



LATE APRIL 2026

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THE OPENING DRIVE this Saturday generated a full turnout of six rinks and was blessed with fine weather.

The Drive was attended by Club Sponsor Julie Clapperton and Mayor of Romsey Cllr Russell Theron, who bowled the first wood of the season in The Spider, won by John Taylor.

Fourteen ends in all were played, followed up with Afternoon Tea in the Clubhouse.



CLUB SPONSOR JULIE CLAPPERTON AND MAYOR OF ROMSEY RUSSELL THERON, WITH RBC PRESIDENT KEVIN STOKES AND VICE-PRESIDENT DIANE SMITH.

UPCOMING EVENTS

'Rest Days' Practice

There will be a men's league practice at the club on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th of April, starting at 5pm. Selectors Chaz, Kevin, and Roger will be in attendance to pick teams for the following week's games. We can only choose from names added to the folders, so please don't forget to enter!

May Bank Holidays

Please note that the Dave Condon Triples on the 4th and 25th of May will be replaced by a Bank Holiday Drive, on a Roll-Up basis – just turn up as usual if you are available.

Friendlylies

This season's Friendly Games begin on Sunday the 10th of May with an away game against Alderbury. Please add your name to the folder in the foyer if you're interested in playing in this or any other Friendly game.



KEVIN PRESENTING THE WINNER OF 'THE SPIDER', JOHN TAYLOR, WITH HIS PRIZE.

available for various rooms. Please contact Gill ASAP if you are interested. Numbers are limited on a first come, first served basis, for which a non-refundable deposit of £30 per person will be payable by the 1st of May.

RBC INTERNAL COMPETITIONS listings are up on the notice board in the Club Foyer. The first named person will be the Challenger and must contact their opponent with at least seven days' notice, offering three dates for the match to be completed by the play-by date. The Challenger is also responsible for booking the rink and finding a marker.

Please check the dates carefully, as all matches must be completed by their play-by dates — try not to leave arranging matches to the last minute. Weather conditions or holidays will not be accepted as a valid reason for why a game cannot be played. If you are unable to play by the play-by date for any reason please notify Competition Co-ordinator Diane Smith immediately.

The winner of each match should update the notice board sheets with the result—along with the score for Handicap Matches—and contact Alan Naylor by text ASAP (his number is in the Fixtures Booklet under Associate Members) to inform him of the result, so that he can update the Draws on the RBC website.

Please refer to the [Romsey Bowling Club Website](#) for the full list of Competition Rules and Approved Markers.

THE BOWLING TRIP TO TORQUAY in November is once again being organised by Gill Hurst, taking place at the [TLH Toorak Hotel](#) beginning Monday the 23rd of November 2026 for four nights. This trip is on a Dinner/Bed & Breakfast basis including daily bowling, along with evening entertainment, swimming pool/spa, and various other games.

The basic price (including coach travel) will be approximately £267.00 per person, although there will be supplements

Please note: contact details for any member mentioned in the Newsletter can be found in the Club Fixtures booklet. Also, any text underlined (such as 'TLH Toorak Hotel' and 'Romsey Bowling Club Website') is a hyperlink—clicking on the text while reading the Newsletter online will take you straight to the relevant webpage.