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## 2020 SEASON OPENING DAY

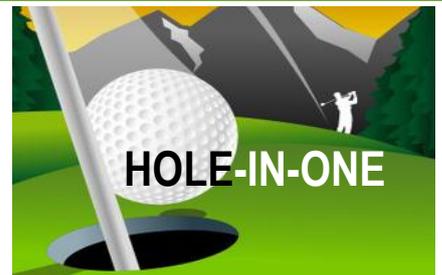
The new season commenced on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. with 120 players competing in a Ambrose event.

Left:

Captain Marty Farrelly, Ladies' Vice-Captain Sue Brook, BGC Vice-President David Turner and Lady Golfers President Jenny Ellis hit the first balls for the new year.



The winning team on the day was: Brodie Cameron, Grant Dyer, Robyn Kercher and Merv East with 56.375.



This month Zetty Clark received her trophy for the 'hole-in-one' she achieved on Sunday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. at the 11<sup>th</sup>. hole.

*Congratulations Zetty!*



Second place went to Peter and Denise Lessels, Damian Tubb and Valmae McNamara also with 56.375.



## 2020 SEASON OPENING DAY



Mike Davidson, Zetty Clark, Jenny and Jack Hamilton.



Doug and Judy Browne with Kevin and Deb Brebner.



Genevieve, Jason and Noah Paterson with Val Dent.



Jenny Shelton, Lois Kurrle, Denis Shelton and Jeanette Obst.



Jenny Brown, June and Andrew McKee and Kelvin Brown.



Peter and Judy Wilson with Maree and Graeme Piera.



Judi Shearman, Rosemarie and Bruce Nicholes with Max Shearman.



Kristy Bishop, Gregg Kerr, Bill Flack and Jennifer Lawrence.

## 2020 SEASON OPENING DAY



Daryl and Janine Newell with Denis and Jane Sing.



Don and Susan Kuch with Peter and Fran Mantell.



Phil Makings, Warren Prior, Arthur Petersen and Rick Lucas.



Bill and Lynne Cooper with Judy and Mick Elliott.



Janet Gibson, Elliot Boek, Norma McClernon and Shirley Walters.



Marg Hillier, Don and Melinda May, and Kay Brazier.



Ian McCoy with Charlie Dumbleton, Wendy McCoy and Sharyon Dumbleton.



Dom Bennett, Mark and Daniel Churches and Peter Lacey.



## MANAGER'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2020

**Jeff Graham**

**Hello Members,**

Hope the start to the new year is treating you well, after last months bumper report there isn't a tremendous volume of news, so I thought I would take this opportunity to update our membership on the progress of our transition to managing the Golf Shop which is set to take place July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Golf Shop Update:**

**Firstly, a reminder that all member accounts (in the golf shop) must be cleared by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Members can continue to present vouchers at the Golf Shop, however existing credit will be lost if not used by the April deadline.**

Commencing shortly, the club will begin building modifications in the spike-bar area. Several new doorways will be created as well as the new counter construction. As usual, **Hi-Tek Kitchens** are supporting the club with product for the new counter and the design looks fantastic. We have also begun purchasing the major appliances, starting with the cold food display unit and the Point of Sale cash system.

We have setup many trading accounts with golf equipment suppliers including Taylormade, Callaway, Titleist, Srixon, Bridgestone and many others.

In mid February, the club advertised the position of Director of Golf within industry publications. At the time of writing this report, applications are still being accepted (closing March 13<sup>th</sup>) so we wont be releasing specific information. That said, we are very happy with the volume and quality of the applicants thus far and we expect to shortlist and interview in late March.

As more information develops, we will continue to inform the members, if you have any questions relating to the transition to a club managed Golf Shop, please feel free to pop into the office and ask.

### **Team Golf:**

At the time of writing, we are mid way through the first week of the finals and the playing numbers have been fantastic. On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the extremely well received "Bairnlow Night" or presentation night will be conducted. This is a FREE night (except for drinks) for all registered Team Golf players. Enjoy a meal, live music and see how many votes you get in the Bairnlow medal!

### **Comedy Hypnotist Gerard V to perform at Bairnsdale Golf Club:**

Yep, that's right, we are hosting a comedy hypnotist show at Bairnsdale Golf Club. The date is set for Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> and its sure to be a hoot! More details will follow, but please make sure you put this date in your diary.

### **Junior Golf:**

As part of the transition to a Director of Golf, the club is running the Junior Golf Program until the newly appointed professional commences. If you wish to enter a junior golfer into the program, please let me know and I will make sure they have a great time and learn something along the way.

**Jeff.**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2020

### Stephen Mann



February brought welcome rain to our region assisting extinguish bush fires. It has also resulted in a marvellous transformation to our golf course with green grass everywhere. The only down side is that we are all mowing our lawns more frequently at home, however it is a small price to pay for the welcome rain.

### VALE

Sadly, Mary "Molly" Fleischer, aged 93, mother and mother in law of Ian and Angela and John and Karen passed away on 28 February 2020. We offer our sincere sympathy to the families.

### ACTIVITY

Our Golf and Bowls Clubs were busier in February with improved numbers following the fire period.

Jack Attack on Wednesday nights has been very successful and we thank Jeff and Leonie Graham for cooking hamburgers for all players and visitors.

Friday night Bistros have also been well supported with the quality of the meals being reported as excellent. Again, we thank Jeff Graham and his terrific team of volunteers.

Please support the **GEMMA PATTEN fundraiser** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 by coming for a meal or making a contribution at the club. This is a very worthy cause for our members to support.

**STEPHEN MANN President.**



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

**Ian Selzer**

**Kaye Wyndham**



**The 200 Club**



**Congratulations to the latest winners:**

**Drawn No. 32 29/2/2020**

**\$800.00 (92) Ash Baylis and Damien Tubb**

**\$400.00 (45) Reg Holt, Bernie Symons, Frank Brown-Graham and Doug Law**

**\$200.00 (62) Mark Osborn, Phil Makings, Rick Ross and Peter Wilson**



# Roly Parke Plantation



Over the Australia Day long weekend, we were visited by some of Roly Parke's family who dropped by for a game of golf.

Pictured with the 'Roly Parke Plantation 1961' plaque are Roly's son Ted and grandsons Hamish, Rich and Cam.



For those who don't know, Roly worked for the Forest Commission and did so for many years. He provided (free) all of the trees that were planted on our golf course. There were some 2,000 trees.

With his knowledge of trees and consulting with the course architect, some tree species were strategically placed to enhance the future of particular holes.

The pine tree on the left side of the 15<sup>th</sup> fairway is a character tree for that hole.

Those who remember the old 10th. hole will recall trying to avoid the gum tree, that was placed short right of the old green, every time they played it.

As a mark of thanks, that plaque was placed between the ninth green and the first tee.

*Thank you to Chris Savige for the information.*



**2020 SEASON OPENING DAY**



Ros Pearce, Michael Canly, Angela Boyd and Marj Gleave.

**FREE**

**Steve Glasson:**  
- Bowls Australia National Coach  
- 2004 World Singles Champion

**Karen Murphy:**  
- 2016 World Bowls Champion  
- 2006 Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist

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- **EVERYONE WELCOME**

**NEXT MONDAY !!!  
DON'T MISS OUT !!!**

**SATURDAY LADIES GOLF**

Ladies have continued to enjoy having a game on Saturday. The Feb. 22nd Stableford game was sponsored by Ruth Engel and she is pictured (left) congratulating the winner, Melinda May who had a very good 40 points.



**'Say 'thanks' to those who support your Club.**

**With Heartfelt Thanks**

Without identifying the specific occasion or the organising members involved, I would like to publish my very real appreciation for the principle of the hand written (not emailed) 'Thank You' that I received after a fairly recent volunteering involvement at our Club.

I know members are always encouraged to pay tribute to sponsors and others providing benefits to us collectively and as individuals. I can only reinforce the importance of making that personal effort, by virtue of my own delight from that experience.

Please do it as an application of our club's Code of Conduct, either in person, by phone, email, or a similar, lovely, personalised note.

Regards,  
**Judy Wilson.**



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## CAPTAIN'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2020

### Marty Farrelly



Opening Day was the first event held in February. 120 players enjoyed a 4 person Ambrose followed by dinner in the Club House. The room was full and the stories of lip outs and bad bounces abounded. Congratulations to the winners of the day Merv East, Grant Dyer, Robyn Kercher and Brodie Cameron who had a very creditable 56.375 which was good enough to win on a count back.



The Medal Masters was held on the 15th of February. John Smits not only won the Medal Masters with a round of 65 he also won the Monthly Medal and booked a spot in next years Medal Masters. Then to complete his dominance John also had the best gross score on the day. Warren Scott won the Thursday Medal with 66. Well done to John and Warren.

Saturday Medal Masters winner John Smits (right) with Tony Ward (Ward's Solicitors) and Ken Long (Dyson & Long). Bill Cooper, Coopers Travel was also a sponsor.

On the 23rd of February we hosted the Volkswagen Scramble. 88 players teed it up in the 4 person elimination Ambrose event. The day was a huge success as many visitors got to enjoy our course and hospitality.

Congratulations to Jeff who drove this event as well as being the chief cook and bottle washer on the day.

Coming up in March we will be hosting the Victorian 4BBB Qualifying on the 8th.

This is another chance to promote our Golf Club. When writing this we had 56 entrants of which 24 will be visitors.

On the 29th of March the third leg of the East Gippsland Classic will be held at Bairnsdale with Friday the 27th at Lakes and Saturday the 28th at Orbost.

The 21st of March is the first round of the Men's Club Championships, sponsored by Dahlsens MITRE 10, with the second and third rounds on the 28th of March and the 4th of April. There is a sheet in the Spike Bar for entries. The draw will be done on the 15th of March so any entries not in by then we will fit in where we can. Please get your name down early and make our job easier.

The lady's Club Championships, sponsored by Alliance Pharmacy Paynesville, start on April the 1st. Rounds 2 and 3 will be played on the 3rd and 8th of April. Good luck to all participants.

**Marty.**



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Lynne Cooper.



With excellent conditions for golf, 88 players hit off for this year's VW Scramble. The event was 4-person Ambrose and the winners were Damien Tubb, Brodie Cameron, Grant Dyer and Josh Sheean with a score of 54.



Bill Cooper.



Norma McClernon with grandsons Corey, Lachlan and Luke Pollard, and Luke Graham (Traralgon).



Arthur Petersen, Jenny Ellis, John Fitzclarence and Gerry Ciavarella.



Gary Kent, Terry O'Keefe, Julie Kent and Helena O'Keefe (National/Rosebud).



Rod Moreland, John Wheeler, Chris Moreland and Darren Edwards (St. Pines).



Marc Latham, Paul and Tim Elliott and Rob Soulsby.



Tania Holmes, Lucy Haussegger, Trevor Crony and Karl Haussegger (St. Pines).



## COURSE MANAGEMENT REPORT - FEBRUARY 2020

### Craig Rimington

February has been busy for the Course Staff with favourable weather, keeping us busy on mowers, we received 74mm rain for the month giving us a total of 170.5mm so far for the year.

We have recently done some small turfing jobs laying Couch around the greenside bunker on the 7<sup>th</sup> and replacing the turf in front of the 12<sup>th</sup> fairway carry, we have also installed some protective matting on the 12<sup>th</sup> to aid the golf cart and foot traffic.

This month we have also been busy on the Bowls greens in the lead up to hosting Midweek and Saturday Pennant finals.

February has also seen another Staff milestone achieved with Brian passing his 40 year's service at the Club, now both David and Brian have passed this amazing feat. This puts both brothers in rare air as this length of service in our trade is nearly unheard of.

Brian will be presented with a service award in front of the members on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Course Management Practices undertaken during February have included:- preparations for day to day running of all Club events Golf & Bowls; IPM spray management Programs; pre-emergent herbicide applications (Fairways and Roughs); turf laying; irrigation repairs; clean up from strong winds; bunker floor levelling and general course maintenance practices.

**Greens** The Greens have been sand dusted and had a "dry blend" soil conditioner/fertilizer application. They have also been treated with a plant growth regulator and sprayed with wetting agent and insecticide for Stem Weevil control. Weather pending Greens will be verti-drained during March. Preparations will start soon for the laying of the Fescue on green surrounds. We aim to complete the works from last season around greens – 2, 9, 14, 17 and 18.

**Bowling Greens** Both greens are in fantastic condition and presented great surfaces for the recent Pennant Finals. Both greens have been treated with fungicide and a pre-emergent herbicide late Feb. We will be spraying the kikuyu surround on the bottom green west side, removing and replacing with Couch from the nursery.

**Tees** Divoting of tees will be on a fortnightly or as needs basis. Select tee tops will be fertilized and top dressed during March.

**Fairways** General maintenance has taken place for the month, pre-emergent weed herbicide and wetting agent applications are due to proceed in late February early March. Fairways will also be fertilized with a liquid and granular fertilizer.

**Bunkers** Bunkers have had general maintenance for the month, all bunker faces have been sprayed for weed control with a pre-emergent herbicide.

**Vegetation** General clean- up of fallen branches and limbs in roughs. Clean up from strong winds throughout the month.

#### Rainfall

**February 2020** 74 mm (no. rain days 8)  
**Year to date 2020** 170.5 mm

**February 2019** 27.5 mm (No of rain days 3)  
**Year to date 2019** 35.5 mm



#### Works Program for March 2019 to include:-

Preparation for all Club and corporate events Golf and Bowls; turfing bowls surround; greens renovations (verti-drain, dusting); top dress selected tee tops; irrigation works/repair; herbicide/ fertiliser application fairways, tees; bunker renovations, edging and sand additions where required; IPM control program; issues which may arise from Committee meeting.

Works program may vary due to weather conditions.

**Craig Rimington**  
**Course Superintendent**

## LADIES' GOLF—FEBRUARY 2020

### Lady President Jenny Ellis



It was a sad day to read out a beautiful 'thankyou and good bye' card from Rose Hendry. We wish her all the very best on her new adventure. She has left a huge hole to fill in our Club with the many hats she wore.

Tech savvy Sue Bayley keeps in touch with the 'goings on' at our Club from her new lounge chair, sending congratulation to our monthly winner Marg Gleave seconds after it was posted. Wow! These two cheeky beggars can tell you many stories about our wonderful Golf Club.

It has been a very busy month for me travelling around playing at different Clubs whilst representing Bairnsdale Golf Club.

Fran Mantell and I played 4BBB at Yarram in the Vet's on February 10<sup>th</sup>. along with Jenny Gibbs and Christie Arras. We found the course magnificent but difficult and long in heavy conditions. I managed to bring home a 'nearest the pin'.

I had a very enjoyable day at Lakes for their Captain/President Day on February 12<sup>th</sup>. playing 4BBB with Marg Rowe. A beautiful sunny still day. Marg had a day to remember whilst I watched a great spectacle in chipping and putting. I also came home a winner with the raffle.

It was wonderful to see our Sandy Walker back in the winner's circle on the February 26<sup>th</sup>. after a short spell on the sidelines.

The grinning faces of Sharyon Dumbleton and Sue Avery captured by our Wednesday photographer Christie Arras tell their own stories.

A sincere big thank you to Bonnie Walker for all her help.

Bonnie is stepping down from behind the camera after many years of recording many grinning winners. Great to see you when you came back for a quick hello last Wednesday.

Hitting off the first tee during the first round of the East Gippsland Championship at Sale Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. I was thinking 'here we go again.. take a deep breath'.

Great to get the drive away! Good feeling to be hitting well in a stroke round.

However, DOOMED on the second with a 'run in' with the bunkers. 15 strokes on a par 4 !!!!!. 3rd hole a par 3, lost the ball. Never mind, my sense of humour took over and I treated the game as a practice day.

At Maffra the 2nd round of the East Gippsland Championships I redeemed myself by having a nett 69.

What a difference a day makes in golf. Golf – 'it is what it is' on the day.

Stephanie Allchin would like us all to gather our friends and partake in a game of chance on March 20<sup>th</sup>. for CASINO NIGHT. Great prizes to win even if you are not so lucky on the tables. Glam up, dress up or smart casual - lots of fun.

Also, do not forget the wonderful meal at the Bistro open Friday nights. Please book.

Good luck to all the TEAM golfers who made the finals.

Cheers to all and happy hitting.

**Jenny.**



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# LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT — FEBRUARY 2020

**Sue Wood**



February 5<sup>th</sup> kicked us off playing 4BBB Par for Ladies Opening Day. With a rather Scottish flavour, the golf seemed secondary to some.



Janet Gibson, Ginny Quist, Joyce Martine and Valmae McNamara.

'A' Division was won by Janet Gibson and Ginny Quist +8 (C/B) and 'B' Division, Joyce Martine and Valmae McNamara +8. A big och aye shout out to the sponsors, Fiona Gray, Jean Murray and June McKee. They certainly were generous in their prize giving again this year. Very unScottish!

The 12<sup>th</sup> was a stroke round sponsored by Simic Betta Homes and Living. Winners were A: Marg McCallum 74 (C/B), B: Ros Pearce 70 (C/B), C: Valmae McNamara 70 (C/B). Valmae was also the Monthly Medal winner.



Acting President Claudia Watson with Marg McCallum, Ros Pearce and Valmae McNamara.

It was also the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the silver spoon which was won by Ros Pearce. Nine hole winner was Genevieve Paterson 17pts.



Lady Captain Sue Wood with Sue Ffrench and Jane Sing.

The Bairnsdale Golf Club sponsored Par on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Winners were 'A': Sue Ffrench +4, 'B': Jane Sing -1. Nine hole winner was Angela Fleischer 19 pts.

Adam Bloem (Elders) was generous as always and attended on the 26<sup>th</sup> to present his sponsorship prizes for the Stableford round.

Division winners were 'A': Sandy Walker 40, 'B': Sharyon Dumbleton 34 (C/B), 'C': Sue Avery 38. Maree Piera won the 9 hole competition with 14 pts.

There is a sheet circulating for Pennant nominations. Please see Deb Brebner to register your interest. We would like to see caddies this year as well.

Don't forget to get your entries in for the Singles Championships. Who will prevail this year?

**Sue Wood**  
**Ladies' Captain**



Left above: Sandy Walker

Right: Sponsor Adam Bloem with Sue Avery.

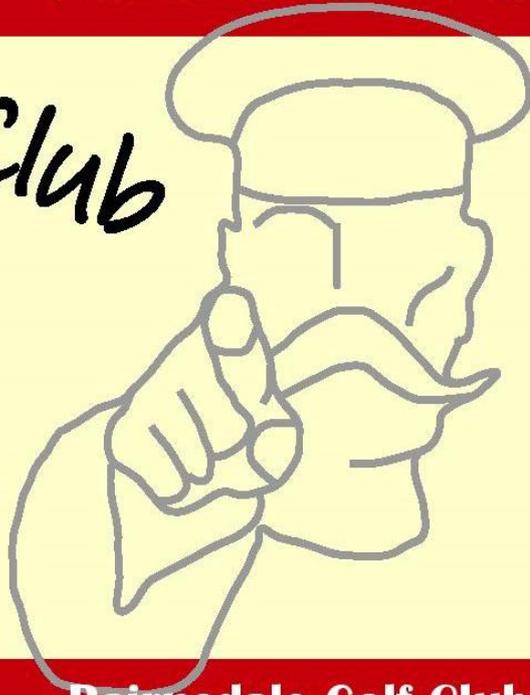


Left below: Sharyon Dumbleton and Adam.



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## City visits the Country Womens 4BBB Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2020

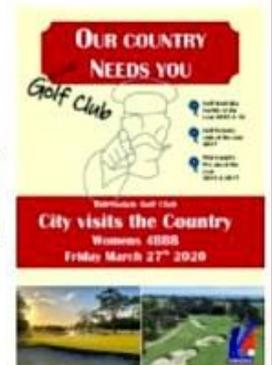
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**Drawn Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Tickets: \$10 Each**

## SUNDAY GOLF—FEBRUARY 2020

### 'A Little Birdie Told Me..'



Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup> was the official Bairnsdale Golf Club Opening Day and attracted a large field of 120 to play Mixed Ambrose. Always a great day run by the Club with many staying for dinner and socialising.

February 9<sup>th</sup> was Stableford sponsored by Lloyds Menswear, with a good field of 52. Both ladies' and men's winners came in with fantastic scores, Janine Newell (25) with 41 points and Marty Farrelly (18) with 40 points.

The Committee was also very happy to present Zetty Clark with her 'hole-in-one' trophy.



Janine Newell and Marty Farrelly with Sunday Committee rep. Denis Sing.

Zetty Clark.

Numbers were up again on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> with 62 enjoying a Stableford event sponsored by the Club. Ladies' winner was Mel May (40) with 36 points with Ros Pearce (21) runner-up with 34 points.

John Fitzclarence (13) won the men's with 36. A visitor from Maffra Golf Club, Keegan McLachlan (2), was runner-up with a score of 35.



Mel May and Ros Pearce with Sunday Chairman Daryl Newell.



Another visitor was Barry Podger who, with his wife Verna, were passing through Gippsland. Barry was keen to find his name on the honour board...it was there! 'Club Champion 1965'. They are still playing golf in Melbourne and were impressed with the camaraderie of our Sunday mixed comp.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> was another Club run event, the VW Scramble Ambrose competition. Congratulations to our Sunday Committee member Damian Tubb and his playing partners, Brodie Cameron, Joshua Sheean and Grant Dyer. I have it on good authority that Damian is pretty thrilled to be heading to Sandhurst early March. Good luck to them all.

So a busy month for the Club and it is great to see the Sunday mixed comp. being well supported.

Happy golfing to everyone.

Tweet, Tweet ...



## THURSDAY GOLF - FEBRUARY 2020

### Chris Savige



February was a big month for Thursday golf, average field size of 115 and the weather was fantastic. Mother Nature and the course staff have produced the course in its best condition yet. The growth off the fairways is now placing a greater premium on hitting the fairways.

The month began with our Open Day and 100 players greeted the starter for an Ambrose and a bar b que. It all went off well, President Steve wished all a happy year of golfing. The winners were Gordon Boyle, Barry O'Connell, Geoff Cooper and Chairman Rickson with 55.125 to easily win from Warren Scott, Jeff Hathaway, Rob Coleman and Rob Barton on 56.5. NAGA for the day went to Van Whalen, Mike Davidson, J Watkinson and Rick Ross with 65.

Our Medal Day was contested next with the "new" medal presented to Warren Scott with a fine 66 net. A Grade went to the ever-unlucky Nigel Drowley 71 and B Grade saw Geoff Cooper salute with 68, edging out the unlucky Captain Marty on 69. Andrew Quintmere has the bad luck day with 100 net. There were plenty of hard luck stories (as there always is in stroke) and I promised I would not mention Alan Bellamy's 16 down the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole – so I won't. Barry Kubale had the hard luck day on the Par 5's as he racked up a pair of moose's (10+) on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. He was reminded a week later in a stableford round that he could pick up after 8 – so he did.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> was a stableford round and we had guests from Maffra, Lakes and Orbost as part of the four-club challenge. There were 146 players in the field.

Unfortunately, our home team could not get the job done on our course and you will find the excuses in Ron Healey's write up. Round of the day was Bernie Symons with 45 points. It was his best score on the course and the first time he has broken 80.

Most people start with 79 and work down but not Bernie he dropped straight to 76.

A Grade winner was W Phillips from Lakes, C grade was Ian Templeton on 40 and D Grade was Lachie Pearce with 43. Joe Murphy brought up the rear finishing 28 points behind Bernie.



Final round of the month was another stableford round and 117 players left the first tee. Best score of the day was that old PGA stager, Ken Boyd. Ken had a fine 40 points and played very well, his short game is majestic. A Grade winner saw Paul Prendergast win with 37 and in C Grade, Bill Marshall had 37. Low round of the day saw visitor John Hall from South Pines have 17.

**Chris.**

*Photo: Angela Boyd.*



### RON HEALEY SHIELD RESULT.

Each year Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Maffra and Orbost compete for the Ron Healey Shield.

It is usually held in November, however extreme heat caused the postponement of the event in 2019 and a further delay was caused by the bushfires. It was finally played at Bairnsdale on February 20.

Each Club fields a team of 10 players and the team with the highest aggregate score takes the Shield. This was the 13<sup>th</sup> playing of the event and it was won with a big margin by Maffra, led by Bairnsdale Country Member Ian Templeton with 40 points, and two other players recording 37 points.

They recorded a total of 305 points, 17 ahead of Bairnsdale with 288, Graeme Piera 36 was the best score with three others on 34, Lakes were next 1 point behind.

Orbost who are usually up towards the front had a bad day only managing 247 points.

It was a most enjoyable get together for the Clubs, Bairnsdale have not had a great deal of success in this competition and we go to Lakes Entrance in November to have another go.

## THURSDAY ANNUAL COMPETITIONS.



Hi All

Another year is underway for the Annual Competitions and up to March 5 three rounds of Stableford have been played and one stroke round completed.

With some consistent scores the leaders have amassed good early totals in the Stableford competitions.

Points are awarded from 15 down to 1 on countback on each Thursday round of Stableford competition from February to November and in the case of the Ian Wigg, Thursday stroke/medal rounds from February to December.

The players amassing the most points win the trophy and a voucher.

Listings of the top 40 in these comps are on the Thursday Notice Board.

### **18 Holes Stableford Rob Maitland Memorial.**



Ken Boyd returning to golf after some time off with health problems has come back with a vengeance and jumped out to lead this competition with 24 points. Chris Savige, with some steady golf, is on 18 followed by Barry O'Connell showing some rare form and Paul Prendergast on 17.

Next come Bernie Symons and Gordon Gibson with their 15 points each gained from winning the daily comp.

### **Front 9 Stableford Sponsored By Arthur Wilmot.**



Peter Cornish is in form and leads the back nine with 22 from Barry O'Connell, they are followed on 15 by Tim Elliott, Rick Lucas, Shawne McKenna and of course the front nine specialist and last year's winner Ian Templeton.

### **Ian Wigg Memorial Stroke Trophy.**



With only one round completed the February Medal winner Warren Scott leads on 15 points from Geoff Cooper 14 Marty Farrelly 13 and Jack Hamilton 13.

### **Westpac Back 9 Stableford.**



22 Points also leads the back nine with Ken Smith taking the lead from Paul Prendergast on 20. Ken Boyd follows on 16 with a bunch of players Nigel Drowley, last year's winner, Gordon Gibson, Chris Savige and Bernie Symons.

### **Ron Healey Thursday Golf**

# Members Space

Each month we will have a dedicated half-page space for members to use for posts similar to this (right).

Please note, Management will have the final say regarding content, and at this stage there will be no trading in golf equipment.

Does anyone out there have a Sony Mini DVD Disc Video Camera?

I would like to borrow / buy one because I have a number of older Mini Discs that will not play unless I can 'finalise' them in a camera.

We no longer have one of that type.

**Peter Wilson**  
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### Tuesday 7 April 2020

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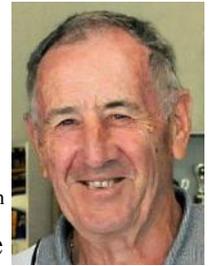
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## HISTORY

### Ron Healey - Historian

EXCERPTS FROM MINUTE BOOK COMPRISING 349 PAGES  
DATING FROM 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1947 TO 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1957.



**Meeting held July 3, 1953** saw details of Annual Tournament discussed, and that the 17<sup>th</sup> fairway be used as the practice fairway. Members were advised that anyone using the practice fairway must keep to the edges and replace all divots.

Privileges of President & Captain are to be accorded by the Club in that they be permitted to hit off when convenient to them and that this be known to the members generally.

The Club House building extensions and sewerage were discussed and it was decided to hold a **Special General Meeting on July 22** to discuss the plans. At this meeting the plans drawn up by Mr McLean were discussed and approval was given to proceed with the sewerage of the Club House, squaring up of the men's dressing room, with a ladies dressing room to be constructed on the south-east corner and extended on the eastern corner to a suitable size. The President thanked all members who had spontaneously donated money in order that the sewer works and extensions could be carried out.

At the same meeting it was put forward that Mr Douglas Potter and Mr Roy Potter be granted Honorary Life Membership to the Club. Although neither were still playing golf their history warrants this award. Mr Douglas Potter was a foundation member and guarantor at the inception of the Club and Mr Roy Potter had been honorary Green Keeper for 12 to 14 years and a very active Club member during his membership. The motion was carried and it was suggested that a suitable board be erected showing the names of Life Members of the Club.

At the **Meeting on September 18, 1953** results of the tournament finances were tabled with the Bar returning a profit of 85 pounds, Ball 44 pounds, Tournament 185 pounds and the Picnic Point Saturday Night a loss of 25 pounds. A net profit of 280/290 pounds.

The minutes of the Special General Meeting on July 22 were confirmed and a motion moved that tenders be called for the construction work. The Secretary was awarded an honorarium of 40 guineas.

**Meeting on December 30, 1953** only attended by 6 members (not surprising on that date) the Treasurer reported on insurance cover. Club House value 2600 pounds, contents 200 pounds, tractor 400 pounds, mowers 200 pounds each, Public Liability 500 pounds.

Two tenderers submitted prices for Club House construction works namely R B Pallot 1494 pounds and A D Blythe 1895 pounds. These prices were higher than expected and the meeting was informed that reductions could be made by providing earthenware urinal stalls instead of porcelain which would result in a 75-100 pound reduction.

No tender was accepted and specifications were to be altered accordingly and Tenders recalled.

Greenkeeper Mr E Greenwood was granted a Christmas Bonus of 20 pounds.

**A Special General Meeting was held on January 21, 1954** The President reported that he had gone into the question of saving money by making alterations to the original specifications and that possibly 300 pounds could be saved by altering various parts of the works and having the painting done by members. Mr McLean the Architect stated his views that apart from not getting done what was really wanted if the job was skimped, visitors would form their opinion on what they saw, and also anything left half done was apt to remain in that state for a very long time.

It was resolved that providing earthenware urinal stalls instead of porcelain would result in a 69 pound reduction and that the tender of R B Pallot of 1494 pounds be accepted subject to a reduction of 69 pounds.

At the next **meeting February 17, 1954** advice of Mr Pallot being awarded the contract was registered and work was underway, it was also noted that 100 feet of spouting was in poor repair and this should be replaced whilst the new work was in progress.

A letter was to be written to the reserve trustees to have a number of old dead trees removed and replaced by suitable shrubs and trees and that superphosphate be spread on the course. The date for the AGM was set for March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Ron Healey Historian**



## HISTORY PHOTOS

The first of last month's photos the very happy winners of the 1990 Foursomes Championship celebrating were easy to recognise, Betty Bartlett and Sandy Walker. And the ladies performing in drag? Chris Savage recognised his mum Doris as Dolly Parton.

I had no calls on the school girl, this was none other than Lyn Johnston (Kylie Mole).



The photo above is obviously from the same entertainment as the two photos from last month, in fact it looks like Lyn Johnston in the background. There is also a gentleman in glasses at the back who many of us older members would recognise. Who are the three ladies?

In the other photo (right) is Marion Dwyer. Who are the ladies with her?

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**Ron Healey.**

## Thursday Summer Stableford Competition 2019 - 2020



This competition was conducted from Dec. 19 - Jan. 30th. The winner, with the highest aggregate of the best four scores over the seven rounds was Noel Roberts (155 pts.), 2nd. Rick Lucas (148), 3rd. Fred Jackson (147), 4th. Denis Sing (144) and 5th. Colin Lambert (141).



***There are two things you can learn by stopping your back-swing at the top and checking the position of your hands:***

***(1) How many hands you have, and (2) which one is wearing the glove.***





# South Gippsland Classic



Each year, in February, a fairly large group of Bairnsdale members participate in the 9-Day South Gippsland Golf Classic. Many of the male members travel together thanks to the generosity of their coach and trailer driver, Tommy Hollingsworth, whilst others travel separately.

The total event is over nine days on nine separate courses, but most of our members play only three days - being one day before the two consecutive days of the actual Classic.

Each year we collect a number of prizes, and this year was no exception

Leongatha GC- Friday 4BBB, B Grade runners-up Warren Prior and Stephen Legge.

Yarram GC- Saturday Classic Day 1, C Grade Tommy Hollingsworth.

Mirboo North GC-Sunday Classic Day 2, A Grade Scratch Roger Oakley,

B Grade runner -up Peter McDonald, C Grade Peter Wilson, C Grade runner-up Stephen Legge. The photo was taken after presentations on Sunday.

The crowd has dwindled, but our members were well represented.

**Peter Wilson.**



## SEASON OPENING

**DAY** and Clive Hull was pretty pleased with himself sinking a long range putt.

Watch Isabella .. and into the hole, thumbs up!  
Easy game Clive?



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# Wednesday Ladies Opening Day



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Jo Mee and Jenny Brown were the winners of the 'best Scottish outfit' award.



Runners-up Ros Pearce and Janine Newell.



Paula Holmes and Sue Plowman received a special mention for their outfits.



'B' Grade runners-up Joanne Dye and Beverley Lovell.



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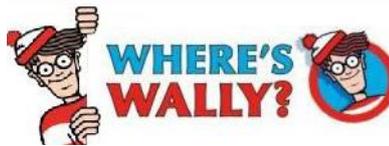
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.. get out your glasses, he is in this edition somewhere.

Last month Wally was on Page 10.



"When I was a kid, I loved climbing on the furniture!"

## Welcome to our Newsletter—'The Eagle'.

Every effort is made to produce the Newsletter on the first Friday of each month. Any contributions and reports would be very gratefully received NO LATER than the Wednesday prior.

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