



# HOPEVILLE NEWS



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## Annual General Meeting 2024

**T**his year's Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday 25th April at 7.30 PM. The committee would also welcome any members requests for information regarding financial, or otherwise prior to the AGM so that a full response can be given on the night. If we get verbal requests on the night, answers cannot be guaranteed.

We are looking for a large attendance, a minimum of Thirty members is required to form a quorum.

## Car Park Repairs

**W**e are currently awaiting quotes from several contractors for our car park repairs which are getting worse with the current wintry conditions, but the committee have carried out temporary repairs meantime.

## Grampian Region Darts

The next Grampian Region Darts date is 6th April 2024, due to this date coinciding with an alternative function, additional help will be required to set up and put past equipment before and after the event.

## May Day Weekend

Our entertainment Convener Bryan Gray is currently finalising details for this Charity event.

**OUR NEXT BINGO IS ON, Sunday 17th March  
EYES DOWN 2PM**

**Followed by Music in the Bar by Graham Black from 3 till 6pm**

## LET'S HAVE A LAUGH -



Reporter: "Excuse me, may I interview you?"

Man: "Yes!"

Reporter: "Name?"

Man: "Abdul Al-Rhazim."

Reporter: "Sex?"

Man: "Three to five times a week."

Reporter: "No, no! I mean male or female?"

Man: "Yes, male, female... sometimes camel."

Reporter: "Holy cow!"

Man: "Yes, cow, sheep... animals in general."

Reporter: "But isn't that hostile?"

Man: "Yes, horse style, dog style, any style."

Reporter: "Oh dear!"

Man: "No, no deer. Deer run too fast. Hard to catch."

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You know there's no official training for bin men?

They just pick things up as they go along.

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A friend of mine went bald years ago but still carries around an old comb. He just can't part with it.

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The wife's back on the war-path again. She was up for

making a sex movie last night, and all I did was suggest we should hold auditions for her part.

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I've accidentally swallowed some Scrabble tiles. My next crap could spell disaster.

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My sister-in-law sat on my glasses and broke them. It was my own fault. I should have taken them off.

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I spent a couple of hours defrosting the fridge last night, or "foreplay" as she likes to call it.

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Bought the missus a hamster skin coat last week. Took her to the fair last night, and it took me 3 hours to get her off the Ferris wheel.

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My missus packed my bags, and as I walked out the front door, she screamed, "I wish you a slow and painful death, you bastard!"

"Oh," I replied, "so now you want me to stay!"

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An Irish woman of advanced age visited her physician to ask his advice on reviving her husband's libido.

"What about trying Viagra?" asked the doctor.

"Not a chance" she said... "He won't even take an aspirin".

"Not a problem" replied the doctor. "Give him an 'Irish Viagra'". "What's Irish Viagra?" she asked.

"It's when you drop the Viagra tablet into his coffee. He won't even taste it. Give it a try and call me in a week to let me know how things went".

It was a week later when she called the doctor, who directly inquired as to her progress.

The poor dear exclaimed "Oh, faith, bejaysus and begorrah! T'was horrid! Just terrible, doctor!"

"Really!? What happened?" asked the doctor.

"Well, I did as you advised and slipped it in his coffee and the effect was almost immediate.

He jumped straight up, with a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye and with his pants a-bulging fiercely!

With one swoop of his arms, he sent me cups and saucers flying, ripped me clothes to tatters and took me then and there passionately right there on the table top!

T'was a nightmare, I tell you, an absolute nightmare!"

"Why so terrible?" asked the doctor "Do you mean the sex your husband provided wasn't good?"

"Freakin' jaysus, it was the best sex I've had in 25 years!

But sure as I'm sittin' here, I'll never be able to show me face in Starbucks again!"

# Sports Results Fae Wattie

## Men's Darts

McLaren cup Doubles won by Black Bull

Hopeville 22 Ranch 7  
Craigies 5 Hopeville 25

## Ladies Darts

**Locos Ladies** 8 Hopeville 2  
Hopeville 4 Black Bull A 6

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Doug Herd Doubles—Winners Frances Thomson & Margaret Forrest  
Runners up- Heather Miller & Fiona Bisset

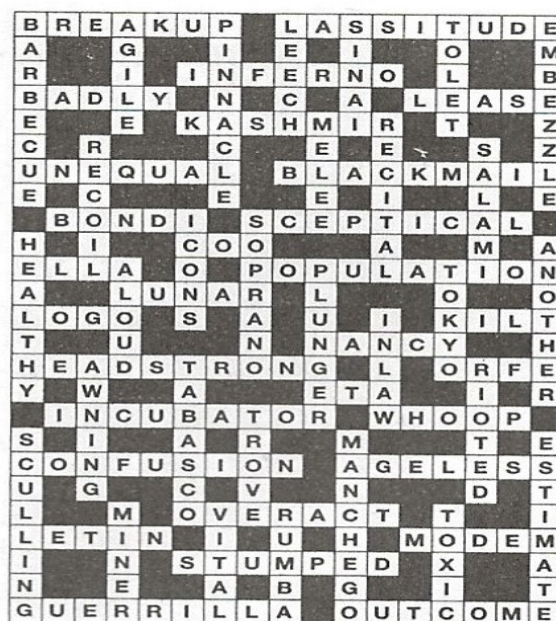
## Snooker

Hopeville 5 Sportsmans 7  
22 club 8 Hopeville 4  
Portland 5 Hopeville 7



Sunday 17th March  
Eyes Down 2PM

## February Crossword Solution



## SUDOKU

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## FEBRUARY CROSSWORD ENTRIES

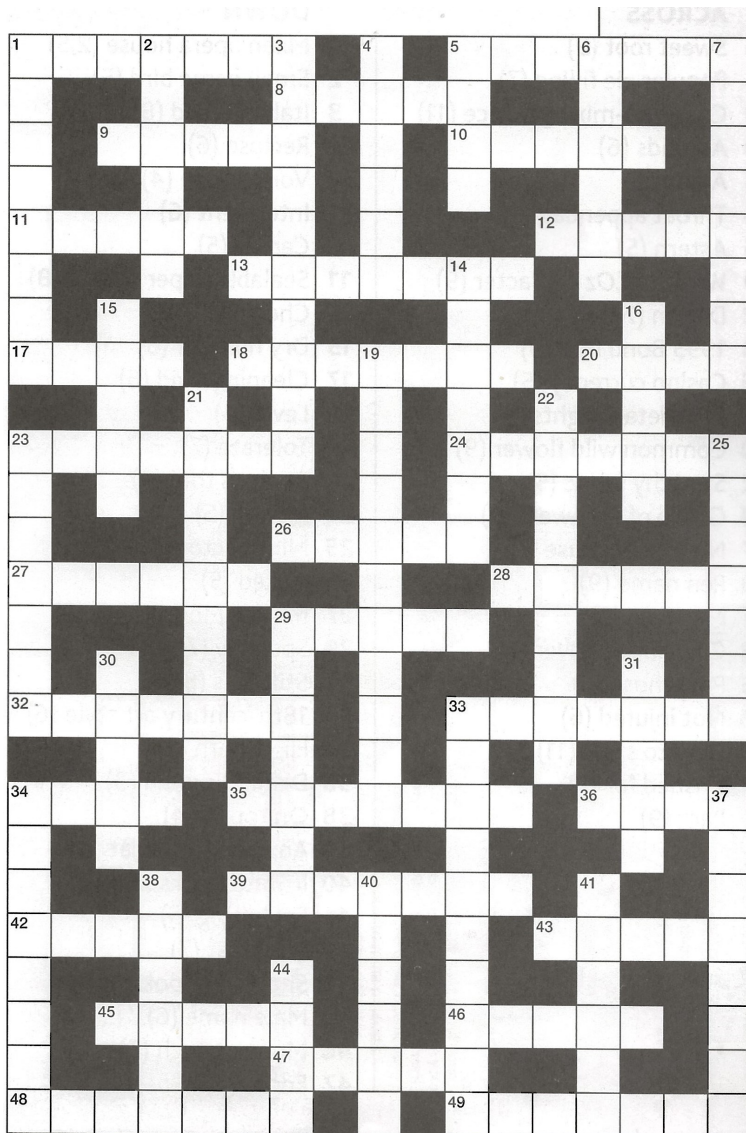
The following people submitted correct entries:

Sandy Meldrum, Ron Watson, Tom Anthony, **Derek Ingram**, Isabel Gordon, Nick Godfrey, Fraser King, Linda Strachan, Audrey Craib, Gordon Gerrie, Wendy McDonald, John Forbes, Norma Gerrard, Yvonne King, Davy Pirrie, Anne Henderson, Bob Durno, Mary Durno, Norma Lawson, Lorna Cruickshank, Abbey McAlley, Neil Catto, Sandy Ironside, Sharon McDonald, Lynn Seymour, Dave Seymour, Des Kemp, Yvonne Kemp, Linda Webb,

The lucky winner drawn by computer was **Derek Ingram**, collect your prize from the bar Derek.

**MARCH CROSSWORD**

Return your entry to Ian Pratt before 31st Mar. All correct entries will go into a draw.  
The winner will receive a £10 club voucher



NAME.....

MEMBERSHIP No.....

Email address.....

**ACROSS**

- 1 Monotonous (7)
- 5 Maybe (7)
- 8 Japanese city (5)
- 9 Viennese dance (5)
- 10 Milk container (5)
- 11 Evil. spirit (5)
- 12 Alarm (5)
- 13 Hole-making tool (7)
- 17 Plant stalk (4)
- 18 Pruned (7)
- 20 Affectionate (4)
- 23 Sheer stiff fabric (7)
- 24 Develops (7)
- 26 Combination of notes (5)
- 27 Evenings (6)
- 28 Eat greedily (6)
- 29 Electronic message (5)
- 32 Art of paper-folding (7)
- 33 Skin discoloration (7)
- 34 Female baronet (4)
- 35 Art museum (7)

- 36 Amaze (4)
- 39 Exhibitionist (4-3)
- 42 Plummets (5)
- 43 Curry dish (5)
- 45 Mexican crisp (5)
- 46 Sturdy (5)
- 47 Long musical note (5)
- 48 Pats (7)
- 49 Decreased (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Annual break (8)
- 2 Mythical reptile (6)
- 3 Italian cheese (10)
- 4 Patched (6)
- 5 Wolf group (4)
- 6 Cry of elation (6)
- 7 Swapped (8)
- 14 Saturday and Sunday (7)
- 15 Window sill (5)
- 16 Swedish car manufacturer (5)
- 19 Extinct flying reptile (11)

- 21 Not normal (9)
- 22 Overcrowded (9)
- 23 Major South American river (7)
- 25 Ooze (7)
- 29 Tombstone inscription (7)
- 30 Greek letter (5)
- 31 Glide on ice (5)
- 33 Ancestor (10)
- 34 Scalp complaint (8)
- 37 Informed (8)
- 38 Conduct oneself properly (6)
- 40 Prison officer (6)
- 41 Four-wheeled carriage (6)
- 44 Occupations (4)

# HOPEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT

SAT 9TH MAR - AWARD WINNING COUNTRY MUSIC  
STAR FROM GLASGOW LIZ CLARKE AND BAND  
ECLIPSE TICKETS ON SALE £10

SAT MARCH 16TH - LIVE RUGBY,  
IRELAND V SCOTLAND, FOLLOWED BY THE BRILLIANT  
COLIN MCGREGOR, LIVE IN THE BAR 7.30PM TILL  
11.30 PM

SUN 17TH - BINGO IN MAIN HALL 2 TILL 3.30 FOL-  
LOWED BY MUSIC IN THE BAR BY GRAHAM BLACK  
3PM TILL 6PM

SAT 23RD - GARIOCH BLEND IN HALL

SAT 30TH - PAULA MACASKILL IN HALL, PAY AT  
DOOR £10

SUN 31ST - BINGO 2 TILL 3.30PM FOLLOWED BY  
FIRELIGHT IN THE BAR 3 TILL 6PM

SAT 13 APRIL — TEXAS GUN TICKETS £8

SUN 14TH - BINGO , FOLLOWED BY C- RED IN BAR

SAT 20TH - FIRELIGHT IN BAR 7.30 TILL 10.30PM

FRI 26TH - JAZZ IN HALL

SUN 28TH - BINGO FOLLOWED BY RAY MOORE 3-6PM