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Now THIS is what I call a Newsletter! We have so much to tell you, so let's start with Mobile DJ News and how to get the latest. We now have our own page on the Apple News App, more details of how you can see it and get involved below.

Next, if you have a Photo Booth then you are already covered under your PLI with us if it's with you as part of your DJing service. However, after much negotiation, you can now get our bolt-on which covers you when the booth goes out on its own! Full story is below, including how you can get covered

BREAKING NEWS – Robert is moving to Frankfurt (although only for a couple of days), Pioneer have a great new controller and tickets for Mobile DJ Show South are available from this Saturday!

Just in case you've not found us on facebook yet, why not come and join over EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DJs on the UKs largest DJ focussed facebook group.

For those who appreciate the benefits of networking with colleagues, this is also an ideal place to get started! If you're not already a member, join up and take advantage of it:



MDJN also has a [google community](#) and a [twitter account](#) for you to follow and an [official facebook page!](#)

Our plans to be out and about near you still continue this year, so do keep an eye out for our monthly Newsletter and of course events we post on the facebook group. More great articles, features and bargains again for you this month thanks to MDJN's industry partners, hope you enjoy it.

## MDJN MEMBER NEWS!

### Photo Booth PLI

After much negotiating, Mobile DJ Network now offer PHOTO BOOTH PLI as well!

This is either as a bolt on to your existing policy for just £20, or as a stand alone Membership policy at just £39.99

Members can now login and edit their details to add Photo Booth to their existing Membership (and pay the £20 via paypal as usual). This will give you specific cover for your Photo Booth when you are not DJing at the same event.

This is such a bargain and means that no longer do you need to present your DJ policy and pretend it covers the booth when it's on its own. Now you can have the combined policy to cover both aspects of your business independantly

You'll notice that your policy now has a different format, detailing what you are covered for, so download your new copy now!

## Mobile DJ Network News

If you have an iPhone or iPad, then you may already have been using the 'News' app to keep up to date with what's happening in the world.

If not, then launch it (it's already on your device) select any news source to get started, then search for Mobile DJ and you'll find our news feed for Mobile DJ Network!

Here is where we will constantly update developments within MDJN as well as news and offers from Retailers and Manufacturers as well as industry news of interest to Mobile DJs.

If you would like to write an article then we'd love to publish it for you! Send it over by email in pretty much any format and we will

re-format for the App. You can include pictures and even video, so get your thinking cap on, and send us something you think will be of interest to other Mobile DJs and be part of it!

## Mobile DJ Shop- MDJN Shirts are on sale in our webstore!

[Click here at www.mobile-dj-shop.co.uk](http://www.mobile-dj-shop.co.uk)

Mobile DJ Network Shirts are just £20. Delivered!

Black Work Shirt with embroidered MDJN Logo (as modelled by our Head Of Tech – Jason)

Exactly the same as you may have seen our crew wearing at shows and presentations, these high quality black work shirts are ideal for setting up and breaking down at gigs.

Get that professional look and show your support for the UK's fastest growing Membership Organisation – Mobile DJ Network

Currently available in various sizes:

Medium – 15.5" collar – 44" chest – Straight Cut (not tailored fit)

Large – 16.5" collar – 48" chest – Straight Cut (not tailored fit)

XXL – 18" collar – 54" chest – Straight Cut (not tailored fit)

XXXL – 19" collar – 58" chest – Straight Cut (not tailored fit)



## News

## Equipment

Our news listings and details for Manufacturers and Retailers are growing steadily. You can find these on our website via the menu, and as new products are launched, there will be details on the relevant pages. It's still a 'work in progress' but we hope it will become a useful resource for you as more retailers and manufacturers send us details of what they have to offer.

## Pioneer DDJ-SB2L





Pioneer really are on a roll with controllers recently and the DDJ-SB2L is no exception, I know you are thinking another controller in the range? Well this time it's a little different, It's a reworking of a popular model in the range the DDJ-SB2 but this time the control placement is for DJs who are left handed. According to new Pioneer product specialist N. Flanders up to 10 percent of DJs are left handed and up to now that market has been sadly ignored and what's more we can offer this controller at the same price as the standard DDJ-SB2. Here is what Pioneer have to say about the new controller.

### **UNCOMPROMISING CONTROL.**

Hitting the decks has never been easier and more intuitive – even for first-time DJs. Not only does it boast all popular features from the DDJ-SB – such as Filter Fade and Performance Pads – but it now boasts features not usually found at this price point, including trim pots, level meters, the Pad Trans beat effect and 4-deck control and we have taken it further with a left handed layout for those DJs who up till now have been ignored.

### **KEY FEATURES**

#### **TACTILE PERFORMANCE PADS**

Hit the top 4 rubber pads to trigger Hot Cue, Auto Loop, Manual Loop and Sampler – and the bottom 4 for immediate access to Play, Cue, Sync and Shift now reversed in layout on the DDJ-SB2L to aid left handed DJs.

#### **LARGE JOG WHEELS**

It may be compact, but the DDJ-SB2L features large, low-latency jog wheels to give you great scratch response and accuracy.

#### **DYNAMIC DJ PLAY**

Use the trim knob and level meters to quickly check and adjust the input volume on each channel.

#### **MANUAL FILTERS ON EVERY CHANNEL**

Independent low/high pass filter dials are inherited from the premium DDJ-SX2 and DDJ-SR controllers.

#### **QUANTIZED PAD TRANS EFFECT**

Use the Performance Pads to cut the volume in time with the beat.

#### **GO BEYOND MIXING**

Hit Filter Fade to add 2 high pass filters to the crossfader, so you can manipulate both the volume and bass filters with one hand for effortless mixes. That leaves the other hand free to get creative with loops, cue, samples and FX.

### **Serato DJ IntroL**

Download Serato DJ Intro, connect the controller to your PC/Mac, and start DJing. Use the software to organise and build music libraries or integrate songs from iTunes. Just drag a track to the deck, set and trigger cues, loops and samples, and apply basic FX enter in the code supplied in the box and at sign up download the new left handed Serato skin .

### **Serato DJ upgrade ready**

Get involved with plug-and-play control of Serato DJ with dedicated buttons for FX and advanced features such as Beat Jump, Slip mode and Quantize. Simply connect your PC/Mac and start playing.

### **rekordbox dj**

You can use this product to control rekordbox dj performance software. rekordbox dj is a rekordbox Plus Pack that unleashes performance features including Hot Cues, Sampler, Slicer, Sound Colour FX, Beat FX, Beat Jump and Pad FX. Simply buy rekordbox dj, activate your licence key, and start DJing.

## Melodics

Pad drumming has become a trend for DJs. Melodics is an app that helps you to learn cue point drumming techniques and build muscle memory for amazing performances. Get it now

## MIDI controller

This device is fully MIDI assignable via USB. Send control information to external devices and use the unit as a MIDI controller.

## USB powered

Simply connect the controller to your computer using the provided USB cable.

## Built-in soundcard

No more hassle with external soundcards. Thanks to its built-in soundcard, this controller connects straight to your speakers or amplifier.

## Robust build & high-quality sound

The DDJ-SB2L is constructed from premium materials and audio circuitry. Its robust build ensures durability, while the distinctive styling and aluminium jog wheel deliver a professional feel.

And as if that wasn't enough (bearing in mind 10% of DJs are Left Handed), Pioneer also now offer some of the Headphone range in a left handed model.



No longer will you have to wear them the wrong way round, in order to get the cable out of your way, Pioneer have really struck a cord here (pun intended) for the often forgotten 10% of DJs

To buy these items please visit the exclusive link on DJ dealer [CLICK HERE](#) The DDJ-SB2L is a short production run and launched on Friday only, get them while in stock!

## Mobile DJ Show South

If you enjoyed last year you're going to LOVE it this year, if you missed it last year you really shouldn't miss it this year!

Sunday the 24th April 2016 at Lingfield Park Racecourse

Tickets are available from tomorrow at 11am, FREE for MDJN Members, just £3 for non Members



If you want to relive last year's event or see what you missed, take a look at the video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AFVX9Jsqlc>

## MDJN OUT AND ABOUT

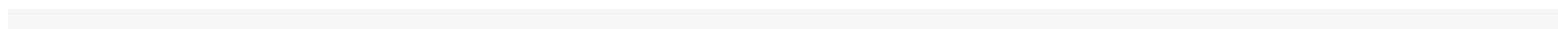
MDJN facebook Admin Robert Griffiths will be travelling to Frankfurt to Europe's largest Pro sound and light exhibition in early April so members can look forward to the May edition of the newsletter with exclusive pictures of all the latest products to come out this year!

For those that do not know in Germany Frankfurt once a year the largest show of its kind in Europe is held. All the big companies and it seems every other related company large or small is there. To say this show is vast is doing it an injustice. Think of a big show and think of it a 100 times bigger and you may get close. Robert will be taking a couple of cameras so hopefully you can get an idea of the scale of this show which is massive.

## Mobile DJ Network Guest Mixes

### By Jon Whaite

Click the image to hear the mix



11 more rock classics from the 70s, 80s & 90s reworked for the dancefloors and ideally blended for a 45 minute car journey. Included is my own re-edit of The Who "Who are you" from a few years back. Enjoy the blast.

FULL TRACKLIST:

The Who - Who are you

Ram Jam - Black Betty

ZZ Top - Gimme all your lovin

Free - All right now

The Rolling Stones - Start me up

Blue Oyster Cult - Don't fear the reaper

U2 - Where the streets have no name

The Darkness - I believe in a thing called love

Van Halen - Jump

Rush – Spirit of radio

Queen – Don't stop me now

## By Jason Quinn

Click the image to hear the mix

Volume 1/5 of a live recording of my set @ the exclusive Attic Bar in Canary Wharf.

This 25 minute mini-mix is warming up the night with some bar grooves to start things off. Including some cheeky remixes and 90s flavours...Turn it up and enjoy!

Tracklisting:

1. Killer (Patonalla remix) – Adamski ft Seal
2. Crazy (David Noakes remix) – Seal
3. Prayer with Elephants in C – Ten Walls v Lily Woods
4. Bel Air – Boogie Vice
5. Everything is Alright – Rasmus Faber ft Linda Sundblad
6. Falling for you – Teenage Mutants X Laura Welsh
7. Shine (David Noakes remix) – Years and Years

## Manufacturer/Supplier News

## ACS Custom Hearing Protection



## Discount Offer – 15% off ACS Custom Hearing Protection

Your ears are a sensitive organ that can be damaged if exposed to excessive noise levels. Excessive exposure can make you experience temporary deafness or a ringing sensation in your ears that may take a variable amount of time to recover. Too much and it may become permanent damage that is both painful and stop you performing.

The volume, duration and proximity of the noise source influence what is recognised to be excessive so the steps to protect yourself is to minimise as much of that as possible. The likely outcome is needing some good quality, custom moulded ear plugs that help dampen the levels entering the ear and prevent damage happening in the first place.

ACS Custom is a UK company that started in 1994 specialising in hearing conservation for those whose livelihoods depend on it. They know what musicians and DJs need and have also attended the annual BPM show for many years.

Their custom moulded PRO range is ideal for mobile and club DJs and MDJN members now get 15% off using DISCOUNT COUPON CODE: 15MDJN062016

Most DJs choose the PRO 17 model. With the flattest response filter in the range it gives a flat 17dB protection across low, mid and high frequencies. This allows you to perform comfortably whilst considerably reducing your exposure.

Click here to read more and place your order: <http://acscustom.com/uk/product/acs-pro17/>

15% discount code valid for ACS Custom PRO Series hearing protection & IEMs excluding Live Pack

## Photo Booth Bits

New on MDJN Newsletter a couple of special offers from <http://boothbits.co.uk/> and on software <http://www.darkroomsoftware.com/products/#booth>

**£100 off** **Photo Booth**  
**BITS**  
[www.boothbits.co.uk](http://www.boothbits.co.uk)  
[mail@boothbits.co.uk](mailto:mail@boothbits.co.uk) for more information.

**Special Offer £100 Off**  
**Smartphone Style**  
**Photo Booth**  
**in April 2016.**  
**Quote Ref MDJN04**

**Darkroom Booth Software**  
**MDJN Member April Offer**  
**\$25 off US Download Price**  
**Contact BoothBits**  
**for more details.**

<http://www.darkroomsoftware.com/products/booth/>



## Tunerequest

Requests, a way for a client to offer guidance to their DJ on their musical tastes, and a way for a DJ to engage with their client and their guests. Integral to most events, requests can help a DJ shape an event to suit the needs of their client.

Do you take requests from your clients for their wedding, parties, bookings and events? Do you use paper or email lists that need you to compile and order them before the event? Are you looking for a free, easy to use, straight forward system? Presenting TuneRequest.com

TuneRequest is a web based platform that allows a DJ to manage requests for all of their upcoming events and bookings from one location. Easy to use for DJs and guests TuneRequest.com is FREE, free for the DJ and free for the guests. So how does it work.....

- 1) Go to [www.tunerequest.com](http://www.tunerequest.com) and register with us
- 2) Create an event/gig
- 3) Share the unique URL for your event with your customer/client or social media
- 4) Login to [www.tunerequest.com](http://www.tunerequest.com) to manage the request lists for your events

It really is that simple! Designed by DJs, with input from DJs, Tunerequest is poised to become the leading music request management software. Feedback has been very positive to date with users in the US, Australia and Europe and we want to get you, MDJN members and UK DJs on board.

Please visit us at [www.tunerequest.com](http://www.tunerequest.com) – register, become a user, and help us to help you manage request quicker and easier.

## Retailer Offers

Each month, we invite Retailers to provide offers to our members, here are the special deals for March.

## Deckbooks

The logo for DeckBooks, featuring the word "deckbooks" in a lowercase, white, sans-serif font on a dark grey rectangular background.

What an amazing offer from DeckBooks we have for you MDJN members. The discount works out at **35% off** yearly subscriptions!! This brings the price to only £104 for yearly subscriptions or only £8.70 for monthly subscriptions.

DeckBooks is a web-based event management and planning application running in “the cloud”, meaning it runs in your web browser and there is nothing to download, update or install.

- Need to check event information on the way to an event, just load up DeckBooks on your iPad and you're good to go.
- Save time and money by sending digital contracts to your client. Simply add as many documents as you want to your e-mail template and send straight to your client. We store the name and IP address against each digital signature for verification. Never pay postage fees or lose contracts in the post ever again.

To claim this discount all you have to do is register for a free 14 day trial of DeckBooks, then send an e-mail with your MDJN number to [accounts@deckbooks.co.uk](mailto:accounts@deckbooks.co.uk), the helpful team at DeckBooks will contact you to validate and then they will activate the discount for

you.

[www.deckbooks.co.uk](http://www.deckbooks.co.uk)

## Mastermix



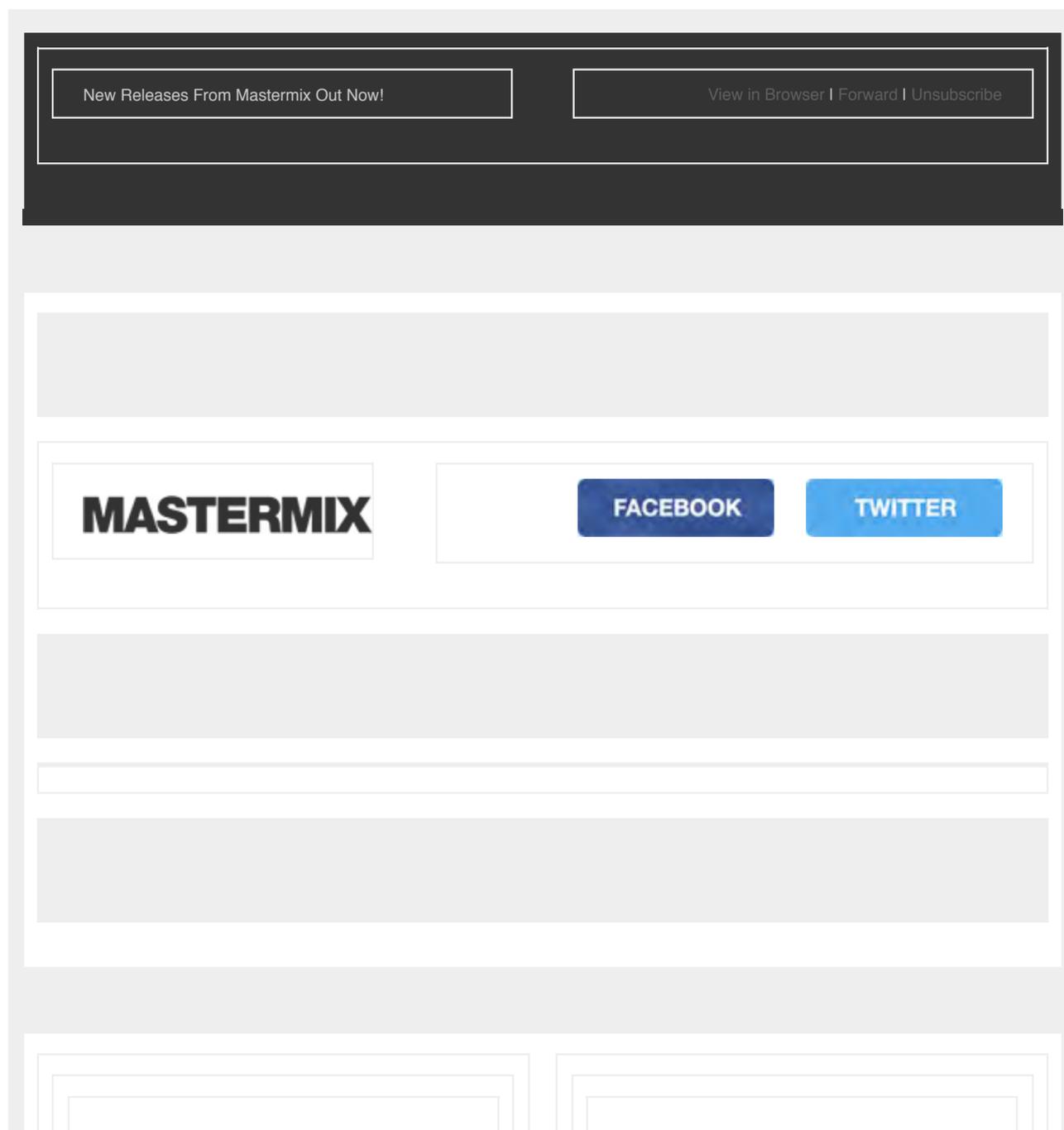
**Mastermix** are offering all Mobile DJ Network members a range of exclusive offers:

- 10% off all products at [www.mastermixdj.com](http://www.mastermixdj.com) (physical & digital)
- Advanced tracklistings
- Exclusive news & information
- Additional special offers throughout the year

To get these benefits from Mastermix you need to send an email to [info@mastermixdj.com](mailto:info@mastermixdj.com) and include the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Home number
- Mobile number
- MDJN membership number

Once your details have been processed you will receive a confirmation email and then you can start enjoying all the benefits from Europe's leading DJ only music service.





## DJ BEATS 41

Classic floorfillers from the 60s to present day with added 8-bar intro & outro beats to help DJs create innovative sets for their clients. This album features 15 massive floorfillers including tracks from Example, Prince & the Revolution, Stevie Wonder and Vengaboys.  
Un-mixed.

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## PRO DANCE 99

The biggest hits & new releases in remixed form. This month's release features latest remixes from Jess Glynne, Lukas Graham, Zayn & Aluna George feat. Popcaan. Perfect for the DJ who wants the remixed versions of the latest pop/dance chart hits as individual tracks!  
Un-mixed.

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## ISSUE 358

10 exclusive individual mixes for DJ use only including Chart Mix: April 2016, Big Hits: Summer Dub, Triple Tracker: Chartbreakers, The Funhouse Party Megamix pt.19 & Triple Tracker: Robin Schulz – Remixed. Buy the full album or download the individual mixes you require.  
Mixed.

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## PRO DISC 190

The number one new & forthcoming music album for professional DJs. 22 new releases including latest offerings from Beyoncé, Mike Posner, Ellie Goulding, G-Eazy x Bebe Rexha, Flo Rida feat. Jason Derulo & LuvBug. Perfect for the DJ who wants the latest hits in radio edit form.  
Un-mixed.

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TO SEE THE FULL TRACKLISTS VISIT  
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Kent PAT Testing & Electrical Supplies Ltd T/A ProIEC



We often get asked who is that guy who does the quality IEC Connectors and mains leads on the MDJN facebook group, the answer is Paul Comber of Pro IEC, just give him a call please mention MDJN when placing an order.



Paul from ProIEC sent MDJN some of his connectors to review here is the result just click the image below to see the [review on youtube](#)



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## needadisco



needadisco have been great supporters of MDJN and its members for some time now

If you're looking to improve your web exposure and increase the number of client enquiries you receive, then check out [needadisco.com/join](http://needadisco.com/join) where you'll find annual subscriptions from as little as £59 .

Once you've joined, make sure you add your MDJN membership number to your profile. This will keep your PLI status up to date automatically AND entitle you to a 10% discount on all future needadisco renewals and upgrades whilst you remain with MDJN.

In 2015 needadisco members secured over £2m worth of business as a direct result of being listed. On average, each member will

convert around £5,500 of business this year plus ongoing referrals and word-of-mouth bookings that will no doubt follow.

SPECIAL OFFER for first time members:

Use the offer code 25OFF to get a 25% discount on your first subscription! That's a whole year's worth of advertising and enquiries from your local area for less than £45...

[www.needadisco.com](http://www.needadisco.com)

Do have a look at what our supporting retailers are offering, they have some great deals for you, and we hope they will continue to bring you more every month!

## DJ Dealer

Don't be a fool this April get 10% at DJ dealer in the discount code section when ordering put code MDJN-NO-FOOLS and get 10% off. Terms apply see DJ dealer for details.



Please e-mail Jack Wilson directly at [jack@djdealer.co.uk](mailto:jack@djdealer.co.uk) or give DJ dealer a call and ask for Jack, if you need any further assistance.

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## Sleep is for wimps!

We have been working some very long and strange hours to bring various new developments to our Members, the News App for

Apple users, Photo Booth PLI for those with these add ons, and of course our own Mobile DJ Show South at the end of this month

A lot of people put in a lot of effort, particularly for the shows, so if you can make it there, then higher numbers encourage the Exhibitors to support these shows which are for your benefit, so do make the effort if you possible can

Hope to see you at Lingfield on the 24th!

Stay safe this month, and busy!

Pete & the Team



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