Ladies Day and Catering Update

Please accept my apologies. I will be attending a West Club Exchange - Generating Income from Events that Support the Community at Whitecraigs RFC

Catering is running smoothly with both home and away teams being fully appreciative of our hospitality.
Our volunteer numbers are quite low and even though there have been numerous calls for more it has unfortunately fallen on deaf ears.
Elaine and I have met with 5 young people who have stepped up to work at the cabin on both senior and junior game days. 3 of the helpers belong to the U18s so their support will be subject to their availability to play on a Saturday morning.
Now to the Ladies Day
116 ladies attended and partied hard on Sat 11th Oct. We made an excellent profit of £1,700 and believe the bars made a considerable amount on takings.
The catering was provided by Peck Catering, a local small business who were excellent in all aspects. Communication between myself and the company was seamless.
The food and presentation was well received and I was asked by several guests for their details. They also cater for allergies and food intolerances with no extra cost or hassle. They are a definite contact for any future events.
Although the function suite coped with 116 guests, we feel that our next ladies day will be limited to 100 guests and due to this limitation we will start advertising the event even sooner than this one.
Personally I would like to have 2 Ladies Day a year. One at the start of the season and one at the end. The ladies who are part of our team are definitely up for that.
The group is also in talks about holding/organising other events for 2026, so suggestions are always welcome and yes we will allow our gentlemen folk attend.
The event at Whitecraigs involves hearing from Whitecraigs and VSN about the successful VSN 7s, covering sponsorship partnerships, working with vendors, enhancing the event experience, and maximising community impact. They will also share insights from Rugby Clubs on holding large-scale events such as Firework events. Yes I know we are not going to hold a fireworks display but we can and do hold large scale events so any information is always helpful.

As attendees we hope to take away practical ideas on building commercial relationships, improving event delivery, and creating memorable experiences that strengthen both income and community ties. The blurb suggests it's a great chance to learn, share, and connect with fellow clubs.
We can only listen and learn to make Cambuslang Rugby Club a more sociable enterprise.