriptions, with a surplus of 18,890 Ticals.

The Land Act

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There was also concern that, once again, some non-members were coming in as guests far too frequently so, an Extraordinary General Meeting was called on 25th February:

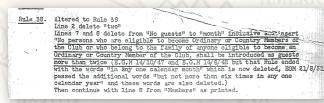
- · Guests, who were themselves eligible for membership, were now permitted to use the club only twice a year.
- from "outside Bangkok" to a distance of 20 miles (32 km) from the Club to reflect the confusion over "Bangkok" and its boundaries - Thonburi, the east bank of the Chao Phraya River, was, in 1954, actually "outside Bangkok"! Also quoted was "the ease of travel now enjoyed by Bangkokians".

The AGM reported that we had 235 Members, of whom nine were up-country Members plus 31 ladies who enjoyed 'Ladies Privileges' in the Club.

The increase in membership over the past year had increased the staff workload, so No.1 Boy ('head waiter') was promoted to Assistant Butler in April, on a salary of 800 Ticals per month.

The chairman, Charles Mabbatt, donated a cup for the inaugural annual Ladies Singles tennis competition. The Ladies Doubles tennis competition was also started at this time, and the Cup awarded gained the name 'The Bobbee Cup' by 1957.

1954 ended off with the staff being given new 'uniforms' to wear. All serving staff received long sleeve, white shirts with long white trousers, whilst all non-serving staff had Khaki shirts with Khaki shorts. This did not apply to the Assistant Permanent Manager or the Butler who both had suits and presumably not to the Butler's wife!



Constitutional Changes

In Other News

Brigadier John Radford OBE became the British Military Attaché in Bangkok and joined the Club on 16th January. He had received his OBE in January 1952 when serving with The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's).

Group Captain D.J. Devitt became the British Air Attaché in Bangkok and joined the Club on 6th June; and Commander J.S. Kerans RN became Naval Attache

and joined the Club on 31st July.

On 6th September 'Channel 4 Bang Khum Phron' commenced test operation as Thailand's first television station, operated by the Thai Television Company. It started its full service less than a year later. In 1974 it was moved to 'Channel 9': in 2002 it was rebranded as 'Modernine TV' before becoming 'MCOT HD30' in 2015.

• The definition of Country Membership was changed On 8th September Thailand signed the Southeast Asia Collective Defence Treaty, or Manila Pact, and thus became a founding member of the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization (SEATO). The UK, Australia and the USA were also founding members.



Channel 4 Bang Khum Phron

Next month ... Death in Service

Paul Cheesman **Honorary Secretary**

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Wellington Club, Wellington, New Zealand

Visited in November 2019
Paul Doust and Prasit Jangkamol (a.k.a. Jack)

The Wellington Club is New Zealand's oldest private members' club, and we had a chance to visit it just before Covid struck. After that, for a long time Covid restrictions made New Zealand inaccessible, but as of 12th September New Zealand has had no vaccination or testing requirements for incoming travellers.

Since the Wellington Club was founded in 1841, the club has occupied the same plot of land which is now in the central business district of

12 November 2022

Wellington. These days it occupies the top 3 floors of a 7-story building which it owns, and it makes money by renting out the lower floors. Membership of the club is by invitation only, with members drawn from the upper echelons of Wellington society including politicians, judges, and senior civil servants.

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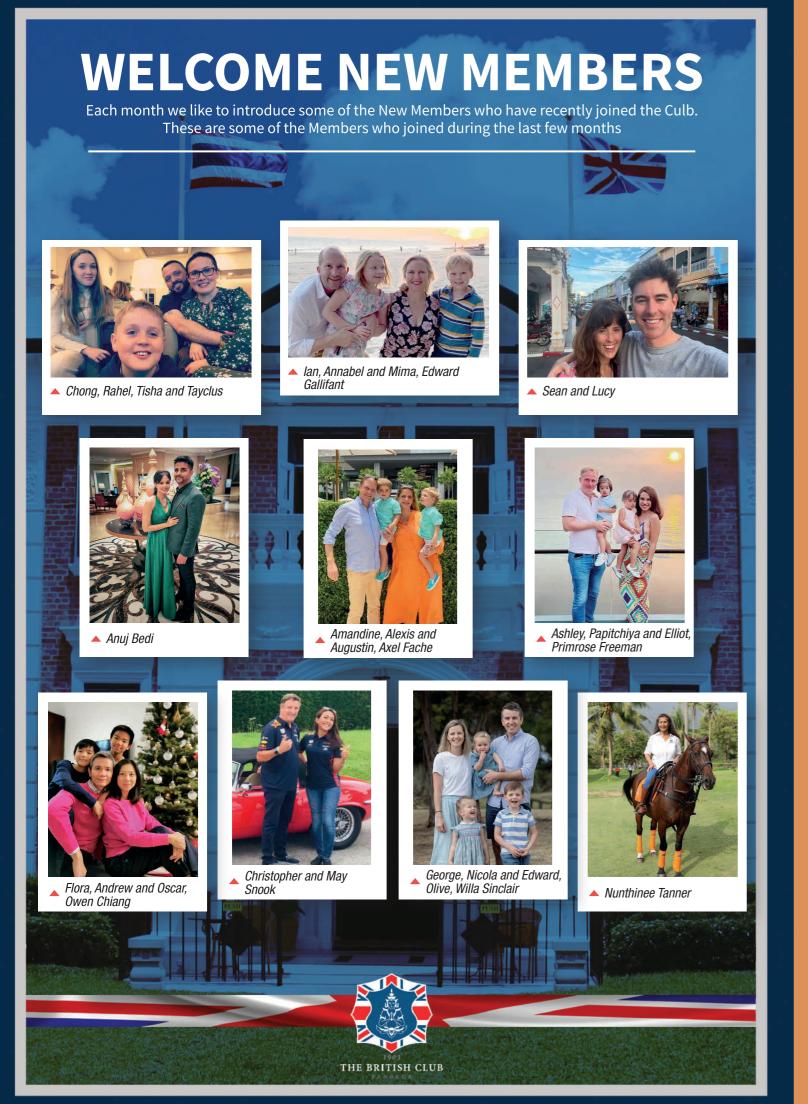
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The present clubhouse was opened in 1990 by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, and has a very smart and modern appearance. Both men and women can join the club, and when we visited, the club had around 1400 members. In addition to a bar and restaurant, there's a gym on the top floor, a squash court, a billiards room, a reading room, a business centre, some function rooms, and accommodation is also available. The club is closed at weekends, except for the accommodation and the fitness centre. Because the catering facilities are closed at weekends, the club provides a list of local restaurants for anyone staying in the accommodation. Most of the time the dress code is business casual, but on the 5th floor men have to wear a jacket and tie after 6:30pm.

The club hosts a lot of events. While I was there, I attended an interesting talk by Len Cook CBE who had been a permanent secretary in both the UK and New Zealand civil services, and after the talk I got chatting to some of the club's members. They told me that bridge is a popular card game in the club, so I told them that if one has a bridge partner, it's possible to play bridge every day of the week in Bangkok. In any case, all the members and staff who we met made us feel welcome, so the club is well worth a visit for any British Club Bangkok members visiting Wellington.





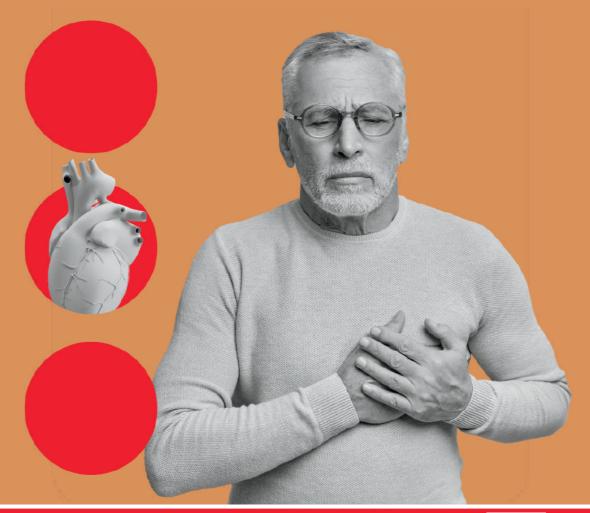


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Quiz Night

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Coming Events

November 2022 Tuesday Quiz Night 5th Saturday Guy Fawkes's Night 8th Wednesday Loy Krathong Day An Intimate Wine Night 11th Friday New Zealand Don Giovani night 1 11th Friday Don Giovani night 2 12th Saturday 13th Sunday Remembrance Day 19th Saturday Annual Wine Tasting 24th Thursday Thanksgiving International Balut 25th Friday Tournament

International Balut Tournament

December 2022

26th Saturday

4th	Sunday	Kids Christmas Par
6th	Tuesday	Christmas Quiz
7th	Wednesday	Carol Night
17th	Saturday	Christmas Party
25th	Sunday	Christmas Day

January 2023

1st	Sunday	Polar Swim
10th	Tuesday	Quiz
21st	Saturday	Brit-Stock
28th	Saturday	Wine Tasting

Event & Activities 2022 NOVEMBER Highlights



An Intimate Wine Night Friday 11th November

Thank you to all that have attended this year and made every intimate wine night a sell-out. We close the year with a delightful visit around the vineyards of New Zealand. Limited seats are available so book early to avoid disappointment



Remembrance Day Sunday 13th November

The club is honoured to once again be the venue for the 2022 Remembrance Day. All bookings are via the British Embassy and the booking QR code can be found on the British Ambassadors invitation letter in this edition of outpost



Annual Wine Tasting
Saturday 19th November

Once again the annual wine tasting will take place on the front lawn with 5 wine suppliers and 1 craft beer supplier, live music, raffle draw and a delicious festive tapas buffet from our executive chefs. It's the last one of 2022 so don't miss it.

November 2022





BANGKOK ST ANDREW'S SOCIETY ANNUAL BALL

Saturday, 19th November 2022



Tickets: Member THB 3,800 / Non-Member 4,000

Table of 10: THB 38,000

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The Gordon School Of Dancing from Montrose the British Club Pipe Band, and Vajiravudh Pipe Band

Reception: 18:30 Dinner: 19:30

Venue: The Montien Hotel, Surawong, Bangkok







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The British Club Balut Section

has slowly but surely rumbled back into gear during this scoring 30. Full details of the History of Balut and How to last year and for those of you who are regular visitors to the Churchill Bar, you may well have witnessed the sometimes noisy, but always friendly, game of Balut being played on Wednesday evenings. All Members are welcome to join us on our Wednesday evening match, just three rounds, nothing too strenuous.

For those of you not familiar with Balut, it is a dice game that can be played by Individuals or Teams of four. Each (4, 5 and 6) or a Straight, House, Choice or the much sort after BALUT, which is five of any one number, always

▲ The British Club Bangkok

Play Balut can be found on the website **TEAMBALUT.COM**

Balut is played in Clubs all around the region, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Brunei, Hong Kong, many of whom are reciprocal members of the British Club. Of course, Balut is a very competitive sport and starting in 1981 the Interport Balut Competition began and has been played every year since in Hong Kong, Sabah, Sarawak, Singapore and this year for the fourth time, in Thailand, at the Player takes it in turn to throw their dice to score Numbers British Club Bangkok (2008 128 Players, 2010 136 Players, 2013 112 Players):



The Singapore Cricket Club



Cocktail Party on the Front Lawn

The 40th Chivas Regal Interport Balut Competition

25th, 26th, 27th November 2022

It's never too late to join us for this amazing competition, contact david@yes.co.th for details...

2022 Competition Timetable:

- Friday 25th November from 4pm participating Teams and Players will be able to register at the Club where we will be holding a Cocktail Reception starting at
- Saturday 26th November 10am Team Photos followed by meeting for Convenors and Organisers. 12:00 Buffet Lunch followed by the first 4 Rounds of the main Balut Competition. Mid afternoon tea break, followed by final 4 Rounds. In the evening 7pm there will be announcement of final scores followed by Prize Giving and Buffet Dinner.
- Sunday 27th November is a free day. Many of our visiting Players stay on to enjoy Sunday lunch at the Club or go for a game of Golf or maybe even go on a shopping trip!

Here are some of the Balut Teams from previous years. All the teams and more than 1,000 event photos are available on the website TEAMBALUT.COM click on **Photos**



The Suriwongse room, let play begin!



The Suriwongse room, the rattle of dice. the competition is well underway!



▲ The Balut trophies and prizes

David Quine



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TENNIS

Dear Tennis Family at the British Club

A special welcome to our new Chairman of the Tennis Section, Andrew Tse, another avid tennis player. A message from Andrew for outgoing Tennis Section Chairman, Graham Johnston.

"I'd like to express my gratitude to Graham as the outgoing Chairman. He carried the torch with distinction and his unique humour that lit up our often badly lit courts for several years and importantly, through the pandemic. He welcomed me into the fold and showed me that Tennis, Toffees and Drink can be such a great way to bond in this crazy city. He helped and continues to support the new committee in many ways that you may not see but his experience and willingness to help with even the smallest matter is something I am very appreciative of as I take on the Chairmanship and try to serve the Tennis family going forward."

The New Committee

Andrew will be supported by the new 11-person Tennis Committee – bringing together old, new and younger energies to make the tennis family as happy as larks. How? By listening to you; so to get going – complete the Tennis Section 'Tennis4ALL' Survey – it takes 5 minutes but could change your life - give it a go. If you haven't received the survey form, Send an email to **bcts.bangkok@gmail.com** or look for the post on the Facebook Page.

Who's who on the New Committee? Please see the new Tennis Noticeboard at the end of this article.



Andrew Tse



▲ Hanuman Friendly Match — the two teams

Goings On the Blue Grass

Friendly Tournament with Hanuman Police

Hanuman, the Police Team, visited the British Club on Saturday 17th September for a friendly match followed by a fabulous dinner on the Veranda that continued until midnight. Thankfully, it was one of the few days this time of the year when the rain didn't stop play!

The Hanuman team is one of the country's strongest with mainly national players including professional players, Danai Udomchoke and Tamarine Tanasugarn.

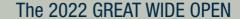


▲ Hanuman Friendly Match – ready for action

▲ Hanuman Friendly Match — enjoying hospitality in the Veranda

It was a great day of tennis for everyone as lots of people came to watch. We lost 15-6, however, standard photos. A special thanks to those who very kindly of play was excellent and a great experience for the British Club players. Many thanks to Pin for organizing

the friendly match and to Chris for taking some great sponsored the event. We are looking forward to a rematch.



On 25th September the 4th edition of the Great Wide Open took place, a fun mixed doubles tournament where the main objective was to spend an afternoon together playing the sport that we all love the most-tennis! The tournament consists of two Cups: the Pistol Pete Cup and the Billy Jean King Cup.

The matches were a single set, in order to have evenly matched games two different groups were created to ensure competitiveness, and thus the matches were outstanding.



Billie Jean Cup Winners



Billie Jean Runnersup



▲ Billie Jean Cup Plate winners

OUTPOST OUTPOST



At the end of the tournament the winners of the Pistol Pete Cup were Sook Ping Chong and Sunil Mehra, and the winners of the Billy Jean Cup were Michael Barker and Enrique Calvo. Michael had joined the club only a few days earlier - well done!

Special mention and thanks go to Graham and Anje whose organization was outstanding and all the participants had great fun. Now we need to get ready for the next Great Wide Open of 2023!

Pistol Pete Cup Winners







▲ Up Pistol Pete Cup Plate winners

Something cup

Changes

Look out for new Tennis Noticeboard in two locations - with regular updates by Chris the *omnipresent*.



Koji Takagi

Weekly Activities

Men's Doubles Team Practice 9.00am - 1.00pm

All are welcome to the Social Mix-Ins. just turn up sign your name and Club number on the Sign Up sheet then write your name on the white beside Centre court.

8.00am - 10.00am

6.00pm - 10.00pm

All matches are 8 games. After the match, players are asked to leave the court to allow the players waiting to play their match. Players are reminded that this is a "Social Mix-In". For further information, please do not besitate to contact the Chairman, Andrew by email Bcts.banokok@gmail.com

The 2023 British Club Bangkok Tennis Section Championship will be held on Saturday 25 March 2023. Further details will be announce in due course

The Friday Breakfast 8-10am Mix-in: Getting more popular every week. Come and join the fun.



Friday morning Mix-in

Thinking of playing tennis - get in touch via any players you see around the courts OR the Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/groups/bangkokbritishclubtennis OR BCTS.bankgkok@gmail.com



Chilwary Peter Corney 23rd August 1947 - 26th September 2022

Peter Robert Corney was born on the 23rd August Peter returned to Australia in 2020 due to health issues 1947 in Hobart, Australia, the second eldest of 5 boys. Peter joined the Royal Australian Navy at the age of 19 where he embarked on a career that would see him promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander and Captain three patrol boats. During his time in the Navy Peter graduated from the University of New South Wales and developed his keen interest in sports including Running, Hockey and Squash. It was Squash that would become his passion and he continued to play into his later life. The Navy allowed Peter to travel the world and he spent time in both the USA and UK. It was perhaps in the UK where Peter started to fully appreciate his joy at Australian Cricket or Rugby teams beating the English and he continued to show passionate but good natured support of Australia in all sports against all opposition.

Peter came to Thailand in 1990 to work for ACA Pacific and joined the British Club in January 1991. He quickly became a key member of the squash section as Captain and then as Chairman. During his time as Chairman he was the driving force behind the organization of both internal and external tournaments and competitions, devoting hours of his time in the process. Peter was an active club member and served on the General Committee three times in 1999, 2005 and 2013.

Peter was a very kind and generous individual. He could regularly be seen feeding and looking after the British Club cats and was involved in many good causes in Thailand including his active support of a local orphanage and sponsorship of a number of university places.

and took up residence in Fairfield in the Western suburbs of Sydney. He began volunteer work and spent three days a week working in support of Vietnam War veterans. He had a good network of close friends, both old and new, that he socialized with regularly.

Peter passed away on the 26th September 2022 after complications with surgery. He leaves behind his partner Khun Nirun (Run) and many close friends from the British Club.

The following message was read at the funeral service held for Peter a couple of week ago and goes some way to express the fondness with which he will be remembered by his friends at the Club:

Peter you were our Captain, our Chairman, a fellow squash player and our dearest friend. Your energv. enthusiasm and the interest you took in people were recognised and appreciated by everyone from the squash beginner to the best players and spread outside of the British Club to the wider squash community in Thailand. Always looking for things to laugh about your sense of humor and playfulness never grew old. Although your body eventually told you it was time to slow down and eventually give the game up you kept supporting and advising squash players, receiving thanks and respect as a result. You have left us with a lot of fond memories, both on the court and off. We will miss you Peter, you were one of the good guys.

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SQUASHY BITS



Hello Girls!

Well, I suppose it's goodbye really, but allow me a final And I loved my squash as well...in my hay day I was few words...I haven't got many...I'm Australian!

Actually, I had planned a surprise trip to Thailand this Christmas, but my doctor had distinctly different ideas... he's a see you next Tuesday!

Anyway, let's talk about the good times and we certainly had plenty...it was a pleasure to be your Squash Captain and Chairman for so many years...the organisation of the leagues, team matches, competitions, events...I did it because I knew the Squashies appreciated it. That's not sure about the bleedin' noisy kids, though. why I did it.

brilliant...but the body withers and I couldn't run around later on but still getting on the court with you guys was nice. Actually, my senior moments often meant I couldn't find it! Apparently, I even once turned up to play with no shorts on...well, according to Squashy Bits, I did. Who wrote that?

Being a part of the British Club Bangkok was great because of the people I met there...the lovely Squashies, and all the other wonderful friends who I encountered...





We enjoyed ourselves on and off court and it was one of the most fulfilling parts of my time in Thailand. And thanks for the parties...I remember my 60th and 70th birthdays with you guys and the trips to Chiang Mai each year and the last one to Koh Samet when you made me dress like a wally POM and I mothered a beach dog.

So many good memories that I can't remember them all...but most of all thanks for the acceptance, the support from the Squashies who joined the committee, the participation of all the players over the years, the immense friendship, and the kindness.

It's not easy to just sod off like this so suddenly...I certainly didn't plan it...but I feel satisfied with everything I achieved at the BC and grateful to all that I met there... it was magic.

Cheers!

Peter







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HARD BALLS

New Season - 2 teams

As the relentless rain begins to clear and the T20 world cup is in full flow, exciting news for BC cricketers was finalised at the section's AGM in the middle of last month. After a long debate stretching back over multiple seasons - it was agreed that the time had come to expand horizons and open up the schedule for a second team. Dale Lamb was aptly elected to lead the new Pavilionaires side, lending the name from his dad's British Club team formed in the late 80's.

This ultimately means more cricket, more opportunity and more fun - so if you have been thinking about getting involved with undoubtedly the best section in the club, then now is the time to come along and roll the arm over.

The AGM was well attended by an enthusiastic section – appropriately treated to a spread of BC snacks and a couple of bottles of the new section sponsor's whisky, Arran Barrel Reserve.

2022/23 Cricket Section Committee

Position	<u>Elected</u>
Chair	Jack Dunford
Secretary/Fixtures	Ben Eastwell
Treasurer	Pramodh Kamalakannan
Tours Coordinator	Ian Brewis
Social Coordinator	Chandan Chhabra
Nets Coordinator	Denzyl Allwright
Outpost	Ben Eastwell/Damon Wake
Media/Stats	Adrian Salter
<u>Position</u>	<u>Elected</u>
A Division Captain	Ben Eastwell
A Division Vice Captain	Pramodh K
B Division (Pavilionaires) Captain	Dale Lamb
B Division (Pavilionaires) Vice Captain	Dilip Mishra
Club Captain	Denzyl Allwright

British Club CC	Match	Ov	Wkts	Runs	Econ	Avg
Dilip Mishra	21	81	25	481	5.94	19.24
Pramodh Kamalakannan	14	58.2	19	324	5.55	17.05
Ben Eastwell	18	51	17	300	5.88	17.65
Talal Sanoon	13	40.2	8	237	5.88	29.6
Manish Bagaria	7	19	7	150	7.89	21.4
Denzyl Allwright	12	32	7	194	6.06	27.7
Mak Khan	12	5.4	7	34	6.00	4.86
Sunish Shah	4	12	6	73	6.08	12.1
lan Brewis	5	9	6	49	5.44	8.17
Ed Khan	12	28	6	189	6.75	31.5
Chan Chhabra	8	16.5	5	115	6.83	23.0
Dale Lamb	17	16	4	133	8.31	33.2
Rahul Gupte	19	38	4	263	6.92	65.7
Nadeem Yousuf	2	7.3	2	48	6.40	24.0
Dash Narula	1	4	1	33	8.25	33.0
Yuvraj Damir	1	3	1	24	8.00	24.0
Kathy Gavin	1	1	0	4	4.00	0.00
Rob Gray	1	2	0	26	13.00	0.00
Lenny Tui	5	2	0	15	7.50	0.00
Shiv Vyas	1	2	0	34	17.00	0.00
Lenny 2	1	1	0	10	10.00	0.00
Jonathan Fudge	6	3	0	13	4.33	0.00
Adrian Sarg Salter	2	4	0	21	5.25	0.00
Nick W White	4	7	0	46	6.57	0.00
Grand Total	187	442.6	125	2816	6.36	22.5

British Club CC	Match	Inns	N/O	Runs	Avg	Balls	S/R	50's	25's	4's	6':
Dale Lamb	17	14	1	367	28.2	245	150	4	1	24	28
Ben Eastwell	18	16	4	311	25.9	309	101	1	5	20	8
Denzyl Allwright	12	11	3	299	37.4	296	101	1	3	28	8
Rahul Gupte	19	18	2	285	17.8	394	72	0	6	26	2
James Moss	17	16	0	240	15.0	215	112	0	4	22	6
Pramodh Kamalakannan	14	10	1	141	15.7	122	116	0	1	19	1
Mak Khan	12	10	1	127	14.1	138	92	0	2	8	8
Dilip Mishra	21	13	4	121	13.4	211	57	0	1	3	0
Vaughan McClear	4	4	1	111	37.0	119	93	0	2	11	0
Chan Chhabra	8	6	3	79	26.3	95	83	0	1	2	1
Nick W White	4	3	0	56	18.7	75	75	0	1	2	2
Ed Khan	12	6	1	54	10.8	43	126	0	1	6	3
Sunil Kumar	1	1	1	43	0.0	35	123	0	1	4	2
Carl Gavin	6	5	1	31	7.8	40	78	0	0	1	0
Jonathan Fudge	10	7	1	29	4.8	57	51	0	0	0	0
Talal Sanoon	13	5	4	26	26.0	29	90	0	0	2	0
Shree Bc	1	1	1	26	0.0	11	236	0	1	2	2
Dash Narula	1	1	1	25	0.0	16	156	0	1	3	1
Michael Flowers	2	1	0	20	20.0	22	91	0	0	1	0
Yuvraj Damir	1	1	0	18	18.0	18	100	0	0	2	0
James Crossley Smith	4	4	3	15	15.0	29	52	0	0	1	0
Kathy Gavin	1	1	0	12	12.0	15	80	0	0	0	0
lan Brewis	5	3	1	8	4.0	12	67	0	0	1	0
Harshit Patni	3	1	1	8	0.0	7	114	0	0	1	0
Manish Bagaria	7	2	2	6	0.0	10	60	0	0	0	0
Lenny Tui	8	3	1	2	1.0	10	20	0	0	0	0
Adrian Sarg Salter	2	1	0	2	2.0	9	22	0	0	0	0
Sunish Shah	4	2	0	2	1.0	8	25	0	0	0	0
Kaneev Kapoor	2	2	1	1	1.0	11	9	0	0	0	0
Shiv Vyas	1	1	1	1	0.0	3	33	0	0	0	0
Lenny 2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nadeem Yousuf	2	2	0	0	0.0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Rob Gray	1	1	0	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0	0

Season Preview

The early part of the season will be primarily occupied by matches in both the A and B divisions of the Bangkok Cricket League (BCL). Starting from November through until March, games will be played at RBSC, AIT and Pattaya based clubs will host at Horseshoe Point which is back online after a long period without cricket. The matches in both divisions will be played in a 25-over format and for the first time will be played with a white ball – look out for the dazzling new BC playing kit coming soon!

Longstanding tours to both Phuket and Chiang Mai are already in the calendar, and the section already have a few friendly games lined up from visiting teams before the end of the new year.

Series with Pattaya CC and the Southerners will continue for the Dunford Philbrook Cup and McClear Dunford Trophy respectively, and BC will try and get their name back on the Marshall Trophy against RBSC early next year.

Last season in numbers

In addition to the RBSC sixes tournament where BC took home the plate, 20 matches were played across all competitions and tours/friendlies - resulting in a tie and 7 wins. The performance on tour bringing the numbers down on what was otherwise a largely successful season.

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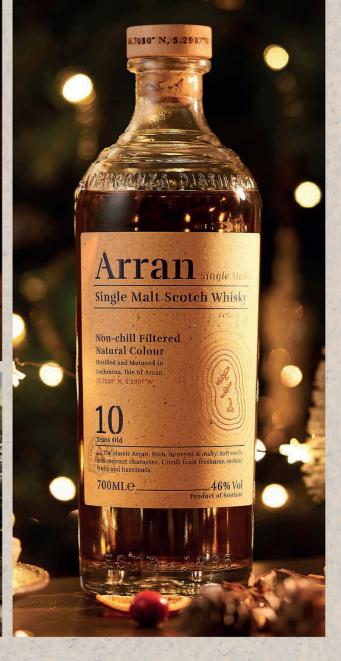


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We held our September Medal at Subhapruek on the Current leaders are last weekend of the month. The previous weekend all the approach roads had been flooded preventing ac- Order of Merit - Mark Adderley cess and therefore we were worried when the black clouds appeared that we would be unable to play. However in the end we were blessed with cool dry condi- Eclectic Division 2 - Neil Davis

We welcomed 3 new members, Dan Taylor, Murray Land and Jonathan Kings, and hopefully this will be the Most Long Putts - David Burton start of a long career with the Golf Section

Overall winner of Division 1 was Mark Adderley, beating Peter Clark on countback and Division 2 winner was Gareth Knight.

Our September Stableford competition at The Vintage Club at Bang Bo. This is an Arthur Ellis designed course which opened in 1996 so is mature for Thailand. The rough is very tricky and the greens are small so it always presents a stiff test for players of any standard.

In the stableford scoring was high for most players however John Virtue scored a very impressive 40 points to take his first victory with the golf section. Division 1 winner was Mark Adderley with 37 points and Division 2 winner was Pete Gale with 33.

David Burton played Neil Davis in the matchplay and triumphed 3 and 1 to progress to the semi finals.

In addition to monthly events, we also have several annual competitions which are reaching their conclusions.

Eclectic – Division 1 – Varghese Rose

Most Long Drives – Ian Brewis / Suzie Standen

Most Near Pins - Jon Standen / Varghese Rose/Frank Fawkes and Mark Adderley

Competition will be fierce over the final games of the vear to overtake the current leaders.

On 29/30th October we are holding the Dunlop Cup, which is a 2 day pairs event at Chatrium Soi Dao and on 27/28th November we hold the Club Championships at the Banyan golf club in Hua Hin

If you would like to join these or any of our events, please just message us at bcgs.bangkok@gmail.com - new members are always warmly welcomed

Mark Adderley

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Hello Members! Wow, we are only two months from the end of the year and our busy cool season events have already started. Please be sure to book early for Guy Fawkes, Christmas parties, Christmas Lunch and Dinner as these events

We have a lot of new members joining us this year after discovering we are the only place in the middle of Bangkok offering a place to relax where there is something for everyone in the family ... excellent bars and restaurants, a fabulous new gym, all sorts of activities for kids, and sports including swimming, tennis, squash, cricket, and hockey, A special benefit of British Club membership is also complimentary access to over 450 top Clubs worldwide wherever you are travellina.

I am also happy to introduce a new membership partner, this month, Paolo hospital offers exclusive discounts for British Club members with FREE transportation back and forth within Bangkok Area for any OPD/IPD visits, FREE delivery of medications prescribed by the hospital's doctor and FREE access on PLATI-NUM LOUNGE, For more information please scan the QR code on the last page

Take care of yourself. Watch out for typhoons and flooding due climate change ... and don't forget to bring a brolly!

Meanwhile it's time to introduce two of our recent new members.

Nitika. Ankkit and Rudra

Member Review:

Ammy Aphinya

it's our go to place for almost every weekend. Being away from your own country makes it important to have such a place where you can feel part of.



Kenny and Jiyeon

Member Review:

We joined the club in month of February and since than It is a great pleasure to be in the British Club. We are making good memories here with good tennis courts, tasty foods and social events like wine tasting. And above all, excellent staffs with great service and smiles made our days in the British Club. We would like to give credit to Ammy for her concern and caring. And hopefully, we can join tennis mix-in soon after practicing

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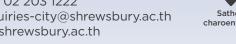
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