Annual MRA Quiz – 30 members and friends enjoyed yet another evening of Quizzing and a Hot pot supper at the Manx Legion club recently. Hosts Jim and Ann Cottier plus their daughter Steph set a number of subjects that challenged those present. Overall winners were the team known as No hopers with a score of 88 points runners up were the Misfits. Scoring 83 ½ points. The good sports team was awarded to the 3 Golden girls. We plan to run the quiz again next year perhaps holding it in the afternoon to encourage more members to attend.

Ten Pin Bowling

A lovely autumnal afternoon in Ramsey, sun shining, the bay sparkling, and a dozen MRA members ready for some friendly competition 10 pin bowling.

Four lanes with three members in each, the noise of bowls rolling down the lanes, the machinery clicking loudly, an occasional "high five" as a strike was recorded, a more frequent sympathetic sigh as the bowl rolled down a gutter - a very social afternoon with lots of chat and enjoyment, nothing taken too seriously. Prizes of chocolates went to the winners in each lane - Margaret Campbell in lane 2, Chris Blyth (just) in lane 3, and Margaret Hardill in lane 4. However, Jim Cottier having been beaten by Suzanne Slatter in the first game turned on the afterburners in the second game to emerge with the best overall score.
We plan to meet again on Friday 11th December at 2pm please wear your Xmas jumpers if you have one. Flyer is enclosed **Chris Blyth**

Southern Rummikub club set up in the South of the Island on the last Monday of each month at 2pm in Morton Hall Castletown Open to all members, their family and friends. Our first meeting saw 16 members and friends enjoyed an afternoon of games and homemade biscuits. **Next one is planned for Monday 26th October at 2pm.** For more details contact **Ann Cottier** 472742

November Fair Weather Walking:

Monday 8th November Mooragh Park Ramsey. Meet in Mooragh park at 10.30am, we will do two laps of the lake. Park by the children's swings at the northern end of the park. We will call at Ramsey Swimming baths for lunch. Remember sensible walking shoes, sticks and medication if you need it. For more details contact host **Sally Farrell on 346239**

Lunches 2026/2027

November 27th Friday The Abbey Ballasalla at 12.30. Quiz

December 16th Wednesday at 12.30pm Ocean views Restaurant Onchan . Local Entertainment will be provided.

January 28th (Fri) Falcon's Nest Port Erin. Tynwald Member

200 Club This is now up for renewal. Please complete the form and return to the office with your remittance. We do have a number of free numbers should you wish to join this scheme. Contact the office for more details. Remember ***You have to be in it to Win it.***

September winners were: Marilyn Gould, John Levitt and Margaret Saunders. All receiving £25 in prize money.

Festival of Trees Ronaldsway Airport in support of Housing Matters. *We plan to display a tree on behalf of the MRA again this year, on display from 27th November*

Membership Renewals are due by the 1st of January 2027 more details are enclosed.

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