



The Eagle



Bairnsdale Golf Club Newsletter

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... and they just keep on coming ... eight 'holes-in-one' from December to June!

John Smits and Nadine Martin at the 4th; Genevieve Paterson, Cam Willmott and Angela Boyd at the 8th and Jo-Anne Mee, Monica Nordblom and Shirley Walters at the 11th. They have all joined the St. Halletts 'Hole-In-One' Club.

Are you entering the Ace Society jackpot at the 11th hole?
Only \$2 extra when you play comp. \$3 for social.
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Might be some easy money to be made at this rate.

Congratulations to Genevieve Paterson, our latest 'Hole-In-One' player.

EAST GIPPSLAND
CHAMPIONSHIPS
*Foard Russell Cup
&
A'Beckett Cup
to Bairnsdale*



Foard Russell Cup winners Maddison Kelly, Nadine Martin and Janet Gibson.



A'Beckett Cup winners Chrissy Fisher, Wendy Martin, Nadine Martin, Maddison Kelly and Melinda May.

Craig gets to see the best part of the day .. and a double rainbow bonus!



MANAGER'S REPORT - June 2026

Jeff Graham



Hello all,

Some great news to start the Financial Year.

For some time we have been working with [Lincoln Place](#) on a major sponsorship agreement and I am chuffed to say we are ready to launch in 2026-27. The team at Lincoln Place have been fantastic to work with and have impressed me with their professionalism and intent to support local community clubs.

The sponsorship agreement includes:

- 10 days of golf competition sponsorship
 - 1 advertising sign at the carpark entrance
 - 1 advertising sign at the end of the breezeway
 - Newsletter (up to A4 size) advertising
 - Naming rights sponsor of the Team Golf season for 2027
 - Drink coasters in the clubhouse
 - Golf Scorecard (full panel)
 - BGC to provide each Lincoln Place resident with an introductory 3 month membership
- Lincoln Place is an over-50s neighbourhood that offers peace of mind, genuine connections and the everyday joy of life's simple pleasures and it's located near-by the course in Eagle Point.

If you have any queries about Lincoln Place, feel free to contact local representative

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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: **COMPLETE.** The freshen-up was completed last week with a big thanks to Janine Newell and the Women's Committee, David Turner, Daryl Newell, Wood St Style & Floors and 5 Star Joinery.



MANAGER'S REPORT - June 2026 (cont.)

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: 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 teeing ground. **UPDATE:** The 15th to 16th path has been completed and works have commenced on the 17th. The new path on the 17th follows a different path around the left side of the red tee box to assist with safety.

Members may also notice that pathways are being considerably shortened (16th and 17th are examples of this). By keeping the path short of the fairway the exit is less likely to effect the Intended area of play (fairway grass) by dispersing carts from the path at an earlier point.



Until next month, play well,

Jeff Graham



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - June 2026

Stephen Mann



Hello to all members,

Another Financial Year goes by.

Hope you are all enjoying your golf and bowls. Several members have left or about to leave for warmer weather (hope you travel safely and enjoy your break).

We are busy finalising year end results together with finalising the 2026-2027 Budget. Our accounts will be audited in the coming month.

Vale We acknowledge the passing of Joe Bugeja and on behalf of all club members send our sincerest condolences to Phyl, Simon and all their family.

Course

Our great course team have constructed some great new paths on the 10th, 16th and 17th fairways. This will make a huge difference when we eventually get heavy rain. Well done team.

Big Working Bee - Sunday 2nd. August 2026

Some of the tasks to be completed are listed below. All volunteers most welcome to assist.

- Paint walls in entrance way
- Prep and paint kitchen passway to women's toilets
- Carts detail cleaned
- Signs erected in carpark and new Lincoln Place signs
- Chair covers removed and washed
- Shipping container interior prepped and painted
- Flag pole "who passed away" box affixed



Winter Fire Lighter

A huge thanks to Arthur Petersen who ensures our open fire is alight each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Matt Brunt, and Jack, assist by starting the fire, however Arthur is always in control and very happy to discipline those who let the fire go out.

Regards

STEPHEN MANN (President)



TREASURER'S REPORT - June 2026

David Pollard



Hi all!

I was somewhat surprised to get Bev's email reminding us all to get our reports in.

I was sure I had not only sent it but had read it in the actual Newsletter!

Alas, it turns out a month had passed and we're ready for another report.

Any time you would like to chat about the figures, let me know.

The reporting period is 01.07.25 to 31.05.26

RESULTS V BUDGET

Income is over by \$58,300 (good)

- Quite simply, all income areas are travelling very well.
- Subscriptions are the only area that has any real downturn, and that is only \$3,200 for these past 11 months, equating to \$290 per month.

Expenses are over \$61,446 (not so good)

- Our staffing costs are up \$29,000 for the year, as per last report, not a surprise but a considered decision to provide more staff in the clubhouse as well as on the course.
- House costs continue to track over budget due to some unforeseen repair costs as well as unforeseen damage from the break in. Course costs continue to track over budget.
- We continue to monitor them and are satisfied that it is the result of unforeseen costs and cost increases. Craig continues to monitor his budget very closely and I have no concerns.

Net Profit (Before Depreciation) is under \$13,600 (while not so good, it is \$8,700 better than where we were at on 30 April).

Considering the impactful events we have all endured of late, to claw back \$8,700 against budget in this last month is a terrific result. From a Financial position, the work Jeff, Jodie and Steve do is without a doubt both top notch and incredible.

David.



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

Avril Jinks
Harrison Joyce
Cooper Rimington
Greg Campbell

Jason Paterson
Ronald Humphris
Adrian (James) Alder



200 CLUB



Congratulations to our latest winners:

Draw 80 18/06/2026

\$800	(56)	Ken Smith, Michael Brusamarello, Barry Sharp, Stephen Mann
\$400	(9)	Butch Hemming, Norm Bambury, Andrew Savige, Gary Black
\$200	(157)	Wayne Selleck, Walter Reidler, Ken Pearce, Barry Evans

THE BIG WORKING BEE



SUNDAY AUGUST 2nd

8am to 12pm Followed by a FREE BBQ

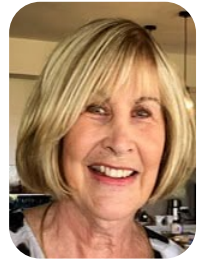
Tasks include

- Painting walls
- Prepping walls for painting
- Signs erected
- Chair covers washed
- Chair frames cleaned
- Wash down deck
- Stain deck (if dry)
- Fill potholes in gravel paths
- Install storage hooks
- Lots of general cleaning
- and more.....

Register you attendance with Jeff or Jodie in the office

WOMEN'S GOLF - June 2026

Janine Newell



June is supposed to come with freezing winter weather but we have been blessed with beautiful sunny days and not much wind. So, I suppose you can't blame the wind if it's a beautiful calm day when you shank your fairway shot or your tee shot into the trees.

Once again, our wonderful women members have put up their hands to sponsor our Wednesday prizes. This month we would like to thank Anita Rassini and Zetty Clark.

Also, this month we need to acknowledge Belinda from Sleek Hair Design in Paynesville for her very generous sponsorship which included our 9-hole winner. Belinda has been sponsoring our Women's Golf for 20 years and we are so grateful for her continued support. We would also like to thank the Paynesville and Community Bendigo Bank who have also continued their very generous sponsorship, so thanks also to them.

Finally, we have our women's change room update completed and our thanks to Dave Turner for arranging the trades needed to coordinate and put in the new benchtop, basins and taps. Thanks also to Daryl Newell for his painting work to finish off the tiled area and around the mirrors and vanity. It certainly looks much fresher and up to date now with lots of white and finally, we have said farewell to the old pink benchtop.

The new paths around the course are looking great and certainly will make it easier to navigate around when we finally have some wet days again.

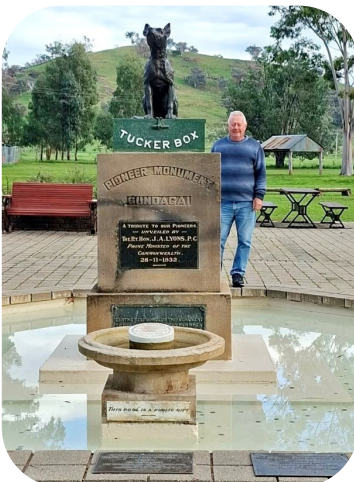
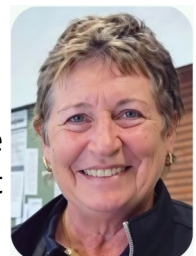
Good golfing!

Janine.



WOMEN'S SATURDAY GOLF - June 2026

Julie Brittain



Well I thought I had better get this off whilst I still have internet. Maybe you can tell by the photo where our first stop was on our way to the Kimberley.

The Saturday ladies had beautiful weather for June.

6th June 22 in the field with a wonderful score from Nadine Martin of 39 points.

13th June 21 women played with Janet Gibson the winner with 37 points.

20th June was Badge Day and only 18 women played stroke. Allison Gilbert won the day with 73 net.

27th June, 18 women played including Sue Wood who has not been able to play in a while. She must have been really on song with a score of even. Well done and nice to hear you are back.

Good golfing girls.

Julie.



WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - June 2026

Julie Percival



Well, we are now entering into our colder months where the frosty starts see the fields get a little smaller as some of our members migrate north for the warmer climate. We wish all those travellers safe journeys and we look forward to seeing you back when the sun warms up in the south again.

The East Gippsland Women's Championships were held at Sale on 22nd/23rd June and what a wonderful performance by all our Bairnsdale ladies who travelled to compete in this years Foursomes and Single Titles.

You may notice the additional silverware in the Clubhouse and this is because the Bairnsdale ladies were successful in winning the A'Beckett Cup and the Foard Russell Cups.

The Foard Russell Cup is a team consisting of one player from A, B and C Grade from the participants who entered. The Foard Russell Cup Team comprised of Maddison Kelly, Wendy Martin and Janet Gibson – big congratulations to these ladies and a wonderful effort by you all.

The A'Beckett Cup is a selection of five players from our entries but only the best four scores count.

The teams are selected by your Match Committee prior to the Event.

The A'Beckett Cup consisted of Maddison Kelly, Nadine Martin, Chrissy Fisher, Melinda May and Wendy Martin. They combined to have a Team Score result of 297 which is a remarkable score between them.

Congratulations and thankyou for bringing the Silverware home to Bairnsdale for this year.

The other excellent results at the EG Championships:

Chrissy Fisher – winner of the A Grade Nett

Wendy Martin – winner of the B Grade Nett beaten in a sudden death playoff.

Maddison Kelly and Nadine Martin – runners-up in the Foursomes Championships and also beaten in a sudden death playoff.

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



*Coltman Cup Country
Team Selections –
Chrissy Fisher, Nadine Martin and
Maddison Kelly. (Absent : Sue
Wood and Johanna Wyllie).*

Also, at the EGC – the Coltman Cup Team has been named for this year and congratulations to our Bairnsdale Ladies being Maddison Kelly, Nadine Martin, Sue Wood, Chrissy Fisher and Johanna Wyllie who were named in the Team. We wish you every success up in Ballarat in September as this year East Gippsland Team has been promoted to Division 1. A remarkable achievement and we will be watching closely.

Would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our ladies Pennant Player of the Year, Kerryn Clemm, and Vanessa Stokes who was our Sunday Pennant Player winner.

Both these ladies had consistent match wins throughout the season. Both these awards were presented at the Pennant Dinner at the Paynesville Cruiser Club and yes, the Blue Lady made it back to the Clubhouse in one piece.

Thank you to Marj Gleave who manages the results and sponsors these awards.



*Pennant Players of 2026
Winners Kerryn Clemm 'The Blue Lady 2026'
and our Sunday Player 2026 Vanessa Stokes.*

Hole in one
And to finish off for the month it would not seem right if we didn't end off without another **HOLE IN ONE.**

Yes, you guessed it, and the player to step up this month was Genevieve Paterson at the 8th Hole on Wednesday 24th June. Big Congratulations Genevieve. Jeff Graham was a happy man that this time it did not hit his bar profits for the month.



*Genevieve Paterson joins
the St. Hallett's
Hole-in-One club.*

RESULTS

Week 1 3rd June. Stroke and Monthly Medal Sponsored by Anita Rassini and Zetty Clark.

78 players and 9 Hole Comp. 13 players.

Div. 1 & Medal Winner Angela Boyd (14) 67 Nett.

Div. 2 Julie Percival (22) 69 Nett.

Div. 3 Gwenda Cook (32) 70 Nett.

9 Hole Comp. Gloria Barrack with 22 Stableford points.



*Anita Rassini (sponsor), Angela Boyd, Julie Percival, Gwen Cook and
Zetty Clark (sponsor).*

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

Week 2 10th June Stableford and 3rd Rd. Silver Spoon Sponsored by Sleek Hair Design Paynesville. 76 players and 14 players in 9-Hole Competition.

Div. 1 winner Cecilia Stewart (17) 41 points.

Div. 2 Fran Mantell (21) 36 points.

Div. 3 Margaret Bradley (43) 36 points.

Silver Spoon Winner Jenny Gibbs with 35 points.

9 Hole Comp Cindy Holden with 21 Stableford points.



Daily Winners Fran Mantell, Margaret Bradley, our sponsor Belinda from Sleek Hair Design, and Cecilia Stewart. (Right) Cindy Holden with Belinda.



Week 3 17th June

Foursomes Stableford and Doris Chambers Qualifying Round. 80 players and 14 in the 9-Hole Competition.

Div. 1 Winners Angela Boyd and Mary-Anne Emerton.

Div. 2 Zetty Clark and Anita Rasini.

Winners of the Doris Chambers to

represent Bairnsdale in Melbourne later in the year are Kerryn Clemm and Allison Gilbert.

Winner of the 9 Hole Competition Gloria Barrack with 20 points.



Kerryn Clemm and Allison Gilbert.



Mary-Ann Emerton, Angela Boyd, Anita Rasini and Zetty Clark.

Week 4 24th June 18 Hole Par Event with 77 players and 9 Hole Competition 14 players playing Stableford. Sponsored by : Bendigo Paynesville Community Bank.

Div. 1 Winner Allison Gilbert (19) +2.

Div. 2 Denise Lessells (27) +3.

Div. 3 Robyn Hadfield (36) +4.

9 Hole winner Mira Faithfull with 16 points.

'Hole In One' Genevieve Paterson on the 8th Hole. Congratulations !!!!



Julie.

Jack van Reyk representing our sponsor (Community Bank Paynesville & District-Bendigo), Allison Gilbert, Denise Lessells and Robyn Hadfield.



COURSE MANAGEMENT - June 2026

Craig Rimington



June has been exceptionally mild with average minimum temperature of 9.5, and average maximum temperature of 14.9, 36.5mm rain (8 rain days).

We have started the extensive equipment replacement due to theft, and multiple upgrades have taken place for secure storage at the work sheds.

To maintain the condition of areas of heavy traffic during winter, staff have/will rope off some sections or install barriers to divert traffic. Please observe these areas and avoid the areas concerned.

In winter conditions we are reminding all members to make sure that they are using their sand buckets in all areas of the course and repairing pitch marks on greens. Avoid walking up or around bunker faces and rake bunkers with bunker rakes.

The practice tee rope is continually being moved by someone, from the set up desired hitting area, there is no need for this as it is monitored and shifted when required. With the ropes being constantly moved this is limiting rotation for rope movement and wear on the tee. This being continued will result in the tee closed and the ropes placed forward off the tee.

Course Management Practices undertaken during June have included: - Preparations for day to day running of all Club events Golf & Bowls; Tee path upgrade 16th tee; Vegetation works 12th and stump grinding and General course maintenance practices.

Greens

Greens were sprayed with preventative fungicide, soil conditioning applications and penetrating Wetting agents.

Late May we utilized contractor Turf – Air to deep tine aerate the Golf greens, depth of 300mm with high pressure air to increase air movement and relieve compaction.

We have had some decline on the 8th and putting green which seems to be an annual occurrence. This year they have been highlighted by the failed Dry Ject application, at this stage I hope the current weather pattern continues with minimal rain.

Bowling Greens

The top green is currently being rested, multiple herbicide applications have been applied for Hydrocotyle, moss and broadleaf weed control. All Bowls machinery will be serviced during July/August including mowers (reel grinding and bed knife replacement), rollers (service and belts), ride-on surrounds mower (service and belts) and all small petrol tools.

Tees

Divoting of tees will be on a fortnightly or as needs basis. Turf Pigment, liquid fertilizer application.

Fairways

General maintenance, debris blowing, herbicide applications for onion grass and Poa annua control.

Bunkers

Edging, grass and weed spraying, debris removal.

Vegetation

Strong wind clean ups, limited works from ENSPEC tree audit.

OH&S / Staff

No incidents to report. Staff training, input requirements for EPAR System.

COURSE MANAGEMENT - June 2026 (cont.)

Machinery

Scheduled maintenance is being carried out on all machinery as required.
Currently the posi track is out of service, waiting on outcome for repairs.

Rainfall

June 2025	49.5mm (no. rain days 5)
Year to date 2025	364.5mm
June 2026	36.5mm (no. of rain days 8)
Year to date 2026	277mm

Temperature June 2026.

June - Ave Min temperature	9.5 degrees
June - Ave Max temperature	14.9 degrees

Works Program for July to include: -

1. Preparation for all Club and corporate events Golf and Bowls.
2. Continue cart path upgrades 17th, and associated turf laying.
3. Replace pathway thru fair from carpark past Pro shop cart storage area.
4. IPM Control Program.
5. Issues which may arise from Committee meeting.
6. Works program may vary due to weather conditions.

Craig Rimington

Course Superintendent



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SUNDAY GOLF - June 2026

Johanna Wyllie



Firstly we would like to thank Geoff Brooks for his outstanding contribution to Sunday Golf. Geoff's dedication and support have helped create a welcoming and enjoyable experience for everyone involved. His commitment to Sunday Golf community has made a lasting impact, and we are truly grateful for the time and effort he has put into Sundays.



Thank you to Deb Brebner, Julie Brittain, Julie Percival, and Peter Lessels for helping with results/presentations this month as well.

Onto the results:

Sunday 7th we had Energy Elements Consulting sponsor. Thank you to Jack and Jenny Hamilton for their sponsorship. We had 48 men and 25 women with visitors from Drouin, Sale & Future Golf Clubs. Congratulations to Warren Prior winning A grade with 37 points, Nick Adams winning B grade with 40 points and Julie Brittain winning the women's with 39 points.

Sunday 14th we had 31 men and 20 women play in the competition with visitors from South Pines Golf Club. Congratulations to Rob Barton winning A grade with 42 points, Malcom Perry winning B grade with 39 points on a c/b from Johnny Lash and Julie Percival winning the women's event with 33 points on a c/b from Anita Rassini.

Sunday 21st we had 25 men and 19 women play. Congratulations to Tyler Elliott taking out the men's competition with 38 points and women's president Janine Newell making her comeback beating Mel May on a c/b for first place with 36 points.

Sunday 28th we had 41 men and 23 women play with visitors from South Pines, Lakes Entrance and Drouin Golf/Country Clubs. Congratulations to Denise Lessels winning the women's comp with 36 points, A grade men's winner was Clive Hull with 37 a points on a c/b from Ash Baylis and B grade winner was Will Counihan also with 37 points.

Well done everyone, great to see so many playing this June, hopefully July will be just as good to us on Sundays.

Thank you.

Johanna.



See you Sunday!



Titleist Custom Fitting Day

Bairnsdale Golf Club

Friday, 31 July 9.00am.—4.00pm.

Appointments are essential with fitting sessions available throughout the day. If you need assistance just call the Pro-Shop 51 566252.

[Customer Booking](#)

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.



**EXCERPTS OF MINUTES FROM THE NEXT BOOK STILL ALL HANDWRITTEN.
COMPRISES 349 PAGES AND DATES FROM 6TH MARCH, 1947 TO 12TH SEPTEMBER 1957.**

A note in the **Minutes of June 5th, 1956**, related to discussions on the effects of the Stableford scoring system and that consideration be given to players in Stableford events with handicaps 24 and over being allowed to play. A letter was to be written to the VGA re the Stableford discussions.

(I did a little research to see if I could find anything about changes to Stableford format in 1956 without success, however I came across this review on the book Stableford-A life in Golf, Medicine and War by Robert Edwards written in 2017.)

((Review by Jim Davis

Having read this thoroughly researched book on the life of Dr. Frank B.G. Stableford, I can think of no better candidate for the many qualities that have made the men, and women, of Great Britain so beloved for their strength of character and the 'stiff upper lip'.

Stableford is, of course, he whose name is associated with a scoring system said to be the friend of club golfers and hackers everywhere. Simple in concept – points for bogey, par, birdie...etc., with the addition of a fraction of one's handicap added to the total – the system enables the high handicapper to battle deep into a match without fear of early disasters removing him prematurely from the field. Stableford and Modified Stableford systems are now commonly employed for any variety of competitions.

Curiously, says Edwards, Stableford, though his surname is enshrined in the Rules of Golf (Rule 32b), has yet to be inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

The famous scoring system was first tried at Glamorganshire Golf Club in 1898 but met with little success. Stableford did not return to it until 1932 at the Wallasey Golf Club. Giving the system a little tweak, it worked well enough to enjoy welcome results, good press, and a steady growth until it has become a staple of golf club competitions everywhere.))

A new starting procedure was introduced, and the match committee were to proceed with the printing of new time sheets.

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At the Committee Meeting held at the Club House **September 4, 1956** the President outlined the proposal for buying land between Eagle Point and Paynesville, after discussions it was moved by A. Kyle seconded D. Dahlsen that a Sub-Committee be formed to investigate suitable land with a view to purchase for the establishment of a new course and the sub-committee comprise Messrs. A. Archibald, F. Morecroft and A. McArthur.

The President outlined the advisability of having the Golf Property (existing course) subdivided and referred to an offer of having a rough sketch made at approximately a third of the cost of the total sub-division plans. It was moved by J. Pallot and seconded by D. Dahlsen that the President have the authority to proceed with this rough sketch so long as the cost does not exceed £50 and if the cost is greater this must be referred to the next Committee meeting.

At the **Meeting on October 2nd, 1956**, the President referred to the Eagle Point proposal and reported that this had lapsed. He also deferred the decision on the Honour Roll Board.

The Treasurer summarised the financial position showing an overdraft of £382 which was considered a satisfactory figure. Reference was made to a well-supported season and a financially successful tournament resulting in a surplus of £405.

The President referred to the alternative sub-division schemes of the Golf Property and considerable discussions were held with the general feeling that neither scheme was satisfactory as a sale proposition.

To establish a new course, it was felt that a property would have to be acquired first and then the sale of the Golf Property in a lump sum would be more expedient.

The Sub-Committee was given further approval to seek suitable sites for the establishment of a new course.

Ron Healey Historian



- Never wash your ball on the tee of a water hole.
- There is no such thing as a friendly wager
- No matter how bad you are playing, it's always possible to play worse.
- In most medal rounds you start badly then fade away.
- Keeping your head down means you are looking at a very big divot.
- Waterproof pants cannot be removed without falling over.

Where's Wally?
Can you find
Wally?
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edition
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