

Summer Newsletter



California Social Club, 191-199 Foxhall Road, Ipswich IP3 8LB. Tel: 01473 720633

Dates to Remember

August

Sun 3rd DJ Kezzy Northern Soul afternoon
 Fri 15th Private Party in Hall
 Sun 17th Bowls Charity Pairs
 Sun 24th Family Fun Day
 Pink Floyd Tribute
 Fri 29th Ravens Pre Season Mtg in Lounge
 Fri 29th Charity Quiz 'Little Wings & Spudshack Ravens Pre Season Mtg No Bingo
 Sun 31st Andy Ottley (Elvis) pm

September

Sun 21st Cali's Got Talent (Kids) /Schools Out Disco
 Fri 26th MacMillan Coffee Morning
 Sun 28th Fun Day Club, Bowls & Ravens

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter!

If you have been, (or are going) on holiday, we hope you had/have a fantastic time.

Our last newsletter was in May and a lot has happened since then. We had VE Day Celebrations, Kid's Fancy Dress Disco, the Newmarket Trip and the Ravens held their End of Season event at the club. We've had some new bands play at the club too.

On 18th May, the Poker players held a charity day to raise funds for **MacMillan Cancer Charity** and they raised a massive £390! Well done everyone who organised and took part in this event.

We have lots of fun events coming up in the next few months and we hope you will support the Cali and look forward to seeing you soon!

Kate
 Secretary

We have a **WEEKLY LOTTO** for members

Drawn on Fridays at 9.30pm. Cash Prize!!

£1 per strip—buy at the bar

If the prize is unclaimed for 30 days, it goes back in the pot



Bingo is on Fridays

Books go on sale 7.30pm—8.15pm.

Eyes down at 8.30pm.

Why not come and enjoy a game?



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Entertainment

AUGUST

Sat 2nd Mister H (Ska/Reggae)
 Sun 3rd Northern Soul Afternoon
 Sat 9th Mister Motown (Motown)
 Sat 16th Skasouls (Ska)
 Sat 23rd Rukus (Soft Rock)
 Sun 24th Comfortable Floyd 7-10.30p,m
 (Pink Floyd Tribute Band)
 Fri 29th Charity Quiz Night
 (Little Wings of Hope)
 Sat 30th 7T's Disco Band (70's)
 Sun 31st Andy Ottley (Elvis) 2.30-5.30pm

CATERING

Little Red Catering (Burgers, Sausages, Chips)
 Simply T's (Jacket Pots, Nachos & Burgers)
 G's Burgers
 Simply T's (Jacket Pots, Nachos & Burgers)
 Spudshack (Jacket Potatoes)
 Crave'n Pizzas
 Simply T's (Jacket Pots, Nachos & Burgers)

SEPTEMBER

Sat 6th Ed Gasket & the Rockers
 (R&R/Rockabilly)
 Sat 13th The Hogs (Rock)
 Sat 20th Freddy Mercury Tribute Band
 Sun 21st Cali's Got Talent/School's Out Disco
 Sat 27th Blue Mountain Band (Reggae)

TBC
 Simply T's (Jacket Pots, Nachos & Burgers)
 Crave'n Pizzas
 TBC

OCTOBER

Sat 4th Tricks of the Trade (Mixture)
 Sat 11th Shane & The Korrados (Rock 'n Roll)
 Sat 18th The Glamtastics (Glam Rock)
 Sat 25th Lucky No. 7 (Rock)

G's Burgers
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 Crave 'n Pizzas
 Little Red Catering (Burgers, Sausages, Chips)



California Bowls Club—please contact Mr. Stuart Walsh for information.



California A & B Dart Team play on a Monday and Tuesday night in the hall and lounge.



Snooker—call the bar to book the table!



Poker is played in the hall on Tuesday nights.

For more information on the above, please speak to the bar staff.

That's Entertainment @ CALISTO SOCIAL CLUB

SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

MISTER H



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

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SATURDAY 9th AUGUST 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

MISTER MOTOWN



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

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SATURDAY 16th AUGUST 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

HARLEY STREET BAND



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

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SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

RUkus



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

little wings of hope

Charity Quiz Night

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

£2 PER PERSON
MAXIMUM 6 PEOPLE IN A TEAM

DOORS OPEN 7PM
QUIZ STARTS @ 8PM

CALIFORNIA SOCIAL CLUB
IPSWICH
IP3 8LB

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 24th August 2024
Noon - 6pm

Rubbiks 2 - 80's
due 7pm - 11pm

BBQ
Tombola
Face Painting

Giant Jenga
Giant Connect 4
Swing ball

And more!!

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SATURDAY 30th AUGUST 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

7T'S DISCO BAND



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

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SUMMER SUNDAYS

ANDY OTTLEY

SUN 31st AUGUST
2.30-5.30PM

MEMBERS: **FREE** | GUESTS: £4.00
GUEST CHILDREN: £1.00

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SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

ED GASKET & THE ROCKERS



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

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SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

COLOURBLIND HEDGEHOGS



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

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SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

JOEY LINDEN AS FREDDIE MERCURY



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £4
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

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SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2025

LIVE MUSIC FROM

BLUE MOUNTAIN REGGAE BAND



MEMBERS: **FREE** - GUESTS: £5
GUEST CHILDREN: £1

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CAR PARK
SATURDAY NIGHT BINGO (1 x full house)

A week in the life of....Vice President!

Thank you to everyone who voted to re-elect me to Vice President.

A week in the life of a VP is not too much different to the other committee members. We do shifts, selling bingo tickets on Friday nights and door duties on a Saturday night.

I will shortly be learning to call bingo, so that I can cover sickness and holidays.

Paul Elliston
Vice President



RAVENS FC

The Ravens have their pre-season friendlies on the following dates:

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| Tesco Finest | 03.08.25 | Hintlesham Community Field |
| Caple Plough | 10.08.25 | Hintlesham Community Field |
| Smock FC | 17.08.25 | Hintlesham Community Field |
| Landguard Rovers | 24.08.25 | Orimiston Academy |
| Northam Celtic | 31.08.25 | Orimiston Academy |

Great news—they have been promoted to Division 2 next season!
Very well done!!





Feel amazing with gentle yin yoga, mindfulness and breathwork.

Every Wednesday from 6pm - 7.15pm

£10 per class

@ The California Club,
191 Foxhall Rd, Ipswich
IP3 8LB.

Call/text Suzi
07427661678 to book -
limited spaces

ActivSteps – A mixture of dance steps with some seated exercise.

These sessions are ideal if you would like to:

- Stay steady on your feet
- Improve your balance, strength and mobility
- Reduce your risk of falling
- Improve confidence
- Stay independent
- Get out and meet others in a sociable environment

ActivLives
Changes Lives ●●●

Phone
01473 345350

Email
del@activlives.org.uk

Thursday mornings 10-11am
In the hall. £5 per session

California Bowls Club



This photos is of our ladies EBF County Bowls Triples Champions, their game was drawn 17 - 17 at the end of the game, an extra end had to be played (similar to a penalty shootout in football).

We were 3 shots down and Hannah Brooks had the last bowl to play. It was absolutely BRILLIANT as she finished 6" from the Jack to win the game.

They are the Suffolk Champions and now represent Suffolk at Skegness in the English National Championships in mid August. Good Luck Girls, come on the Cali.

The bowls season is drawing to a close. We have entered 8 cup competitions, 7 of which we have been knocked out of, but still have one semi final to play and, hopefully, a final.

We have also entered 5 teams in the various leagues. One team is relegated, one should finish mid table but the other three are top or second, with one or two games to go. Let's hope for three league winners, or at least three runners up and promotions.

Stuart Walsh
Bowls Club Secretary

Other News...

Car Park—Please do not park any large vans in the car park as they take up too much space and affect the lines of parking so less cars can get in. **PLEASE DRIVE AT 5MPH** in

There is an **OVERSPILL CAR PARK** at the Wolsey Plumb Centre just over the bridge and right at the lights. Please do not park there when the shop is open.

Dogs—Well behaved dogs are welcome in the garden. They should be kept on a lead and supervised at all times please. **No dogs are permitted near the smoking area.**

Thank you!

Christmas

MARKET

23 NOV
2025

Sunday
10-3pm

Stall holders wanted!

£10 per stall + a raffle prize donation

Please contact Kate
if you would like a stall

01473 720633 / californiaclubsecretary@gmail.com

VENUE HIRE NEWS!

Our thanks goes to Chris Chenery of Chenery Creative for producing a new venue hire poster for us.

Chris also produces all the entertainment posters as a (massive) favour to the club.

Kate has advertised this on local social media pages and this has generated a lot of interest.

Changes to our Room Hire Policies:

- We now hire the lounge on Friday and Saturday nights.
- The hall can be hired on the 1st Saturday of the month from Jan 2026.
- Members can hire the bar and top pens on Saturday nights for a celebration (not ticketed events).



Venue Hire @

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PLANNING A WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY PARTY OR ANY OTHER EVENT? WE HAVE THE PERFECT VENUE FOR YOU!





Our large hall is available for hire every first Saturday of the month in 2026!

It's a very attractive room with raised seating areas, a dance floor, stage & large windows overlooking our Bowls Green. We also have a garden.

Friday night hires are also available now!

Our lounge is ideal for smaller events (up to 40 people)

We can also offer regular bookings for clubs.

✓ Fully stocked bar
✓ Drinks cheaper than pubs!

✓ Large car park
✓ Buffets available

✓ Screens to show slideshows





For more information, please contact our Secretary, Kate Hebden on 01473 720633 or email californiaclubsecretary@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE BAR

Get into that summer spirit with a cocktail now available at the bar!

COCKTAILS OF THE WEEK

APROL SPRITZ

£4.00

CAMPARI SPRITZ

£5.50

NEGRONI

£5.50

KOLA CUBE

£5.50







UNIQUE GIFT IDEA

Are you looking for a unique gift for someone that loves or loved coming to the Cali? You can now purchase a brass plaque which will be fixed to the benches in the bar or lounge for only £15.

This could be for a birthday, anniversary or in memorium of a loved one, or any occasion. You can have up to 100 characters (please keep it clean!)

There is one on display in the bar. If you are interested, please let Kate know.

In loving memory of
Daphne
Forever in Our Hearts

sky sports
football