

Camrose 2017 biographies – Northern Ireland

Rex Anderson & David Greenwood

Rex and David formed their partnership 21 years ago and, after a 5-year 'separation', have continuously played, subject to ill health, in the Northern Ireland team since 2001. Rex's Camrose career commenced in the 60's playing with his father whilst David first played in 1980 but for England! They have also represented Ireland on three occasions and were reserves for the Bermuda Bowl. Rex recently retired as a solicitor in Coleraine and is embarking on writing a history of the NIBU.

David, married to Irish International Diane (with whom he has played in 5 Camrose matches), lives just outside Belfast and is also retired.

Hasting Campbell & Greer Mackenzie

Hastings is a retired university lecturer who runs property companies in Belfast. He has represented Northern Ireland more than 60 times with a number of different partners. Hastings takes his bridge very seriously as long as it doesn't interfere with his true passion, cricket.

Greer MacKenzie, has recently retired from his insurance software business. Greer has won more than 60 Camrose caps and with more partners than he can remember, including 30+ with Hastings since 1990. Greer's main responsibilities at the weekend will involve all the partnership's administrative and hassle duties, such as system sheets, scoring and etc. This leaves Hastings free to concentrate on the important things in life – fine wine, cigars and other social issues.

Ciara Burns & John Murchan

John has retired from being an accountant in Mid-Ulster. This is his 17th Camrose cap, and 10th in partnership with Ciara. He stresses that he is by far the 2nd youngest member of the team that he labels "geriatric". He is well known for his placid temperament and kindness to partner whether things are going badly or well!! John thinks there is nothing better than a good nightcap (toot) while watching the sun go down when on holidays in Spain.

Ciara is a solicitor with a law firm, though stresses she is not an ambulance chaser. She has played on the Northern Ireland Camrose team in partnership with John on several occasions. Ciara has also played on the Northern Ireland Lady Milne team on numerous occasions, and has represented Ireland on the Women's team on 3 occasions (not with John!).

John Ferguson (NPC)

John has represented Northern Ireland on 15 occasions in the Camrose series. He would much prefer to be playing golf or watching rugby. John is married to Hilary who has also played Lady Milne, Hilary will be keeping a close eye on all administration duties.