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2019 SEASON OPENING DAY



The new season opened on Sunday, Feb. 10th. after being cancelled the previous week due to excessive heat. 91 players contested the Ambrose event, with Club President Stephen Mann hitting the first ball, followed by Captain Max Hellessey, Lady Golfers President Judy Hickey, and Lady Captain Sue Wood. The successful team on the day was Lyle Elliott, Jean Murray, Jenny Gibbs and Jan Critchlow with 59.75 c/b.

Runners-up were Don and Susan Kuch, with Jenny Ellis and Peter Johnston also with 59.75.

A delicious barbecue dinner followed play, with presentations completing a perfect day.



Ginny Quist, Judy Stewart, Jenny Brown and Jo-Anne Mee.



Lyle Elliott, Jean Murray, Jenny Gibbs and Jan Critchlow.



Don Kuch, Jenny Ellis, Susan Kuch and Peter Johnston.

MANAGER'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2019

Jeff Graham



Hello Members,

This month I have quite a few items to discuss which means I won't have a specific managing the club section. The Strategic Plan release fills that void and when you consider it is the cornerstone of running any successful club in the modern environment it comfortably fills the space.

I've mulled over the best way to approach discussing the plan for this month's newsletter and can't think of a better way than FAQs (frequently asked questions),

What is a Strategic Plan for a Golf Club?

First and foremost a definition and roadmap of success over a period of time. In conventional business the aim is almost always to "make money". Our Golf Club is a "Not for Profit" which means no individual (or others) benefits from the profit of the club (it doesn't actually mean the club can't "make a profit" but that's another story). So, if making money isn't the goal, something else must be. Other sporting clubs like football or cricket clubs are often Not for Profit but they have seasons and ladders where it's simple to define success even when it isn't monetary. Golf Clubs are unique, they don't have seasons, they don't really have a ladder (pennant excluded) its just week after week of regular club competitions. That's why a Golf Club needs a Strategic Plan more than most other organisations, success needs to be stated clearly and defined by input from the members, committees, staff and industry experts.

It's a transparent guide and reporting tool for the Committee. Ok, so the plan is completed, then what? Well it won't sit in the bottom draw of the filing cabinet that's for sure.

It's released in full with supporting appendices to the members

It's regularly referred to at COM meetings with COM members allocated areas and KPIs within the plan. Progress reports are submitted and discussed.

Members are not only aware of what the COM are working on, but they will receive regular updates on the progress.

So when is this Strategic Plan set for release? We anticipate it will be in 6 weeks maximum and here's why:

We have all the content we need and we have researched all associated costs. We are waiting on a full report from an industry sub contractor which may hold the process up a touch but we are still confident of the above timescale.

COM have approved the final list of Key Performance Indicators.

GippSport are working on the final design.

Along with myself, COM are working on the final literature (Foreword etc).

Everything else is complete!

How will I know it's released? It will be hard not to know, we will email members, leave notices around the club and most importantly conduct a member's information night regarding the plan.

Upcoming events

Pie Night, Friday March 22nd 6:00pm. Continuing on from the highly successful Bistro and Theme Nights the Kitchen Com are planning a Pie Night like no other. House-made flaky puff pastry pies in deep, spring form pans with the tastiest fillings you can imagine. (Full Flyer attached)

Team Golf Presentations. It's been a fun and successful season and by the time you read this the finals will be in full swing. The presentation night will be held Friday April 5th and registered Team Golf Players will attend FREE (drinks at bar prices). The flyer and booking forms will be out soon.

Fashion Parade, Friday April 12th 6:00pm. The social committee have another event lined up, this time it's a Fashion Parade and with Jo Mee and Steph Allchin in charge it's bound to be a great night. To date we have three suppliers confirmed for the show, Sam's Wardrobe, Lloyds 'Menswear and the Golf Club Pro-Shop, we have two others in mind that will hopefully confirm shortly. This will be a fun night with music provided by Laurel Calvert and a FREE drink in the crazy cheap ticket price (\$15) (Full Flyer attached).

Until next month, may the best of form find you and enjoy your company.

Jeff Graham

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2019

Stephen Mann



Unfortunately, in February a long-time member of our club, Peter Couch passed away. Peter will be fondly remembered by many of you and I am sure you will all join in offering our sympathy to his family.

CORPORATE CUP-2019

On 15th February 2019, we ran our fifth Corporate Cup which was generously supported by the following sponsors: -

Dwyer's Motor Group, Dahlsens, Crowther & Sadler, Dennison Foods Manufacturing, King & Heath, Hi-Tek Kitchens, Pollard Accounting, Crowe Horwath, CM & HM Banks Constructions and Simic's Betta Homes.

The following sponsors generously donated goods for the auction which followed the day: -

Hi-Tek Kitchens, Total Tools and Dahlsens.

We thank them sincerely for their generosity.

Corner Amcal donated the player bags and Dennison Foods Manufacturing also donated food for the day.

The day was very successful and raised approximately \$5,000 towards Junior Golf and Membership growth.

I wish to thank David Pollard, Wayne Thomas, Jeff Graham and our great club volunteers who all assisted in making this day a memorable one.

We will complete a review of the day and determine if we should revert to our previous time of October-November rather than February.

MEMBERSHIP AND INCREASING NUMBERS AT COMPETITIONS

We are currently running a promotion offering 16 months membership from March 2019 to June 2020 for new members for the price of a normal annual membership which applies to both Golf & Bowls. Please spread the word as the take up of this offer is very encouraging.

We are steadily increasing our membership and hope to have increased numbers from around 650 to 700 by the end of the financial year

In January and February, it has been great to see our competition numbers increase significantly on last year and we hope this trend continues for both Golf and Bowls.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Your Committee of Management will have agreed to a three-year Strategic Plan for our club by the time this newsletter is published. Gippsport in Traralgon will assist finalising the plan which will then be presented to members together with the survey results.

I thank Jeff Graham for the enormous amount of work he has undertaken to produce this plan and I am very encouraged by the draft results so far.

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.

Glenn Trewin, James Shanahan, Andrew Scard, Gary Taylor, Sam Shelton, Tim Shelton, Michelle Shelton, Jayden Bedford, Justin Penglase, Ian McCoy and Anthony Fischer.





2019 SEASON OPENING DAY



Helen Dennison, Mike Manning and Shirley Walters.



Fran and Peter Mantell, Zetty Clark and Monica Nordblom.



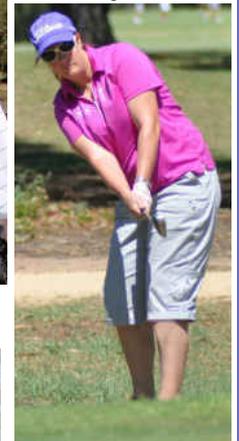
Greg Kerr.



Linda Callahan, Valmae McNamara, Natasha Zosko and Elaine Gwynn.



Jenny Ellis, Peter Johnston, Susan and Don Kuch.



Kristy Bishop.



Doug Browne, Charlie Dumbleton, Judy Browne and Sharyon Dumbleton.



Geoff and Lyn Johnston with Liz and Rob Coleman.



Rex Estoppey.



Bill Flack, Daryl and Janine Newell and Jennifer Lawrence.



Sue Wood, Stephen Mann, Max Hellessey and Judy Hickey.



Chris Tilley.



Jeanette Obst, Warren Prior, Fiona Gray and Lois Kurrle.



Allan Stewart, Kerryn Clemm, Pat Stewart and David Clack.



Presentation of Centenary Tournament Memorabilia.

Official Record Book now available for Members to purchase.

On Club Opening Day, Sunday Feb.10th, Peter Wilson, on behalf of the members of the former Organising Committee, presented Club President Stephen Mann with a framed photograph for permanent display as a memento of the Club's Centenary Tournament.

A magnificent Record Book of photos and written extracts from the entire week was also presented. Peter said the members of the former Committee hoped the Record Book could be placed on display for some time in a suitable position in the Clubhouse for the interest and enjoyment of Members.

The contents of the Record Book include such items as :-

The Opening Dinner - Graham Piera's presentation of the Former Champions
Chris Savage - a Tournament history.

Photographic memories of each day's golf.

Recognition of Sponsors.

Copies of Press articles.

The Ladies' Revue.

In addition, a folder containing detail of the very successful overall development (and 12 months' organisation) by the Centenary Organising Committee, the financials of the Tournament, and some recommendations for the future, was provided for the Club Archives.

Finally, Peter asked all present to join him in thanking Bev for her magnificent effort in taking and providing all the photographs, and for producing and providing this first copy of the Record Book for the Club.

The Record Book is now on display in the Clubhouse, to the left of the Match Committee office. Should anyone like to obtain a copy, at a cost of \$50 each, orders can be written on the sheet beside the book display, or arranged with Peter Wilson or Jo Mee.



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CAPTAIN'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2019

Max Hellessey



The Medal Masters was conducted on Feb 16th with a great win to Noah Paterson (82-13-69).

Gary Black took home all the silverware winning the Monthly Medal, Best Nett and Best Gross 74/68.

Mixed Foursomes Championship was deferred to a later date ... possibly early October. More later.

I was talking to several Tuesday players this week and I enquired into why they didn't enter the Hoffman Perpetual Trophy (held on that day). The answer was that they didn't know it was on. We produce a handbook of events every year so members know what is coming up.

There is also a variety of booking sheets placed on the table in the Spike Bar.

Even if you don't come into the club after your game you have to come in as far as the Spike Bar to scan your card. I paced it out and it is only four short steps to the table to check what's coming up.

Here is a quick summary of the next few months

E G CLASSIC 29 TO 31 MARCH (LAKES / ORBOST / BAIRNSDALE)

*****ENTRY FORMS IN SPIKE BAR*****

MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 27 APRIL, 4 MAY, 11 MAY

*****ENTRIES IN SPIKE BAR*****

**MENS PENNANT STARTS SUNDAY 28 APRIL AND ONLY LASTS
4 WEEKS - INTERESTED ??**

THEN PUT YOUR NAME DOWN IN SPIKE BAR.

Till next time , **Max.**



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



MEN

Saturday April 27th.

Saturday May 4th.

Saturday May 11th.

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Wednesday April 3rd.

Friday April 5th.

Wednesday April 10th.



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WEDNESDAY LADIES OPENING DAY



The ladies' season opened on Wednesday February 6th. with 107 players contesting a 4BBB Par event. The day was a 'Scottish' theme with our fabulous sponsors June McKee, Fiona Gray and Jean Murray. Thank you ladies for your very generous sponsorship on this special day.



Jennifer Lawrence, Jo-Anne Mee, Jenny Brown and Deb Brebner.



Sponsors Jean Murray, Fiona Gray and June McKee.



Jan Hunt, Jenny Hamilton and Norma McClernon.



Kristy Bishop, Lyn Johnston, Paula Holmes and Sue Plowman.



Vera Gardiner, Jenny Shelton, Sue Newstead and Marg Bradley.



Maree Piera, Bonnie Walker, Bronwyn Geer and Jane Sing.



Kerry Hine, Lena Thomas, Jan Gladders and Ruth Engel.



WEDNESDAY LADIES OPENING DAY



Following play, a beautiful luncheon was served.
A big thank you to the ladies who prepared the meal, with the assistance from our Bowls ladies Joy Ryan, Heather Lindsay, Wendy Haughton and Rose Watkins.



Natasha Zosko, Lady President Judy Hickey, Pam Didjurgies and Brenda Carter.



The winners of 'A' grade were Sue Ffrench and Angela Boyd with a score of +7.



Sharon Ward, Elaine Crawford, Rosemarie Nicholes and Kathy Davidson.



'A' Grade runners-up Kerryn Clemm and Lesley Avery with +5 c/b.



Marj Gleave, Liz Coleman, Libby Dennison and Pat Watts.



Robyn Hooper and Stephanie Allchin were the winners of the 'B' Grade trophy with +6 c/b.



Joy Ryan, Heather Lindsay, Wendy Haughton and Rose Watkins helped out with the luncheon.



'B' Grade runners-up were Rose Hendry and Trish Archibald +6 c/b.



On a magnificent day for golf, 64 players contested this year's event. The Corporate Cup, now in its 7th. year remains a very important event in the club's calendar with funds raised set aside for junior golf and membership promotion - both vital for the longevity of our club.



Dennison's Food Manufacturing: Jeremy Dennison, Ben Burchall, Tom Lightfoot and Ross Heath.



Dahlsens Building Centres (2): Merv East, Cam Willmott, Ron Storck and Michael Mann.



Tony Ward onto the 18th.



Crowe Horwath: Scott Ashley, Tim Morrison, Gordon Robertson and Glen Gudgin.



Crowther & Sadler: Michael Sadler, Sam Logan, Di Dickson and Allison Gilbert.



David Pollard at the 9th.



Baimsdale Golf (1): Chris Tilley, Wayne Prior, Peter Wilson and Brian Wray.



Baimsdale Golf (2): Tony Ward and Ewen Logan with Gwen and Fred Jackson.



Julie Lambert and Johanna Wyllie at the 9th.



Hi-Tek Kitchens: Craig Rimington, Di and Wayne Howe and Ron Crozier.



Bill Dahlsen at the 1st.



The Club sincerely thank all who participated in the event, our magnificent sponsors, along with staff and volunteers who contributed in any way to the success of the day.



Simic's Beta Electrical team were the winners of the event with a gross score of 62 with a team handicap of 6.25.
Rob Walker, Brett Wyllie, Marty Farrelley and Colin Lambert.



King & Heath Real Estate were runners-up also with 62 gross, from a team handicap of 5.625. James Counihan, Scott Holland, Paul Miles and Andrew Webster.



Third place went to the Hi Tek Kitchens team with a gross score of 68 from a handicap of 10.125 Wayne and Di Howe, Ron Crozier and Craig Rimington.



Pollard Accounting were in fourth place with Johanna Wyllie, David Pollard, Julie Lambert and Sue Wood having a score of 65 from a handicap of 5.875.



Dahlsens Building Centres (1) took out fifth place with Phil Soulsby, David Turner, Stephen Mann and Bill Dahlsen also scoring 68 from 8.875 handicap.



Other winners were:
Long Drive on 1st.
Tim Elliott & Johanna Wyllie.
'Shoot-out' winner
Johanna Wyllie.

Phil Makings (right) was the winner of the 'straightest drive on the 9th. hole. He is with David Pollard.

NTP'S
Denis Sing
Bill Dahlsen
Allan Stewart
Jenny Ellis

East Gippsland Open

On Monday March 4th. our club hosted the first rounds of the East Gippsland Open. 92 ladies from clubs including Toongabbie, Newry, Maffra, Lakes Entrance, Sale, King's Cove, Orbost, Heyfield, Beaconhills Country, Southern and Bairnsdale contested the two-day event, the second of which was played at Lakes Entrance G.C.

Thank you to everyone who assisted the East Gippsland ladies in any way, particularly the caterers for the beautiful food which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the many ladies from Bairnsdale who figured in the final results.



Maureen Dumbleton, Julie Stothers (Sale) and Lesley Dunsmuir (Maffra).



Johanna Wyllie was the Stroke winner at Bairnsdale with 74 nett.



The 'Team Event' at Bairnsdale was taken out by Lesley Avery, Judi Shearman and Gwen Jackson with 212.



Mary Long (Orbost), Jenny Dowie (Lakes Ent.) and Claudia Watson.



Sue Gannon was the Silver Handicap winner at Bairnsdale with 72 nett.



Judi Shearman won the Bronze 1 Scratch with 86.



Brenda Cahill (Sale), Kim Woods (Toongabbie) and Val Gilbert (Lakes Ent.).



Bronze 1 Handicap winner was Lesley Avery with 71 nett.



Bronze 2 Scratch winner with 101 was Mary Long (Orbost).



Karen Dimarco (King's Cove), Lori Murray (Maffra) and Natasha Zosko.

East Gippsland Open



The second day of the 'Open' at Lakes Entrance had 80 players. Congratulations to Johanna Wyllie who won the 36 Hole Silver with a score of 74+88=162.

The 36 Hole B1 winner was Fran Mantell 74+75=149.
 Sue Wood won the Silver Scratch daily event with 82.
 Jo-Anne Mee won the Bronze 1 Handicap with 76 nett c/b, with
 Natasha Zosko winning the Bronze 2 Handicap with 78 nett.
 Thank you to Josie Gregory for these Lakes Entrance photos.

THURSDAY ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

Ron Healey



Hi All,

The Thursday Annual Competitions are up and running again and Trevor Sharp tells me that the back nine must be easy at the moment as you need 20 points to score in the run down with the odd 19 getting in on a countback.

18 Holes Stableford Rob Maitland Memorial:

Three rounds this month and that man Jack Holbrook is at it again, he took off the front 9 Trophy last year and with a quick 20 points is leading the Maitland. He is followed by Rick Lucas and Trevor Stow both on 15.

Front 9 Stableford Sponsored by Arthur Wilmot.

The Front 9 sees a new face in these competitions, Long time member Tony Ward is now finding more time for golf and has started February with a burst amassing 26 points to lead Doug Browne, that man Jack Holbrook and the Trophy sponsor Arthur Wilmot all on 21 points.

Westpac Back 9 Stableford.

We have another flier in the Back 9 competition with Peter Thornton tearing away on 25 points 7 points ahead of Peter Alldis and Phil Soulsby both on 18.

Ian Wigg Memorial Stroke Trophy

The Ian Wigg is based on our Thursday Stroke rounds and the points were taken out in the first round by Chris Tilley 15, Max Hellessey 14, Peter Alldis 13, Lyle Elliott 12 and Tim Elliott 11.

Thank you to Trevor Sharp for compiling these scores each week.

Ron Healey

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Friday, March 29th. 2019

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

**9 holes of golf followed by lunch and
12 ends of bowls.**

Teams of four, ideally two recognised golfers and two recognised bowlers...same team for golf and bowls events.

You may enter a team, or individual entries.

Handicaps for non-golfers and bowls teams.

Clubs may be shared or hired from the Pro-shop 5156 6847.

**\$25 per player includes morning/afternoon tea
and lunch.**

This event will once again be very popular so start getting your teams together! Entry sheets on notice boards or

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COURSE MANAGEMENT REPORT - FEBRUARY 2019

Craig Rimington

February has been exceptionally dry and majority of Course work this month revolved around watering. We have also come very close to using our current licenced allocation of Bore water.

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

Course Management Practices undertaken during February have included:-

Preparations for day to day running of all club events golf & bowls; IPM spray management programs; wetting agent applications (fairways); 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.

Weather pending greens will be verti-drained during March.

The front of the 7th green has been mini-cored and top dressed. This green front has suffered from a number of issues mainly dryness from surrounding tree root encroachment.

Bowling Greens

Both greens are in fantastic condition and presented great surfaces for the recent Pennant Finals.

Both greens will be treated with fungicide and a pre-emergent herbicide late Feb early March.

We will be preparing for some vegetation pruning along the northern end garden beds on both greens.

Tees

Divoting of tees will be on a fortnightly or as needs basis. Select tee tops will be 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.

Vegetation

General clean-up of fallen branches and limbs in roughs. Clean up from strong winds throughout the month. We have again identified some trees which will require removal due to dangerous faults in their structure these tree will be removed during March.

Rainfall

February 2019 17 mm (no. rain days 3)

Year to date 2019 43 mm

February 2018 22 mm (No of rain days 2)

Year to date 2018 73 mm

Works Program for March 2019 to include:-

Preparation for all club and corporate events golf and bowls; dangerous tree removals; greens renovations (verti-drain, dusting); Top dress select tee tops; irrigation works/repair; herbicide/ fertiliser application fairways, tees; bunker renovations, edging and sand additions where required; IPM control program and issues which may arise from committee meeting.

Works program may vary due to weather conditions.

Craig Rimington Course Superintendent



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LADIES' GOLF- FEBRUARY 2019

Lady President Judy Hickey Lady Captain Sue Wood



Hi Lovies,
We started this month with our Scottish Opening Day. A big thanks to our Bonnie Wee Lassies, Jean Murray, June McKee and Fiona Gray (our own 'Braveheart'), for sharing a little part of their heritage with us.

It was a fun filled day with lots of little surprises 🎁. Big thank you goes to Jenny Ellis for the wonderful raffles X🎁🎁🎁

I would like to thank all the ladies who helped in the kitchen on Tuesday, our wonderful coleslaw maker, Jan Critchlow, Paula Holmes and Natasha Zosko for the potato and green salad, chocolate and lemon slices.

Maree Piera did a great job with the flowers🌸 which the heat didn't ruin. Thanks to Natasha for letting me raid their garden, we did manage to get some which were not damaged.

The ladies who made the rooms look great were Jean Murray, June McKee, Gwen Jackson and Stephanie Allchin👏. A very big thanks to June for buying our little surprises when she and Andrew were in Scotland (anyone would think this was planned 😊), also to Jean for making the table centres.

Our Bowls ladies who helped us out on the day were amazing and refused to leave until the clean up was done, thank you all so much - Joy Ryan, Wendy Haughton, Heather Lindsay and Rose Watkins ❤️.

Thanks to our President Natasha for taking on the Vet's this year, although at the time she was our Vice-President.

Natasha got 18 ladies to go to Yarram for the first Vet's day - sensational (she did a bit of bribing with slices), well done lovie.

Most of the ladies had never played at Yarram and came home with some amazing scores, well done to everyone. Robyn Hooper had a fabulous 48! If this is any indication, our Lady Vet's will do very well this year.

For my last day as President, it would have been nice to go out with a win over the Captain's side, but, alas, not to be.

I would like to thank everyone for their support, and I know you will do the same for Natasha PLUS you get goodies.

Well, bye for now LOVIES, catch you on the golf course.
JUDY.



Rose Hendry, Pat Stewart, Monica Nordblom and Trish Archibald.



Angela Boyd, Sue Gannon, Sue Brook and Sue Ffrench.



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LADIES' GOLF- FEBRUARY 2019 cont.

Welcome to the new season. I wish everyone well in their 2019 golfing endeavours and I hope the new rules are not tripping too many of you up. I will continue to cover the rules each Wednesday in the hope that it makes your course time more enjoyable and ensuring we are all able to make an informed decision when faced with an unusual situation. Don't forget the phone app is very useful for quick and easy rule searches (R&A Rules of Golf).



Sponsors Jeanette and Sandy with Fiona, Christie and Judy.

With the conclusion of summer golf the eclectic winners were: 'A' Division Gross, Sue Wood. 'A' Division Nett, Fiona Gray. 'B' Division Gross, Christie Arras and Judy Stewart. 'B' Division Nett, Christie Arras. The eclectic has been sponsored by Sandy Walker and Jeanette Raisbeck for some time now, and I extend huge thanks for their ongoing support of this event.

February 6th kicked us off playing 4BBB Par for Ladies Opening Day. With a rather Scottish flavour, the golf seemed secondary to some. 'A' Division was won by Sue Ffrench and Angela Boyd and 'B' Division, Stephanie Allchin and Robyn Hooper. A big och aye shout out to the sponsors, Fiona Gray, Jean Murray and June McKee. They certainly were generous in their prize giving. Very unScottish! The 13th was a stroke round sponsored by Simic's Beta Home Living. Winners were 'A' Fiona Gray, 'B' Angela Fleischer, 'C' Shirley Walters (also Monthly Medal winner). It was also the 1st round of the silver spoon which was won by Jennifer Lawrence. Nine hole winner was Glenda Wardrope.



Lady Captain Sue with Fiona and Angela.

Rose Hendry presents the Monthly Medal to Shirley.

Wood St Floor Coverings sponsored Par on the 20th. Winners were 'A' Kerryn Clemm, 'B' Ros Pearce, 'C' Bronwyn Geer. Nine hole winner was Sharon Ward.



Lady Captain Sue and President Judy with Fiona, Ros and Bronwyn.

In a lead up to pennant, the club sponsored Captain vs President Matchplay was played on the 27th. The Captain's team came out victorious 19 games to 11. Nine hole winner was Joan McBurnie. Since the re-introduction of the nine hole event, we have enjoyed strong numbers of players, enabling a competition each week. Great to see. Unfortunately we will not be running this competition during championships 13th March, 3rd April, 10th April. Don't forget to get your entries in for the foursome and singles championships. Finally, I would like to take the time to wish Judy Hickey all the best after stepping down as President. She has been the glue that has bonded all of the ladies and I commend her tremendous effort in all things fluffy. Thanks Lovie. **Sue Wood Lady's Captain**

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SUNDAY GOLF - FEBRUARY 2019

.. from 'Shanks Again'

Hi everyone and welcome back to what will be a stellar year of Sunday golf! We hope to see our fields of Sunday players increase this year as we have welcomed new, regular players to our events as well as visitors and those who have enjoyed this day on our golfing calendar for many years.

Thanks to Craig and his team the course has never been better, the games are varied, the Sunday committee enthusiastic and, if the golf isn't always what we'd like, the beer's always cold!

The Opening Day was held on Sunday 10th February, after being postponed the previous week due to the forecast of an extremely hot day. A great attendance of 91 players hitting off in a mixed Ambrose.

The weather gods also smiled on us this day and so the golfers enjoyed a great day with some good scores.



The winners on the day were Jean Murray, Lyle Elliot, Jenny Gibbs and Jan Critchlow with a score of 59.75 on a countback from Susan Kuch, Peter Johnston, Donald Kuch and Jenny Ellis. After the game Steve Mann, David Pollard, Sue Brook, Fiona Gray, Leonie and Jeff Graham provided us with a delicious bbq meal.

Thank you from us all who enjoyed the results of your efforts, it was a great way to end the day and to start our year. It was great to see so many Sunday golfers support our opening day.

Sunday 17th February was again a good golfing day so it was satisfying to see 64 players hitting off for a game of Par. The winners were Jesse Turner with a great score of plus 6 and Lena Lim with a score of plus 4 (on a count back). The men's runner up was Peter Collins with a score of plus 2 and the ladies runner up was Jenny Gibbs with a score of plus 4.



Unfortunately, the Sunday 24th Mixed Foursomes Championship was postponed to a later date as there were only a small number of entries by mid-week. However we had an alternative and 63 players turned up for a Stableford game sponsored by Lloyd's Menswear on a sunny but quite windy day.

The men's winner was Donald Broomfield with a score of 35 and once again young Kimberley Erwin saluted on the winner's dais with a great score of 39. It was great to see so many players turn out at short notice, so we were glad to have runners up prizes with Rob Van Elden on 34 and Lena Lim on 35 taking out the vouchers.



So, the month of February has been one with a number of changes to the schedule and everyone ready to support the alternatives, so a huge thank you to the Sunday players who turn up every week and support our club so happily, it certainly helps make our club a great one.

'Shanks Again'



LADIES GOLF

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Ladies interested in learning to play Golf are invited to attend the Bairnsdale Golf Club on

Tuesday, April 16th. 2019

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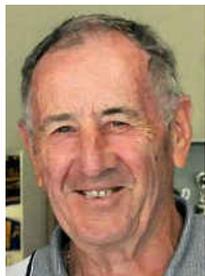
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'HISTORY MYSTERY' Ron Healey - Historian



We have identified the two ladies (left) in the photo as Marj Warner and Jean Child and the guy is Mark Hill from Heyfield.

NEW PHOTOS THIS MONTH
The photos below are from a Police & Citizens day in 1978.



Graeme Piera advised me that this photo was taken at a golf clinic at Lakes Entrance. The man giving lessons is Brian Twite who was the Golf Professional at Metropolitan Golf Club in Melbourne. He came to Gippsland in 1979 for some clinics and Graeme and Fred Morecroft played a match against him. The lady second from the right is Marion Dwyer.



A group of ladies from the Club Tournament in 1980.



THIS EXCERPT COMPLETES THE SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM A HANDWRITTEN MINUTE BOOK COVERING THE PERIOD FROM 22ND MARCH 1939 TO 17TH FEBRUARY 1947. THERE ARE A FURTHER THREE BOOKS. THE NEXT BOOK STILL ALL HANDWRITTEN COMPRISES 349 PAGES AND DATES FROM 6TH MARCH, 1947 TO 12TH SEPTEMBER 1957.

Only 2 new members were inducted at the meeting of **22nd July 1946**.

The Committee was advised that progress was being made compiling records for the Honour Board and it was moved the Mr V. Holloway be approached with a view to appointing him Tournament Secretary & Treasurer with a fee to be arranged.

A further expenditure of 150 pounds making 300 pounds in total be granted towards clearing costs of the new course.

At the meeting held **August 19th, 1946** another great membership intake was recorded with 12 new members including Derek Dahlsen, Geo Stephenson and Jack Dwyer.

An invite was issued to Orbst Club Members to visit Bairnsdale on Sunday September 1st. (a fair bit over an hours trip in those days).

The Caddy Masters fee was increased to 15 shillings, and the Secretary was asked to organise insurance against rain for Friday & Saturday 13th & 14th September (Tournament) 2 hours per day at 35shillings per hour per 100 pounds. Hours to be 7am to 9am each day.

The meeting held **November 4 1946** resolved that the Tournament Account balance to be used to purchase War Savings Certificates 100 pounds with surplus to Club's general account.

It was reported that several of the permanent greens had been rotary hoed and sown down but great difficulty was being experienced with the continuing dry weather.

Much discussion was held regarding the system of books at present in use. The Secretary was instructed to draw up a proposed standard of books suitable for Club requirements. Details to be submitted at the next meeting. The next meeting was **29th January 1947** and it was approved that a permanent type of Ledger be purchased inscribed with the name of the club. Such book is to be used for permanent records of the Club's financial position.

The Green's committee reported that the new greens were in satisfactory condition. The possibility of burning off at the course be enquired into.

It would appear that some finality into the ongoing saga of clearing the new course was resolved at this meeting. Mr. Macarthur reported that he had seen Mr Adams regarding the bulldozer but the date of him being able to commence was still uncertain. He was prepared to adhere to his original arrangement of 2pounds 10shillings per hour. Mr Macarthur reported that there was another machine at present in the district operated by Loud Lind & Co. who could be engaged at a much earlier date but their rate was 3pounds 10shillings per hour. After discussion it was moved that Loud Lind & Co be engaged for 2 days trial after which the course committee could decide the continuance or otherwise of the operation.

At the meeting at Foards Pty.Ltd. **February 17th, 1947** a donation was made to the Fire Brigade of 3 guineas for their assistance in burning off the course.

The Secretary was to make enquiries to the VGA as to the rates payable to a Green Keeper.

Arrangements were made for the use of a Jeep for cutting the fairways. (I presume in the place of a horse) a donation of 1 guinea was sent to Mr R McNamara for his work and the green committee was instructed to go into the financial side of this proposal.

Mr Macarthur reported that the bulldozer was available for work on 28th February.

Ron Healey
Historian



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ELECTIONS**

17th April 2019

Nominations are invited for the following positions on Committee of Management

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

COURSE DIRECTOR

3 ORDINARY MEMBERS

Nominations close on 27th March 2019

Nomination Forms are available in the Office

A member may only be nominated for election to one Officer position on the Committee provided that the Member may also be nominated for election to an Ordinary Member position on the same nomination form.

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MARCH

WEDNESDAY 13th.

Ladies Foursomes Championship
Round 1

FRIDAY 15th.

Ladies Foursomes Championship
Final Round



FRIDAY 29th.

Golf/Bowls Team Challenge Day

FRIDAY 29th.

East Gippsland Classic
Lakes Entrance

SATURDAY 30th.

East Gippsland Classic
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SUNDAY 31st.

East Gippsland Classic
Bairnsdale

APRIL

WEDNESDAY 3rd.

Ladies Championship Round 1

FRIDAY 5th.

Ladies Championship Round 2

TUESDAY 9th.

Rotary Charity Day

WEDNESDAY 10th.

Ladies Championship Round 3



TUESDAY 16th.

New Players Opening Day

SATURDAY 27th.

Men's Club Championship Round 1

MAY

SATURDAY 4th.

Men's Club Championship Round 2

SATURDAY 11th.

Men's Championship Final Round





Jasper Stubbs Junior Vic Open Champion

Golf Victoria Magazine
February / March 2019

Amid the flurry of activity preparing for a three-way playoff in a howling southerly and heavy showers, Jasper Stubbs made one critical decision.

He summoned younger sister Piper to pull his buggy for the duel with South Australians Will Arnold and Jack Buchanan up the 18th hole at Barwon Heads that would decide the Junior Vic Open.

The brother-sister duo clinched the title - and a start for Jasper in the Vic Open at neighbouring 13th Beach - when he tapped in for par on the second play-off hole to edge out Arnold after Buchanan was eliminated on the first extra hole.

"We know each other's game fairly well and that's why I asked her," Jasper said of his call-up to Piper.

"The last shot into the last green, she told me rather than go right up to the back (of the green), play it a bit shorter. I had been leaning more towards a full nine-iron.

I saw Will's go through the back of the green and that indicated that the wind wasn't affecting the shots as much being down in the swale where we were (for approach shots)."

The soft nine settled almost pin-high left, leaving a five-metre putt from the edge of the green that he lagged down and tapped in for the winning par.

Stubbs, captain of the state boys team last year, also overcame the disadvantage of sitting in the clubhouse for more than an hour before being told to get ready for the play-off.

"Last time I checked the leaderboard, I thought I might finish top-five or get a place on the podium. When I came in, everyone had fallen back a bit," he said.

"Because the rain came on the last few holes, I didn't get the chance to go out (to the practice range or putting green). I just tried to stay dry and keep my clubs dry.

"I'd had the best round of the guys in the playoff, so I was fairly confident with how I had finished.

"This was my best finish in a junior tournament and it was nice that it had the Vic Open start with it," the 17-year-old from Huntingdale said.

"I'd wanted to play it (Vic Open) the last couple of years. I've been coming down to watch it at the weekend and to be able to play with those guys is awesome."

Although he missed the cut in the Vic Open, the experience was the highlight of a busy summer that included the Junior Vic Open, the Victorian Junior Masters at Spring Valley, another amateur event in South Australia and the Australian Amateur championships before returning to the Bellarine Peninsula.

Piper was co-leader of the girls' Junior Vic Open after a three-under opening round just 24 hours after stepping off a plane from New Zealand where she played former world number one Annika Sorenstam's ANNIKA Invitational Australasia at Royal Wellington.

And after Jasper's win and Piper's eight-place finish, the Stubbs clan was back on a flight together over Christmas when the family flew to Hawaii. "It's a good place to relax and get away from golf for a while. There's a rule: no golf for the week," Jasper said.

Congratulations ... to Jasper from everyone at the Bairnsdale Golf Club.





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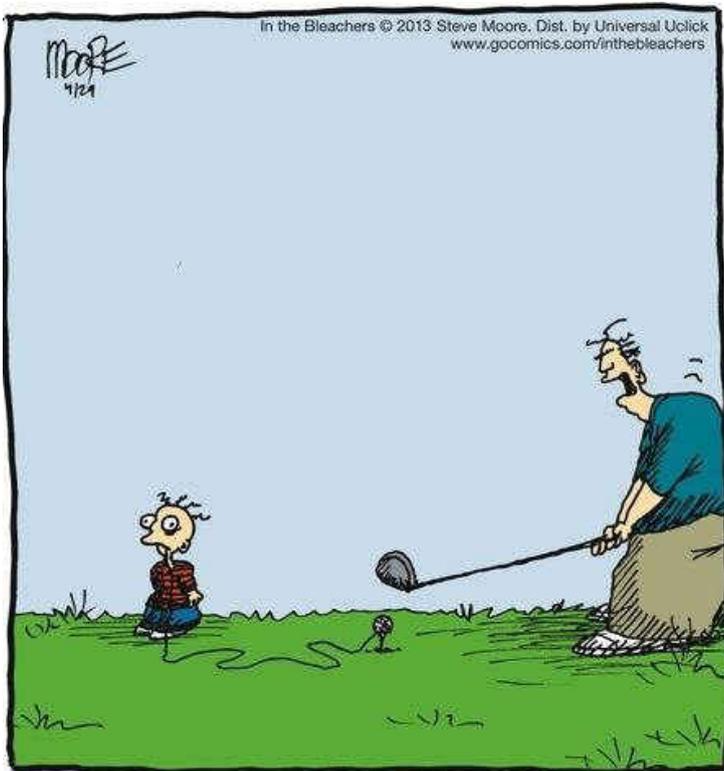
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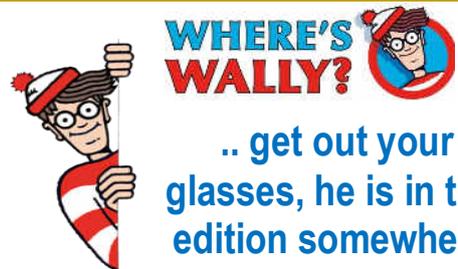
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