



# CATCH-UP!

The Catholic Club Newsletter

"To shine your brightest light is to be who you truly are."



The rains are back in Bangalore but that has not dampened the spirits of our members as footfalls at the club continue to grow. It has been a good September overall, all the committee members organized exciting programs that had a large member participation. As been our credo since taking over in the MC in 2019 we continue to be member centric.

Congratulations to the Sportico Committee for bringing back Table Tennis, 5 A Side Cricket, Tin and Bottle, Treasure Hunt and What's the Good Word Tournaments. These tournaments were participated by members in large numbers and with great enthusiasm.

We were glad to see an increase in the participation for the Faith Programmes this year. This month too it was well attended with around 150 people participating in the celebrations of The Nativity of Mother Mary and the Harvest Festival with Fr. Juvi Andrade from the Redemptorists giving a very inspirational message. The choir of Richmond Town were melodious and brought a lot of joy into the celebration.

Entertainment was on a lower key this month with only two major events – Onam Sadhya where the members enjoyed the delicious Sadhya by Suku's Kitchen and Think Goa Live Goa which was in association with the Karnataka Goan Association.

Silver Linings who performed at this event set the dance floor on fire as the Catholic Club and KGA Members rocked the afternoon away. To add to the festivities of this event which included a cultural dance which was performed by the KGA members there was a delicious Goan cuisine which was savored by all present. The Fri Yay Bar nite, Saturday Vibes and Sunday Brunches continue to rock the weekends.

The Youthian Knight an event organized by the youth was a great success. The Catholic Club Youth Music Project (CCYMP) performed to a large audience and enthralled them with some scintillating music.

The Ladies of CC are having a wonderful time every month with numbers increasing and the members letting their hair loose at these events.

The Children and iKidzone have had a number of programmes and really enjoying themselves and having a good time.

There has been a few changes in some of the portfolios of Committee Members: Children has been allotted to Caroline Lobo in addition to iKidz.

Elders has been allotted to Jeffry Crasta.
IT has been allotted to Marion D'silva.

The CCOT led by Vincent Pinto held a Medical Camp at St. Mary's Boys. Thanks to Dr. Bobby Joseph and team 87 children were checked up and it was a great success.

A Medical Camp for the staff of our club was conducted by St. Martha's Hospital. Thanks to Mr. David Sagayraj for initiating this camp.

Also a special thanks to Sr. Gracy Thomas, Dr. (Gp Capt) Ashish Chauhan, Dr. Abraham, Dr. Anusha, Mr. Anthony Joseph, Mr. Anto Deol and Mrs. Halam & Team for extending their kind support and services.

There are plenty of activities planned for the month of October and November in all departments including the Diwali Super Bumper Housie. Block your calendars for the entertainment which is going to be hectic in the coming months.

With lots of holidays and long weekends coming up in October, we look forward to seeing more of you at the club.

Warm Regards

Ricky Patel President





**CATHOLIC CLUB** 

**Presents** 

SATURDAY

DJ PREED

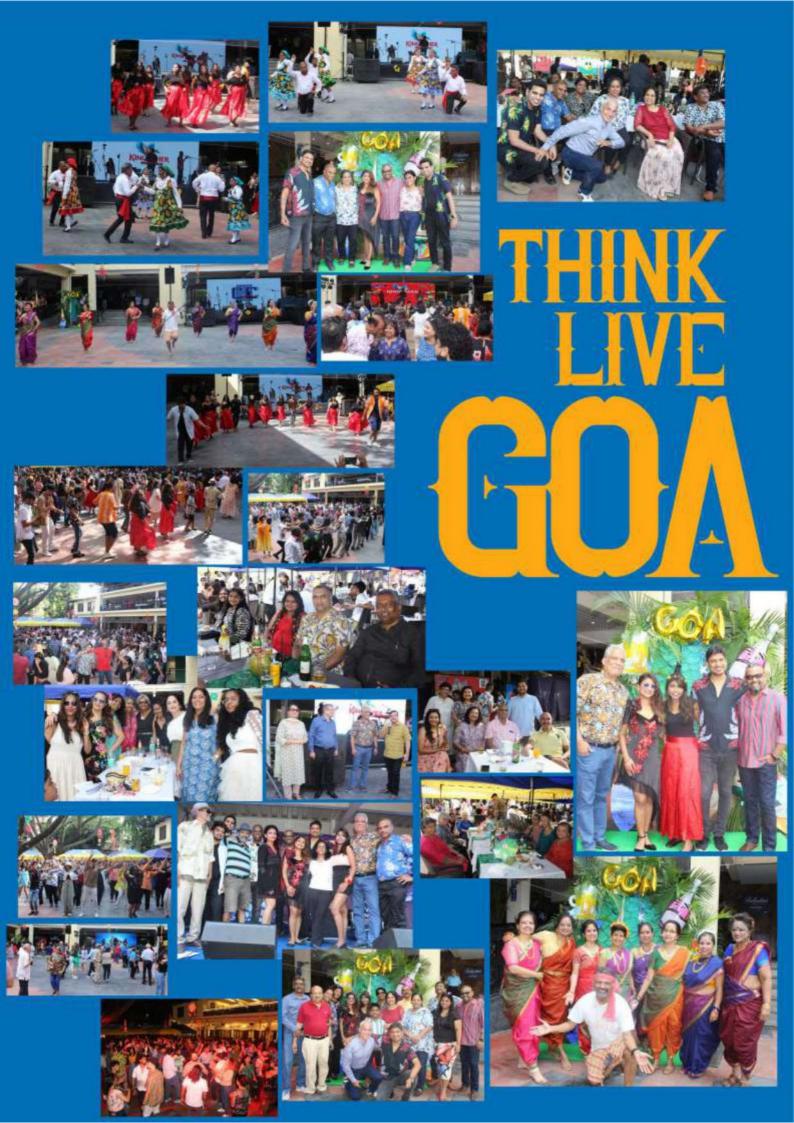
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Members - Free Guest - Rs 300

PARTIES IN TOWN







#### **HEALTH CLUB & BADMINTON**

- Catholic Badminton players Diana Reuben, Shikha Lamb, Sanjeev S and Manoj Jacob took part in the National Masters which was held in Chennai. Shikha and Diana reached the quarter finals in their respective categories. Both are now ranked 8th position at National level.
- Catholic Club Singles' Badminton ladder tournament was held during the 1st week of Sep. Boys, Men and Ladies took part in this tournament. Advik Meda who is state level under 14 player won the finals and is ranked 1st on the Men's ladder. Shikha won the ladies ladder. The men's and ladies ladder with 10 and 6 players are up in the wall of fame. Please feel free to challenge these players and secure a spot on the Badminton ladder.
- Tin and Bottle Squash tournament took place on the last week of Aug. Two veteran of Squash, Ammar and Johnson were captains of two teams. Team Johnson won the tournament.





**Table Tennis** 

held on 2nd September

2022. For the tournament

we had 32 entries.

Winner Shijoy Joy



Runner Up Adrian Braganza

## The Sep ROMP had 45 participants. 5 km, 7 km, 10 km (Run/Walk) & 25 km cycling. This was followed by a talk from a well-known Nutritionist

Coaching Classes: Please encourage your kids to enroll for our badminton and squash coaching. We have tied up with experts in the field and they are here during the week days and weekends. The courts will be reserved for Kids and coaching students during the below times. Please allow our budding talents to play during the below hours.

#### **Badminton:**

Prakash Padukone Badminton academy will conduct coaching for beginners and advance players on Saturday and Sunday between 10 am to 12 noon.

Vijay Lancy's Badminton academy will conduct their coaching on Weekdays Mon-Wed-Fribetween 4-6 pm

Coach Suresh will be conducting his Squash training for beginners and advanced players on weekdays: Mon -Wed - Fri between 4-6 pm and on Weekends 11-1 pm

Coach Navin Shenoy will be conducting his coaching for beginner and advanced players who would like to take up squash at professional level on Saturday 11 am to 12 noon and on Sunday 4-5 pm.

#### 5-a-SIDE CRICKET TOURNAMENT



5-a-Side floodlight cricket held on Sunday 18th September, had a record 12 teams. The winning team got cash prize of Rs. 3000/- & Runner up got Rs 1500. Both winners & runners up also got leather-wallets sponsored by Marcus Pereira.

Cedric Vaz - MIC

#### **CARD ROOM**



We've had a busy month in the Card Room.

The 21 and 13 card tournaments had a contribution of Rs. 20,000/- each.

#### Winners

#### 21 Cards

- 1. Shanthi Shaw
- 2. Warren Gawde
- 3. Dinesh
- 4. B. K. Ashok
- 5. J. Basely
- Edwin David

#### 13 Cards

- 1. Joseph
- 2. Richard. R
- 3. B. K. Ashok
- 4. Ravi
- 5. Nikhil Tivari
- 6. Annie Lobo

We also fielded a team to represent Catholic Club at the Ashok Fernandes Tournament held at the Bangalore Club, just missed the prizes.

Catholic Club partly hosted a new Hybrid format of Bridge which went off very smoothly, food was good and the Club's IT Dept did a great job with getting us good WIFI and power connections.

#### Coming up! Catholic Club and KSBA Bridge Tournament.

We are working on an open Inter-Club Rummy Tournament.

Hermie Mathias -MIC

## 21&13 Cards













#### Bridge Rachel William Joseph representing Karnataka State wins prizes in Pairs events

Our member,
Rachel William Joseph,
partnering Girish
Bijoor, was selected
to represent
Karnataka in the InterState National Bridge
Championships held in
Pune in September
2022. She won the
3rd Prize in Strata II
IMP pairs event in the
competitive field.



### BRIDGE















## **iKidZone**

3rd September 2022, The Best-Catchy-Funny Slogan Collection.

#### 1. WhatsApp

- It's Between You

#### 2. New Ford EcoSport SE

- Same Same but Different

#### 3. PAYTM

- pocket ka top gear

#### 4. Boost

- Secret of My Energy

#### 5. Air India

We Raise Our Hands
 Only To Say Namaste

#### 6. Airtel

- Power To keep In Touch

#### 7. Amazon

- And You're Done

8. Ghar Ka Khaana, Saath Mein

#### Thoda Swiggy!

#### 9. Flipkart

- Naye India ke saath

10. Have a break, have a KitKat.

## Best Slogan Collection by Chris, 13 years

1. Gillette -

"The best a man can get."

2. Munch -

"Can't Stop Munching"

3. Radio Mirchi -

"Mirchi Sunne Wale Always Khush!"

4. KitKat -

"Have a break, have a KitKat."

5. Pringles -

"Once you Pop, You can't Stop."

6. Nokia - "Connecting people"

7. Mountain Dew -

"Darr Ke Aage Jeet Hai"

8. Levis -

"Quality never goes out of style"

9. Kodak -

"Share moments, Share life."

10. Coco Cola - "Enjoy"

iKIDZ is one of the most beloved part of Catholic Club which provides lots of fun activities for the little ones.

Since it was exam time for all kids, iKIDZ planned activities in such a way that it would not interfere with their studies and conducted online activities.

Each week had an event!

## 10th September Colouring Competition.



#### 17th September

- Sultans of Swing Dance Competition.

Last week of September Quiz on Catholic Club.

Children are eagerly awaiting their results which will be announced September end. There were many participants and we got an amazing response.

Caroline Lobo - MIC



We held our prestigious annual 37th Captain George Mathias Memorial inter club Snooker Tournament. Mr. Peter Mathias inaugurated the tournament along with our President Mr Ricky Patel. We had a record number of 38 teams for this year's tournament out of which we had our own 4 teams who put a good display of playing, but as said in the past better team wins. Malleswaram Association C beat Indian Gymkhana B score 2-1.

I would like to thank Mr. Peter Mathias and family for supporting this tournament which has gained name and fame not only in Bangalore but also out of Bangalore too.

Golden greats Billiards and Snooker tournament has commenced this month which is open to all those members above 50. It has been a very competitive tournament at this where in youngsters need to learn.

Mid Oct we would be starting the Club Snooker and Billiards ladder to get our top club players who would represent our club in various tournaments. This tournament is non handicap tournament. Look out for more in the notice board.

Members utilizing the room are requested to kindly maintain decorum inside the room. We have received complaints from members that they are disturbed while playing a game with loud talk and laugh. We would take this up seriously as this game requires silence in the room.

Members, who are in arrears of Locker fees, should clear their dues by the 30th of Oct 2022 without fail.

We have as my subcommittee members, who you can reach out

- Kush Medhora
- 2. KTThomas
- 3. Eugine Victor

Feedback and suggestions are welcome and could be mailed to:

mic-billiards@catholiclub.com

And we will try to implement the same wherever possible.

Wishing to see many more members utilizing the room and participating in tournaments.

Cheers

Jude Rajesh Ferrao MIC - Billiards

#### **Estate Management**

For every change needed, we need to work towards it, to make the club a better place.

Regular checks and surprise inspections have been taken up by myself and my sub-committee and implementing changes so that members get better service when in the club.

**Renovation of the Chambers** - 4 rooms are near completion and the feel of a 5 star room is in-waiting. Even though the project has slipped timelines in completion you are going to get a better feel when you enter the room.

The next set of 4 rooms has been taken up for renovation. We apologize for any inconvenience to members or their guests due to the work in progress.

We have also taken up the renovation of the **rest rooms near the Ball Room**. A time frame of 45 days has been given to the Contractor by the PPC team to complete the job in totality. Let us look forward to brand new rest rooms.

The next change is the **Children's Play Area** which needs a change with its flooring (sandpit) and equipment. We have put together a project request report, which would be forwarded to PPC team. Hopefully this will be implemented and completed at the earliest.

Abig thankyou to my sub-committee who have kept a hawk's eye on all the matters of the club.

Please mail feedback/suggestions to: mic-estate@catholiclub.com

And we will try to implement the same wherever possible.

Have a fantastic month ahead. Cheers

Jude Rajesh Ferrao MIC - Estate Management



The kitchen and washing area has been refurbished with new tiles. New items have been introduced in the daily menu as well as the weekend special menu where the tava counters are hot sellers. New Deserts have been introduced in the Banquet menu. Don't forget to check out these mouthwatering deserts. All chafing dishes have been replaced with new for the banquet parties. Walkie talkie handsets have been provided to Head F&B and Captains for faster and more effective communication.

Rakesh Lobo MIC - Cafeteria



The ibrowse event held on 2nd September 2022 was well attended by many members and guests. The ambience was authentic and ethnic with beautiful marigold flowers, tea lights and plant hangings, giving a very subtle, warm and inviting feeling. The author Ms. Harini Nagendra's book- "The Bangalore Detective Club" was all about murder and mayhem. It was an interactive session filled with knowledge about the book as well as our environment.

The menu for the evening was elaborate, which included lots of wine, cheese and other savouries.

The event was a big success and the audience left with memories of a wonderful evening.

#### Caroline Lobo - MIC



















# CC ORPHANS'

# Charity Golf Tournament

13TH EDITION

FRIDAY, 14 OCT, 2022

Reporting Time 6:00 am Shotgun Tee off at 6:30 am

Bangalore Golf Club Sankey Road

Entry Forms available at Catholic Club and at Starter Desks of BGC, KGA, ASC, AIRFORCE Command Gold Course 10 N Hills





SCAN TO PAY



CC Orphan's Trust is a fifty year old registered body and all donations / contributions are exempt from Income Tax U/s 80G

#### **CCOT GOLF COMMITTEE**

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PARTICIPANTS AND SPOUSES ARE INVITED TO THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND LUNCH AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

Catholic Club Orphans' Trust has been helping underprivileged children since 1970. The number of children in each Home has gone up and it is becoming increasingly difficult to give them all that they need. The Golf Tournament each year is conducted for the prime purpose of raising funds for the various orphanages we are associated with.

This 13th Edition of the tournament needs your support. Please contribute in any way you can. Reach out to folks you know who can donate. Also let your golfer friends know there is a tournament for a cause that they can participate in.

Please connect with Vincent Pinto or Gilroy for further details.

**Vincent Pinto** CCOT - Chairman



FAMILY PRAYER & REFLECTION WITH FR.ADRIAN MASCARENHAS

MUSIC & SONG LEAD BY SUNDAY CHILDRENS CHOIR OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH



Last month's faith program paid homage to Mother Mary ~ 'Monte Fest' also referred to as the feast of Maria Bambina. The harvest feast dedicated to Mother Mary was celebrated in accordance with Kanara Catholic customs.

Fresh paddy of the first harvest was offered to our Mother, blest by Father and then distributed to the congregation apart from which a specially concentrated statue of the child Mary was honoured with flowers by everyone present.

Fr. Juventius Andrade CSSR enlightened the gathering on the miraculous love of our Mother Mary. Edgar Brito and his troupe prayerfully took us through the whole evening with their melodious singing, with numerous hymns in English and Konkani celebrating Mother Mary.

The program was attended by 160 people excluding the choir and sub committee who were the firm grip that steered the program throughout the evening.

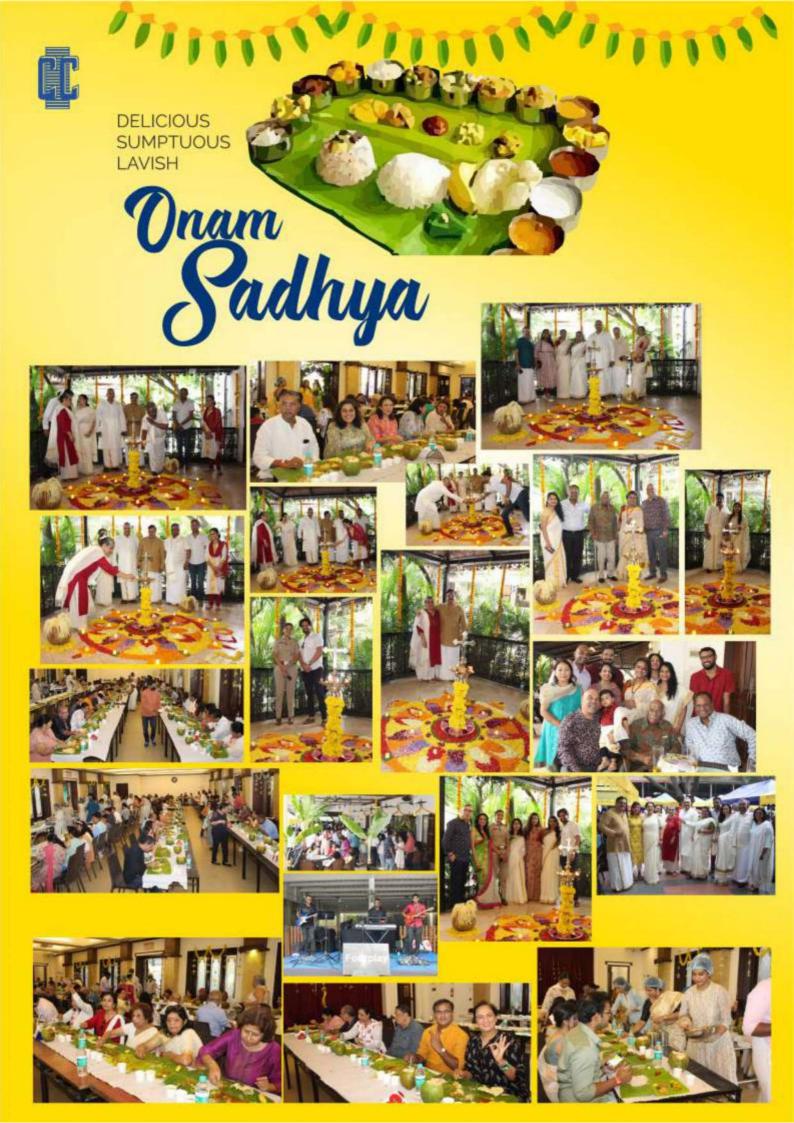
A sumptuous spread of traditional Mangalorean cuisine was served to all. The dinner and sugar cane and chocolates were donated by our generous sponsors.

Thankyou for your generosity!

Lunita Pais - MIC









Youthian Knight 2022 hosted by the youth of Catholic Club started off with showers of blessings.

When all seemed lost, the rain suddenly stopped and the CC Youth Music Project graced the staged at 9pm. From then till the end, the dance floor was full and rocking the entire time.

It is an absolute pleasure to see such talent in the Club, especially in the youth as young as 15 years. I hope the Club always remains a space that supports these and more young talents to be the future we look forward to. A big shout out to all the participants: Vineet Braganza, Leeanne Besterwitch, Rytasha Batiwala, Saira

Chandavarkar, Kenneth Besterwitch, Adesh Vinod, Simon Mathias, Jewel Lasrado, Mohita Santosh, Ayesha Pereira, Annaika Fernandes, Paashmina Bativala, Raunak Mithra, Nethan Dclaren.

They put in hours of hard work and it showed. Of course, thank you parents - we stayed strong the entire time with your encouragement.

Through the evening, we had the fantastic Jonathan Smith keeping the crowd on their feet with a ton of spot prizes. A big thank you to our sponsors for the evening, Fatty Bao, Maravanthe and Salon Nayana. Acoustic Control did a great job with the sound and light for the day.

This whole event couldn't have been possible without my subcommittee and volunteers: Ayesha Pereira, Nikita Pereira, Gregory Joseph, Vineet Braganza, Leeanne Besterwitch, Trevor Coutinho, Shimrith Varkey, Idalina Smith. Thank you to my fellow MIC Steve Fernandes for helping us organise the event.

Thank you to all our club members for showing up and supporting the youth activities. We had an amazing turnout and please look forward to the next event!

Signing off,

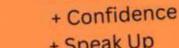
Joanne Louzado

Youth - MIC



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Goan Association

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## THE **MEDICAL** CAMP for Our Staff















## **Catholic Club Presents**





## FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 16th 2022



For online Registration use the link

https://forms.gle/e5PPRY3NhVCPZjka9

for individual entries please contact Sunil Meda on 9008688900



**PRESENTS** 

## WHAT'S THE 6000 WORD

Friday, 21st October 2022, 7 PM





Dont miss out on the fun & excitement





This edition saw a smaller participation than the previous month, but what was great was the fact that we had many new faces taking part.

The rounds were traditional and well organised by Fiona, Serena and Aashish.

One round in particular had many realising that many common phrases we use actually originated in the Bible.

After the programme many from the audience asked for their numbers to be added to the Whatsapp group so that they could also participate next time!



Congratulations to all the winners!

1st: Reena, Shonali and Misha 2nd: Abraham, Rosemary and Joseph 3rd: Anya, Jean and Arlene





## Catholic Club Presents



Members & their Dependents above 12 yrs have to produce their Membership/ID Card while buying the Housie Ticket Booklets. Guest should produce their Guest Entry Fees slip of Rs. 150 while buying the Housie Ticket Booklets.





























DAY	DATE	EVENT	TIME
02-10-2022 03-10-2022 04-10-2022	MONDAY	Regular Housie Whist Drive Bridge	7.00 PM 6.00 PM 6.00 PM
07-10-2022	FRIDAY	Bar Nite	8.00 PM
08-10-2022	SATURDAY	Saturday Vibes with DJ Preed	8.00 PM
09-10-2022	SUNDAY	Sunday Brunch with Band Four Play Regular Housie	12.30 pm 7.00 PM
10-10-2022 11-10-2022 14-10-2022	TUESDAY	Whist Drive Bridge Bar Nite	6.00 PM 6.00 PM 8.00 PM
15-10-2022	SATURDAY	Faith Programme - Family Prayer & Reflection with Fr. Adrian Mascarehnas Saturday Vibes	6.45 PM 8.00 PM
		21 Cards Rummy Knock Out Tournament	3.00 PM
16-10-2022	SUNDAY	Romp Run Sunday Brunch with Band RUMOURS 5-A-Side Football Tournament Bumper Housie for Prize money Rs.50,000	6.00 AM 12.30 PM 5.00 PM 7.00 PM
17-10-2022 18-10-2022 21-10-2022	TUESDAY	Whist Drive Bridge What's the Good Word Bar Nite	6.00 PM 6.00 PM 7.00 PM 8.00 PM
22-10-2022 23-10-2022	SATURDAY SUNDAY	Regular Housie Saturday Vibes October Fest 2022	7.00 PM 8.00 PM 12.30 PM
		13 Cards Rummy Knock Out Tournament	4.00 PM
28-10-2022	FRIDAY	Bar Nite	8.00 PM
29-10-2022	SATURDAY	Saturday Vibes	8.00 PM
30-10-2022	SUNDAY	Sunday Brunch Ladies Coffee Morning - Cheer Octobeer Diwali Super Duper Bumper Housie	12.30 PM 11.00 AM 7.00 PM
31-10-2022	MONDAY	Halloween Nite	7.00 PM

