

Prize Bingo and supper in the Function room at Oceans View

Onchan The MRA organised another Prize Bingo and Supper in September this time at the Ocean Views Function Bar in Onchan. 34 members enjoyed an exciting evening of trying to win some money and a raffle prize together with a lovely curry and chillie supper . Thanks to the staff at Oceans View for looking after us so royally and to Jim and Ann Cottier for hosting this event.

Indoor Bowls at the NSC The Winter season is due to get underway on Thursday 9th October at the NSC in Douglas at 2pm beginners and seasoned players are most welcome to join us.

MRA Annual Quiz Night Thursday 9th October at 7pm in the Manx Legion Club at 7pm. There is still time to come along and enter the Quiz bring along family and friends and enjoy a Hot pot Supper. Contact the MRA Office for more details. Hosts are the Cottier Family 472742.

September Lunch – This was held at L'Experience Douglas .64 members were in attendance and enjoyed a superb 3 course lunch with guest speaker Councillor Natalie Byron Teare JP ex Mayor of Douglas. She gave a potted history of the Mayors of Douglas and her role as the first female Mayor of Douglas City Council. She has extended a warm welcome to our members to come and view the City Chambers and we will shortly be arranging two visits in the springtime.

October Lunch will be held on Friday 31st October at Ocean Views in Onchan at 12.30pm. A Flyer is attached for members to complete. Our Speakers will be giving a potted history of the Laxey Mines.

November Friday 28th will see us host another **Winter Warmer** lunch at the Manx Legion with a choice of two soups and 3 hot puddings,a raffle, tea and coffee. See attached flyer for more details.Speakers will be Jim and Ann Cottier on the subject of the work of the **Royal British Legion**.

October Walk – This month we visit the Scarlett coastal footpath in Castletown on Monday 13th October beginning at 10.30am.Meet at the Scarlett carpark facing the sea.The path is level but stoney and there is a stile to climb over, sensible shoes are required and we should be finished by lunchtime .There is no planned walk at the moment for November depending on the weather but please keep an eye on WhatsApp for more details.

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Beetle Drive Wednesday 29th October. 2pm in Onchan Methodist Church Hall. Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and friendship with tea, coffee and cake see flyer for more details. Hosts are Ceila Marshal 460965 and Ann Cottier 472742

TAX information Chris Bylth has very kindly given us an update on completing your Tax returns please see attached information.

Community funding. We shall shortly be receiving our second grant from the **Co op** some £500 plus any monies donated by members who have signed up to the scheme. We have also received an application for funding from **Gough Ritchie** to help support our members too.

*As from **December** we plan to go digital with all our paperwork including the Islander but paper copies will be available from the MRA office for members who request them.