



The Eagle



Bairnsdale Golf Club Newsletter

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Women's Championships 2026



Congratulations to our Club Champions for this season.

Rose Jackson (C Grade & Rose Bowl winner), Maddison Kelly (Millicent McArthur Trophy),
Nadine Martin (Club Champion), Carolyn Hine (B Grade) and Ruth Engel (D Grade).



Congratulations to our Club Foursomes Champions for this season,

Nadine Martin and Maddison Kelly.

Bronze 1: Fiona Gray and Pat Stewart

Bronze 2: Ruth Engel and Lesley Avery.

MANAGER'S REPORT - APRIL 2026

Jeff Graham



Hello all,

What a wonderful stretch of weather we had in April, lots of golfers on the course and plenty of events and functions to go along with it.

Also, plenty of positive feedback from the golfers regarding the course condition which is encouraging. Craig has been rationing fuel since the problems in the Middle East and applying growth retardants to the fairways rather than cutting them. It's not ideal but smart management in strange times.

Ace Society Comp is LIVE.

We have launched the Ace Society Hole-in-one comp on the 11th hole and early indicators are very positive. This new competition replaces the pro-ball and provides members with a chance of winning a minimum of \$5,000 jackpot prize.

So how does it work?

- If you are playing in the comp, pay an extra \$2 for a chance to win a national hole-in-one jackpot of \$5,000 (min). If you are playing social, its \$3.
- The staff will provide you with a printed ticket which has a QR code on it.
- When you get to the 11th tee, scan the QR code with your mobile phone, follow the simple steps and the cameras start recording!
- Also, if you hit your shot within 1.5 meters of the hole you win a \$20 prepaid credit card (used at BGC). Hit your shot within 1 meter and win \$50 prepaid credit card.

Give it a go...much like Tattslotto, someone has to win it!

Team Golf

Congratulations to all the Team Golf winners for season 2026. The return of the event was greeted with enthusiasm by 94 players in 16 teams that played over 1200 rounds.

Grand champions were the **Jacals** who defeated the Old Tambodians in the final.

Well done to Jeanette Jones, Julie Clarke, Andrew Gibbons, Julie Percival and Colin Jones (Jacals).

Another congratulations for Julie Clarke who defeated Helen Rose in the riveting Bairnlow Medal count. It was a last round thriller and made for a great presentation night.

Upcoming Events

- Golf
- Golf East Gippsland Men's Veterans - Monday May 11th
- aRound 4good Mental Health Awareness Day (\$2,000 prize pool) – Saturday May 16th.
- Golf East Gippsland Men's Pennant Finals (@BGC) – Sunday May 24th
- Marion Dwyer Day – Friday May 29th
- All Gippsland Championships – Saturday and Sunday May 30th & 31st



MANAGER'S REPORT - APRIL 2026 (cont.)

Strategic Plan update.

IN PROGRESS

Perform minor renovations to the female change rooms. UPDATE. Approval has been provided for the replacement of the carpet in front (with vinyl planks) of the vanities along with a vanity refresh (new countertop, taps and basins). The aim is to have this complete by Marion Dwyer Day on Friday May 29th **UPDATE:** Unfortunately, a delay on the new benchtop means that we won't have the upgrades complete before the Marion Dwyer, so we won't start prior to avoid any mess.

Change the sand in seven bunkers. Repair the drainage and change the sand in four others, fill in and grass two others. (Perform 50% of)

In accordance with our Bunker audit, we will be fully renovating the 1st hole left greenside. The 17th hole left greenside, 8th hole front right greenside. We will also replace the sand in the 2nd hole, 3rd hole x 2, 5th hole, 8th hole and 14th hole. **NO UPDATE** since last report.

Repair or reconstruct the golf course paths rated a high priority (Perform 50% of).

UPDATE: Some good news, the culvert drain on the 18th has been completed and we expect to start laying the hex grid (purchased and awaiting installation) within the next 3-4 weeks.

UPDATE: We are close to finishing the 18th path with the hex grid and crushed rock installed. We need to lay some sod grass on the 10th tee and finish off a few rough areas but other than that it's complete. Whilst we are very happy with the outcome, we won't be entirely satisfied until we have a significant downpour of rain to test the path and new drainage. The course team will then finish the 18th green bunker and surround works before moving onto the 15th green to 16th tee path. Lastly, the team will address the path on the 17th hole which will take a new direction on the opposite side of the women's teeing ground.

Until next month, play well,

Jeff Graham



The Bairnsdale Golf Club welcome our most recent new members. We wish them a happy and successful association with their new Club.

Linda Daniel	Chris Clarke	Tom Counihan	Peter Flahive
Simon Groves	Jordan Farquhar	Stephen Lewis	Stephen Butler
Mohtasim Mumtaz	Zahid Mumtaz	Brock McLeod	Glenn Elliot
Alesandro Orellana	Ross Sizeland		



200 CLUB



Congratulations to our latest winners:

Draw 78 13/04/2026

\$800 (183) Michael Dunne, Mark Thorburn, Terry Jewell, Brian Barry

\$400 (163) Jacob Brewer, Ashley Baylis, Darren Beggs, Glen Lloyd

\$200 (103) Mark Brittain, Julie Brittain, Angela Boyd, Janet Gibson

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - APRIL 2026

Stephen Mann



Hello to all members,

April has seen some marvellous weather for Golf and Bowls. I hope you enjoyed it.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Unfortunately Chris Savige has resigned as Club Captain and he will be sorely missed. I sincerely thank Chris for all of his work at our Club on the Thursday Committee, as Club Captain and also on the Committee of Management. His contribution should never be underestimated by us all. The Committee of Management has appointed Peter Alldis as Club Captain to replace Chris and I ask all members to support Peter in the role.

COURSE BURGLARY

Unfortunately, we had a burglary at the Course Shed recently resulting in a significant loss. Action is being taken to further secure this location.

BUDGETS

Budgets for 226-2027 are being prepared and will be presented to the Finance Committee and COM for approval once completed.

Enjoy your Golf and Bowls.

Regards,

STEPHEN MANN (President)

TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL 2026

David Pollard



We are speeding towards the end of another Financial year. This means preparing for the annual Audit and starting to draft our Budget for 2027. Any time you would like to chat about the figures, let me know.

The reporting period is 01.07.25 to 31.03.26

RESULTS V BUDGET

Income is over by \$15,600 (good).

- We are seeing good returns for Green fees, Sponsorship, Major events and Grants received.
- All our 'retail areas' are tracking well, with Subscriptions being the only income area we are currently behind Budget on.

Expenses are over \$35,000 (not so good)

- As previously mentioned, House costs & Compliance costs are over due to some unforeseen costs. Nothing of note in these areas after the initial unforeseen costs.
- The Course Budget is tracking well with hire of equipment a little over Budget.
- The only other area we are tracking over Budget is the course staff wages as we took the opportunity to spend extra money there to provide Craig with some more staff to help get through work as needed.

Net Profit (After Depreciation) is under \$19,300 (not so good)

As we sit, at the end of March, our net Surplus before Depreciation is \$122,000, against our Budget of \$142,000. Considering we set ourselves a good hard Budget for this year, and considering some of the impacts we have had, I am quite happy how we sit.

David

YOUR

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WAY

MENTAL

HEALTH AWARENESS GOLF DAY

LIVE
MUSIC ON
THE DECK

Putting
Comp at 11am

FUNDRAISING
BBQ FROM
11AM

Your Own Way is once again sponsoring the mental health day at Bairnsdale Golf Club . The aim is to increase mental health awareness and to raise funds for mental health services which will be accessible for staff and members via an Environment Assistance Program.

THERE WILL BE:

\$2,000 WORTH OF PRIZES (Account Credits)

SATURDAY MAY 23rd

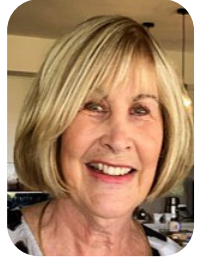
7:45AM & 12:15PM SHOTGUN START

TEAMS OF FOUR PLAYER AMBROSE. (any gender)

BOOKINGS VIA THE ONLINE SYSTEM OR THE GOLF SHOP
\$13 COMP FEE PER PLAYER, PAYABLE ON THE DAY

WOMEN'S GOLF - APRIL 2026

Janine Newell



As we all know by now the weather gods forced us to postpone our final round of the Women's Championships in March until the first Wednesday in April. With a fine day, great field and a Clubhouse full, it was a fitting conclusion to the three days of hard-fought Stroke. Congratulations to everyone concerned from the winners to our generous sponsors Recover Health and Performance and Sue Wood, to our hard-working Match Committee and all those members who came up to specially to support the players and enjoy the presentation.

This time of the year is perfect golfing weather with cool nights and mild sunny days and hopefully, not too much wind. The numbers of golfers playing on Wednesdays continues to be very encouraging but I guess it won't be too much longer before a number of our grey nomads head off up north for the annual migration to seek the warmer weather during our winter months.

We are very grateful for the following members who have very generously sponsored the prizes for our Wednesday golf games this month, Paula Holmes, Sue Plowman, Joyce Jones, Kerry Hine and Genevieve Patterson.

Our Women's Foursomes Championships in April have once again been sponsored by Coopers Travel, we thank them for their continued support every year and this year for the first time a new sponsor, The Cruiser Club in Paynesville, thank you to them as well. We were fortunate in the beautiful weather for both days of our Foursomes and it was great to see so many of our members participating over the two days.

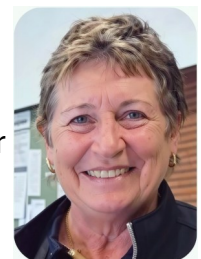
Good golfing!

Janine



WOMEN'S SATURDAY GOLF - APRIL 2026

Julie Brittain



4th. April we had 28 ladies playing Stableford and the winner was Robyn Hooper with 39 points.

11th. April we played Stableford and the winner was Julie Lambert with 36 points in a field of 28.

18th. April was Medal Day and we had 29 players with Sue Brook winning with a terrific score of 68 net.

25th. April Anzac Day we had a shotgun start at 1pm with 20 ladies playing Stableford and 73 men playing a 4BBB.

The winning score with 38 points was Julie Brittain.

Julie.

Sue Brook with Sat. Monthly Medal presented by Julie.



WEDNESDAY WHACKERS AND WIVES



The Wednesday Whackers and Wives recently held their bi-annual golf day and dinner. After a pleasant afternoon of golf, they met for an enjoyable dinner at the Mitchell River Tavern. The golf day was won by Roger and Sue Plowman with Mike and Elaine Phillips. (Absent from the group: Allan Butterworth and Laszlo Vezer).



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WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - APRIL 2026

Julie Percival



PHEW !!! What a month April was.

Club Championships, Foursomes Championships and commencement of Pennant. Time to take a breather and take it all in.!!!!

We were extremely lucky with the weather for the whole month and it was just wonderful to see all our lovely golfers out in force and giving it their all.

Some funny stories, some memorable moments had and I am sure everyone will be back next year to give that elusive Championship another crack.

Special thanks to Craig and his team for the condition of the course you certainly are turning out a great track for us all to enjoy. Extra special thanks to all the Pro Shop staff for those endless coffees and lunches that you continue to deliver us each week.

The Championships were all very close results both in the Gross and Nett and the D Grade Championship went into extra holes seeing Ruth Engel completing a back-to-back. Rose Jackson once again pulled out the C Grade Championship along with being the winner of the 36 hole Nett Rose Bowl Event – also 2 years in a row. Think we may have to rename this to the Rose Jackson Bowl !!! Carolyn Hine winner of B Grade certainly came into the Championships in good form and eventually nailed her first Championship win – congratulations Carolyn.

The Open Championship was a beauty with our newly crowned Junior Champion Maddison Kelly going toe to toe with the ever-consistent and steady Nadine Martin, only to see Nadine come out the eventual Club Champion for 2026 winning by one shot.

Moving onto the Foursomes, Nadine and Maddison paired up together to give that a go and continued on their good form taking out the Championship. Nadine also thought she would just put some icing on the cake with a 'hole-in-one' on the 4th on the final day.

Congratulations Nadine and we all thank you for the free drink !!

The ever-reliable Ruth Engel doubled up with Lesley Avery to also go back-to-back in Bronze 2. Perhaps next year we may need to take them all on a big night out before they play along with Rose Jackson !!



Nadine Martin joins the St. Hallett's Hole-in-One Club.

RESULTS: Week 1 – 1st April – 2nd Round Club Championships.

Sponsored by : Recover Health & Performance - 72 Players.

No 9 hole competition.

A Grade – Kerry Clemm (13) 72 Nett B Grade – Carol Harman (27) 68 Nett

C Grade – Glenda Wardrope (28) 72 Nett D Grade – Maureen Dumbleton (41) 73 Nett.

Carol Harman,
Maureen
Dumbleton,
Kerry Clemm
and Glenda
Wardrope with
our sponsors
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WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - APRIL 2026 (cont.)

RESULTS:

Week 2 – 8th April, Final Round Club Championships

Sponsored by : Recover Health & Performance

68 Players No 9 hole competition

Final Round - Daily Competition Winners:

A Grade – Angela Boyd (15) 69 Nett

B Grade – Susan Plowman (26) 67 Nett

C Grade – Sue Avery (32) 66 Nett

D Grade – Maureen Dumbleton (40) 74 Nett



Sue Avery, Sue Plowman and Angela Boyd,

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS AND WINNERS 2026

Club Champion – Nadine Martin – 248 Gross

B Grade Champion – Carolyn Hine – 288 Gross

C Grade Champion – Rose Jackson – 294 Gross

D Grade Champion – Ruth Engel – 341 Gross

Millicent McArthur Trophy – Maddison Kelly

Rose Bowl 36 Hole Gross Winner – Rose Jackson – 139 Nett



Nadine Martin



Carolyn Hine



Rose Jackson



Ruth Engel



Maddison Kelly

NETT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2026



Sponsor Sue Wood

A Grade – Nadine Martin – 218 Nett

B Grade – Sue Plowman – 220 Nett

C Grade – Rose Jackson – 210 Nett

D Grade – Ruth Engel – 227 Nett



Rose Jackson, Nadine Martin, Sue Wood (sponsor), Ruth Engel and Sue Plowman.

WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - APRIL 2026 (cont.)

Week 3 – 15th April – Stableford Event and 1st Round Silver Spoon

78 players and 18 players for the 9 Hole Competition.

Div 1. Winner – Melinda May (16) 41 Points.

Div 2. Winner – Glenda Wardrope (28) 42 Points.

Div 3. Winner – Isabella Carmichael (45) 45 Points.

9 Hole Competition winner – Mira Faithfull with 18 Points.

Silver Spoon Winners First Round – Eileen Hancock and Nadine Martin.



Glenda Wardrope, Mel May and Isabella Carmichael.

Week 4 – 22nd April – Stroke and 3rd Monthly Medal Round

Sponsors Joyce Jones, Kerry Hine and Genevieve Paterson. 79 Players and 16 players for 9 hole competition.

Div 1. & Monthly Medal winner – Carolyn Hine (19) 68 Nett.

Div 2. Genevieve Paterson (26) – 70 Nett.

Div 3. Claudia Watson (37) – 69 Nett.

9 Hole Competition Winner – Mira Faithfull with 19 Points.



Eileen Hancock.



Jo Mee with Marion Clothier.



Sponsors Joyce, Kerry and Genevieve with winners Carolyn Hine and Claudia Watson.



Carolyn Hine with her Medal presented by Vice-Captain Nadine Martin.

Week 5 – 29th April – First Round of the Foursomes Championships

Sponsored by Coopers Travel 86 players and we had 10 players in the 9 Hole Competition Daily Winners Round 1

Silver Div. were Cecilia Stewart and Angela Boyd with 74 Nett.

Bronze 1. were Jennifer Hemming and Jodie O'Connell with 72.5 Nett.

Bronze 2. were Lesley Avery and Ruth Engel with 65 Nett.

Winner of the 9 Hole Competition was Catherine Holbrook with 14 Points.



WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - APRIL 2026 (cont.)



1st. Round of Foursomes Championship Winners:
Cecilia Stewart and Angela Boyd;
Jenny Hemming and Jodie O'Connell;
Ruth Engel and Lesley Avery.

Friday 1st May – Final Round of the Club Foursomes Championships

Sponsored by Coopers Travel. 80 Players
DAILY WINNERS -
Final Round
Silver Div. Leonie Taylor and Melinda May 69 Nett;
Bronze 1 Pat Stewart and Fiona Gray 69.5 Nett;
Bronze 2 Jennifer Gibbs and Jean Johnston 69.5 Nett.



Leonie Taylor, Melinda May, Pat Stewart, Fiona Gray and Jean Johnston.
(Absent: Jenny Gibbs).



FOURSOMES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2026

Foursomes Champions 2026 Nadine Martin and Maddison Kelly Score 167 Gross.
Bronze 1 Fiona Gray and Pat Stewart Score 186 Gross.
Bronze 2 Lesley Avery and Ruth Engel Score 210 Gross.

WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - APRIL 2026 (cont.)

FOURSOMES CHAMPIONSHIP NETT WINNERS 2026

Sponsored by Paynesville Cruiser Club

Silver Div. was Angela Boyd and Cecilia Stewart - 143 Nett

Bronze 1 was Allison Gilbert and Anne Crowe – 145 Nett

Bronze 2 was Lesley Avery and Ruth Engel – 142 Nett



Pennant commenced on Monday 27th April and Bairnsdale were hosting the first day for Division 1 and Division 3.

Division 3 had a Bye and in Division 1 we had Bairnsdale 2 playing Bairnsdale 1 with the winners being Bairnsdale 2 – 3/2.

Wishing all our Pennant players a great season.

Pennant Teams One and Two for Division 1



Kerryn Clemm, Nadine Martine, Fiona Gray, Maddison Kelly and Chrissy Fisher.



Julie Brittain, Vanessa Stokes, Allison Gilbert, Jenny Gibbs and Leonie Taylor.



Div. 3 Fran Mantell, Karen Carmody, Jenny Hemming, Robyn Hooper and Judy Stewart.

And the ending of the Month of April sees our new Club Champion and our new Foursomes Champion finish the month of with a 'Hole - in - One' on the 4th in the final round. What a month it was !!!!

Julie.





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MAFFRA V BAIRNSDALE FIELD SHIELD CHALLENGE 2026

The Field Shield competition played against Maffra commenced in November 2002. It is played annually for the Field Shield donated by Fred Bromfield and the late Laurie Butterfield a former Bairnsdale Captain.

Bairnsdale were the hosts and we welcomed 12 players from Maffra on Thursday April 30 with high hopes of taking the Shield back from them.



*Greg Meldrum Maffra Captain
happily holding the shield pictured
with Ron Healey.*

Unfortunately It was not to be, Norm Bambury and John Fitzclarence both won their matches and Mocca Mays and Merv East were narrowly beaten.

Maybe without the visitors 2-3 shot increases on their Handicaps when they come to Bairnsdale we might have won these matches and with two more winners, Peter Woodcock and Keith Carmody, the result could have been square again.

Unfortunately, the rest of us were soundly beaten, and could not use the handicap differential as an excuse. Bairnsdale went down 8-4 and Maffra retained the Shield.

29 matches have now been played in this series with Maffra winning 11 Bairnsdale 8 and 10 matches have been tied.



THURSDAY GOLF METUNG V BAIRNSDALE SAVIGE SHIELD CHALLENGE 2026

The Savige Shield competition played against Metung Country Club commenced in April 2022 and is played twice yearly for a shield donated by Chris Savige. The April Challenge is usually played at Metung; however, circumstances arose that it had to be switched to Bairnsdale and was played on Thursday April 16. We thought that this would be good for our team as we usually get a hiding at the Metung Course.

Metung are good supporters of this Challenge and entered a team of 16 players.

It was good to see that Bairnsdale was represented by some players who had not participated in any previous challenges Ian McCoy, Kelvin Brown, Lyle Barker & Graham Denton.

With the course in excellent condition and perfect weather the Metung players were happy to have an increase of a couple of shots on their handicaps due to the higher Slope rating on our course. They certainly took advantage of it, after four matches we were 2 all, Metung's Peter Hamilton returned 40 pts for his win. Andrew Savige, with 37 pts and Ian McCoy were our winners.

In the next 4 matches Chris Savige had a win over Murray Frew but Michael Brusamarello, Kelvin Brown and Wayne Reddaway all going down with margins of two points or less. Bairnsdale down 5/3.

We held our own with Lyle Barker and Steve MacKay both scoring 37 pts for wins however Marty Farrelly and Keith Carmody both went down, at 7/5 the hope was with the last 4.

Unfortunately, Don May, Graham Denton, Alan Jackson & Ron Healey all put in very ordinary rounds, their opponents scores were not much better but were all good enough to give Metung and 11/5 win. So much for home ground advantage.

9 matches have now been played in this series with Metung winning 5 Bairnsdale 3 and 1 draw.

Ron Healey
Thursday Golf



HISTORY **Ron Healey - Historian**

HISTORY OF THE CLUB THROUGH MEETING MINUTES

In January 2018 I commenced writing excerpts from Club Minutes each month for the Newsletter, the last of these in the October 2022 edition. As we have many new members since 2018 it was felt that some of the history is worth repeating.

Up to this time I have covered minutes from the original Black Quarto Exercise book covering the forming of the Club in 1904 to 1910. Unfortunately, we have no records from 1910 to 1938.



EXCERPTS OF MINUTES FROM THE NEXT BOOK STILL ALL HANDWRITTEN.

COMPRISES 349 PAGES AND DATES FROM 6TH MARCH, 1947 TO 12TH SEPTEMBER 1957.

Annual General Meeting held **March 15, 1955**, was attended by 37 members and the retiring President Mr R H Archibald was re-elected un-opposed. Mr Evison spoke of the immense amount of time and energy the President had given the Club and warmly congratulated him on assuming the role of President for the 6th consecutive year.

In response he thanked the Committee for their efforts, he said it was gratifying to look around the Club House and see the improvements over the past 12 months; however he said that the major future efforts would be in paying for this project.

As there were only sufficient nominations for the vacant positions the following were duly declared elected.

Vice-President: N. Roberts

Past President: S. McKerrill

Captain: R. Evison

Secretary: L. Ferguson

Treasurer: R P Hawkins

Committee: F H Morecroft, A L McLeod, A. Potter, A. Archibald, T. Burns, C C (Haggis) McPherson, J L Pallot and A R Kyte.

Mr Burns raised subscriptions and in referring to the Auditors report said it was impossible to leave subs as they were at present, he moved that they be raised by £2/2/- to £8/8/- (8 guineas in the old language) for Members with Associates remaining at £4/4/-. An amendment was moved to raise Associates subs to £5/5/-. This was passed. Country & Junior Members to pay half the above.

A long discussion was had over applying for a Licence for the Club, a number were against due to the cost, others believed that it would be a significant advantage. The Committee was instructed to go into the matter more fully and come back with a report.

The excellent work of Greenkeeper Mr Greenwood was discussed, and his salary was increased by £2 per week.

At the Committee Meeting held at the Club House **March 29, 1955**, 10 new members were inducted and the major discussion revolved around the possibility of a liquor Licence. Secretary was to write to Club Solicitor with questions relating to legal costs, whether a Melbourne architect would have to be employed or could the Club's honorary architect be used, would a full-time steward have to be employed, are any compulsory opening times involved and how long would the process take.

It was decided at the **meeting of 19th April 1955** that the new rules that had been put forward be adopted as the constitution and that the Club should go ahead with an application for a Liquor Licence. The Secretary was instructed to call an extraordinary General Meeting 14 days after the printing of the completed new rules.



HISTORY (cont.)

The Club Solicitor was to be advised of the decision on the Licence and prepare the necessary documents. The **Extraordinary meeting was held on May 24th, 1955**, and it was moved by Mr F Morecroft seconded by Mr B Savige that the new constitution be accepted and that the Club proceed with the Liquor Licence application, this motion was duly carried.

At the Meeting of July 12, 1955, a further 9 new members were inducted one being a Mr G M Robertson (it is possible that this is Geoff Robertson who was our oldest playing member up to a couple of years ago). The Greens committee reported that the old steel holes on numerous greens were rusted through and a new set of 18 had been ordered. A letter of thanks was sent off to Mr J. Savige for his donation of a cooked duck on Captains & Presidents day.

The meetings of **October & November 1955** did not have much to comment on except that the usual £20 Xmas bonus was awarded to Greenkeeper Mr Greenwood.

At the **Meeting of February 14th, 1956**, Mr Allan Stanley Archibald was appointed as applicant on behalf of the Bairnsdale Golf Club for the Liquor Licence.

At this meeting also Mr Morecroft reported that Mr Doug Elliott (those of us older members would remember this man from "Wide World of Sport" days (Uncle Doug), had contacted him and advised that the Peter Thomson exhibition, demonstration and film day was scheduled for Sunday March 18 and could possibly be extended to the Monday. A **Special Meeting was held on March 1st, 1956**, and the

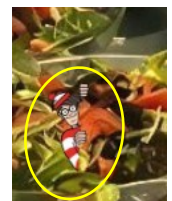
following items were laid down for the Peter Thomson visit.

1. Mr R Archibald to operate the movie camera.
2. Mr Hawkins to provide a doormat.
3. Mr Morecroft to arrange 2 members and 2 associates.
4. Mr Morecroft to arrange a ball boy
5. That a three-ball stroke event be played comprising Mr Peter Thomson and Members Mr. A Potter & Mr. F. Morecroft.
6. Mr. Morecroft to book for Sunday with Mr G. Welsford.
7.
 - (a) Clinic at Club House 1.15pm.
 - (b) Exhibition immediately following.
 - (c) That either Mechanics or St Mary's Hall be obtained for film night.
 - (d) Films to start at approximately 8.30pm.
 - (e) Admission Exhibition 10 shillings adults 1 shilling juniors, Film 4 shillings 2 shillings juniors.
 - (f) Ensay & Lakes Clubs to be invited.
 - (g) 400 Dodgers to be printed and a 3inch double-column advertisement be placed in the "Advertiser"

It was noted in General Business that Mr Diamond would prefer to work only on Mon., Tues. & Fri., this was agreed to, and he was to be paid One pound per day 3 days per week. I presume that he was an assistant to Mr. Greenwood.

Next Thursday another ladies' and men's handicap will commence at 2 p.m. Entries for this event must reach the Secretary before 7 p.m. to allow the first round and the handicaps to appear in Thursday's 'Advertiser'. The first round will be stroke play and the best 8 nett scores will play off match play. All players must be at the first tee not later than 3.15 p.m. next Thursday. *Bairnsdale Advertiser and Tambo and Omeo Chronicle Tuesday 16 August 1910*

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