

FORTHCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Annual Prizegiving and Dinner Dance

Friday, 20th November – with Wood 'n Stone

Bottle Draw and Quiz Night

Tuesday, 27th December – featuring Ronnie Sim

Hogmanay in the Clubhouse

Thursday, 31st December with Lesley Graham

Tickets and payments in advance £10 per person inclusive of Stovies

Valentines Dance

Friday, 12th February with Paula Mackaskill

OPEN COMPETITION DATES 2010

May	Sunday, 16 th	Beatrice Open
	Saturday, 29 th	SSPCA Mixed Open
	Sunday, 30 th - Friday, 4 th June	BRORA GOLF WEEK
June	Saturday, 5 th	Junior Open
	Friday, 18 th	Seniors Open
	Saturday, 26 th	James Braid 36 hole Open
	Sunday, 27 th	Royal Marine Mixed Open
July	Wednesday, 21 st	Brora Carnival Week Open
	Thursday, 29 th	Generation Foursomes
	Friday, 30 th	Visitors v Locals
August	Sunday, 1 st	Brora Mixed Open
	Monday, 2 nd – Friday, 6 th	CLYNELISH 5-DAY OPEN
	Saturday, 14 th	Ladies Open
September	Sunday, 12 th	Links Open Stableford
	Sunday, 19 th	Brora Open Scramble
October	Saturday, 16 th	Autumn Open

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NEW PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION



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The new practice putting area is now turfed and completed. The greens staff have made an excellent and professional job.

Together with the practice nets, which were constructed earlier this year as part of the Junior Academy. This investment has only been possible thanks to the generous grant received from Awards for All and with the guidance and support of Clubgolf.

Congratulations and thanks to all concerned.



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INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

For many years a group of members from the Bahamas have returned to Brora to enjoy some links golf. Obviously the Highland weather is also a big attraction. Pictured opposite is member Quentin Chisnall from Nassau together with the beautiful quilt which was hand crafted by his wife and gifted to the club. The quilt is now proudly displayed in the entrance stairway for all to admire. We look forward to welcoming Quentin and the other members back "home" to Brora in 2010.



GENTS LOCKER ROOM

Male members were previously advised that in order to tidy the Gents locker room all golf shoes should be either removed or placed in lockers. Members now have until the end of December 2009 to do this and any shoes remaining will be removed to the storage cupboard prior to work commencing on a planned upgrading and reorganisation of the locker room.



AUTUMN OPEN EVENTS

Excellent entries were received for the three late Season Open Events with 118 playing in The Links Open Stableford, 29 teams in the September Open Texas Scramble and 113 in the Autumn Open in October. The last event was won by young golfer Liam Macdonald Macleod with an excellent score of 67 following a week after his winning round of 65 in the Club Medal. Liam is hoping to make a career in golf for himself and the club wishes him every success.



THE CLUBHOUSE

A total of £1,263.19 was raised at a Coffee Morning and Sales tables held in the Clubhouse on Friday 18th September in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

A further sum of £750 was raised at an SSPCA talk also held in the clubhouse.

Brora Golf Club is pleased to have assisted with both these and other charity fund raising events during the year.

During the winter months, club caterer, Alistair Norrie will be serving a carvery lunch every Sunday in the Clubhouse. Prior reservations are required.

Members are reminded that the Clubhouse is available for their private events with prior approval of the Committee. Please apply in the first instance to the Secretary. Dates are subject to availability.

SIR BOB CHARLES VISITS BRORA

The Club was delighted that during a tour of the Highlands former Open Champion, Sir Bob Charles visited the course and played a round with Club Professional, Brian Anderson, many times Club Champion, Jim Miller and Liam Macdonald-Macleod.

A letter of thanks from the famous left handed New Zealand golfer is on display in the clubhouse.



CLYNELISH 5-DAY OPEN

In what must have been the finest week of weather on record for this event, the following winners emerged from the field of 153 golfers.

Scratch (Clynelish Salver)

Class I (McRobert Thistle Cup)

Class II (Clynelish Shield)

Class III (Auchroisk Cup)

James MacBeath (Brora) beat Dougal Chalmers (Royal Dornoch)

Sam Fraser (Deeside) beat Mike Mackintosh (Brora)

Kevin MacLeod (Torvean) beat Ali Dunn (Brora)

Jamie Malcolm (Prestonfield) **beat** Scott Tulloch (Longniddry)



The prizes were presented by the recently appointed Manager of Clynelish Distillery, Sarah Burgess and we are grateful to them for their continued support of this major event in our golfing calendar.

BRORA GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

In future the Newsletter will not be sent by mail but will be available on line and with copies available in the Clubhouse. Please go online at www.broraclub.co.uk to register and you will be able to keep up to date with events at the club during the year.

The financial figures for year ended 30th September 2009 are now available on the members section of the website.