



# Lanark Rocks

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## PRE-SEASON B-B-Q



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# Well done!

To Miller Bowie for being the first member to pick up a prize of the new season. Miller took part in the Opening Bonspiel of LIR and was part of the winning team—he was skipped by Jim Allan. This was the very first day of curling.....

Two days later, at the Shareholders Opening Bonspiel, Anne Hood and Moray Deane were part of the winning rink—skipped by Ian Fleming.

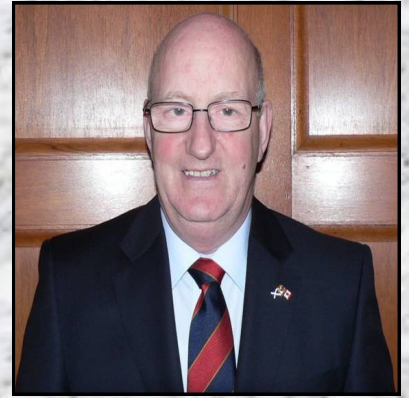
We have all enjoyed our bottles of wine—hic hic!





*President: Alistair Mackintosh*

# Presidential Musings



Brother and Sister Curlers

It is with great pleasure I bring you greetings and a warm welcome to another season full of promise and hope. The promise is that I will do my best as President of Lanark Curling Club to ensure the smooth running of all things - club and competition wise - and in that regard I look forward to working with your Vice- President, Brian Stephenson.

Tom Steele has taken on the role of Match Secretary for one year so please give Tom plenty of notice if you require a substitute player.

Margaret and I were delighted to host the pre-season B-B-Q and a full report follows. We were thrilled that everybody had a good time.

The hope is that all skips, players and reserves enjoy themselves and have good fellowship in all things curling whether that be on or off the ice at social events.

Alistair Mackintosh

Club President





*Secretary - Anne Hood*

# Editorial

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The new season is about to commence and Lanark CC welcomes some new members ie

Kathleen Howard

Alex Paris

David Sidney

We also welcome back Seona Hutton, Eric McGuinness and Anne McCrae.

A new substitute player is David Gemmell who is also helping the club out

Thank you to all our new and returning members—it is always good to see you again.

## NEW MEMBERS

Martin is continuing to lead an ad-hoc committee re increasing membership through the schools and local advertising. It is hoped that new members will be recruited but a big thank you must go to our ad-hoc committee members for their effort.





The new Fixtures Booklet has been circulated and since I have not heard any adverse comments I am assuming that all details are fine with everybody. It is hard to believe that we are only a few days away from our opening bonspiel!!

Jane Morton is organising the club's Stranraer Weekend—during February 2013 (see Fixtures Booklet) - so if you wish to go and haven't yet contacted Jane then please do so. The more the merrier—this has always been an enjoyable weekend with members.

Club jumpers are available from the Secretary (Anne Hood) - the price will vary slightly depending on how many people wish to buy.

If you wish a jumper then I need to know your chest size and whether you wish a v-neck or crew neck sweater. Polo shirts are also available (state your preferred colour).

I look forward to meeting everybody at the Opening Bonspiel on Wednesday 26 September—I could not get a Tuesday or Thursday for our Opening Bonspiel (sorry). Goodness knows what I need to do to change this Wednesday date—answers can be emailed to me but I may publish them so beware!

Good curling for the forthcoming season.



# Pre-Season B-B-Q

Alistair and Margaret Mackintosh hosted an excellent BBQ during July at their home in Lanark. The weather stayed dry and we all spent a considerable time outside in the garden. The BBQ was planned to coincide with a visit from the skip of the Czech Girls team that Lanark have befriended during the International Gathering competition in Murrayfield and also through Lanark's visit to Prague in September 2011. Ivana (Czech skip) plus her 14 year old niece thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality and have sent their best wishes to everybody they met.

Alistair, as new President, was keen that Lanark members have a pre-season social meeting and his idea of a BBQ was a huge success. Here are some photos of the occasion.....







Ivana speaking to Eric,  
Marilyn, Jane and  
Frank.....



Wilson and Bob



Ladies on the  
lawn.....

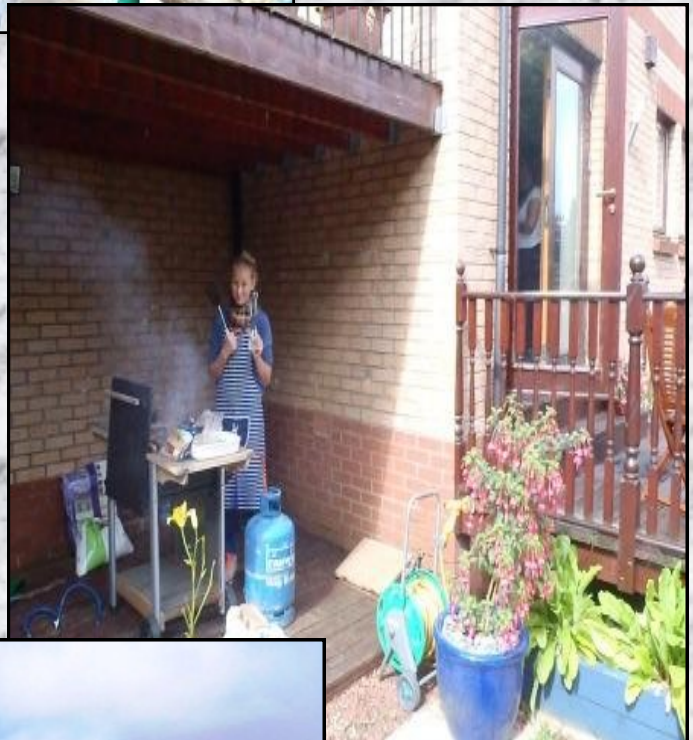






Bill, Tom and Miller  
enjoying the  
food.....

Karolina (Ivana's  
niece) being put  
in charge of the  
cooking.....



Alistair and  
Margaret's  
kingdom.....







# In-Turns



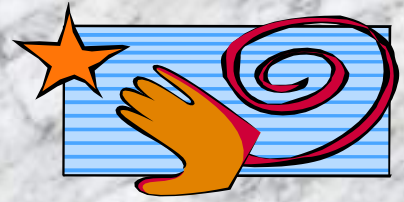
As President of Lanark Rotary, Alistair was attending a sportsman dinner—wow, what a picture. Here is Dame Kelly Holmes showing off her gold Olympic medals to Alistair.

Now, all sing along.....

“There ain’t nothing like a dame,  
Nothing in the world.....”



# In-Turns



## Belated Wishes



To Wilson Heatlie who had a big birthday during the summer—hope you had a great 60th Wilson.

Best wishes from your curling buddies.....







# Out-Turns

## **DINNER AND PRIZE-GIVING 2013**

**There is a change of date to the above.**

**The original date, as given in the fixtures booklet, ie March 29, 2013 is Good Friday which may clash with other arrangements members may have. Therefore, the President has changed the date to Friday 22 March 2013.**

**The venue is New Lanark Hotel.**

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS CHANGE WITHIN YOUR DIARY AND FIXTURES BOOKLET.**



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**I NEED SOME NEWS AND STORIES!!!!**

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