

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

5 SEPTEMBER 2026



Yippee!!! Spring is here, which can mean warmer weather – however, I suspect that the tentacles of Winter may still reach into early September!! Still, with trees blossoming and lambs frolicking, it is always a nice time of the year even if the weather can be a bit “*up and down*”. Let’s hope that there is still blossom on the trees at the end of the month, when the Alexandra Blossom Festival celebrations are underway.

BOARD MEETING

Courtesy Coach

The Board noted that the new Courtesy Coach was working out well and getting plenty of use. Whilst we offer the Courtesy Coach as a service to our members, this service does come at a cost and members using the Courtesy Coach are encouraged to make a donation towards the Club’s

ongoing costs so that we can all benefit from the asset.



BISTRO



At the present time, the menu is a mix of standard fare on the laminated menu [*“old favourites”*] on each table and a blackboard selection which changes on a fortnightly basis. As a trial, the *“on table”* menu is to be removed, and all options will be on the blackboards. This affords more flexibility to react to seasonal changes and availability of ingredients, as well as reacting more quickly to price changes for ingredients. Again, it is intended to have some *“standard”* menu offerings as well as regular changes to ensure a varied menu overall, while also allowing us to implement some of the ideas suggested by our members during our recent *“menu suggestions campaign”*

SECTION LIASON

The Board has reviewed the responsibilities of Board members in relation to the various Sections, with the following relationships to apply for the 2026-27 term:

ADC Bowls
Darts
Cue/Pool
Croquet
RSA Gentlemen Singers
Alexandra-Clyde RSA
Table Tennis
Fishing
Golf
Indoor Bowls

Trevor Rayner
Simon Warren
Mel Davis
Pat Hart
Pat Cooney
Pat Cooney/Mel Davis
Simon Warren
Anita McLellan
Anita McLellan
Trevor Rayner

RSA



As members may be aware, the two residential flats in Shannon Street (adjacent to the Club's carpark area) are owned by the Alexandra-Clyde RSA which is intending to demolish the flats this month. Once the site has been cleared, it will be tidied up and temporary fencing installed, until such time as the RSA has decided what it intends to do with the site. There may be some temporary inconvenience to Club members whilst the physical demolition work is being carried out but hopefully, that will be limited, with members being apprised of the progress as and when it happens.

ADC BOWLS



Opening Day is set down for Sunday 20 September 2026, starting at 12.30pm – for more details, please contact the ADC Bowls Secretary (Helen Rendall 027 4486014) or President (Dewald De Beer 027 2554492)

CASH DRAW

Another lucky member – Thursdays Cash Draw (\$1,300) was won on the third draw – reinforcing that it pays to be at the Club on Thursdays and Saturdays!!!

FISHING HUTS



**The ADC Fishing Section has updated its rules for the use of the fishing huts - the rules are set out hereunder -
Any queries on these rules? Please contact Rachael West of the Fishing Section Committee"**

With the 2026/27 fishing season just around the corner, the ADC Fishing Section Committee felt it timely to remind its users of the rules around hiring the fishing huts at both the Poolburn and Manorburn Dams.

These huts are owned by the ADC and use of these huts are a privilege, not a right. To be eligible for use, you must be an affiliated member of the ADC/RSA. If you are a paid member of the fishing section, a discounted hire rate is applicable. You must present your membership card at the bar when booking your stay and payment is required at that point. When hiring either hut, a club member must be present at the hut ie, you cannot hire the hut for extended family or friends without actually staying there yourself.

The BBQ at Poolburn is to remain outside during the season. The gas bottle is to be stored in the covered outdoor "gas bottle cupboard". If any of the gas bottles are getting low or are empty, please return them to the Club for refilling and to be taken back by the next occupant. There is no cost to the user for this.

Please don't alter the 12volt settings. Please don't alter the fridge settings and remove all food/drinks including frozen goods when vacating.

It is expected that you provide your own wood and coal and/or replenish what you use as a token gesture. Where possible, empty the ashes from the fires in a safe and responsible manner.

If you find anything broken or not working, report it to the bar staff or a fishing committee member.

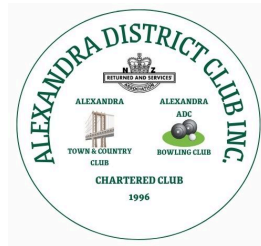
The huts are to be left in a clean and tidy condition with all rubbish removed.
You are required to vacate the hut not later than 12noon.

Please treat these huts with respect as they are an asset to the club to be enjoyed for years to come. It would be a shame if you were to be denied rental. If you have any concerns, please contact a committee member (contact details are available on the notice board).

Pat Cooney

BOARD CHAIR

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