



# UP THE MILTON

## Old News, New News and Other Stuff from MP Ladies

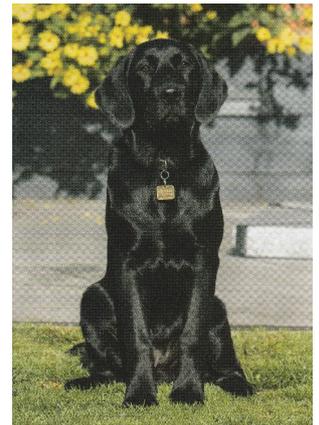
Welcome to the April 2023 edition of **Up The Milton** - a last look at 2022 and an insight into 2023.



Lynda's President's Day was held at the end of the season and I am assured that it was a great success with lots of fun and laughter.

The author was very disappointed not to attend. Covid reared its ugly head.

Lynda's Charity was Guide Dogs and thanks to all the fundraising, MP Ladies were able to sponsor puppy Moose to start his training. He is living with a volunteer trainer near the National Forest in central England and is described as confident, inquisitive, mischievous, outgoing and not afraid of anything – indeed a dog with a great personality. Moose has already learnt some new skills including food manners, responding to 'sit', 'down', 'touch' and to recall. May he go on to being a great Guide Dog



Well done to the 2022 P&D mixed teams who enjoyed success at Leigh Park

The Pairs runners up were Alex Tymon and Brian Cherry

The Triples winners were Sue Brightman, Nathan Hanley and Lewis Voysey

The Fours winners were Kath Patrick, Adrian Snook, Tracy and Andy Hibberd  
(I understand that a certain back wood wasn't wasted in this game)

We said goodbye to some of our members who left the club for a variety of personal reasons.

Sadly we also learnt of the death of Julie Grange a former C league player who had recently moved out of the area and Joan Rutter, a former long-standing member who had held the posts of Secretary and President. Some of our members who remembered her and played alongside her were able to attend her funeral.

## Well Bowled Indoors Molly

Keeping up the tradition of winning juniors, our very own Molly Firth enjoyed a winter season honing her skills in the Indoor Bowls arena.

In a very close semi-final going down to the last end Molly beat Grace Read, another of MP ladies Junior members. Molly succeeded in triumphing over Alex Linter in the final to win the Katie Gardner Trophy (Victory Junior Indoor Singles Competition).



## 2023

Looking forward to the 2023 season there will be a variety of events to take part in.

### MP Ladies

Rhona Darling 2 wood Saturday 29 April

Re-instated Round Robin announced at the Spring Meeting

Singles and Drawn pairs

President's Day is on Saturday 17 June. Jemima has chosen as her charity Guide Dogs for the Blind. Open your purses and let the moths out as we aim for another dog like Moose.

### P&D Events

Pat Duckworth Trophy at Pembroke Gardens on Fri 19 May

Anniversary Day at Rowner Fri 16 Jun

Gill May Trophy at Leigh Park on Thu 20 and Fri 21 July

Past President v President at Denmead on Wed 2 Aug

### BH Events

Friendlies in which anyone can participate - see NB for dates and location

Benevolent Triples at Milton Park on Mon 29 May (we have 5 teams participating out of the 8 that entered)

### Charity One Day Events

Pembroke Gardens Fours Sat 10 Jun and Triples Sat 8 July

Gosport Ladies Open Triples Sun 6 Aug

Priory Open Triples at Milton Park Sunday 13 August

### Milton Clubs

Pre-season Friendly v Priory on Sat 22 April at 10.30am

Pre-season Friendly v Roger's Rogues on Thu 27 Apr at 2pm

### Miscellaneous at MP

Clean up morning Sat 1 Apr at 10 am

Greens Open on Sat 8 Apr - come on down for a roll up and hone your skills ready for the competitions and events that you are all going to win.

Our Steward Day is Thursday. Other days are available so sign up for the shifts of your choice. Members doing more than 3 shifts will receive a discount on the 2024 Association fee.

### Parking

Several letters/emails have been written to the local councillors about the parking situation. Positive replies have been received that may see the increase of time to 4 hours outside the park. We will await with anticipation for the outcome. A BIG THANK YOU to those who took the time to write a letter or email.

## Safeguarding Officer

Mandy Orchard has kindly volunteered to be our Safeguarding Officer which is a requirement from 2025 in order to be affiliated to BE.

## Useful Websites

[www.miltonparkladies.co.uk](http://www.miltonparkladies.co.uk)

[www.miltonparkbowlingassociation.com](http://www.miltonparkbowlingassociation.com)

[www.pandwba.co.uk](http://www.pandwba.co.uk)

[www.bowlshampshire.com](http://www.bowlshampshire.com)

[www.bowlsengland.com](http://www.bowlsengland.com)

**Portsmouth & District Womens Bowls Association  
County (BH)  
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Waiting for you to turn up



*A bit of TLC*

*Sue Jackson*

Hon Sec MP Ladies

March 2023

*All errors and omissions are strictly mine*

