

Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel



Where auld acquaintances will be renewed,
and new friendships made

Dear Curlers

Wishing you all a very happy new year and I hope you are enjoying a good curling season so far.

We are delighted that you are available for the third, “Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel” and we look forward to welcoming you and your team to Perth from Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd January 2026.

As was the case in the the first couple of years, the response from all teams to the 2026 Bonspiel has been fantastic and we are truly grateful to you all for your support.

Thorntons Solicitors are delighted to sponsor the event again this year, continuing their long association with farmers’ curling events in Perth and beyond. Thorntons’ partners Lesley Mearns and Debbie Dewar will be attending, along with colleagues in Thorntons’ Growing Land and Rural Business team of solicitors specialising in this area.

On behalf of our sponsors,

Following the success of and our enjoyment of the past 2 years we at Thorntons jumped at the opportunity to be involved and continue our support for the Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel. Our specialist solicitors have been advising farmers and land managers locally and nationally for generations, on all their rural business and succession needs. We look forward to meeting some of them, and to help bring together curlers from the agricultural sector across Scotland for this fantastic event.

Good luck to everyone involved.

In these challenging times for many in the farming industry we are delighted that the “Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel” is once again being associated with the Farmstrong charity. We will be delighted to welcome members of the team over the course of the 3 day event.



For teams seeking accommodation Alan Wood has negotiated a very keen B&B rate at the Salutation Hotel. Please advise the hotel on booking that you are playing in the Bonspiel and ask for the curlers rates. (£59.00 single bed and breakfast, £89 twin bed and breakfast)

Good luck and good curling for the “Chuck Hay Farmers’ Bonspiel” – but most of all enjoy the competition, rekindle old friendships while making new ones, after all that’s what Chuck would have wished for.

Best Wishes

David Hay

Committee

Stuart Stark, Alan Wood, Sandy Hay, Athlin Phillips, David Hay

Information for Competing Teams

40 teams in 8 sections of 5.

No playing members of the Scottish Institute of Sport or British Curling Programme allowed to play in a team.

4 games in a round robin plus one bye.

Round robin games are 6 ends, 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw.

Ranking is as follows, points, ends won, shots difference and shots scored.

Top team in each section will advance to the High Road quarter finals and second place teams go to the Low Road quarter finals.

Playoff games are 8 ends.

The decision of the committee will be final in all curling matters.

The players party with hot buffet, to which all teams are invited, takes place on Thursday evening directly following the completion of the quarter finals. If you or any members of your team have any dietary requirements please let us know by return email.

Group 1			Group 2
1	Robbie Stevenson	6	Roy McGregor
2	Harley Seeds	7	Matthew Dunlop
3	Garry Smith	8	David Imlay
4	Lochend Farm Shop	9	Anne Shaw
5	DMC Carnegie	10	Alan Clark
Group 3			Group 4
11	Stuart Stark	16	Glen Muirhead
12	Timothy Bruges	17	Jackson Robb
13	Finlay Hay	18	George Christie
14	Alastair Noble	19	Keir + Co
15	Stewart Barr	20	Ron Shaw
Group 5			Group 6
21	Andrew Galloway	26	Taygrow Ltd
22	Alastair Hodge	27	Ian Fraser
23	Lindsay Taylor	28	Power Washer Services
24	Robbie Steven	29	Billy Henderson
25	Sandy Hay	30	Sandy Nelson
Group 7			Group 8
31	Grant Barr	36	Carnegie Fuels
32	David Hay	37	Bill Allison
33	Alan Arnot	38	Brian Alston
34	Calum Shaw	39	Jimmy Orr
35	David Cruickshank	40	Keith Prentice

Wednesday 21st Jan - 09:00 - 10:30 Section 1 - 4 (6 ends)			Wednesday 21st Jan - 10:45 - 12:15 Section 5 - 8 (6 ends)		
Robbie Stevenson	v	Harley Seeds	Andrew Galloway	v	Alastair Hodge
Garry Smith	v	Lochend Farm Shop	Lindsay Taylor	v	Robbie Steven
BYE = DMC Carnegie			BYE = Sandy Hay		
Roy McGregor	v	Matthew Dunlop	Taygrow Ltd	v	Ian Fraser
David Imlay	v	Anne Shaw	Power Washer Services	v	Billy Henderson
BYE = Alan Clark			BYE = Sandy Nelson		
Stuart Stark	v	Timothy Bruges	Grant Barr	v	David Hay
Finlay Hay	v	Alastair Noble	Alan Arnot	v	Calum Shaw
BYE = Stewart Barr			BYE = David Cruickshank		
Glen Muirhead	v	Jackson Robb	Carnegie Fuels	v	Bill Allison
George Christie	v	Keir & Co	Brian Alston	v	Jimmy Orr
BYE = Ron Shaw			BYE = Keith Prentice		
Wednesday 21st Jan - 13:15 - 14:45 Section 1 - 4 (6 ends)			Wednesday 21st Jan - 15:00 - 16:30 Section 5 - 8 (6 ends)		
Robbie Stevenson	v	Garry Smith	Andrew Galloway	v	Lindsay Taylor
Harley Seeds	v	DMC Carnegie	Alastair Hodge	v	Sandy Hay
BYE = Lochend Farm Shop			BYE = Robbie Steven		
Roy McGregor	v	David Imlay	Taygrow Ltd	v	Power Washer Services
Matthew Dunlop	v	Alan Clark	Ian Fraser	v	Sandy Nelson
BYE = Anne Shaw			BYE = Billy Henderson		
Stuart Stark	v	Finlay Hay	Grant Barr	v	Alan Arnot
Timothy Bruges	v	Stewart Barr	David Hay	v	David Cruickshank
BYE = Alastair Noble			BYE = Calum Shaw		
Glen Muirhead	v	George Christie	Carnegie Fuels	v	Brian Alston
Jackson Robb	v	Ron Shaw	Bill Allison	v	Keith Prentice
BYE = Keir & Co			BYE = Jimmy Orr		
Wednesday 21st Jan - 17:15 - 18:45 Section 1 - 4 (6 ends)			Wednesday 21st Jan - 19:00- 20:30 Section 5 - 8 (6 ends)		
Robbie Stevenson	v	Lochend Farm Shop	Andrew Galloway	v	Robbie Steven
Garry Smith	v	DMC Carnegie	Lindsay Taylor	v	Sandy Hay
BYE = Harley Seeds			BYE = Alastair Hodge		
Roy McGregor	v	Anne Shaw	Taygrow Ltd	v	Billy Henderson
David Imlay	v	Alan Clark	Power Washer Services	v	Sandy Nelson
BYE = Matthew Dunlop			BYE = Ian Fraser		
Stuart Stark	v	Alastair Noble	Grant Barr	v	Calum Shaw
Finlay Hay	v	Stewart Barr	Alan Arnot	v	David Cruickshank
BYE = Timothy Bruges			BYE = David Hay		
Glen Muirhead	v	Keir & Co	Carnegie Fuels	v	Jimmy Orr
George Christie	v	Ron Shaw	Brian Alston	v	Keith Prentice
BYE = Jackson Robb			BYE = Bill Allison		

Thursday 22nd Jan - 09:00- 10:30 Section 5 – 8 (6 ends)			Thursday 22nd Jan - 10:45 - 12:15 Section 1 – 4 (6 ends)		
Andrew Galloway	v	Sandy Hay	Robbie Stevenson	v	DMC Carnegie
Alastair Hodge	v	Robbie Steven	Harley Seeds	v	Lochend Farm Shop
BYE = Lindsay Taylor			BYE = Garry Smith		
Taygrow Ltd	v	Sandy Nelson	Roy McGregor	v	Alan Clark
Ian Fraser	v	Billy Henderson	Matthew Dunlop	v	Anne Shaw
BYE = Power Washer Services			BYE = David Imlay		
Grant Barr	v	David Cruickshank	Stuart Stark	v	Stewart Barr
David Hay	v	Calum Shaw	Timothy Bruges	v	Alastair Noble
BYE = Alan Arnot			BYE = Finlay Hay		
Carnegie Fuels	v	Keith Prentice	Glen Muirhead	v	Ron Shaw
Bill Allison	v	Jimmy Orr	Jackson Robb	v	Keir & Co
BYE = Brian Alston			BYE = George Christie		
Thursday 22nd Jan - 13:15 - 14:45 Section 5 – 8 6 ends)			Thursday 22nd Jan - 15:00 - 16:30 Section 1 – 4 (6 ends)		
Alastair Hodge	v	Lindsay Taylor	Harley Seeds	v	Garry Smith
Robbie Steven	v	Sandy Hay	Lochend Farm Shop	v	DMC Carnegie
BYE = Andrew Galloway			BYE = Robbie Stevenson		
Ian Fraser	v	Power Washer Services	Matthew Dunlop	v	David Imlay
Billy Henderson	v	Sandy Nelson	Anne Shaw	v	Alan Clark
BYE = Taygrow Ltd			BYE = Roy McGregor		
David Hay	v	Alan Arnot	Timothy Bruges	v	Finlay Hay
Calum Shaw	v	David Cruickshank	Alastair Noble	v	Stewart Barr
BYE =Grant Barr			BYE = Stuart Stark		
Bill Allison	v	Brian Alston	Jackson Robb	v	George Christie
Jimmy Orr	v	Keith Prentice	Keir + Co	v	Ron Shaw
BYE = Carnegie Fuels			BYE = Glen Muirhead		
Thursday 22nd Jan - 17:15 - 19:30 Quarter Finals (8 ends)			Friday 23rd Jan - 10:00- 12:15 Semi Final (8 ends)		
HR 1	v	HR 8	HR 1or8	v	HR 4or5
HR 2	v	HR 7	HR 2or7	v	HR 3or6
HR 3	v	HR 6	LR 1or8	v	LR 4or5
HR 4	v	HR 5	LR 2or7	v	LR 3or6
LR 1	v	LR 8	Friday 23rd Jan 13:30 – 15:45		
LR 2	v	LR 7			
LR 3	v	LR 6	HR FINAL	v	HR FINAL
LR 4	v	LR 5	LR FINAL	v	LR FINAL
Social Evening with Hot Fork Buffet from 19:30 in the Tay Bar & Muirhead Suite at Dewars Centre. All Teams invited			Presentation by Sponsors and the Hay Family after the final games finish		

