

Syston Bowling Club

"Highly Commended" National Club of the Year 2007





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JESS CONRAD CABARET HIGHLIGHT OF BOWLING CLUB'S WINTER SOCIAL PROGRAMME

On 9th March, a capacity audience at Syston Bowling Club enjoyed a wonderfully entertaining show starring long-time pop-idol, *Jess Conrad*, supported by a great local singer, *Jackie Dee.*

Jackie, whose singing voice was terrific, entertained her audience for the first hour with a fine selection of well-known ballads and entertaining repartee.

Jess Conrad's performance was fantastic. He still has great star quality and professionalism. As expected, he presented a programme of many of the familiar songs from the sixties and seventies including some of his own chart-topping hits, his voice showing no signs of deterioration after all these years. As a surprising addition, he demonstrated a charming gift for wit and humour over and above his renowned, self-indulgent high regard for his own (undoubted) attractions! He certainly proved why he is still a star after all these years.

Many thanks are due to Club Member, *Brian Adams*, for arranging this spectacular show which was a new venture for the Club and the first in what is planned to be a twice-yearly feature of the Club's winter social programme. Based on this early success and with the Club's full support and approval, *Brian* has now arranged for ventriloquist, *Neville King* with "*Old Boy*", to appear on 26th October shortly after the close of this year's playing Season.

For March 2009, *Craig Douglas* has already been booked. Like *Jess Conrad*, he will be supported by singer *Jackie Dee*. Full details in due course. Tickets for the October show are now available on a "first-come" basis. Interested readers should telephone *George Dodge* on 2698923.

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Notes to Editor

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