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News Bulletin - August 5, 2026

Thank you to all DCC members for showing the ultimate patience with the course having to close for two full days this past week. Chris Hart and the grounds crew have been battling truly erratic and unpredictable weather conditions all season, but this latest fit has been truly difficult. Hopefully Mother Nature eases off a bit with the Club Championships teeing off and many competitions getting closer to their end.

What's On

Saturday (Aug. 8) and Sunday (Aug. 9): Ladies Club Championship

The Ladies' Club Championship tees off Saturday and Sunday and I'd love to see lots of familiar faces—and some new ones—on the first tee. If you've played before, I hope you'll join us again. If you've been thinking about it but weren't sure it was for you, this is the perfect year to give it a try. It's a wonderful weekend of golf, good company, and plenty of laughs. And don't worry—nobody remembers your three-putts for very long!

The Kit McRobie Cup, honouring Catherine "Kit" McRobie, has been the ultimate prize for the champion since 1966. Kit was one of the first women to play golf at Dunany and every Championship helps keep that tradition alive.

Whether you're hoping to play your best golf or simply enjoy a fun weekend with friends, we'd love to have you join us.

[Please sign up here](#) by Thursday (August 6) to play. If you are looking for a caddie, please reach out to Dianne.

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- Dianne Vanstone, Ladies Captain

Sunday (August 9): Ladies Club Championship Luncheon

Following the final round of the Ladies Championship on August 9, a small buffet will be served. The luncheon is open to golfers, caddies, volunteers, friends and family, and DCC members. It includes:

Sandwiches: Three varieties served on three different breads:

- Chicken, Brie, garden pesto & arugula on naan bread.
- Old-fashioned ham, Swiss cheese & arugula on multigrain bread.
- Pork roast, provolone cheese & arugula on baguette.

Salad: Arugula & strawberry salad with fresh strawberries, chopped pecans, Parmesan shavings and vinaigrette;

Dessert will be cookies & squares.

Cost is \$15 per person. [Please sign up here](#) before 5 p.m. on August 6.

- Maureen Dubiel, Ladies Committee

Monday (Aug. 10) and Tuesday (Aug. 11): Junior Club Championship

[Juniors have until Saturday to sign-up](#) for the Junior Club Championship. A lunch is being organized for Tuesday after the final round.

Social Stuff

Thursday (August 6) 6:30 – 8 p.m.: Dance Party at the Clubhouse

Everyone – young and old – is welcome to come on out and join juniors for a family dance party, celebrating another great season at the DCC.

Friday (August 7): 5 à 7, followed by Trivia Night

Trivia Night is back! Longtime hosts Dave and Lorraine Tomalty have passed along the torch to a new team: Carl Demers and Polly Wynn. Trivia will start around 7 p.m. after the Friday 5 à 7. Brush up on your random facts and [sign up here](#) to reserve your team's spot early. Don't worry if your plans are up in the air, last-minute teams are more than welcome to show up and play!

Also, if you'd like to eat dinner at the 5 à 7, Angela's cuisine will be serving up grilled chicken on homemade focaccia with greek pasta salad and mixed greens for dinner. The cost is \$20 per person, please sign up here for food.

The week that was

Dan Main Shield

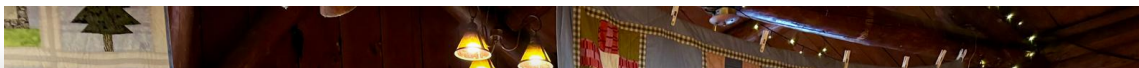
Congratulations to Tina Moore-McLeod and Mike Wynn for their victory in the mixed two-ball Dan Main Shield on Saturday. They obliterated the field, with Dianne Vanstone and Bradley McLeod the closest competitors in the low net tournament – 15 strokes back!

Alan Morton's Summer "After Par-tee"



The course might have been closed to play but that didn't stop a large group of DCC members, family and friend walking the course to remember our late, great friend Alan Morton. The celebration of life continued into that afternoon and late into the night. Thank you to Chantal Robichaud, the entire Morton clan and Alan's friends for helping bring his spirit to life for a memorable day.

Ladies' Cocktail Party & 50th Anniversary Quilt Raffle





Congratulations to Andrew Irwin (Carolyn Everson's son) and his fiancée Maddy Bauer for taking home the prized 50th anniversary quilt at Saturday's Ladies Cocktail Party.

"For 50 years, this quilt has been so much more than fabric, thread, and batting. It's been a community project, a labour of love... and, for some of us, a race against the deadline! This wonderful tradition began 50 years ago, when Jane Tilden had the inspired idea to bring the Dunany community together to create a quilt and raffle it as a fundraiser for the Club. In 1976, the very first quilt was designed by Bobbin Tindal, Chryst and Kate's mom. Bobbin stitched the first chapter of what has become one of Dunany's most cherished traditions.

Every year since, another talented member of our community has designed the quilt, then somehow turns fabric, thread, instructions, and endless patience into little kits for all of us. Quilt designers spend countless hours planning, cutting, organizing, and answering questions—and somehow convince the rest of us that yes, we really can make our square!

These quilts tell the story of Dunany. Fifty years of community, volunteerism, generosity, perseverance, and love. While one person designs the quilt, it takes an entire community to bring it to life. And as exciting as the raffle is, the greatest prize isn't simply the quilt that one lucky person will take home. It's the tradition that the community creates together — one that has stitched generations together and helped make Dunany the extraordinary community we all love."

It was a record-setting year thanks to all the volunteers who donated food, flowers, and their time as ticket sellers, decorators, clean-up crew, and more. Thanks as always to quilt designer Paula Armstrong, a driving force behind the tradition, and Sarah Armstrong, along with 2026 hosts Cheryl Glionna, Melissa Markhauser Laekas and Stephanie Logotheitis.

Some of the limited edition 50th anniversary magnets remain available for \$5, and they are available at the Starter Shack.

Family Field Day



The rain finally held off on Tuesday for the annual Family Field Day for juniors and their family members to enjoy some outdoor sporting fun.

Volunteers of the Week

A big shout out to Pierre Demers and Don Armstrong for saving the bar ahead of such a busy weekend. When the Sleeman delivery truck was a no-show on Friday, Pierre and Don quickly rallied and went in to Montreal to fetch the beer order. We raise a glass in thanks to you gentlemen!

August 14 – 16: Men's Club Championship, [sign-up here](#).

August 19-20: Senior Club Championship, [sign-up here](#).

August 20 - 21: The Dunany Studio Artists at the Clubhouse for their 20th anniversary.

Saturday August 23: Championship Dinner

We'll be celebrating yet another fantastic golf season with the help of the Armstrong-Azaria-Minty families, who are preparing a filet mignon feast for this year's Championship Dinner. It's not to be missed!

The sign-up sheet will be emailed to all members on Thursday, August 13 at 10 a.m. Please note that only members can sign up for the first 48 hours, guests can be signed up as of 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 15. Any guests on the sheet before this time will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are always looking for help, so if you can donate some flowers, set tables, or decorate, please email dunanysocial@gmail.com.

Friday August 28: Performance series - Nils Brown & band

Nils Brown & band are back to light up the stage as part of the latest chapter of the 2026 Performance Series. Cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for guests, jump in early on the [sign-up sheet](#) to lock in your spot. A tasty food offering (with its own sign-up) will fuel the 5 à 7 pre-show. More details will roll out in the coming weeks as we coordinate with our amazing volunteers.

Friday September 4: Performance series - Guy Bélanger

[Guy Bélanger](#), the current Canadian Maple Blues Harmonica Player of the Year, has been electrifying festival stages all summer and will be making a special stop at the Clubhouse. This not-to-be-missed event will close out the 2026 Dunany Performance Series with style, flair, and truly world-class musicianship. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for guests. Check out his latest on [Guy Belanger's](#) website.

Finally...

- There is a selection of sandwiches and wraps, grab & go snacks, and treats, beverages (soda, beer, etc.) for purchase on-site at the Starter Shack. Members can also pre-order sandwiches by emailing: 05TheNook@gmail.com.
- Did you win a trophy in 2025? Time to say goodbye and bring it to the Starter Shack so it can be prepared for this

- LAST CALL for MERCH! Email stephanielogothetis@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing a DCC branded water bottle or golf umbrella.
- Have you got an old iPad or laptop that you're not using anymore? Please consider letting us know what you might be able to donate for use by DCC administration by emailing dunanycountryclub@gmail.com.
- Email all news for weekly bulletins to dunany.news@gmail.com by Monday at 12 p.m.

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