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LIB 2023 now in March

### This Month

Living in Bangkok returns, it's time for the AGM, our chairman goes exploring, the Fry Group explain retirement planning, we revisit the year 1958, The East India Club is reviewed, February events in pictures, a look at our recruitment trip, our sections have their say



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# Chairman's Message



Brian Brook

## AGM and GC election

This is the last Chairman's message that you will read before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and General Committee (GC) election on Tuesday 21st March. I have served on the GC for five consecutive years, so in line with the Club's Articles must stand down for a year. However, I will write the message that you read in April, as the next Chair will not be elected until after the mid-March closing date for submissions to the April Outpost magazine. I will include then my reflections on the last year and my 'thank you's'.

The Calling Papers for the AGM will have been circulated to those entitled to attend (Full Ordinary and Country members only) by the time you read this. I hope that there is a good turn-out at the meeting, to consider the progress that has been made in the last year, some clarification of two Articles, any resolutions members may have submitted, and if there are more than ten candidates vote for the next GC. Ideally, it would be great to have a cross section of skills amongst the GC, such as in finance and accounting, legal matters, engineering, human relations, hospitality, as well as representation of member sporting and social interests. Whatever, I hope that we will have some strong candidates and offer my best wishes to all those standing.

## Valentine's day

Regular and annual events and functions continue in full swing, the latest being the Valentine's Day dinner, which gives our head chefs the opportunity to showcase their fine dining skills.

There was also a very impressive special menu originally from 1st to 14th February, which was so popular it was extended to the end of the month.

## Phase 2 poolside development / member loan scheme

After the initial delays in starting the project due to the uncertainties caused by the covid pandemic, the project was completed slightly behind the revised schedule in April 2022 and at around Baht 3 million under budget. It has helped the Club to increase membership and generate more cash than projected during project approval. The Club's funds are now some Baht 13M higher than the projection made for the project approval in 2019.

The project was partly funded by member loans totaling Baht 30 million, with loan periods varying from 1.5 to 5.5 years duration. Given the better than projected financial position, the General Committee decided to give the contractual six months-notice to repay the 5.5-year loan of Baht 8 million early, in August 2023 instead of August 2025. This will save the Club Baht 0.9 million in interest payments, and mean that the loans will be fully repaid in August 2024.

I also record thanks to all the members making the loans, which enabled the project to go ahead earlier than would otherwise have been possible, bring benefit to members of the enhanced facilities sooner, avoid the recent spurt in costs, and attract new members.

## Progress on other capital expenditure proposals

Work on specifications and obtaining quotations is at various stages for: the re-laying of electricity cables to the P2 distribution board, staff house dining area, bike shed, cricket net roof, and Wordsworth lounge refurbishing

It is unlikely all these will be completed, or even approved, before the AGM, but I am trying to fast-track the staff dining area, as we have been talking about it for some time, with the aim to provide an air-conditioned indoor area that is conducive to having a meal.

## Narai hotel development

The old Narai hotel buildings have now been razed to ground level. The Narai is now preparing to submit building plans for two 20 plus storey buildings, for hotel, offices, restaurants etc. with piling due to begin later this year and completion in 2027. The building plans must

be accompanied by environmental impact assessments of the impact of excavation, piling and construction on adjacent properties. In anticipation of this and to protect ourselves the Club has engaged Meinhardt Thailand Co., Ltd. as our structural engineer to assist in dealing with the Narai and conducting a survey to document the existing state of the Club's buildings, hard-scape, swimming pool etc.

## Yorkshire Bacon

As a fan of the Club's bacon butties, I noticed the advert from the Club's supplier in last month's Outpost. Whilst in Cha-am for a few days my wife and I decided to find the factory, to see if we could get a 'take-away.' The premises are off Hua Hin Soi 88, part way up the mountain. We met the owner, who grew up in a butchers shop in York, and we discovered that we had mutual acquaintances – small world! We purchased a kilo of back bacon and two gammons. I tried to sell the owner a Country membership of the Club, but he said the Club would need to buy his sausages as well as his bacon!



▲ Baked in Love (Chocolate Donut)



▲ The Healthy Romance (Avocado & Prawn)





# Retirement Planning / UK Pension Income

By Martin Wright, The Fry Group



## An Evening with The Fry Group

**Speakers:**  
Martin Wright (Host)  
Senior Financial Planner, The Fry Group  
Max White  
Director, Schroders Wealth Management Asia

**Date:**  
Wednesday, 19 April 2023  
6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Location:**  
The British Club Bangkok  
Suriwongse Room  
189 Surawong Road  
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Join us for a presentation, hosted by Martin Wright, Senior Financial Planner at The Fry Group Singapore with guest speaker Max White, Director at Schroders Wealth Management Asia.

**This event will focus on key topics including:**

- Educating children about money
- Retirement planning and pension income
- Investment market update

**What you can expect to learn from this presentation?**

- Some considerations and future planning ideas for children's investment and financial knowledge
- Considerations for an effective retirement and maximising pensions and other assets
- What is happening in the investment markets, how 2023 may look, and the importance of a well-positioned portfolio

This presentation will include a Q&A session and an opportunity to chat informally with our guest speakers over a complimentary British Club dinner and drinks.

Brits retiring overseas may have acquired UK pension rights and perhaps some local "pension" value. This can be complicated for those in Thailand. Here we cover some information.

**THAILAND PROVIDENT FUNDS (FOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES)**

The Thailand Provident Fund is an investment related long-term savings arrangement voluntarily established by employers and employees (normally consisting of contributions from both parties). For an employee there are local tax benefits for monthly contributions, and on retirement/termination of the arrangement particularly after five years of service.

**UK STATE PENSION**

The current maximum new State Pension is £185.15 pw (£9,627.80 pa), the Basic State Pension for pre-April 2016 retirees is £141.85 pw (£7,376.20 pa). You pay UK Income Tax if your total taxable UK income exceeds the current UK Personal Allowance (£12,570). With no Social Security agreement between the UK and Thailand, UK State Pensions remain level for Thailand residents.

**UK COMPANY PENSION SCHEMES AND PERSONAL PENSION PLANS**

UK pension income is normally liable to UK Income Tax and your actual tax liability will be based on Self-Assessment Tax Returns and UK tax rates and allowances.

Double Taxation Agreements

Double Taxation Agreements (DTAs) between the UK and other countries can mean gross pension income at source is taxed locally instead. The UK/Thailand Double Taxation Treaty (DTT) only covers UK government (Civil Service) pensions, which can only be taxed in Thailand if the pensioner is a local "national" and resident.

UK pensions paid for service outside the UK

There are special provisions for Defined Benefit Occupational Pensions which can exempt the pension from PAYE where

the pension arises from employment carried out abroad (only for non-UK residents). The criteria is non-residence for a certain number of (complete) tax years as follows:

The last 10 years' service in respect of which the pension is paid was abroad, or the service carried out abroad amounted to half of the total pension service and covered at least 10 of the last 20 years.

Although the pension may be outside the operation of PAYE it is important to note that the current UK/Thailand DTA could only exempt Civil Service pensions this way

**QUALIFYING RECOGNISED OVERSEAS PENSION SCHEMES (QROPS)**

Between April 2006 and April 2017 many Brits living overseas transferred their UK pensions to a QROPS. Guernsey and then Gibraltar were popular options because they may have offered favourable Income Tax treatment (when compared to UK tax rules). QROPS is not a viable option for Thailand residents with the change in UK rules in April 2017, as an onerous UK tax charge of 25% would apply at transfer.

**CURRENCY POSITION**

For long-term retirees in Thailand, a weakening Pound against THB is an issue. The downward trend started as far back as 2005 and there were lows in exchange rates (in the 37s) in August 2019. The current position (at the date of writing) is 40.4, which is -9.24% during the last 12 months.

UK pension arrangements are quite complicated, particularly for those retiring overseas. Therefore, it is essential you seek professional advice especially from a company with international and UK experience



**Martin Wright**  
Senior Financial Planner



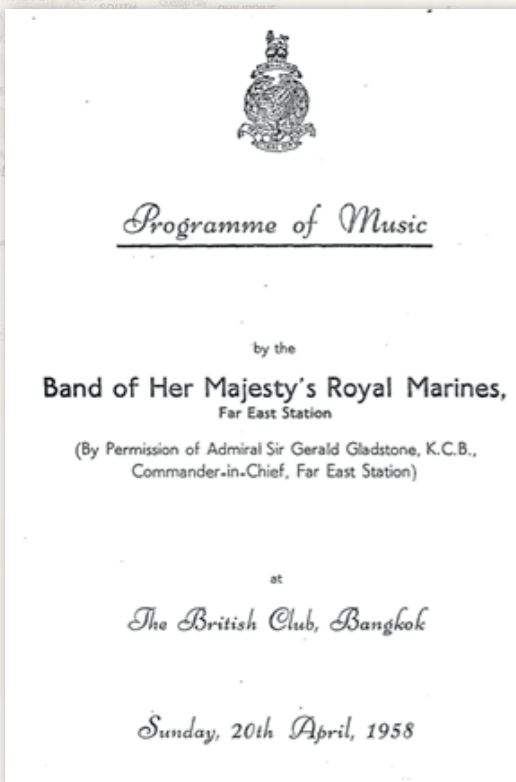
Paul Cheesman

# ~::~PAST PARTICIPLE~::~ *Auspicium Melioris Ævi*

We continue the story of the British Club Bangkok ... 1958

## Royal Marines

The Band of H.M. Royal Marines (Far East Station), conducted by Band Sergeant R.J. West, played on the back lawn on the evening of April 20th. Their programme of some sixteen tunes started with the Overture to the 'Caliph of Baghdad' by François-Adrien Boieldieu, included 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' with a Trumpet solo by Jack Lee, the song 'Oklahoma' by Rodgers & Hammerstein and concluded with Elgar's 'Pomp and Circumstance No.4'.



▲ Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines



▲ Preston 'Tugg' Willson

## Our Naval Year

1958 was another big year for Naval visits, jointly organised with the Bangkok Naval Association.

On 28th to 30th January, the Club was host to ratings from its regular Navy visitor HMS Alert (K647), a Bay-class frigate accompanied by HMS Cheviot (D90), a C Class destroyer. As the numbers expected were higher than usual, three lunchtimes were allocated

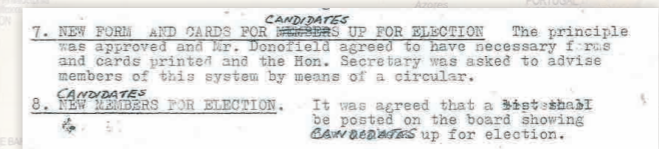
HMS Cheviot under the command of Captain W.D. O'Brien gave us a plaque which is still in the Churchill Bar. Whilst the ship was not famous, its Leading Radio Operator, Preston E. Willson (known as 'Tugg') was to become the face of the Royal Navy's recruitment posters for the next decade!

Across May 20th and 21st, the Club was host to officers and ratings from HMS Cardigan Bay (K630), a Bay-class anti-aircraft frigate, for tiffin across two lunchtimes.

## Posting

In April, the Committee decided that all applicants should also be posted on the Club notice board for four weeks ahead of their being elected to membership, to ensure all members were aware of who was applying.

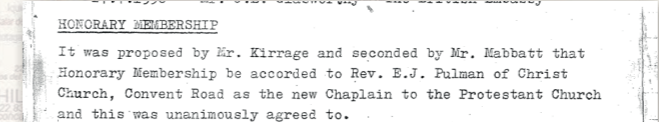
After election the new member was then registered in the Official Members Record book by our Permanent Assistant Secretary.



▲ Posting

## Honorary Membership

In the May, the General Committee agreed that the post of Chaplain of Christ Church should be offered Honorary Membership each appointment. Thus, the first holder was the Reverend Edgar James Pulman (see below).



▲ Honorary Membership

## Service

1958 was a smooth year on the General Committee – Charles Mabbatt was elected Chairman yet again (see Past Participle, April 2022) with John Donofield as his vice-chairman (see Past Participle, January 2023). William Brownsey returned as Honorary Secretary and James Malone returned as Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. J. Bate and Mr. M. Douglas, both of the Shell Company, went Absent in the March and were replaced by Peter Kirrage (see Past Participle, June 2022) and Mr. F. Haynes, of Thai Glass Manufacturers, who would serve as Vice-Chairman the following two terms. John Allen, of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, resigned in the February of 1959, just ahead of the AGM, upon leaving Thailand but was not replaced. Lt. Col. M.E.H. Linton served his only term in this year had joined the Club in 1957 and worked with SEATO (South-east Asia Treaty Organization).

The final new face on the Committee was Nigel Overy, of Henry Waugh & Company, who had joined the Club in 1953. Nigel went onto serve the Club for six terms, two as Chairman and one as Vice-Chairman. In Bangkok, he had a long and varied career with Jardines, Anglo-Thai Limited and Inchcape Plc. As well as the Club, he served on the British Chamber committee, twice as Chairman and served on the Bangkok Nursing Home (BNH as now is) committee with 15 terms as Chairman. He was made a Commander the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in 1979 and received the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant, 4th Class in 1986. He was also an Honorary Member of the Club from 2006 until his passing in 2012.

## 1958-59

- CHAIRMAN:** Charles S.I. Mabbatt CBE
- VICE-CHAIRMAN:** John H. Donofield
- HONORARY SECRETARY:** William Brownsey
- HONORARY TREASURER:** James P. Malone
- MEMBERS:**
  - John B. Allen (resigned upon leaving Thailand 05.02.1959)
  - J. B. Bate (went Absent 03.03.1958)
  - R.E. Bentley
  - M. Douglas (went Absent 03.03.1958)
  - F. Haynes (co-opted 20.03.1958)
  - Peter B. Kirrage (co-opted 20.03.1958)
  - Lt. Col. M.E.H. Linton
  - Nigel F. Overy

▲ General Committee 1958-59

## Club News

1958 was a good year for inter-club sports matches playing darts, tennis, and billiards against a number of local institutions including The Old England Students Association under Royal Patronage (OESA) and the late lamented Silom Club. Sadly the minutes do not record who won any these matches other than that our Tennis section was thrashed by the OESA whilst playing for the Evans Cup!

In the June, it was decided to undertake a full decoration was made of the Permanent Assistant Secretary's Office, which in 2023 is the wine section of Veranda (although the entrance was a door directly into the corridor). Again in June, it was decided to set the overtime policy for our staff when it came to 'events ending after midnight' and set up a scheduling system up to balance out the overtime. Also in the June, 28,000 Ticals was allocated to extending the snack bar kitchen (currently the scullery behind Veranda) by two metres onto the Back Lawn.

An uneventful second half of the year was concluded by the usual Annual Dance, which was catered by the Trocadero Hotel in Suriwongse Road. 432 Members, spouses and guests attended.

**SERVANTS OVERTIME.**

It was agreed that a book shall be maintained by the Asst. Secretary, giving details of overtime duties incurred by the club indoor servants and that Tes.10.00 per hour shall be paid to boys on duty after midnight for any function held in the Club. It was further agreed that the boys shall be placed on a duty roster, to be kept by the butler and the boy appointed for duty shall serve, unless prevented by any unforeseen circumstances and that a circular shall be sent to members advising the position.

▲ **Overtime**

**In Other News**

Commander J.E. Smallwood RN became the British Naval Attaché and joined the Club on 23rd May. He served until 1960.

Colonel T.K. Lacey became the British Military Attaché and joined the Club on 1st June. He served also until 1960.

As mentioned above, the Reverend Edgar James Pullman became the Chaplain of Christ Church in Covent Road. In fact, he was the last full-time Chaplain paid for by the diocese of Singapore before the mission was enhanced to that of a fully self-financing Church with a full-time Vicar.

Charles Craw was appointed New Zealand's first Charge d'Affaires in Thailand and also their SEATO [South-East Asian Treaty Organisation] Council representative.

**Next month ...**

**The Wall**

**Paul Cheesman  
Honorary Secretary**

**For Members interested in our Club's history, the Club Timeline has been fully revised with 2,021 entries including 406 pictures across 182 pages and can be found on the Website under 'The Club – History'.**

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**Naval Attaché.** Cdr B. J. E. Smallwood, R.N.

**Military Attaché.** Col. T. K. Lacey.

**Air Attaché.** Group Capt. F. Rothwell, D.F.C.

▲ **Embassy diplomats 1958**

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# The East India Club, London

Visited in May 2022

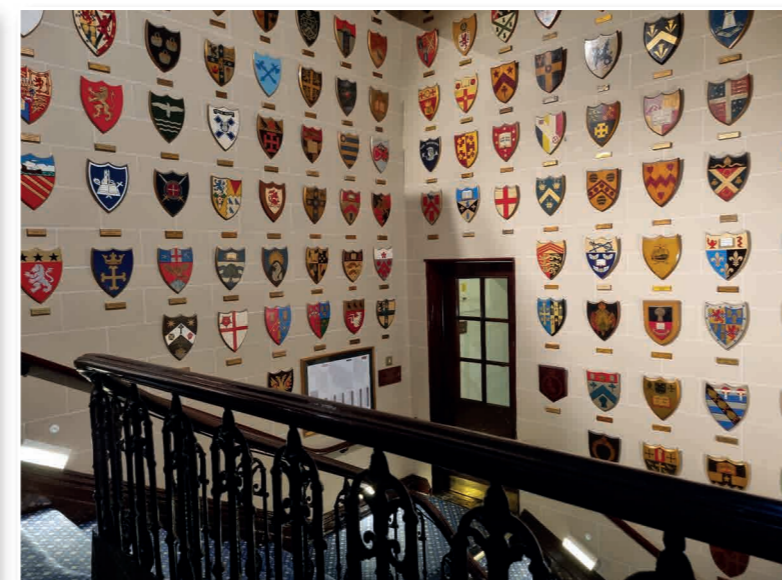
Paul Doust and Prasit Jangkamol (a.k.a. Jack)



**The East India Club** is one of London's old traditional private member's clubs, having been founded in 1849, and is situated in central London in St James's Square. However, it only became reciprocal with the British Club Bangkok early last year, so when we went back to the UK in May 2022 we took the opportunity to see what this new reciprocal club is like. Although membership is only available to men, female members of reciprocal clubs can make full use of the facilities.

The club has a lot of facilities with several lounges, a bar, a restaurant, and accommodation too. Additionally there's a library, there are meeting rooms for hire,

there's a very small gym and a billiards room in the basement, but there's no swimming pool. The club is open all week, however apart from serving breakfast, the main dining room is closed at weekends. The ground floor bar at the rear of the club is called the American Bar, named in gratitude to the American officers who stayed at the club during the Second World War and provided funds to refurbish the bar after the war. The Waterloo Room on the 1st floor is a lounge which has a small bar at one end. The bar there serves alcoholic drinks, tea and coffee, and also a light food menu.



However, British Club Bangkok members who are used to informality in Bangkok may be put off by the strict formality of the East India Club. The website states that men should wear business attire or a jacket plus collar and tie with tailored trousers; women should wear smart separates, an elegant dress or business attire. Additionally, mobile phones must be switched off, except in one room where they must be on silent but can be referred to.

Nonetheless, having dressed up smart we had a lovely evening catching up with a friend. The American Bar was busy when we arrived and the only available seating was on the bar stools at the bar, but the bar staff made us feel welcome. The main dining room, which is on the ground floor overlooking St James's Square, was also very busy with all tables occupied. It had an extensive and reasonably priced wine list, and I was itching to try the 2010 club claret priced at just £28 a bottle because 2010 was a very good year for Bordeaux. Unfortunately it was unavailable. The sommelier said that their last few bottles had been drunk the previous weekend at a celebration event for the Queen's Jubilee.





Terry Adams

# SENIORS SECTION

## SECTION UPDATE:

The new BC Seniors Section was formed on 1st December last year to promote the health, wellness, and socializing of our many Senior Members and, when appropriate, the wider Club community. The Section now has a vibrant committee of six with a wide range of interests, experience, and talents.

Meeting on 4 occasions already as the new Section gears up, we have to date held 3 events over the course of December, January, and February:

- A croquet tournament on the Club's Front Lawn, as reported in the Club's January "Outpost" magazine
- A one-day trip to see Pathum Thani's Ancient Riverside, as reported in the Club's February "Outpost" magazine
- A Workshop on Personal Online Security, as reported below

### The Committee members are:

- Terry Adams (A045, Chair)
- Chris Masters (M193)
- Barbara Meynert (M518)
- Phanida Naviroj (N129)
- William Ong (O107)
- Noah Shepherd (S407).

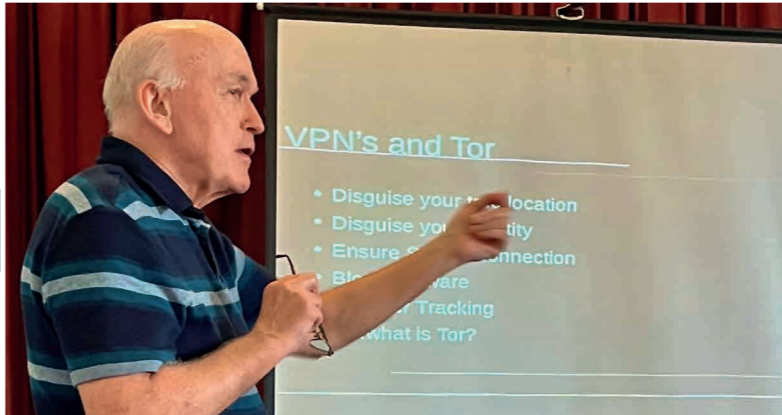
## FUTURE SECTION EVENTS:

The Section Committee is actively progressing a series of events that, from May 2023 we plan to comprise of two events each month, one being generally held at the Club and the other being one day, followed later two day, cultural/leisure trips by luxury 24-seater minibus with, where needed, overnight accommodation at suitable good quality hotels or resorts.

As at 1st March 2023 the Seniors Section Events Timetable is :

DATE	STATUS	EVENT	BRIEF DETAILS (Subject to change)
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Confirmed	Practical Workshop at the British Club, start time 2.00pm	"5 tips for easier life on your mobile phone" aimed to enable Seniors to enter the mobile phone 'revolution'
Before 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Confirmed, subject to date decision	One day trip to Chachoengchao	* Wat Hong Thong (In sea temple and glass walk) * Wat Sothorn (On Bangpakong River) * Lunch on Bangpakong River * Possible short boat trip * Klong Suan 100-Year-Old Market
April (Date to be confirmed)	Being progressed	First of a series of lectures on Seniors 'healthy lifestyle'	Being firmed up
May (Date to be confirmed)	Date being finalised	Workshop on how 'Brits' can register to vote in UK Elections	Presentation followed by Q&A
May (Date to be confirmed)	Being progressed	One day trip	Being firmed up, likely to be to Ayutthaya
June (Date to be confirmed)	Being progressed	Charity Concert in Bangkok: Thailand Youth Orchestra and the Harvard University 'Krokodiles'	Being firmed up

Interested to become a SECTION MEMBER, just wanting to discuss or make enquiry, or to suggest a possible Section event please email to: [terry.adamsbkk@gmail.com](mailto:terry.adamsbkk@gmail.com) or call 081 750 1087



## Personal online Security Workshop:

The British Club Seniors Section were pleased to present their first event for 2023 – a Personal Online Security Workshop – held at the Club on February 16, 2023 in the Suriwongse Room.

Introduced by Seniors Section Committee Member Barbara Meynert, the workshop was presented by long-term Club Member and ex-GC Chair David Quine. Primarily organised for 'non-technical' senior members of the British Club who were concerned and possibly unsure of the risks associated these days of using the internet for various day-to-day tasks. Topics covered and explained in simple layman terms included:

- Email security
- Phishing
- Ransomware
- Authentication
- Malware
- Encryption

A lively and informative Q&A session followed the presentation with those who attended asking various questions that were of concern to attendees' everyday use of the internet.

The Workshop met its objectives in allowing attendees to gain knowledge of the vast array of online security threats, share experiences, and have increased awareness of using best practices to safeguard themselves and others against the 'dark' side of the web.

## David Quine – Workshop Presenter

David has many years of relevant IT experience, specialising in Software Development and Computer Network Services. He is currently Managing Director of YES Technologies (Thailand) Co. Ltd.

YES Technologies has been developing and maintaining Database systems for more than 25 years, for a wide variety of industries, such as Option Trading, Human Resources, Accounting, Project Management, Property Sales, Event Management, Personnel and Membership Management.

The British Chamber of Commerce is one of David's clients and YES Technologies is the Chamber's Database Administrator as well as overseeing Membership Management and email services.

The Seniors Section would like to offer our thanks to David for conducting this very informative and interesting workshop.

**Terry Adams**  
Chair  
Seniors Section Committee



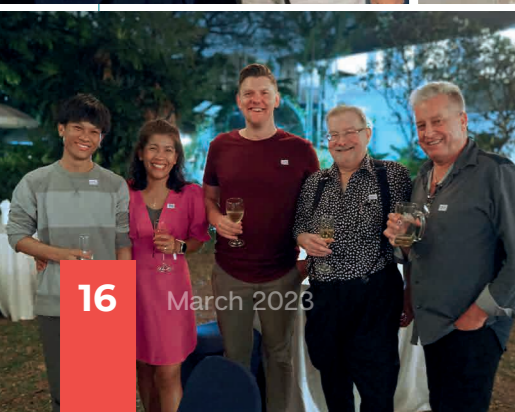
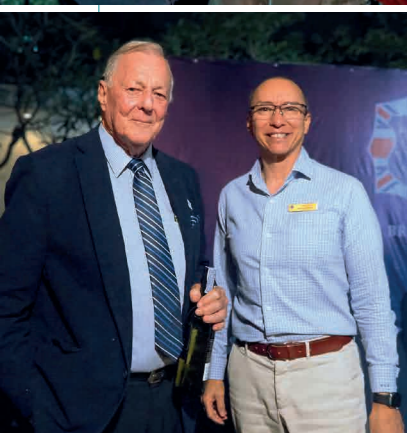


**Members Gathering**  
**01/02/23**

Over 100 new and old members turned out for a very pleasant evening of socializing.

**Valentine Dinner**  
**14/02/23**

The perfect club romance took place this year in Veranda. Members were treated to a 4-course meal together with romance in the air.





## An Evening with James Bond 007

18/02/23

Daniel Foley took to the stage with a license to thrill as he uncovered James Bond 007

## Recruitment Trip

Our recent recruitment trip to HCTC foundation in Mae Sot, an amazing group of students which very soon our members will meet as they start their internships and full time employment with the Club over the coming year





## Great British Festival 19/02/23

The first ever Great British Festival took place on the back lawn with a standout performance on the main stage from "Chocolate Cosmos". Make sure to put it in next year's diary as one not to miss



## Coming Events

### March 2023

10th	Friday	An Intimate Wine Night
11th	Saturday	Living in Bangkok
14th	Tuesday	Quiz Night
17th	Friday	St Patricks Day
19th	Sunday	UK Mother's Day
21st	Tuesday	AGM Meeting
25th	Saturday	Wine Tasting

### April 2023

4th	Tuesday	Quiz Night
9th	Sunday	Easter Kids Party
13th	Thursday	Songkran
23rd	Sunday	Club 120th Birthday & St George's Day
28th	Friday	Fight Night
29th	Saturday	Wine Tasting
30th	Sunday	Splash Bash

### May 2023

6th	Saturday	UK Coronation
7th	Sunday	UK Coronation
9th	Tuesday	Quiz Night
12th	Friday	An Intimate Wine Night
27th	Saturday	Wine Tasting

## Event & Activities 2023 MARCH Highlights



### Intimate Wine Night - Friday 10th March

We return in the month of March by visiting the old world and exploring the vineyards of Italy



### Living in Bangkok - Saturday 11th March

We are pleased to announce the welcome return of our annual exhibitor event "Living in Bangkok". This year the event will take place Saturday 11th March 2023 to avoid any rain issues.

The event is designed for exhibitors to showcase their products and services to the expat community living in Bangkok and the surrounding areas, helping them make their lifestyle choices for both them and their families.

There will be over 70 exhibitors on show from different sectors such as education, fitness, automobiles, cosmetics, retail, hospitality, food & beverage, property, healthcare, investment, plus many more.



### UK Mother's Day - Sunday 19th March

Treat you mum to a fantastic Mother's Day Brunch at our signature dining room Veranda



# Obituary

## Mrs Shirley May Kennedy

It is with great sadness that the family of Mrs Shirley May Kennedy announce the death of their beloved mother and grandmother on 12 December 2022. Shirley passed away peacefully surrounded by her family. With her passing Bangkok has lost one of the true legends of the expatriate community.

Shirley was born on the 22nd April 1929 to Mildred and Douglas Black, in Wickersley, Yorkshire. She grew up as an only child and attended Maltby Grammar School where she thrived in the classroom and played centre-forward for the first XI hockey team. Shirley elected to attend teacher training at Lincoln College where she found her true calling as an educator. She graduated and started working at her local primary school, Listerdale, to which she walked from her family home. Realising that there was a much bigger world out there, she decided to move and explore life away from her small local community. In fine tradition Shirley jumped on a train to London and joined the army!

Following in the footsteps of her father, grandfather and uncle, who all served in the first and second world wars, Shirley made her application to the army authorities requesting a posting to Singapore as a British Army teacher. This was the beginning of a lifelong journey and revealed her characteristic bravery and resilience at the tender age of 25.

Shirley arrived in Singapore after a long voyage from Southampton aboard the 'The Shillong'. Billeted at Tresco House, newly commissioned Officer Black thrived in Singapore, working at The Alexandra School teaching children of serving British officers. It was here in Singapore where she met the love of her life in Desmond (Des) Kennedy.

Shirley and Des arrived in Bangkok in 1959 and immediately embraced Thailand with open arms. Shirley was a tireless supporter of Des as he co-founded White Group PCL and she threw herself enthusiastically into Bangkok life. A lifelong member of the Polo Club, the passion she had for horses led to her introducing the Pony Club to Thailand and she became the District Commissioner. A love for horses and horse riding was passed on to all four of Shirley's daughters and they all rode from a young age.

Despite her busy schedule, Shirley was a devoted mother to Sally, Nuala, Fiona and Siobhan and made sure the family were together every weekend. They spent much time in Pattaya swimming, water skiing and playing scrabble, and the family also have very happy memories of spending time at both the Polo Club (now the RBSC Polo Club) and British Club.



▲ Family gathering

Thailand became Shirley's true home and she and Des became Thai citizens in the mid-1980s. Shirley put her considerable energy into many kinds of charitable work. This included supporting orphanages, riding for the disabled and SOS Children's Village. She was a stalwart of the British Women's Group and hosted weekly gatherings of the "Christmas Cracker Ladies" at her home throughout and to the end of her long life. These are the crackers the BC use for their Christmas ball, so even if you didn't know her, as a BC member she will probably have touched you in some way! Shirley enjoyed regular lunches at the club well into her 90s and always took joy and comfort from the familiar surroundings and friendly faces.



Shirley May Kennedy was the best wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She infected everyone she met with her irrepressible joie de vivre and always had a smile for everyone she met.

The family will miss her terribly but take huge comfort in the joy and love she spread wherever she went. Her constant strength, courage and devotion will remain with all of us and those who had the privilege to meet her, forever.

*Loved and cherished, may she rest in peace.*

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Shirley's life at Christ Church on 16th March at 11am. All are welcome.

# MARCH 2023

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Sunil Mehra

# TENNIS

## The Month of Happiness

There is a lot to be happy about – spring is in the air with the chatter and chitter in the trees and below; nature knows better than Google or Twitter. Thus this month, to welcome spring, the pictures of the tennis family will speak for themselves through a feast of colour and joy. This is also a great time to practice and sharpen those tennis lexes and reflexes in preparation for the next big Championship match or to get started with tennis.

### What's been GOING ON?

#### American Tournaments 2023

The Tennis Section kicked off the New Year with not just one, but two full-house American Tournaments on the same day given the high demand. These were friendly, entertaining and at the same time, worthy competition even though the leadership board changed after every round. When the dust settled the Winners for the morning American Tournament were Kyna Stringer Payne and Eunsook Lucy Lee and those who made the Best Effort were Sirilak Friend and Ni Nengah Bonnel; for the evening Tournament Winners were Karoline Kreyberg, Sook and Gary Sakuma; and Best Efforts prize went to Tem Nothawat and Richard Hewetson. The lasting image from both tournaments was the pervasive happiness on all the faces as you can see below.



#### The British Club Championships 2023

The next big show that is on until 25 March is the British Club's Championships that are truly in full swing and we even have a winner or two. Find out more in the feast of colours and smiles.

To stay up to date check out the Facebook posts for the latest developments and draw. You can also scan the QR Code at any stage to get the latest on Draws and Results. The Championship Finals are on 25th March 2023. This promises to be a day of great tennis for all right here at your British Club. Given the expected big rush, the front-row seats in the Sala and Jubilee may be up for auction soon!



### Interclub Tennis News



Winner Mixed Doubles Interclub Tournament 2023

#### Mix Doubles Inter Club 28th January at Pyramid

The inter-club tennis season also took off with the New Year and what a tournament it was with the amazing British Club team spirit. Many thanks to everyone who wore the British Club colours and played or supported our teams. Special thanks to Khun Sasaluck Chokeph-aibulkit, Yubharet Visitsunthorn, Khun Phairoj Chansevikul, Pin Siri-porntanakul, Christopher Watt and The British Club Bangkok. Also, we share our admiration for the leadership of our Team Captains Gary Sakuma and Nueng Kedbhatar. Although the BC Team came Third, we had lots of fun and made new friends. Look ahead to the next Interclub tournament in November!



**New Adventures in Thailand**

WTA 250 tournament 'The Thailand Open 2023' returned to Hua Hin and BCB tennis troupers were there to confirm it really was happening this year. Many thanks to Tee Bale for providing the tickets for the BCB tennis watchers who enjoyed the quarters, semis and the final of the tournament. We were all happy to see high-level tennis close-up so some can emulate the stroke playing at the Champion-

ships back home. China's Zhu Lin was the winner of the 2023 Thailand Open presented by E@ and beat Ukraine's Lesia Tsurenko 64 64 in the final. This was Zhu's first title.

**The Air We Breathe is to Live**

Finally a note of caution about recent warnings and advisories about air quality in Bangkok, for playing tennis outdoors and your health; sometimes these can be serious. In the last edition of Outpost I sang all the praises about tennis and good health and this month worrying warnings were knocking on out'doors' tennis or other strenuous activity. The quality of the air in Bangkok reached such a level that it made headlines across the world in early February, here is a quote from a Reuters news agency.

"BANGKOK, Feb 2 (Reuters) - Air pollution in Bangkok and neighbouring Thai provinces spiked past safe levels on Thursday, prompting authorities to urge people to stay indoors and avoid strenuous outdoor activity. The concentration of small and hazardous airborne particles known as PM2.5 in the capital was at 14 times the level recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO), making it the sixth-worst in the world, according to IQAir, a Swiss air quality tracking platform."

Day	Pollution level	Weather	Temperature
Friday, Feb 10	Good 44 US AQI	☁️	33° 26°
Saturday, Feb 11	Good 44 US AQI	☀️	33° 26°
Sunday, Feb 12	Moderate 54 US AQI	☁️	33° 26°
Today	Moderate 53 US AQI	☁️	33° 26°
Tuesday, Feb 14	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 133 US AQI	☁️	33° 26°
Wednesday, Feb 15	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 110 US AQI	☁️ 90%	32° 25°
Thursday, Feb 16	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 101 US AQI	☁️ 80%	31° 24°

▲ From IQAir.com

**Therefore it may be wise to follow simple ABC:**

- A**dhere to recommendations when there are dangerous air quality warnings.
- B**ecome a trendsetter – keep masks handy and use them for your own health and not for someone else; especially ones that are recommended for use against PM2.5 and the associated pollutants.
- C**heck out the forecast like the one shown here from an air quality tracking platform site to avoid playing as far as possible during 'unhealthy times';

Take care of your health and take necessary actions – your health belongs only to you.

*Wishing everyone good health and happiness through spring and beyond.*



# HAPPY EASTER 2023

Welcome to Christ Church

Bangkok

**Palm Sunday**

Sunday, April 2, 2023

**Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 9, 2023

**Regular Sunday services**

7:30am & 10:00am



**Christ Church Bangkok,**

11 Convent Road, Silom, Bang Rak, Bangkok 10500

Nearest BTS: Sala Daeng.

Office tel. 02-234-3634

Email: office@christchurchbangkok.org



# SQUASHY BITS



One of the highlights of the squash calendar is the annual trip up to Chiang Mai to play for the Peter Corney (Cornflakes) trophy. Having won this prestigious tournament 3 times on the trot the valiant BCB team were keen to make it 4 trips without defeat! Could the winning streak continue we all wondered? Steven, our normally confident Captain, was unusually nervous not because of his own abilities but because on the last tour he was the only attendee having been let down by every other tour member at the last minute. This time he milled around at the Nok Air counter at Don Mueng on Friday afternoon and only bought his ticket once he saw a few other squashies head through security. No disappointment for Steven this time round! (or was there??).

It's always a jolly event in Chiang Mai with the hosts always friendly and welcoming – generally getting their Willy out as soon as we arrive. Willy is their convenor and Bart has been playing with him for a few years now, on one occasion famously coming second in a hot sweaty session that really didn't do any good for Barts confidence.

One of the distinct advantages for the home side in Chiang Mai are the courts – it is similar to playing in a ploughed field. The centuries old flooring has been partly renovated from wood from the Mary Rose - it is uneven, hard in some parts and bouncy in others. The boards are also painted a dark brown so unless you have eyesight as keen as a barn owl it is also very difficult to even see the ball. On occasion a point is scored



with the ball in the back corner before you realize the other guy has actually served. Bernhard who some people say is even older than the flooring was having particular trouble with his footing. As we know Bernie is 'billy the whizz' on his feet, racing from corner to corner like road-runner! Unless he has ultra-sticky soles the sheer speed he gets around can cause issues and he was constantly on the point of tripping as he had forgotten his Nike specials in Bangkok. Well the inevitable happened and mid game in the third his footing finally game way when he was at full pelt. He started to fall, the crowd held their breath, and he continued to fall, his weight distribution now beyond the recoverable, he fell a bit more, someone in the gallery yawned, his opponent looked at her watch, then finally he was on the ground telling everyone he was fine – which Neil didn't hear alas as he had popped down to the cool box for a sneaky 'dry January' beer Singh mid fall.

Any way no real damage done, only Bernie's wounded pride given his 3-0 defeat. It would all have been very different had I remembered my Nike's Bernhard said in his post-match interview, we all smiled knowingly.

Up next was Marvyn, another spring chicken, who thankfully had remembered to pack his favourite sticky shoes. Rather unfortunately Marv had been struck down with a bad case of herpes before the trip and had a big festering sore on his face which we had all politely tried to ignore (apart from Bart who tried to press it with him finger). Feeling rather self-conscious Marv colluded with his opponent to smack him in the side of the head with the ball to take the attention away from the herpes outbreak. This did the job nicely and Marv went onto win 3-0, after which both players took penicillin and it was onto the other games.

These following games were pretty easy walk overs for Marc, Neil, Rob, Bart and Dean. So it was onto the grand finale of the numbers ones. Steven overjoyed by not being the only player on tour this time celebrated with gusto on the Friday night - in fact too much gusto

and drank himself into oblivion. Barely able to walk let alone play squash he was a shadow of his former self and after a few minor rallies and some dry retching he conceded so easily even Bernie shouted down from the gallery "that were cr\*p lad, I could have done better with me non-stickies on!".

So despite our Captain's pathetic effort the BCB brought home the trophy once again!

The other noteworthy albeit slightly sadder occurrence this month was the return home of Robin Spencer to blighty after 4 years in the sun in Bangkok. He will be dearly missed having been an active member of the squash section. He could often be found running around court like a maniac with his effort far out weighing his skill that's for sure.

Robin generously offered to leave something lasting in his memory at the club; something for us to remember him by. Rumour abounded about what this generous philanthropy could be? Maybe a third squash court? Possibly the renovation to put the staircase into the upper floor? Ceiling fans thought Marvyn?? So we all waited for the great unveiling on the Saturday before he left! We all held our breath, you could hear a penny drop – was the British Ambassador going to pull a cord to a velvet curtain and a new squash wing unveiled??

Robin, finally, with a sense of the dramatic proudly let us into the secret of his generous parting gift – yes – "coat hangers" he said gleefully shining his pearly white smile to the rapidly thinning crowd. "Much better than the terrible old ones" he exclaimed, waving a picture showing him in the changing rooms with the offending hangers!

"Oh, look, man-boobs pointed out Barty staring at the picture, which made Robin's Olympic smile tighten slightly.

Shame Neil didn't hear that last exchange as he was continuing his 'dry January' with a cheeky chilled Budweiser in Jubilee bar!



Ben Eastwell

# HARD BALLS

The cricket section had a jam-packed month that kicked off with a memorable evening at the club for the annual awards night. Nearly 50 cricketers and their families attended the event, but it's unclear whether they were there for Rahul's mouthwatering menu, the Arran malt, or to see Dilip pick

up the bowler of the year award for the umpteenth time this millennium. Attendees were kept entertained well into the night by DJ Wakey Wakey, closing out a fantastic team evening that lasted longer than the food and drink bill. Despite the festivities, the A Division team went on to defeat Bangkok Blues the following day and the section later embarked on the annual Chiang Mai tour, and the B Division team began their season on a high note with a resounding win.



▲ Ben Eastwell - Club Allrounder



▲ Dale Lamb - Batsman of the year



▲ Dilip Mishra - Bowler of the year



▲ Ooh Ahh

## A Division - BC V Bangkok Blues - 21st Jan 2023

BC claimed their third win in five league games against Bangkok Blues in yet another high-scoring thriller. Tyrone's impressive half-century laid the foundation for Sunil's second hundred of the season, while Shri was given the freedom to unleash his power, smashing 70 off just 33 balls to set the Blues a daunting target of 260 runs from 25 overs. Despite being hit for six in his

first two balls, Pramodh bounced back to take a crucial 4-for to support Denzyl in the opening attack. Some heavy hitting from the opposition in the middle overs looked to threaten the mammoth total at one stage, but expert death bowling from Talal and Denzyl steered the team to victory.

**British Club 259/1** (Sunil K 113\*, Shri M 70\*) beat **Bangkok Blues 239-8** (Hasitha P 105\*, Pramodh K 4-39) by 20 runs.

## Chiang Mai Tour #41 - 27th-29th Jan 2023



▲ A tough chase



▲ Chiang Mai 2023

The section's second tour of the season up to Chiang Mai started on the last Friday of January, along with the squashies who were also in town for their respective contest versus the Gymkhana Club for the Chairmen's cup in a multi-sport weekend. O'Malleys hosted the evening entertainment in the city which was fully back buzzing after a 2 year COVID induced hiatus



▲ Aggressive field from the skipper



▲ Ladies in support



▲ Dale takes out the umpire



▲ Mouse gets the breakthrough



▲ Ready for dinner



▲ Riverside

A Khao Soi at the hotel fueled the first day of cricket at the picturesque Gymkhana club which was reserved for a social doubles match, allowing all the touring party a game and time to acclimatise to the conditions with numbers made up by the Lamphun youth squad and the ladies. However, specialist tourist Flowers was not to be seen all day - recovering from almost losing a wallet full of cash in the small hours, distracted by the responsibilities of captaincy later that day.

After an afternoon nap or a few early beers, the team enjoyed a riverside dinner accompanied by live music, where in the rare absence of a Haka on tour, Lenny stepped up to fulfil the Kiwi responsibilities, this time on the drum set. An all-too-familiar nightcap at Zoom Bar rounded off day 1, before an open and shut case caused some mystery in the morning when the front door to the hotel disappeared from existence.

The 30 over Dick Wood Cup match loomed on Sunday

**Gymkhana Club 234/6** (Neville M 51\*, Manish B 2-43) beat **British Club 175-7** (Ben E 50\*, Ali 3-7) by 59 runs.

morning, with BC looking to win back the trophy which last year saw its 40th anniversary. Denzyl took charge on field and opted to field first on a 2 paced grass wicket which hadn't seen any action since the visiting club's last trip. Fighting with some early injuries, the senior side were tested on a quick outfield and some good batting from Gymkhana - but Manish took charge by removing the openers on a slow track, backed up with wickets by the captain and Thai stand-in player, Ton.

BC set about the 235 run target with caution, but quickly found themselves in trouble from Chiang Mai's 'Ali' who ended up with man of the match winning figures. An unbeaten 50 from Ben and supporting 40 from Ton in the middle overs was not enough to take BC close to the target - eventually finishing up some way short of the requirement. Jack's epic speech and a comprehensive fines session closed another fantastic weekend before a return to town ahead of a busy league schedule.



▲ B Div first outing

▲ Coco looks on

## B Division - Southerners warmup match - 4th Feb 2023

*Damon Wake*

Inspired by the A-team's brisk start to the season, BC's newly-minted 'Pavilionaires' B-team kicked off with a win over our old friends and rivals the Southerners.

A friendly this may have been, but after losing the toss skipper Dale was taking no chances, choking the outfield with some innovative 6-4 and 5-5 fields. Not all of the bowling was quite on the mark – every bowler except Chan and the immaculate Ravi opened with a wide or no ball, prompting dark mutterings about the dubious quality of match ball provided by Uncle V. Workmen, tools, etc.

But a tidy opening spell from Sean and some miserly middle overs from Chan and Ravi kept the Southerners in check before some brisk late hitting took them to a competitive 201.

Denzyl got the chase off to a flyer, passing the retirement mark of 30 off just 16 balls, ably supported by a frantically energetic Chan. Ravi and returning stalwart David Barrett racked up a middle order partnership just shy of 50 at well over a run a ball, before Rob and Dale kept their heads to see BC home with three balls to spare. All credit to Rob for bouncing back from successive ducks in his first BC innings to farm the strike in the chase, cracking 16 off nine balls to shepherd his skipper home.

After this fine opening chapter to the cricket section's new two-team era, the Pavilionaires head into their first league games brimming with confidence.

**BC Pavilionaires 204-4** (Denzyl 32, David B 32) beat **Southerners 201-4** (Thomas Ward 32, Mak 31, Chan 2-19) by six wickets



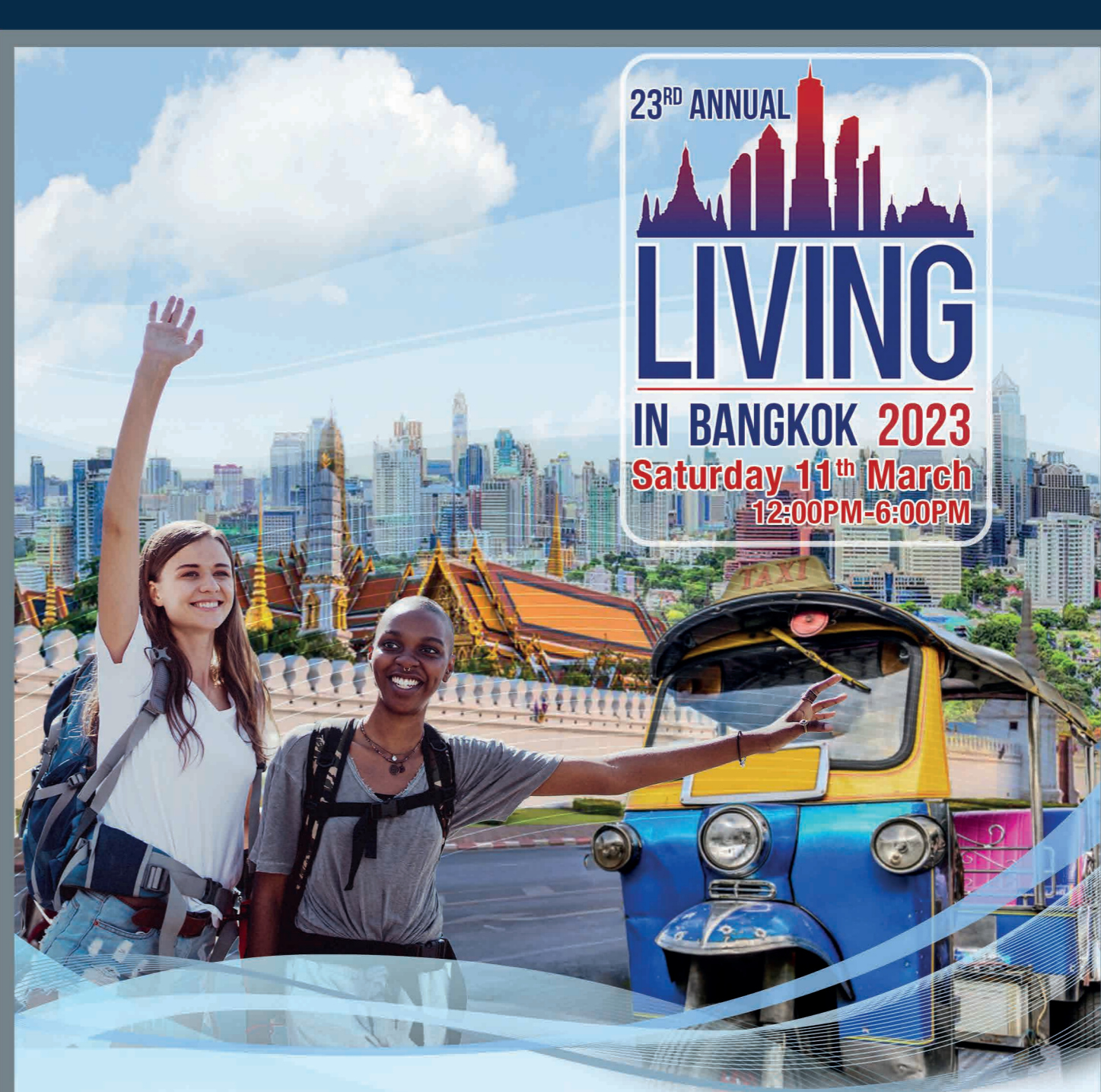
▲ Rob scores first runs for BC



▲ Denz gets it done quickly



▲ Dale and Vaughany



The event is designed for exhibitors to showcase their products and services to the new expat community living in Bangkok and the surrounding areas, helping them make their lifestyle choices for both themselves and their families.

Living in Bangkok will be hosted across the grounds of The British Club, entrance via Silom 18. All Tickets 100 ฿



Bookings & Info Via: The British Club Line Official  
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 by attending you agree to the Club P.D.P.A



# MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT



Kannikar J.



▲ Dr. SO, Kwok-on

### Member Review:

I am very pleased that I joined British Club, Bangkok, a great place to unwind, make new friends and practise sports. Although I am not often in Bangkok in the past. But, now, the Club has always been one of the reasons my family returning to Bangkok frequently.



▲ Manish Shabnam

### Member Review:

The old-world charm, diverse cuisine and the beautiful expanse we experienced as guests, prompted us to sign up as members.

We look forward to enjoying the facilities, celebrating events and meeting new friends.

See you at the club !



▲ Chung Yiu Chan and Kaman Lau

### Member Review:

We look forward joining British Club with the to have new dining, sporting and networking possibilities to us. It has very well maintained facilities, friendly & helpful staff and makes each of our visits feels warm and welcoming.

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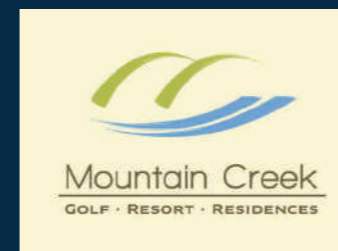
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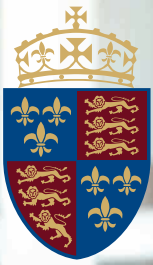
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