

# The Eagle

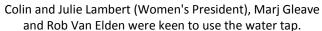
Bairnsdale Golf Club monthly newsletter January / February 2024 Issue 111

# 2024 Season Opening

The new season was off to an early 9.30 shotgun start due to forecast high temperatures. As the day turned out, although a little warm, it was quite good conditions for golf. The event was Mixed Four Person Ambrose with 76 players taking to the course.

The successful team on the day was Andrew Gibbons, David Pollard, Julie Clarke and Johanna Wyllie with a fine score of 53. Second place went to Julie and Andrew Percival with Bill Flack and Ashley Baylis with 55.875.







David Pollard, Johanna Wyllie, Julie Clarke and Andrew Gibbons were on their way to a win.

# **Celebrating our Club Champions**

The Club Championships have recently been finalised and we congratulate Noah Paterson on his first, and Sue Wood on three in a row. A fantastic result for both players.



Noah had scratch scores of 77 70 76 223 and nett scores of 78 71 77 226 from a -1 handicap Well done Noah you are a true Champion!

Sue had scratch scores of 86 79 79 244 and nett scores of 77 70 70 217 with a -8 handicap.
Well done Sue, you also are a very deserving Champion!





# 2024 Men's Club Champions





Men's Club Champion Noah Paterson. Noah is also the Junior Champion for the 5th. time.



'B' Grade Champion Michael Canly, 'C' Grade Champion Stephen Mann and 'D' Grade Champion Wayne Reddaway.



Jeff Hathaway is the winner of the inaugural Senior Championship.



# 2024 Women's Club Champions





Women's Club Champion Sue Wood with Captain Mel May.



'B' Grade Champion Jacquie Hodgson, Captain Mel and Christine Fisher (Millicent McArthur Trophy).



Captain Mel with 'D' Grade Champion Gwen Cook.



Captain Mel with 'D' Grade winner Ula Sheather.



All our Champions with Women's President Julie Lambert and Captain Mel May.



'Rose Bowl' winner Jenny Archibald with Captain Mel.

# MANAGER'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 Jeff Graham

Hello all,

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. It seems a distant memory now but my last report was December 23 so I feel duty bound to mention it! Lots of progress since the last report, many events conducted and targets achieved, happy reading.



**Jack Attack Bowls** a great success with ten teams. In early February we started our social lawn bowls season, "Jack Attack". Late year we had eight teams competing, this year we had ten which was an encouraging increase. A full review of the event is included later in the report, but a big thanks to Jan Dodson, John Crawford & Leonie Graham for assisting with the organisation and catering.

**Team Golf** is also going well with increased numbers entered and playing. We have six more teams in season 2024 vs 2023 (total of 16 teams) and we are averaging 150 rounds per week! Thanks to all who have entered, hope you are enjoying the season. Big thanks to Jen Hamilton, Gen Paterson, Stephen Mann and Graham Martine for their assistance thus far.

**Lawn Bowls Coaching season two.** Last year, the team of Jill Dennison, Steven Beggs and Rose Watkins conducted a series of five Lawn Bowls Coaching sessions, and it was a remarkable success. The program attracted fifteen new bowlers with nine joining up as members. This year, we have another eight entered into the program and it's going extremely well. In two years, the team have introduced twenty-three new bowlers to our Club which is making a considerable impact on the member numbers. Well done team.

**Women Into Golf (Tuesday Beginner Program)**. Once again, the wonderful and successful Women's Beginner Program returns for 2024. Trish Archibald, Lois Kurrle, Ros Pearce and PGA professional Matt Portelli will be steering the newbies in the right direction for this season. A flyer with further detail is included in this issue, so if you know of someone who may be interested, pass it on.

#### The usual Strategic Plan progress update.

We are progressing as planned with one item ahead of schedule:

**Second toilet for the 16<sup>th</sup> tee area**. The planning permit is out of the way and when Craig and the staff have some time, they will fell the trees. We anticipate the toilet will be installed in the next few months.

Based on a request from the Bowls Committee, we have brought forward the funding for **concrete paths around the Bowls Shed**. We have contacted several concreters with limited success. At this stage we only have one quote and whilst it is an acceptable price, the contractor is unavailable until mid-2024! If you know a reliable and available concreter, let me know.

UPDATE: Good news! We have engaged a concreter who has measured and quoted the area. We anticipate these works to be completed in the next few weeks.

Perform minor renovations to the female change rooms. Works have started on the Women's changerooms with three new cisterns and toilet pans installed. Women's President Julie Lambert and Sue Wood have started prepping & painting the cubicle walls which is greatly appreciated. Further works are planned in later years of the strategic plan.

#### MANAGER'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 (cont.)

Renovate the sloped garden on the north side of the top bowling green. We have removed the existing vegetation and replaced it with hardwood chips. We have a planting guide supplied by Ros Pearce (thanks Ros) and in the next few weeks we will convert the guide to a costed plan. Then we will order the plants and arrange a working bee to plant them, we expect to finish the project before the end of the financial year.

Increase the number of golf members from 671 to 700 by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025. At June 30<sup>th</sup> each year, we measure our total number of members which is reported in our Annual Financial Report and at the AGM. Our initial target of 700 golf members by June 25 looks to be achievable 12 months early! As I write this report we have 685 golf members, so if we can join another 15 before June 30<sup>th</sup>, we have achieved a very important target, one year earlier than planned.

Until next month, play well and enjoy your time at the great club.

#### **Jeff Graham**

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 Stephen Mann

Hello to all members,

Unfortunately we lost one of our Life Members, Shirley McKenzie, during February 2024.

Shirley was a very popular member of our Club for many years and many of our members attended her funeral and the wake at the Club. We heard some great stories of Shirley's history at our Club.

Shirley will be remembered as a lovely lady and we offer our sympathy to her family.

What a great month we have had in February 2024. There were terrific numbers playing golf in both the Men's and Women's Championships.

I wish to congratulate our Club Champions, namely Noah Paterson in the Men's and Sue Wood in the Women's. This is 3 in a row for Sue (some achievement).

I am sure all other winners will be acknowledged in the newsletter, however we all play to determine our A Grade Champions.

Special thanks to Chris Savige and Melinda May for the way both Championships were organised. Exceptional effort by you both.

Additional thanks go to Judy Stewart and Janet Gibson for their great work during both Championships.

I am sure all members will wish for me to congratulate our course staff for their preparation of the golf course which is in such great condition.

Congratulations to our Division 4 Bowls team for winning the premiership recently. Terrific effort.

Regards, STEPHEN MANN (President)



#### TREASURER'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

#### **David Pollard**

Hello all,

We are now in the run in to the end of the Financial year. Our year has been 'different' yet again. A lot of Maintenance issues have occurred both on the course and in and around the clubhouse.



Whilst nothing is super serious, we were in a very good position financially to deal with them as they arose.

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

#### Bank Accounts – as of 4 March 2024

Trading Account \$ 94,530.33 Credit Funds
 Holding Account \$ 655.35 Credit Funds
 Term Deposit \$ 100,000.00 Credit Funds

The reporting period is 01.07.23 to 31.01.24

#### **RESULTS V BUDGET**

**Income** is over by \$27,900.00 (good)

- Across the board we are up, which is great.
- Major events are down.
- Catering income is down, primarily to us budgeting for Bistro nights that we are yet to have.

**Expenses** are over by \$12,800 (not so good)

- House maintenance is still over budget due to some unforeseen costs.
- Course costs are slightly over, primarily due to the cost of consumables rising excessively i.e. fuel and oil.

Net Profit (Before Depreciation) is \$102,900 (good)

Again, a great result.

#### David.



## **200 CLUB**



# Congratulations to our latest winners: Draw 56 04/01 /2024

| \$800 (57)  | Terry Mays, Norm Bambury, Lyle Elliott, Peter Johnson    |
|-------------|--|
| \$400 (7)   | Walter Riedler, Ken Pearce, John Ford, Barry Evans       |
| \$200 (196) | Peter McCallum, Peter Johnson, Michael May, Norm Bambury |
|             | Draw 57 06/02/2024                                       |
| \$800 (55)  | Cecilia Stewart, Sue Wood, Fi Gray, Angela Boyd          |

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|-------------|---|
| \$400 (97)  | Norm Bambury, Dom Bennett, Lyle Elliott, Peter Johnson    |
| \$200 (141) | Peter Woodcock, Alan Jackson, Keith Carmody, Steve Mackay |

# 2024 Season Opening Day As the morning warmed up, hats and caps were the order of the day.



Kelvin and Jenny Brown with Julie and Mark Brittain.



Ash Baylis, Andrew and Julie Percival and Bill Flack.



Glynn and Vanessa Stokes with David Formby and Gordon Gibson.



Norm Bambury, Sue Gannon, Lyle Elliott and John Gannon.



Terry Martin, Angela Boyd, Kristy Bishop and Greg Kerr.



Sharyon and Charlie Dumbleton with Pat Stewart and Doug Browne.



Daryl and Janine Newell with Zetty Clark and Graeme Piera.



Keith Carmody, Don and Sue Kuch with Geoff Brooks.

# 2024 Season Opening Day



Club Captain Chris and Jeanette Savige.



Marj Gleave's putt heading straight for the hole.



Jenny Brown up onto the 18th.



Terry Martin lining up.



Rob Van Elden onto the 9th.



Graeme Piera off the 10th.



#### BAIRNSDALE GOLF-BOWLS CLUB







# **GOLF / BOWLS TEAM CHALLENGE**

Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

9.00 a.m. for 9.30 a.m. Shotgun Start.

9 holes of golf followed by lunch and 12 ends of bowls. \$25 per player includes lunch and afternoon tea.

> Enter a team of 4, ideally 2 golfers and 2 bowlers. You may enter as a team or individual.

> > No experience of golf or bowls necessary.

Handicaps for non-golfers will be allocated.

Golf clubs may be shared or hired from the Pro Shop 5156 6847. \*Cart hire also available \*Bowls available at the Club.

ENTRY FORMS ON NOTICE BOARDS OR IN THE SPIKE BAR.

#### **Enquiries to:**

Jo Mee 0419 009 184

Jenny Brown 0403 819 635

Andrew McKee 0434 528 761 John Crawford

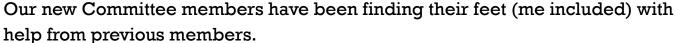
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## WOMEN'S GOLF - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 Julie Lambert

Welcome to 2024!

Just like that we are back into our golfing season.

Very keen to start this new year with some good scores.



We have cleaned out a few cupboards and still have a few to go. So, please don't leave anything in the change room, we are still in clean-up mode. Many thanks to Jo Mee, Claudia Watson and Valerie Keys.

Three new toilets have been installed and we are now looking at painting the wall in the toilet area. The fireplace has been cleaned out by my willing and always available husband Colin.

Our new year Opening Day was once again sponsored by our Scottish friends Fiona, June and Jean. Also, thank you to Mel for being my partner and bringing us home as runners-up. The raffle was also a success.

I had trouble buying Haggis much to the relief of some people. The day went well with the weather being kind. Many thanks to the willing helpers who prepared and served lunch. Special mention to our male helpers who not only helped serve, but also did the dishes!

Too much to do by just one person, so gratitude to all who chipped in. With the passing of our beloved Shirley McKenzie, we held the wake at the Clubhouse. Again, everyone pitched in with shopping and donating food, decorating the Clubrooms and again, cleaning up. The room looked lovely and was a great tribute to a wonderful and gracious lady.

Julie.

**GOLF CLUB** 

### **Women's Foursomes Championship 2024**

Day 1 Wednesday 20<sup>th.</sup> March Day 2 Friday 22<sup>nd.</sup> March Entry Fee....\$48 per pair

Please pay at the Pro-Shop by Friday 15<sup>th.</sup> March 2024







**Bill & Lynne Cooper** 

Tee times will be posted on the days' time sheet





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### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Transfers to & from Bairnsdale.
- Overnight accommodation at the Park Royal Melbourne Airport.
- Return Airfare's Melb/Syd/Norfolk/Syd/Mel including all taxes.
- 7 Nights' accommodation at Aloha Apartments. Norfolk Island including breakfasts daily.
- All touring, transfers and meals as per Itinerary.
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#### **WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024**

#### **Melinda May**

Well that was quick! Just like that Christmas and the New Year has gone and we are well into the years calendar of golfing activities.

<u>Summer Comp Best Scores of the day</u> was played over seven rounds of Stableford with a highly contested field.

Week 1: 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Competitors: 59 Winner Vanessa Stokes Points 40 hc 17

Week 2: 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. Competitors : 30 Winner Fiona Gray score 44 points hc 14

Week 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Competitors: 65 Winner Deb Brebner score 42 points hc 19

Week 4: 10<sup>th</sup> Jan. Competitors: 80 Winner Claudia Watson score 39 points hc 34

Week 5: 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. Competitors: 67 Winner Janine Newell score 40 points hc 18

Week 6: 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Competitors 64 Winner Nadine Martin score 38 points hc 12

Week 7: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Competitors 74 Winner Jacquie Hodgson score 40 points hc 20

**Overall winner and A Grade winner**: Fiona Gray with her best 4 of 7 scores 35,44,36,33 = 148 and the winner of the inaugural Perpetual Trophy kindly donated by Merv East.

Runner Up: Jenny Brown and winner of B Grade, with scores of 36,38,39,33 = 146

**C Grade winner**: June McKee with scores of 30,33,33,39 = 135.

#### **Sunday Pennant**

Bairnsdale GC has put two teams together to try and go back to back wins of the inaugural Sunday Trophy. We were named Green Team and Yellow Team.

Each player has done us proud, they have represented our Club in Pennant uniform, arrived on time to various Clubs on Sunday morning at 8 am to play against Newry, South Pines, Sale and some of the matches went down to the 20<sup>th</sup> hole. A huge congratulations to all the women who have played. Thank you to the caddies who also supported our players. Match Play is a great way to improve your golf, I know all the women in each team have bonded and enjoyed the season.

#### **Green Team**

Jen Lawrence / Captain with Anne Crowe, Jenny Gibbs, Jacquie Hodgson, Julie Percival and Maddi Kelly who had to withdraw due to a knee injury and Angela Boyd emergency.

#### **Yellow Team**

Mel May /Captain with Nadine Martin, Mary-Ann Emerton, Chrissy Fisher, Kaye Wyndham and Cecilia Stewart.

Final will be played on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March and we hope to bring home the trophy again.

#### 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January

Gippsland Senior Open was hosted at Lakes Entrance day 1 and Bairnsdale Golf Club day 2.

We were also enjoying the fact that one of the Women golfers was the Famous Nicky Buckley, from Sale of the Century and her famous husband and model from the TV show too, Murray Bingham.

#### **OPENING DAY 7<sup>th</sup> Feb SHOTGUN START**

Sponsors: June McKee, Jean Murray and Fiona Gray.

We started the day with a minute silence in respect of our Life Member Shirley McKenzie, who had passed away two days earlier suddenly.

Our President Julie Lambert hit a Bairnsdale Golf Ball with Shirley's name on it down the 1<sup>st</sup> Fairway in memory of Shirley. Definitely a moving moment in the history of our Club.

A field of 98 women all dressed in their Scottish Colours enjoyed a fabulous day of 4BBB with two divisions. A two course meal supplied by the Committee was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Winners Div. 1 Nadine Martin and Mary-Ann Emerton

Runners Up Mel May and Julie Lambert

Winners Div. 2 Karen Carmody and Glenda Wardrope.

Runners Up Elaine Crawford and Kerry Hine.



#### WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 (cont.)



Div. 2 winners Glenda Wardrope and Karen Carmody received their trophies from sponsors June McKee, Fiona Gray and Jean Murray.



Nadine Martin accepted her trophy for winning the Summer Eclectic from sponsors Sandy Walker and Kerryn Clemm.



Zetty Clark received her award for the 'best dressed' from sponsor Jean Murray.

The day ended with Caber Tossing! Much fun had by the women led by Jo Mee and Jenny Brown and saw two winners Susan Goodman and Kerryn Clemm.



#### **HOLE IN ONE**

Chrissy Fisher is our latest achiever on the 17<sup>th</sup> with a mighty shot in and a perfect landing to finish in the cup! Congratulations.

#### **ALL IN TOGETHER**

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. saw another women's day cancelled due to the massive storm and winds that came through Tuesday evening. Not to be discouraged, many members rallied together to help in the clean up. Thank you to everyone who stayed and helped.

#### 21<sup>st</sup> FEB ROUND 1 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

#### MONTHLY MEDAL AND SUE WOOD GARDENING SPONSORSHIP

After the previous week being cancelled Sue Wood had a boot full of treasures for her Valentines Day Sponsorship day so we made it the following week.

What a day! Monthly Medal, Round 1 of the Championship, Count Putts, Stroke.

#### **Results in the Daily**

A Grade winner: Mary-Ann Emerton, hc 11 score 72: B Grade winner and Monthly Medal Winner: Kathryn Butler hc 22 score 67: C Grade winner: June Mc Kee hc 33 score 72: D Grade winner: Jean Johnstone hc 45 score 78. Count Putts Winner: Fran Mantell with 22 putts.... amazing. A great day had by all thank you Sue Wood Gardening Services.

#### WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 (cont.)









Daily event sponsor Sue Wood presented trophies to winners: A Grade Mary-Ann Emerton; B Grade Kathryn Butler; C Grade June McKee and D Grade Jean Johnstone.

#### 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB ROUND 2 OF WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Results in the Daily:

A Grade winner: Kaye Wyndham hc 15 Score 70 c/b B Grade winner: Jacquie Hodgson hc 20 Score 71 C Grade winner: Anita Rassini hc 29 Score 69 D Grade winner: Ula Sheather hc 37 Score 76 Things are hotting up in the Championship rounds

B Grade winner Jacquie Hodgson



<u>A Grade</u> has four in contention, Sue Wood is defending her title and it's very close with Mary-Anne Emerton, Nadine Martin, Chrissy Fisher and Kaye Wyndham, anything can happen.

<u>B Grade</u> has six top players all within a few strokes of each other. Leonie Taylor, Jenny Archibald, neck and neck, Julie Percival, Fran Mantell, Jacquie Hodgson, Di Howe all right there. Soo exciting,

<u>C Grade</u> has four top women neck and neck with Anita Rassini, Chris Roep, Robyn Hooper, and Gwenda Cook, anything can happen.

<u>**D Grade</u>** wow !! Ula Sheather, Kerry Hine and Jan Critchlow all within a few shots. What will happen on day 3?</u>

#### 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> and Final Round of the Club Championship.

Tension is building, all golfers in contention are fully focused and ready to do battle, and bring home a win in their Grade.

Trophies were presented to the New Champions by previous Champions.

Sandy Walker prepared her speech and Angela Boyd read it out to present Sue Wood with her 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Open Championship. A fine effort by Sue Wood to come through with some tough opposition.

Elaine Crawford presented the B Grade trophy to new member Jacquie Hodgson, and gave the room full some wonderful memories of 30 years ago how the course was.

C Grade was presented by Trish Archibald to Gwenda Cook with much emotion and some great memories.

D Grade was presented by Monica Nordblom to the new Champion Ula Sheather. A big day had by all.

#### **Daily Results:**

A Grade winner: Chrissy Fisher hc 13 score 69 B Grade winner: Jacquie Hodgson hc 20 score 68 C Grade winner: Robyn Hooper hc 31 score 72 D Grade winner: Jean Johnstone hc 45 score 73

| <b>CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS STROKES 1</b>               |             |             | 3        | TOTAL            |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| OPEN WINNER: Sue Wood                               | 86          | 79          | 79       | 244              |
| B GRADE WINNER: J. Hodgson                          | 99          | 91          | 88       | 278              |
| C GRADE WINNER : G. Cook                            | 108         | 107         | 104      | 319              |
| D GRADE WINNER: U. Sheather                         | 123         | 113         | 113      | 349              |
|   |             |             |          |                  |
| <b>CHAMPIONSHIP NETT WINNERS</b>                    | 1           | 2           | 3        | TOTAL            |
| CHAMPIONSHIP NETT WINNERS A GRADE WINNER: C. Fisher | <b>1</b> 74 | <b>2</b> 71 | <b>3</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> 214 |
|   |             |             |          |                  |
| A GRADE WINNER: C. Fisher                           | 74          | 71          | 69       | 214              |



#### WOMEN'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 (cont.)

| ROSE BOWL WINNER                  | 1   | 2   |     | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Jenny Archibald                   | 68  | 75  |     | 143   |
| MILLICENT MC ARTHUR TROPHY WINNER |     |     |     |       |
| Chrissy Fisher                    | 87  | 84  | 82  | 253   |
| STROKE RUNNERS UP                 | 1   | 2   | 3   | TOTAL |
| B Grade F. Mantell                | 92  | 96  | 92  | 280   |
| C. Grade C Roep                   | 109 | 104 | 107 | 320   |
| D. Grade U. Sheather              | 123 | 113 | 113 | 349   |
| NETT RUNNERS UP                   | 1   | 2   | 3   | TOTAL |
| A GRADE S. Wood                   | 77  | 70  | 70  | 217   |
| B GRADE F. Mantell                | 71  | 75  | 71  | 217   |
| C. GRADE V. McNamara              | 77  | 77  | 73  | 227   |
| D. GRADE: K. Hine                 | 82  | 83  | 75  | 240   |



#### **WOMENS EAGLE**

Our Eagle now has a purpose, kindly sponsored by Ken and Angela Boyd any Eagle by the women through the year will get their name on the wooden strip.

Happy golfing to you all and I'm sure I will see you all out there practising getting ready for the Foursomes.

Entry Forms are out so get a partner and join in the fun, I hope to get enough entries for 3 Grades again Silver, Bronze 1 and Bronze 2.



Jan 22 we had a nine hole shot gun start proudly sponsored by The Athletes Foot in Bairnsdale. A strong field of 39 men and women played a stableford comp followed by dinner, dessert and drinks.

Men's Winner: Colin Jones score 21 hc 19 Runner Up: Mark Brittain score 19 hc 15 Women Winner: Jodie O'Connell score 20 c/b hc 34 Runner Up: Jenny Gibbs score 20 hc 21









Colin Jones, Mark Brittain, Jodie O'Connell and Jenny Gibbs received their prizes from women's Captain Mel May.









Ross and Susan Goodman, Graham Martine and Charlie Dumbleton, Sharyon Dumbleton and Joyce Martine.



#### **ALL AGES AND ALL ABILITIES**

### Coaching Starts March 20th 2024

Coaching Program: \$49 for four group lesson's

Wednesday March 20th & 27th, April 24th

& May 1st. 12:30pm start.

1-hour coaching lesson delivered by

PGA Professional Matt Portelli.

Attendance each week is highly recommended.

### Contact Trish, Lois or Ros

for more information Trish: 0418 128 644

Lois: 0432 409 685

Ros: 0437 443 382

## Guided Golf Starts April 2nd 2024.

Guided Golf Program: \$5 per game

Tuesday April 2nd 8:30am and every Tuesday

Play golf on the course guided by experienced female golfers.

attendance every week is NOT compulsory

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# ATTACK

#### **Jack Attack Season Wrap 2024**

36 players forming 10 teams optimistically commenced a 6-week season of Jack Attack Lawn Bowls in early February. After a great deal of fun, good spirit, and a sprinkle of talent, the last week decided the final ladder position and the eventual champions.

In the top of the table match, The Chickadees faced Thrupple and it was a very close affair. Thrupple jumped out to an early lead winning the first set 8 shots to 1. In a spirited comeback, The Chickadees won the second set 11 shots 1 forcing a playoff end. Thrupple won the playoff end by 1 solitary shot making them the 2024 Jack Attack Champions.

In the match to define 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, The Imperfects played Hogan's Heroes. And if you thought the top match was tight, this one was unbelievable. Both the first and second sets were halved in equal shots (5 all and 6 all).

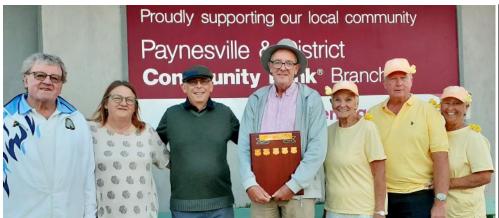
Again, this forced a playoff with The Imperfects coming out on top by 1 shot and taking third place overall.

Other match results are listed below along with the final ladder positions.

Praised by all who played, our Paynesville &n District Community Bank sponsored Jack Attack program was a huge success with many stating they will be back next season with more friends and family.

Many thanks to all the club volunteers who cooked meals, managed the draw, calculated results, picked up pizza's, filled in for teams, organised the borrow bowls and played the music.

Thinking of playing next season? Send an email to Club Manager Jeff Graham and he will register your interest. manager@bairnsdalegolf.com.au



Bowls Club President John Crawford presented the Paynesville & District Community Bank Shield to Ken Long who, along with Vicki Long and Gordon Gibson, were the winners.

Runners-up were Jill Dennison along with Mark and Jenny Holter.

|      | Final Ladder     |
|------|------------------|
|      | Blue Division    |
|      | Team             |
| 1st  | Thrupple         |
| 2nd  | Chickadees       |
| 3rd  | The Imperfects   |
| 4th  | Hogans Hero's    |
| 5th  | Jackasses        |
| 6th  | Hensilite        |
| 7th  | PF&J             |
| 8th  | Kangaroos        |
| 9th  | Bandits          |
| 10th | Elders Insurance |

During Presentations, a big ovation of appreciation was extended to our Club Manager Jeff, and Leonie, for the fine job they did catering for our meals each week.

Thank you Jeff and Leonie!!

| Fina           | ıls | Friday 2 | 23rd Fe | eb 2024  | 6:00pm   |   |    |
|----------------|-----|----------|---------|----------|----------|---|----|
| Chickadees     | 1   | 12       | v's     | Thrupp   | le       | 3 | 9  |
| The Imperfects | 3   | 11       | v's     | Hogans   | Hero's   | 1 | 11 |
| Jackasses      | 4   | 18       | v's     | Hensili  | te       | 0 | 9  |
| PF&J           | 4   | 26       | v's     | Kangard  | oos      | 0 | 12 |
| Bandits        | 4   | 12       | v's     | Elders I | nsurance | 0 | 6  |

#### CAPTAIN'S REPORT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 Chris Savige

February was a rather busy time with Opening Day closely followed by our Club Championships. Following a survey of players, this year marked a return to playing over two weekends to decide the Championship and 91 players participated.

Our Championship went down to the wire in some respects, with Noah Paterson shooting 77,70 and 76, winning his first Championship by three strokes from Ash Baylis and Brett Makings. Noah also won the Junior Championship.

Our B Grade Champion is Michael Canly who was a runaway winner in that division with rounds of 80,83 and 79 to win by 21 strokes. Michael also took out the Graeme Wilson Memorial Trophy for the best net score of the Championships and the Col McPherson Memorial Trophy for the best net score by a senior golfer.

Our C Grade Championship was decided via a playoff between our President Stephen Mann and Life Member John McAuley. It was an evenly matched contest only decided by a three putt on the first playoff hole which saw Stephen win by a stroke. He shot rounds of 90,92 and 89. Steve Hall was unlucky finishing one stroke outside the play-off. Our 36 hole leader Lyle Elliott succumbed to the demons in his mind to become a spectator for the day.

Our D Grade Champion is Wayne Reddaway who shot a final round 96 to edge out Graham Johnston by three strokes. Wayne and Graham were locked together all of the event both shooting 98 and 93 in the first two rounds.

Last event up for grabs was our inaugural Senior Champion and that was won by Jeff Hathaway who shot rounds of 82,80 and 77 to narrowly edge out Michael Canly.

Well done to everyone who played, day one was played in very difficult conditions.

A minor disturbance early in the round caused a major delay for the back nine field and we had rounds of nearly five hours in groups of 3's. Thank you to all those players who filled in gaps so we had an even distribution of groups.

Slow play is the most consistent and constant complaint that I receive and loathed to place time limits on groups, I think our club's by-law on slow play is the most appropriate. It basically says that if you cannot keep up to the group in front of you AND you are holding up the group behind you, then you should call that group through. If we all stayed a shot and a half behind to group in front then we would never be held up. I did not play in our last shotgun start but thought I would marshall the field. The play was extremely slow for a two person Ambrose. Turns out that one group (all in carts) were almost two holes behind the group in front of them and they were all walking. Result was they took five hours to play hence all those groups behind them were forced to do the same.

Another issue that comes up time and time again is in regard to phones and cards being marked. If you have two phones or two cards then you don't have an issue. But if one player wants to use a phone and the other a card, then you must mark TWO CARDS. The reason being that the person on the phone is marking their own card and they must also mark their playing partners card and they cannot mark their own card. That is why the second card is required so the marker can verify your score prior to signing your phone (if you are going to lodge by phone).

#### Chris.

#### THURSDAY GOLF ANNUAL SUMMER STABLEFORD COMP 23.24

This competition was run over 6 weeks with the best 4 rounds out of the six taken into account for the final calculations. This year the entry was \$5 and 104 players competed. All fees were paid out in prizes a 10% chance of winning something.

After 4 rounds Gordon Gibson had registered 151 points, to exceed 150 points in this comp is a great score, he was followed by Adrian Jones 7 behind on 144 followed by Mocca Mays on 143 then came Jeff Hathaway 140, Steve Mann 139, Peter Alldis and Peter Baldwin both on 137.

After 5 rounds Gordon Gibson could not improve his score and remained on 151 and the big mover was Ken Long his 37points placed him in second place on 146, Adrian Jones improved by one to go to 145, with Evan Ireland coming into calculations improving 5 shots to 143. Mocca Mays did not play this round and stayed on 143. Jeff Hathaway & Peter Alldis were still there on 140.

In the last round Gordon Gibson who played in the morning could not improve on his 151, his main worry was his mate Ken Long, who he was playing with, but Ken could only improve 3 shots to 149.

Playing in the afternoon Adrian Jones had other ideas, he needed 7 points to go past Gordon and achieved it with a great round of 41 points to take him to 152 pipping Gordon by one. This is the best score to win this competition an average of 38 points.

Final results Adrian Jones 152 \$125, Gordon Gibson 151 \$90, Ken Long 149 \$75, Evan Ireland 147 \$60, Mocca Mays 143 \$50, Peter Baldwin 142 \$40, Rob Barton 141 \$30 on countback from Peter Alldis \$20, Merv East 140 \$15 on countback from Jeff Hathaway \$10 and money back of \$5 for the worst score of 4 rounds completed Frank Keam 105.

I thank all the Thursday players for the great support of the Summer Competition.

#### **Ron Healey**

#### LAKES ENTRANCE CHALLENGE

The Annual Challenge against Lakes Entrance was played at Bairnsdale on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March a team of 14 came down from Lakes and it included some pretty good golfers. We turned on great weather and the course was in top condition.

The first match out between Norm Bambury and Norm Backman (L) came out square with great scores of 37 points each, Phil Soulsby was unfortunate to go down by a point, then Allen Jackson a loss and Peter Woodcock a win, had Lakes one up but then Don May, Steve McKay and Ron Healey (his first win in about 10 years in a challenge) all had wins to put us in front.

Unfortunately, John Hancock struck Steve Smith (L) in excellent form with 37 points off his 8 handicap.

We were now sitting 4/3 with 6 matches left, however when Greg Emerton & Chris Savige both had wins and Allan Bellamy tied we only needed 1 win to retain the Turner Shield and the last three players did not let us down. Barry Kubale, Peter Alldis and last in Merv East with 38 points gave us the win 9 wins to Lakes 3 with 2 squared.

Since 1988 we have played 56 Matches for the Turner Shield Lakes have won 32 ½ to Bairnsdale 23 ½.

# COURSE MANAGEMENT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 Craig Rimington

February has been busy for Course staff, following on from a very busy December and January period with many events including the Pro-Am, Christmas shotgun break-ups, Golf Victoria Gippsland Senior Open, Opening Days, Club Championships and Bowls Pennant.

We have encountered many variations and conditions with the weather. We finished the last calendar year with 576.5mm of rain with 340mm of that occurring between Oct-Dec. Recently rain has been minimal and is delivering true summer playing conditions.

The recent storm and strong winds caused some damage and unfortunately, we have had an irrigation control box destroyed.

This controller manages irrigation to fairways 13<sup>th</sup> through to 18<sup>th</sup>, with the damage and the fairways being irrigated through the old hydraulic system we are currently unable to water these fairways.

We hope to have this repair fixed within the next month as we are waiting on a new controller to be shipped from the USA.

Big thanks to all involved with their help to clean

Big thanks to all involved with their help to clean up the Course after the storm, your work was invaluable and saved us many hours.



Special mention again to Rob Barton for his brilliant work with the new fit out for the Chemical shed storage.

**Course Management Practices** undertaken during December/January/February have included preparations for day to day running of all Club events golf and bowls; spraying out of roughs with selective herbicide; pest control applications for all golf and bowls surfaces; growth regulator applications for all golf surfaces; storm damage clean up; irrigation repairs, pump shed exit manifold; practice fairway and surrounds slashing growth management; major servicing machinery and failure repairs; OHS compliance chemical storage upgrade and general course maintenance practices.

#### **Greens**

Golf greens - you will notice some bare areas on greens as they have been treated with herbicide for Poa control. Some greens have delivered better results and will require more applications, following in the autumn as well as fortnightly growth regulator applications. Up coming spray applications will include wetting agent, and repeat herbicide treatments for poa anna in greens.

Minor renovations are to take place early March, greens are to be air injected to a depth of 300mm, verti-cut to thin the leaf, remove organics, solid tine aeration 8mm verti-drain tines and light sand dusting. Granular Calcium, fertilizer applications to follow.

#### **Bowling Greens**

Unfortunately both greens have suffered some insect damage from Couch mite. Both greens have had multiple applications of miticide and are improving.

A light renovation will take place on both greens. This will include air injection, solid tine aeration applications of granular amendments and fertilizer.

Multiple Working Bees have taken place around the Bowls surrounds with garden trimming, weeding and mulching.

The new plinth edging on the top green has been installed, great job by the Bowls helpers.

#### Tees

Divoting of tees has been on a fortnightly or as needs basis. Tees have been liquid and granular fertilized and treated for Couch mite. We have scarified the 4<sup>th.</sup> tee to remove thatch, we will be targeting a few more after repairs are made to the scarifier.

#### **Fairways**

General maintenance has taken place for the month, we have applied herbicide to treat weeds and summer grasses, as well as monthly growth regulator applications. Blue lines have been painted on fairway fronts to direct cart traffic and minimize wear around greens.

March will see applications sprayed for pre-emergent weed control, targeting winter weeds Poa annua.

#### COURSE MANAGEMENT - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 (cont.)

#### Vegetation

General clean-up from strong winds of fallen limbs, branches and leaf litter.

We will soon recommence works related to the vegetation audit, focusing on the start of some 90 tree removals, stump grinding will follow.

#### STAFF/OH&S

Minor incident with a staff member having a back injury/complaint.

Removal of old chemical shed shelving/storage, replaced with metal shelving and new lock up area.

#### Machinery

Scheduled maintenance is being conducted on all machinery as required.

Rainfall

**December 2023 120.5 mm (rain days 7)** 

TOTAL 2023 576.5 mm

February 2024 29.5 mm (rain days 2)

Year to date 2024 110 mm

**Temperature** 

Ave Min – 13.5 degrees Ave Max – 26.8 degrees

**Highest this Month 37.8 degrees** 

Works Program for March 2024 to include: -

Preparation for all Club and corporate events golf and bowls; verti-drain, Air injection golf/bowls greens; verti-cutting of golf greens; continue vegetation audit works; install new course toilet 16<sup>th</sup> tee; path and track repairs on going; machinery maintenance; IPM control program and any issues which may arise from committee meeting.

Works program may vary due to weather conditions.

**Craig Rimington Course Superintendent** 

# WOMEN'S GOLF SATURDAY - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 Julie Brittain



Hope everyone had a terrific Christmas and New Year and welcome to 2024 Saturday golf.

We started the new year with 25 players and a hole-in-one on the 17<sup>th</sup> by Christine Fisher on Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. The winner on the day was Wendy Martin with a score of 35 on a countback from Carolyn Hine and Julie Percival.

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 18 players. Great winning score by Leonie Taylor 38 points and runner up Mary-Ann Emerton with 37.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 22 players. A terrific score from Kaye Wyndham with 36 points.

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 18 players. Another high winning score of 38 points for Julie Percival.

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 20 players and a eagle on the 14<sup>th</sup> for Marion Clothier. A winning score by Cecilia Stewart of 42 points after returning from her train ride to the west.

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 20 women playing early before the start of the Men's Club Champs.

I think the early time slot must agree with some as reflected in the scores.

Fiona Gray 37 points on a countback from Brenda Carter, Sue Wood and Val Dent.

A special welcome to Brenda on her first Saturday game and hope we see more of her.

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> the final day of Men's Club Championships. We had 17 women playing early again. After a few days of R & R at Tambo Valley Golf Club including several Chardonnays our Lady Captain Mel, happy and relaxed to be back on her home course, had a terrific score of 37 points.

On a final note, a thankyou to Chris Savige for ensuring the women could play on the Saturdays during the Men's Championships.

Playing a little earlier and in three's worked well for everyone.









#### **HISTORY** Ron Healey - Historian

History of the Club through the 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.

BEV YEATES WAS SEARCHING 'TROVE' AND CAME UP WITH BGC ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES/REPORTS FROM 1909 TO 1938 WHICH WILL HELP TO FILL IN AREAS WE HAVE BEEN MISSING - I WILL BE GOING THROUGH THESE AND PROVIDING EXCERPTS OF INTEREST OVER COMING ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTER

EXCERPTS OF MINUTES FROM THE NEXT BOOK STILL ALL HANDWRITTEN. COMPRISES 349 PAGES AND DATES FROM  $6^{\text{TH}}$  MARCH, 1947 TO 12 TH SEPTEMBER 1957.

The first meeting from this book was the **AGM held March 6, 1947** at the Club House and 25 members attended. Mr S. McKerrell was elected President and Mr E. E. Coate Captain. It was moved that subscriptions for the year be Members £3/13/6 pence and Associates £2/2/-.

An amendment was moved that Members subs be £4/4/- and Associates £2/2/-. It was argued that rising costs were making it hard to meet annual costs of Greenkeeper and course labour. And that as the Club did not charge a joining fee as other clubs these rates were reasonable. The alternative argument was that the higher fees would not make an appreciable difference to revenue and that the lower fees would encourage new membership.

The amendment was lost and the motion was passed by a majority vote.

A report was submitted by the New Course committee and Mr Dahlsen advised that finance was available for clearing and preliminary work. It was also moved that the 'Club Trustees' be authorised and empowered to pledge the assets of the Bairnsdale Golf Club from time to time for the purpose of borrowing money for the mutual benefit of the Club.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr F. Morecroft for the time and patience he devoted to teaching new members and assisting the Club.

The Shire Engineer and a Mr Starling were thanked for their assistance with the new course and retiring Auditor **Mr F. Holloway** was elected a Life Member for his long and valued services to the Club.

At the ordinary meeting held following the AGM a **Mr E. Holloway** was appointed the new "Auditor (runs in the family). The Secretary was granted an Honorarium of £15/15/-.15 and the Greenkeeper was granted a 20% commission on all green fees he collected.

A letter was tabled from the V.G.A. recommending that all Club Championships be decided by Match Play instead of Stroke, this was referred to the Match Committee.

The meeting **16<sup>th</sup> April 1947** saw 10 new members inducted, and the next meeting May 13<sup>th</sup> 1947 a further 12 members were introduced. At this meeting a Mr. E.N. Greenwood was appointed to the position of Club Green Keeper at a wage of £6 per week. His hours of duty were 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 12 noon Saturdays. (About 28 cents per hour).

The Annual Tournament was discussed, and the Match Committee were to arrange early advertisements on Billboards and the **Sporting Globe** (for those who can remember this was pink paper came out Saturday night and had the results of all Sporting events).

The purchase of a Tractor & Mower was discussed, and this was to be left in the hands of the President and Mr Coate. Cost not to exceed £400. Contractors Messrs Loud & Lind were contacted to advise them that a decision had been made not to proceed with any work on the new course.

#### **HISTORY** (cont.)

The Greens committee were congratulated on the condition of the course which reflected the efforts that had been put in.

The next meeting was the **held June 19, 1947** at the Club House and the matter of the purchase of a Tractor discussed at a previous meeting was raised. The meeting was advised that there was little hope of obtaining a tractor under 12 to 18 months with no guarantee even then. (Very strange in our times but I guess after the war years heavy demands were made on farming equipment) An order was placed with Crawfords.

The merits of different vehicles for fairway cutting were discussed including running and maintenance costs however it was decided to put the matter in abeyance for the moment (too hard basket). 11 new members were inducted at this meeting including a Mrs E A V Webster, S V Turner and Miss J Newcomen.

Dr Searls reported that a bulldozer was available for 2 pounds 10/- per hour and could be engaged for two days. Operated by a Mr Bell who was prepared to give a two days demonstration when required. It was powered to expend up to 50 pounds for two days work as an experiment.

#### **Ron Healey Historian**



# Where's Wally?

He is in this edition somewhere. This is where was last month.

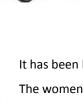


# Tambo Valley Golf Group

Recently a number of our members had a break away at the Tambo Valley Golf Club.

It would have been a fun few days with this group!

Mark Brittain, Don May, Julie Brittain, Steve and Sandy Mackay, Keith and Karen Carmody, Bill Cooper, Mel May and Lynne Cooper.



It has been busy, busy with lots of members pitching in cleaning up around the Club.

The women's change rooms have received attention with the installation of new toilet pans.

Sue Wood has taken on the task of painting. Our Women's President Julie was up to her elbows in the bucket, whilst our Manager Jeff took on cleaning the kitchen windows.

Thanks to everyone for their time making a difference around the Club.











#### SUNDAY GOLF - FEBRUARY 2024

Two months since our last Newsletter – can that much time have passed so quickly?



December was a busy month for the golf club, and our last Newsletter reported on a very successful Christmas breakup. Scores were again very good on 31 December - Julie Lambert had 41 points and

Donald Kuch 40 points.

We rolled into January 2024 with a Stableford event and the first of our Special Sundays, generously sponsored again by Peter and Margaret McCallum.

This is a cumulative competition over the month, with the best aggregate three of four scores during January for both men and women.

On 7 January both Julie Percival and Keith Carmody started very well with 37 points each. On 14 January we were graced with several visitors, and Michael Davies from Kew Golf Club won with 38 points, beating Andrew Cashman from Sale Golf Club with 37 points.

Shirley Walters triumphed in a countback win from Jenny Brown with 38 points.

On 21 January, 37 points saw Fran Mantell top the scoring, and Mark Brittain won the men's competition on a countback with 36 points.

Jenny Brown triumphed at last on 28 January with 38 points, having been runner-up in the women's event on the previous two Sundays!

Jenny's cumulative 112 points were sufficient to produce a win in the wonderful month-long Special Sundays event. And it was great to hail Life Member John McAuley's win with 37 points on the day. However, the winner of the men's Special Sundays event was Keith Carmody, who scored 104 points.

Many thanks to Marg and Peter, who instituted this special event to encourage Sunday golf participation in January, with excellent results.

We had fields of 59, 77, 69 and 60 respectively.

76 players presented for the Club's 2024 Season Opening Day on 4 February, and a sizzling score of 53 nett in the Ambrose event was returned by Johanna Wyllie, Julie Clarke, David Pollard and Andrew Gibbons. A well constructed team, and congratulations! Unfortunately, a forecast of 38 degrees saw the competition start altered to 9.15 am and cancellation of the scheduled Sunday evening dinner.

The Men's 2024 Championships were into their second day on 11 February however, thanks to careful scheduling by Captain Chris Savige, a Sunday Stableford event was able to be held.

Sue Gannon with 36 points and Mick Elliott with 35 points won the money.

On 18 February in the Par event, only one player managed to better their handicap – Marty Farrelly with +2. However, several others weren't too far behind, with Deb Brebner holding off Sue Wood, Ginny Quist and Sue Plowman on -1.

41 points, and Fran Mantell the women's with 39 points (matched by Peter Mantell). We were delighted to welcome Libby Hull to her first Sunday competition, having

On Sunday 25 February, some great scores – Mitchell Willmott won the men's event with participated in the 2023 Tuesday Beginners programme, and to congratulate her on not one, but two, NTP's! Hope you'll be back again soon, Libby. Congratulations to all our winners and players for their Sunday participation.









Julie Brittain congratulated husband Mark on his win.



Jenny Brown.



John McAuley.



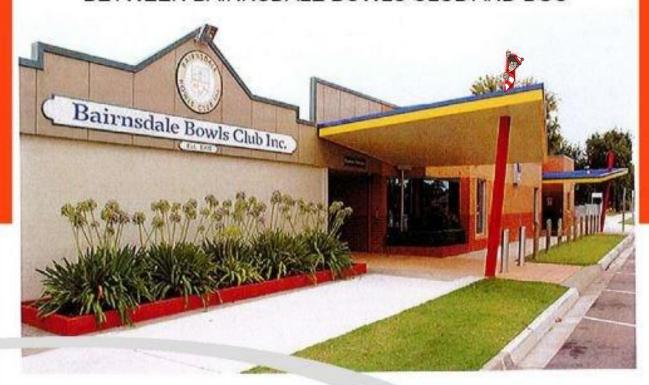
Jenny received her award from Super Sunday sponsors Marg and Peter McCallum.



Winner Sue Gannon with Sunday C'tee rep. Janet Gibson.

# NEW SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

BETWEEN BAIRNSDALE BOWLS CLUB AND BGC



# HAVE A MEAL AT THE BAIRNSDALE BOWLS CLUB AND SUPPORT OUR CLUB AT THE SAME TIME!

MUCH LIKE THE PAYNESVILLE IGA & LUCKES COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAM, BAIRNSDALE BOWLS CLUB WILL PAY BGC A PERCENTAGE OF EACH MEAL WHEN SOLD TO ONE OF OUR MEMBERS.

SIMPLY PRESENT YOUR PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE STAFF AT BAIRNSDALE BOWLS
CLUB WHEN YOUR ORDER MEAL, AND THEY WILL DO THE REST!

FURTHERMORE, BAIRNSDALE BOWLS CLUB HAVE DONATED 10 X \$50 MEAL VOUCHERS FOR USE AS PRIZES (DAILY COMPETITIONS) AS WELL AS COMMITTING TO SILVER SPONSORSHIP OF THE ANNUAL PRO-AM.



#### **GOLF SHOP - FEBRUARY 2024**

#### **Dom Bennett**

#### **New Products:**

• Callaway have kicked off 2024 with a massive bang, with the launch of the Ai-Smoke family in hardware, Odyssey Ai-One, Ai-One milled and Ai-One Cruiser in putters and Chrometour in the ball range, Callaway have really stepped it up a notch to their competitors. Be sure to check out the new equipment in the shop. Remember you don't need to wait for a fitting day to get correctly fitted, You can always book a free fitting on the range with Matt Portelli who has all the technology required to fit you with clubs best suited to your game.





- Titleist have launched the new SM10 wedges, we have 12 demo wedges for use with all different loft, grind and bounce combinations.
- Cleveland have updated their wedges as well with the CBX4, RTX6 full face and smart sole starting from \$199 (excellent value.)
- Keeping with Cleveland, they have all so released the new XL2 hardware recently, excellent game improvement equipment in a much more affordable price range to other competitors, with the fitting/demo kit coming soon, watch this space for fitting day announcement.
- Callaway Shoes have arrived in stock. The all new Aerostar and Laser for the men and Anzer Aero for the ladies. Prices starting from \$159.





#### **Specials:**

- Chromesoft 2023 doz now only \$57 was \$89 (limited stock.)
- Callaway ERC Soft 2023 doz now only \$44 was \$69.
- Bridgestone Tour B doz only \$61 from \$79.
- Titleist Tour Speed doz only \$49
- Motocaddy M1 Electric Buggy + Pro series bag only \$1609 save \$269.
- Rovic Rv1S Buggy now \$389.
- Clicgear model 4 Buggy now \$395.
- Cleveland RTX6 wedges now \$199 was \$269.
- Titleist SM9 wedges only \$249 (limited stock)
- Wilson DYNAPWR & Launchpad hardware up to 30% Off!!!!
   (Drivers, Fairway woods and Hybrids all in stock)

#### GOLF SHOP - FEBRUARY 2024 (cont.)









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#### **Coming Soon:**

- We will be hosting a Cobra fitting day on the driving range in the very near future with the new product they have launched, Dark Speed.
- Titleist will be down again in the coming months following Cobra on the range, watch this space.
- Titleist Perma-soft gloves will be in store shortly, a premium quality Cabretta glove retailing @ \$34.90









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