



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members, Upcoming Events

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Monthly Medal Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting Stroke |
| 3 W/C Stroke | 4 | 5 Melb Cup Stroke | 6 Monthly Medal Eclectic & Putting Stroke | 7 Stableford | 8 | 9 Stableford residents Cup Rd Stableford |
| 10 W/C Stableford | 11 | 12 Stableford | 13 Stableford | 14 Par | 15 | 16 4BBB Stableford residents Cup Rd Stableford |
| 17 W/C Par | 18 | 19 Par | 20 Par | 21 Spring Medal Stroke | 22 | 23 Par Par |
| 24 W/C Stableford Final Swan Cup to be completed | 25 | 26 Stableford | 27 Stableford | 28 Stableford | 29 | 30 2 Ball Ambrose 2 Ball Ambrose Presentations S/G St |

50th Anniversary Celebration

The 50th Anniversary Day is fast approaching.

We will be starting with a Shot Gun start round of golf commencing at 8.30am, there will be two groups per tee playing an individual Stableford, along with a team competition. Each groups scores will be added together then divided giving each group an average score.

The competition fees for the day will be heavily discounted, we want as many groups as possible so keep the day free and enjoy the team aspect of the day.

The Pro Shop will be putting out the prices and how to book in the next week or so.

Following the golf, we are having a presentation in the Club House along with a two-course meal.

Serving of the meal will be at 1.30pm followed by our 50th anniversary ceremony.

Tickets must be pre booked for catering purposes, please book and pay for your tickets in the Pro Shop before 11th November. Ensure you let us know of any dietary requirements and who you would like to sit with.

After the 50th Anniversary festivities we will be running our annual Presentation Awards, this will commence around 3pm. The day will finish around 5pm to allow dinner reservations in the restaurant.

If you have any questions, please contact Darran on 0413158164

What's Happening

We are in the process of putting a new lock on the gate beside the 3rd green.

Members who use this gate will need to buy a key that will be registered to them.

The intention is to restrict access to the course from this gate to members only.

Just a reminder that all members need to report to the Pro Shop before they head out to play.

We have a new fleet of Golf Carts arriving mid to late November.

There will be a new process for the hiring of the carts, the Pro Shop will advise of the details when the carts arrive.

You would have received an email copy of the Local Rules and the Men's Conditions of Play.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pro Shop.

Captains Report November 2024

Hello Members, I'm sure most of you know by now, that I have been installed as your new Captain. Not quite sure how I will fill the steps of those who have gone before me, but we start at the start, do our best & end at the end! I have been given a worthy helper in Darryl Stephenson, who has been appointed Vice Captain. Well done Darryl for stepping forward to assist.

Could I please first say one thing and I feel it's on behalf of many of the people who Volunteer their time to fill these rolls within the club. We all love our golf and matters relating to issues or complaints should be either directed through polite conversation or in writing, off the Golf Course. Let's leave it there, having been mentioned as my first point of call.

This month has seen some action around the course, that will leave us with some lasting benefits. The Greens were cored back on the 8th, they haven't quite recovered yet, with a little surface fertilizer still there. The holes managed to cover over within a week which was a great result, and we will reap the benefits for years to come.

Then there were the new tee areas that are still in progress, the 2nd, the 3rd which I believe will soon become a signature hole, and the widening & lengthening of the 9th. A huge thank you from all of us to Gavin Little from Westgate Bobcat hire for giving his time & skills to have these tasks completed and of course our army of unsung heroes who give up endless time to help out when asked, our Volunteers! Thank you all.

This month's Men's results saw Tony McDonald shoot Respectable Net 68 to win the Monthly Medal. Then on the 19th the Holt Shield was played, and the winners were Gavin Nicolosi & Mat McInnes with a scintillating 11 under 47points from Shane Payne & Jessie Porter on 46points. And last but not least crafty old Randal Cape won the Winter Cup Matchplay knockout over Scott Campbell. Congratulations to all winners.

That basically wraps up all the Major events for the year, and all winners are expected to be there to receive their awards on Presentation Day Saturday 23rd November. You will be notified.

Hopefully between Darryl and I we can help to see the Club run smoothly. If you don't know us, feel free to ask anyone, and Darryl in particular will always be happy to share a beer with you. Hope to see you out there and all the best.

Danny Robinson

Ladies Captain Report November 2024

October Monthly Medal winners
Wednesday - Heather Steegstra 69 nett
Saturday - Sue Hamill 70 nett
Congratulations Ladies

Wow November already. This year is coming to an end quickly. Our last major event is coming up this month. The Presidents Cup played over two rounds on Saturday 9th and 16th of November. Hope to see all our ladies out there playing.

Well done to Janette Bellman and Kate Thompson for finishing 11th in the State Final of the Doris Chambers playoff. You did our club proud.

Good luck to Jacinta Shelly, who will be representing our club in the State Final for the Silver Spoon playoff. Held at Gardiners Run Golf Club, Lilydale, on the 18th November. All the best Jacinta.

A big Congratulations to Wendy Hopkins and Ian Goodger and Patriece Shelly and Robin Bristow for making it to the final two pairs playing off in the Swan Cup. It's great to see some of our newer lady members playing and doing well in these events. Good luck to you all and may the best pair win.

We are holding another Women's Golf Program (Get into Golf) for ladies who would like to learn to play. They will be held on Sundays at 11am for 4 weeks. November 17th, 24th and 1st and 8th December. Cost is \$60 for 4 x 1 - hour lessons including refreshments. It would be great if you could help put the word out to family and friends who you think may be interested.
Please see flyer attached for more details.

Thank you

Jenny walker
Ladies Captain

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Dear Club/Member,

*A reminder to all members to check the notice board outside the Golf shop for updates on local rules before you go on the course to play.

a) Players need to check in no later than 15 mins before their hit off time. Failure to do so may result in the player losing their tee time

b) Please have the courtesy to ring the pro shop and let them know if you are not going to play.

It is unacceptable to just let a friend know. The pro shop staff need to know, and it is the players responsibility to let them know.

Regards
Match Committee

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