



Newsletter



A budding young golfer out with her Dad

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From the Management Committee

From the Presidents Chair

As most will now be aware a very successful AGM of the Club was held on Monday 4 October 2021 with a new committee elected, a mix of new members and some not so new.

With elections it means some move on, Rod Frewen, Des Buckner and Wayne Brewer have all retired from the Management Committee, Rod as President, Des as the Secretary and Wayne as a committee member. All three have been stalwarts of the club over a number of years, Rod has held numerous positions including Club Captain and latterly as the President, Des similarly has held numerous roles the last being secretary, Wayne has been an active club and committee member and all three have always given their all to the Club and they will be missed. We wish them good golfing for the future.

The new committee consists of Greg Heath – President; Brent Earnshaw – Vice President, Murray Chapman – Secretary, Bevin Ryan – Treasurer, Committee – Craig Scott, Doug Elliott, Mark Tentori, Sean Spencer, Tony Thorpe

The new committee had its first meeting on Monday 11 October with some small changes to roles. Mark Tentori agreed to take on the House and Bar, Sean Spencer continues with Health and Safety and Craig Scott continues as Greens Convenor. Our Treasurer Bevin Ryan and new committee member Tony Thorpe are taking responsibility for the club's sponsors to ensure the relationships with the club are strong.

The club champs are moving along towards the big finals, congratulations to the winners and commiseration to those unfortunate to have been knocked out.

Finally "What is the difference between a golfer and a fisherman? When a golfer lies, he doesn't have to bring anything home to prove it"

Greg Heath
President

Greens Convenor

The last month has seen the start of spring and with that, and regular rainfall the growth has been significant. This means a lot more work for James and our helpers, from this week both the rough and fairways will need mowing twice a week.

We have had a strike of grass on our new practise area but it's a little patchy !! We hope with more re-seeding and water we should have better coverage in a month or so.

Our new sand spreader has arrived and James is very happy with its ease of operation, making his life that little bit easier, and giving us very good coverage over the greens.

We are expecting all the new plants to be here sometime this week and looking at the forecast it should be a good time to plant.

You would have noticed all the small flags over a couple of fairways. We have had issues with our automated watering system and have engaged Parklands to try and locate the fault. This will be an ongoing problem with the age of our system and this might be an appropriate time to think of ear marking funds for a future upgrade? it would be a good project for our Classic.

Once again thanks to all of you who give up your time to help on the course it's much appreciated.

Craig Scott
Greens Convenor

House and Bar

Nothing new to report

Mark Tentori
House & Bar Convenor

Health & Safety

Nothing new to report

Sean Spencer
House & Bar Convenor

From the Treasurer

Welcome our new sponsor on a 3 year deal. I also wish to advise that anyone wanting to sponsor a hole at the golf club to contact me as new opportunities are available for each hole and on golf carts.

Bevin Ryan
Treasurer

From the Club Groups

Tuesday Ladies

Rain, rain and more rain

Julie Livesey
Ladies Captain

Wednesday group

Nothing new to report

Ross Meyers
Wednesday Convenor

Saturday Men

Nothing new to report

Saturday Committee

Sunday Mixed – 9 Hole

Mixed Sunday Golf was quite strong in our Club 15 years ago with 15-20 couples playing each week. However age caught up with a number of participants and mixed golf died out in 2012.

Last year an attempt to restart mixed golf was killed off with COVID 19 and lock down. Anne and Henry Siave decided to try again this year a lot more low key.

On the second Sunday of each month at 1pm a small group have turned out regularly to play 9 holes. A big thanks to Tracy for organising us.

On October 10, Penny Coffey and Bryan Keable won the Dominion Breweries Salver 4BBB net. Last won by Doug and Patricia Reese in 2012.

Anne & Henry Siave
Convenors

From the office



Lydia doing the meet and greet on Number 1 tee block

There are two very lively (and lovely) gents that come to the course once or twice a week, that I have permission to tell you about.

I think it is a fabulous to see that a friendship is so strong and caring. Patrick picks Claude up and brings him out for nine holes of golf followed by a lunch back at his home before he drops Claude back off at his place. I hope we all have friendships like this throughout our lives.

Welcome to new members

- Kate Coleman
- Rachael Rossiter
- Di Fenwick
- Karena Gibson
- Bruce Fisher
- Pat Jermyn
- Fiona Saunders
- Watene Hema
- Ian Maidman
- William Porter
- Max Pepper
- Will Choi
- Cameron Cope
- Andrew Mason
- Vicki Mason
- Rory Keay
- **and welcome back**
- Gillian MacKay