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2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am Another Outstanding Success



Daniel Fox and Marcus Fraser have won the Big Garage Subaru Bairnsdale Pro-Am with rounds of 6-under 65, securing Daniel's second win at Bairnsdale in the last five years. They were presented with the trophy by Darren Robbie (centre) representing The Big Garage Subaru.

40 Year Milestone For David



Early January culminated in a major staff milestone with David Wallace reaching 40 years of service at the Club. In the turf industry you rarely hear of careers spanning this amount of time. Even more impressive, is to have made this milestone working at only one Club. David was presented with a Certificate and a favourite of his, a bottle of "Bundy Rum", to mark the occasion. David was congratulated by Course Superintendent Craig Rimington, Club President Stephen Mann, and brother, Brian Wallace.

MANAGER'S REPORT - JANUARY 2019

Jeff Graham



Following on from the positive feedback I received from last month's report, specifically the section on membership growth, it seems logical to include a monthly section on the specifics of managing a club. This month I'll focus on Membership models and charge rates.

Before we get to that, I just want to congratulate the Pro-am committee lead by Sue Wood on a fantastic event. Building on the years of success from previous committees, Sue performed admirably in her first year as chair and the event continued to grow and prosper. The 2019 event ticked some very important boxes.

A larger commitment from the Major Sponsor The Big Garage & Subaru

An increase in members/amateurs playing the event (up from 38 to 54)

An increase in professional entries. Over 80 PGA professionals entered even though the PGA limited spots to 65 (via ballot). We also had one of, if not the strongest quality fields of professionals I've ever seen for a Pro-am, some very good players needed invites to get a start!

A definite increase in spectators, not just from observations but from food and drink sales on course.

A winner in Marcus Fraser who pronounced that *"Bairnsdale Golf Club is not just one of the best courses in Victoria, but in his opinion Australia."*

Once again, congratulations to Sue and the team, Terry Hughes, David Pollard and Wayne Thomas.

A special mention also goes to the 30 plus volunteers who assisted throughout the event.

Membership models and charge rates (Member based Golf Clubs only):

The first and most crucial step is to identify what type of club you are, the most important thing for a committee is to pick a model and stick to it. Types of club membership models include:

Exclusive model: - This model is most prevalent in the inner suburban clubs and works on the simple principle that the more money members pay, the less access "non members" have to the club.

A good example would be the Melbourne Sand-belts clubs where you would pay a minimum of \$5,000 and in some cases over \$10,000 per (and that doesn't include joining fees).

Utilisation model: This model offsets membership fees by allowing green fee and social/corporate income to access the facility, this would be the most common model at clubs today but there is a problem with this model. Its becoming increasingly more difficult to run a Golf Club if the Golf Course is the only/prime form of income, even packing out the course with Green Fee players and members, its a tough slog. That's where the below model comes in.

Diverse model:

More and more clubs are looking at ways other than golf to offset the charge to members subscriptions rates. The best diverse model clubs do this by sourcing profits from ancillary activities such as catered functions (weddings etc.), additional sports (bowls etc), gaming machines, social events, raffles and fundraisers, bistros, on-site accommodation etc etc...The big benefit of a diverse model is that the revenue that is critical to run a club is 'diversified' so if one sector is struggling it won't bring the whole club to its knees.

Clubs get themselves into trouble when they want exclusive access levels for members (limited Green Fees) but only wish to pay utilisation level rates without a diverse source of revenue. Unfortunately this culture is endemic in Golf Clubs.

So where does Bairnsdale Golf and Bowls Club sit? At this stage I'd estimate we are somewhere between Utilisation and Diverse whilst moving closer to diverse, and that's a good thing. It's no accident that the committee and management are looking at as many additional revenue streams as possible, this will help keep subscription rates low, whilst providing members and guests with quality facilities.

I should point out though, we have no plans to add poker machines to the club. Our attempts have been social/bistro/events based along with increasing the total number of members (utilisation).

Until next month,

**Jeff Graham General Manager
Bairnsdale Golf Club**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - JANUARY 2019

Stephen Mann



PRO-AM

Firstly, let me congratulate the Pro-Am Committee comprising Sue Wood (Chairperson), Jeff Graham, David Pollard, Wayne Thomas and Terry Hughes for their great work in making the 2019 Pro-Am such a great success.

Reports following the event have been excellent and I am sure all members will join me in congratulating them.

An event like this cannot succeed without the great work of our volunteers who worked tirelessly for the full week preceding the event, then turning up for a clean-up next day. Well done.

Very special thanks for Lyn Johnston and Marg Brooker and the team of ladies for their great work in providing food for everyone.

You are a credit to our club and yourselves.

To Craig and the Wallace boys, a huge thank you for having the course in such terrific condition, especially considering the lack of rain we have had.

You received some great comments from the professionals on the state of the course. Let us hope we are worthy of another Best Country Pro-Am award.

CORPORATE CUP 2019 – Friday 15th February 2019

Our Corporate Cup will be conducted on Friday 15th February and we encourage members who are not playing in the event to assist with tasks before and on the day. Please contact Stephen Mann, David Pollard or Jeff Graham if you can assist.

Tasks will include:

Installing Sponsor banners on the course

Manning drink stations and Bar after golf

Manning BBQ / Food stations

Monitoring 'Nearest the Pin' attempts on some of the Par 3's, 9th Hole shootout etc.

Thanks for your ongoing support of these events.

NEW INITIATIVES

You will all have witnessed the great work of our Manager (Jeff Graham) in creating new fund raising initiatives such as Team Golf and Bistro Meals on a Friday night. Jeff and his Social Team served over 90 meals on the Friday before the Pro-Am and there were rave reviews on the food quality and service.

Jeff has some great ideas for events going forward and I ask all members to get behind him and support every event you can.

I wish every member both golfers and bowlers best wishes for 2019 and I am very confident we can continue to grow our club to new levels during the year.

STEPHEN MANN (President)



2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am

Once again, the Big Garage, Subaru Pro Am has been a huge success, leaving the professional field raving about the event.



Thank you to Darren Robbie from the Big Garage and Subaru for allowing the Bairnsdale Golf Club to showcase our award winning club. Of course it would not be possible without the many generous sponsors who contributed, and their support is greatly appreciated.

As is typical of our wonderful membership, volunteers arrived in droves. To everyone who assisted in setting up in the preceding week, throughout the day and again the following day, a big shout out. We should all be so proud of the effort. It was clear that our hospitality and camaraderie shone through for all to see.

Marcus Fraser and Daniel Fox won the Big Garage Subaru Bairnsdale Pro-Am with rounds of 6-under 65, securing Fox's second win at Bairnsdale in the last five years.

Playing alongside the men's group, Breanna Gill continued her good form and was the leading female professional once again with a round of 3-over 74 to take out the East Gippsland Shire Leading Female Professional award.

"People talk about this course being one of the best in country Victoria, I believe it is one of the best country courses in the entire country," said Fraser.

"It was great company today with Sue [Wood] and Darren [Robbie] and my old mate Rick [Kulacz]. I thoroughly enjoyed it out there."

"It has been great to come out here and start my prep for the ISPS HANDA PGA Tour of Australasia season ahead," said Fox, who will tee it up at the upcoming ISPS HANDA Vic Open at 13th Beach Golf Links on 7 February.

Craig Rimington and his team deserve a mention for presenting an outstanding course. How lucky we are. With such positive feedback, we wait with baited breath to see if we can snag yet another award!

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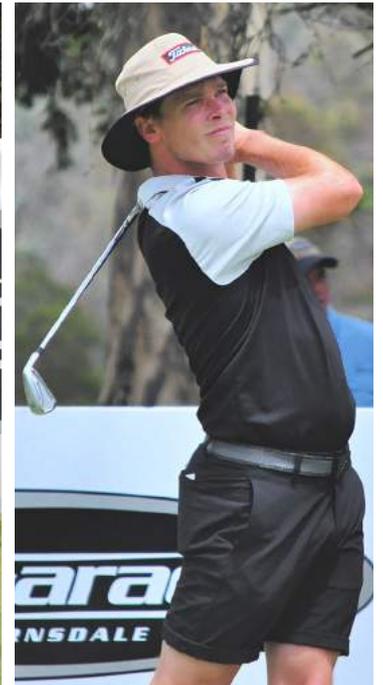
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2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am



Don Broomfield, Michael Bainbridge (P), Paul Beerens and Lyle Elliott.



Defending Champion Rick Kulacz and Ryan Lynch beginning their round.



Matthew Millar (P), Max Hellessey, Craig Rimington and David Branson.



Andrew Kelly (P).



Wayne Howe, Neil O'Mara, Wade Lowrie (P) and Garry Dowling (P).



Daniel Churches, Euan Walters (P), Ruben Lal (P) and David Turner.



Tia Tompkin, Gillian Rae (P), Di Howe and Jessica Cowie (P).

2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am



Brett Makings, Bruce Gaudion, Tim Cashmore and James Nitties (P).



Simon Hawkes (P).



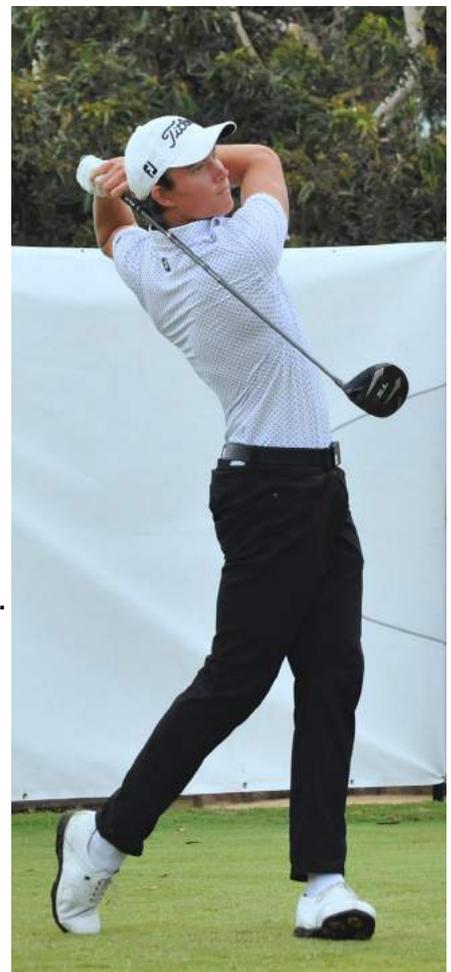
Michael Canly, Breanna Gill (P), Stephen Butler and Grace Lennon (P).



Darryl Frew, Jeszica Paterson, Les Coles, Noah Paterson and Kevin Cropper.



Chris Tilley, Rex Estoppey, Simon Hawkes (P) and Ryan Lynch (P).



Cooper Geddes (P).

2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am



David Clack, Kerryn Clemm, Sienna Voglis (P) and Nigel Drowley.



Michael Isherwood (P).



Darren Beggs, Des Reilly, Michael Choi (P) and Braden Becker (P).



Alexander Pitty (P).



Mats Marklund, Johanna Wyllie, Jeff Graham (P) and Daniel Fox (P).



Jeremy Richardson, Andrew Kelly (P), Fiona Gray and Bill Flack.



Greg Douveal, Michael Isherwood (P), Wayne Reddaway and Ros Pearce.



'Wrangler' David Pollard.

2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am



Mark Ashley, Scott Ashley, Alex Edge (P) and Daniel Defelice (P).



Marcus Fraser (P).



Bruce Bugg, Barry Hoskin, John Wright (P) and Mitch Anketell (P).



Gwen Jackson, Brad Kivimets (P), Janine and Daryl Newell.



Peter Johnston, Warren Prior and Brian Wray.



Breanna Gill (P).

2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am



Alex Edge (P) hitting his shot at the 8th.



David Branson (P).



Craig Rimington.



Aaron Patten.



Brad Kreyborg.



Warren Prior.

2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am



Ashley Hall (P), Jeff Hathaway, James Marchesani (P) and Leong Tang.



It's in there somewhere.



Darren Robbie (The Big Garage).



Dylan Higgins (P).



Chris Tilley.

2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am



James Nitties (P).



Andrew Quintmere, Dean Page, Alex Pitty (P) and Robyn Kercher.



Jeremy Richardson.



Brent Cowell.



James Marchesani (P).



The marquee was the place to be at the end of a big day.



2019 The Big Garage Subaru Pro-Am



Merv East, Melissa Taylor (P), Ron Storck and Anthony Marchesani (P).

The 'Putting Competition' conducted by the Paynesville Ambulance Auxiliary is always a popular part of the day. Numerous players managed to get a putt in, ensuring a play-off. Congratulations to the winner, Bill Flack, who was presented with his prize of a golf bag by Trixy Allott and Albert Oldfield representing the Auxiliary.



Elaine Dunn, Kerry Clemm and Tia Tompkin.



Jo-Anne Mee and Kevin Cropper trying their skills.

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CAPTAIN'S REPORT - JANUARY 2019

Max Hellessey



Well, last report was a result of one of my 'senior moments'.

The Medal Masters is still to be conducted (Feb 16th) Qualifiers are below:

Ken Boyd, Donald Broomfield, Noah Paterson (twice), Bill (W) Dahlsen, Colin Jefferis, Mark Osborn, Barry Hoskin, Ron Healey, Max Hellessey, Ashley Baylis, Marty Farrelly and Gordon Gibson. Good luck to all.

Mixed Foursomes Championship is on Sunday Feb 24th 18 Holes AM 9 Holes PM.
Entries in spike Bar.

The Pro-Am was a resounding success with 65 Pro's playing. More wanted to enter but the PGA enforced a field limit. I was fortunate to get a game with David Bransdon and Matthew Millar. It was good to see how they played the course and even more pleasing was to receive their very good comments. The highlight of the round was Rimo pitching in for an eagle on 18 (just to show them how it's done).

There are several EGDGA events not far away, namely EGDGA Opening Day at South Pines on Sun. Feb. 17th and the Gippsland Championships at Moe on 2nd and 3rd May. Please note that all external competitions are listed on the notice board and entry details are in the folder located on the table in the spike bar. Should there be only one entry form left in the folder please photocopy and replace in file.

New rules have been in effect for a month now and most players are complying with the changes.

One rule that takes a bit of getting used to is the 'dropping' rule. Please note that if you drop incorrectly and do not correct your error there are two possible penalties.

If you drop from the wrong height and play the ball from within the prescribed relief area a penalty of **One Stroke** applies.

If you drop from the wrong height and play the ball from outside the relief area you are now playing a ball from the wrong place and a penalty of **Two Strokes** applies

We are not going to have a local rule for Out Of Bounds as described in some of the USGA literature.

OOB remains as it has always been (Stroke and Distance) as per Rule 18.

Till next time,

Max.



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LADIES' GOLF- JANUARY 2019

Lady President Judy Hickey

Lady Captain Sue Wood



Summer weather has been fairly kind so far and has found us with a great number of women playing again this year. Throughout January we played Stableford competitions sponsored by the Bairnsdale Golf Club.

Our winners were: Deb Brebner and Valmae McNamara on the 2nd, Trudie Nagle, Marj Gleave and budding junior Kimberley Erwin on the 9th, Sue Wood, Julie Lambert and Bronwyn Geer on the 16th, Sue Wood, Janine Newell and Jean Murray on the 23rd and Jenny Ellis, Monica Nordblom and Elaine Crawford on the 30th. Sue Brook has done a fabulous job of running the summer season competition. Many thanks Sue.



Sue Wood, Julie Lambert and Bronwyn Geer with acting Captain Sue Brook.



Sue Wood, Janine Newell and Jean Murray with acting Captain Sue.



Jenny Ellis, Monica Nordblom and Elaine Crawford congratulated by acting Captain Sue.

January 1st brought about numerous rule changes, and it is important to try and become familiar with them. I will continue to revise along the way. Come and see me if there is a particular rule you would like further explanation on. Don't forget that we are dropping from the knee now and the flag may be left in when putting on the green. I won't mention ready golf. Oops! I just did.

A nine hole competition has been introduced recently. Please be mindful when booking on the timesheet that you elect the correct line. We will run this indefinitely until it can be determined if the numbers can justify a continuation. With the new season about to kick off, I wish everyone the best of luck in their golfing endeavours. Don't forget to enter the Eclectic and Silver Spoon if you wish and from now on the Birdie and Gobbler trees are baring their limbs awaiting your name.

Sue Wood (Ladies' Captain)

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Friday February 15th 2019

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COURSE MANAGEMENT REPORT - JANUARY 2019

Craig Rimington



Early January culminated in a major staff milestone with David Wallace reaching 40 years of service at the Club. In the turf industry, currently, you very rarely hear of careers spanning this amount of time. Even more impressive is to have made this milestone working at only one Club. David was presented with a Certificate and a favourite of his a bottle of "Bundy Rum" to mark this occasion. Personally, I congratulate David on this milestone and hope there are a few more years left in him yet!

January has been busy for the Course Staff, with the focus on the Pro-Am and preparing both bowls greens for upcoming events and Pennant finals.

Course Management Practices undertaken during January have included:- preparations for day to day running of all Club events golf & bowls; IPM spray management Programs; planting out of tee gardens 6th and 11th; wetting agent applications (fairways); irrigation repairs; clean up from strong winds; bunker floor levelling, edging and selective sand addition and general course maintenance practices.

Greens

The greens have had a verti-cut, this has helped remove some leaf and aid in getting a bit more speed on the greens. They have also been treated with a plant growth regulator and sprayed with preventative fungicides. Weather depending, greens will be dusted and verti-drained during February.

Bowling Greens

Both greens are in fantastic condition and the bottom green is now ready for play. The recent renovation of the bottom green is showing a major improvement in the turf health/quality and we hope to have impacted the damage from the recurring root disease issues. Both greens will be treated with fungicide and a pre-emergent herbicide late Feb. early March.

Tees

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

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.

The newly planted Couch areas are progressing well, these areas are now in play but ropes will remain up as they are not yet ready for foot and cart traffic.

Bunkers

Bunker renovations have taken place with focus on bunker bases for levelness and uniformity of sand depths as well as edging and weed and grass controls.

Framed wooden steps are to soon be installed into bunkers on the 13th Hole.

Vegetation

General clean-up of fallen branches and limbs in roughs. Clean-up from strong winds throughout the month. Planting out around tees 6th and 11th, mulching. (Big thanks to Ros Pearce for overseeing and organising this work).

Rainfall

January 2019 **26 mm (no. rain days 6)**

Year to date 2019 **26 mm**

January 2018 **56 mm (no. of rain days 3)**

Year to date 2018 **56 mm**

The Course staff would like to thank all who have helped out on the Course especially in the last few weeks leading into the Pro-Am. Many jobs were completed which achieved instant impression and freed up David, Brian and myself for other tasks.

Can members please check their 'car boots' for missing sand buckets, we have noticed a large number have accidentally gone missing lately and we would be grateful for any to be returned.

Works Program for February 2019 to include:-

Preparation for all Club and corporate events golf and bowls; Couch grass turfing selected areas for repair; greens renovations (Verti-drain, dusting); top dress select tee tops; irrigation works/repair; herbicide application fairways, tees; IPM Control Program and issues which may arise from Committee meeting. Works program may vary due to weather conditions.

Craig Rimington

Course Superintendent

SUNDAY GOLF - JANUARY 2019

... 'a little birdie told me'



January 6th. and perfect golfing weather saw a good field of 76 players contesting stableford for the second round of the Peter and Marg McCallum special Sunday 3 out of 4 event. With the holidays now in full swing it is always great to welcome visitors to our club. This week included representation from Northern, Morwell, Royal Melbourne and Tambo Valley Golf Clubs.



Daryl Newell with Dom Bennett, Kimberley Erwin and Sue Wood.

The large field meant we had winners and runners-up sponsored by the Club. Dom Bennett (25) had a day out with 44 pts. followed closely by Michael Canly (16) with 40 pts. Kimberley Erwin also had a great day, off a handicap of 40 (she won't be on that for long), came in with 43 pts. Sue wood (10) was runner up for the ladies with 37 pts.

January 13th. was warm and very windy but it didn't stop 60 players taking part in the 3rd round of the Special Sunday 3 out of 4. We were joined by visitors from South Pines, Tullamarine, Lakes Entrance and Tambo Valley. Always great to welcome members from other clubs. Winners on the day were Trevor Sharp (11) with 37 pts. and Elaine Dunn (26) won the ladies with 38 pts. A special mention to Darryl Frew who shot and Eagle on the 18th. Well done Darryl.



Sunday Chairman Daryl Newell with Fran Mantell, Allan Stewart and Sue Gannon.

Sunday 20th, another perfect day and another great field of 79 players.

Normal stableford was played and it was the 4th round of the Peter and Marg McCallum Special Sunday competition.

Winners of the daily event were Peter Lacey (25) with 42 pts. and Fran Mantell (22) with 39 pts. Runners up were Allan Stewart (18) with 39 pts. and Sue Gannon (14) with 37 pts.

Large fields competed over the 4 weeks of the 3 out of 4 competition and winners were Fran Mantell with 109 and Dom Bennett with 114 pts.



Peter and Marg McCallum with Fran Mantell and Dom Bennett.

Thanks to Peter and Marg for this innovative summer competition, it certainly attracts lots of our members during the holiday season.

SUNDAY GOLF - JANUARY 2019 (cont.)



John McAuley and Jenny Ellis with Sunday Committee rep. Denis Sing.

A quieter day last Sunday 27th with a total of 47 entrants. The numbers may have been down but the fun was still up.

We welcomed visitors from Eastern, Eden and Box Hill golf clubs.

Winners for the day were John McAuley (15) 38 pts. and Jenny Ellis (19) with 35 pts.

There are a few Sundays with club run events coming up with BCG Opening Day on Sunday Feb 10th. and Mixed Foursomes Championship 27 holes on Sunday Feb 24.

The Sunday eclectic begins on February 10th.

The Sunday Committee would like to thank everyone who has helped them get their heads around Sunday Golf and they look forward to increased numbers joining them, a fun mixed comp enjoyed by all who come to play and socialise. As the saying goes... "The more the merrier".

Our thanks to the loyal and enthusiastic Sunday golfers reflected in the numbers who join in all events and are happy to assist when asked. We appreciate your support.

Tweet Tweet.



**MIXED FOURSOMES
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Sunday, February 24th. 2019.
27 Holes
18 Holes a.m. - 9 Holes p.m.
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EAST GIPPSLAND WOMEN'S GOLF INC.

OPEN TOURNAMENT 36 HOLES

1. BAIRNSDALE - Monday, March 4th. 2019 18 Holes Stroke
 2. LAKES ENTRANCE - Tuesday, March 5th. 2019 18 Holes Stroke
- 36 Holes Scratch event - 3 div's. - 36 Holes Handicap event - 3 div's.
(36 Holes events are played concurrently with events 1 & 2.)

Entries close Monday, February 11th. 2019.

See Sue Wood for entry form.

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The AGM 19th March 1946 was held at the Shire Hall.

Mr S McKerral was elected as President and Dr Searls Captain.

Some discussion was held regarding the fees for the coming season. It was moved that Members pay 3 pounds 3 shillings (3 Guineas) and Associates 2 pounds 2 shillings (2 Guineas). An amendment was moved that fees remain the same as previous, 3 pounds 3 shillings and 1 pound 11 shillings and sixpence for Associates, this amendment was lost. A further amendment was moved that fees be 4 pounds 4 shillings Members and 2 pounds 2 shillings Associates. This was also lost. A final amendment of 3 pounds 13 shillings and sixpence and 2 pounds 2 shillings was carried with Junior and Country Members to pay half rates. Green Fees for the year were set at 18 Holes 2 Shillings, 1 Day 3s & 6 pence, 1 week 10s & 6 pence, 1 month 1 Pound.

It was reported that the Bulldozer was not going to be available for the time needed to clear the new course, but clearing will still be carried out when machinery was available.

The Greenkeeper reported that watering during the summer months had assisted the condition of the course and the greens were responding to treatment.

At the meeting 6th May, 1946, the following nominations were accepted for membership, Mr A J Hathaway, Mr & Mrs H R Wilmot (same spelling as Arthur) Mr & Mrs K J Sherwin, Mr & Mrs K Eales & Mrs J Drake.

The purchase of a horse for use on the links was left in the hands of the President (interesting they sold 2 a couple of years ago). The next item was 'the committee be empowered to investigate the motor mower (the horse to replace it?') and if not satisfactory consideration be given to replace it with a second hand machine'. If the cost is over 30 pounds a special meeting is to be called.

At the following meeting 23rd May 1946 a further 10 new members and associates were admitted and amongst them was a Mr P. Roder.

A challenge against Sale Golf Club was organised at Bairnsdale for Sun. June 2, 1946, and a Club Championship of 36 holes over 2 Saturdays was to be organised, run concurrently with a Handicap event during the ordinary Saturday Competition.

Meetings over the past years have been held at the Shire Hall, Bairnsdale Club, Foards Pty. Ltd. Dr Searls, the Club House and during these times at the office of N. Engel.

The Club met on 25th June, 1946 and a further 7 new members were inducted, (25 new members over a period of 6 weeks what a great effort with the end of the war helping).

Entry fees for Sunday Events were struck at 1 shilling with a trophy valued at 5 shillings.

Applications for the position of Caddy-Master were to be interviewed and the following rates were to be charged for Caddies. Ordinary Carry 2/6, of which 6 pence to caddy master. Double Carry 4/- (very small bags in those days) of which 1/- to caddy master. Mr F. Dean was appointed as Caddy Master and that he be guaranteed 10 shillings per Saturday to the end of the season.

At this meeting a sub-committee was appointed to arrange for the preparation of an Honour Board recording President, Secretary and Club Champion.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Carlton & United Breweries regarding supplies for the Tournament and the Match Committee was directed to prepare a preliminary programme for the Tournament to be submitted to the next committee meeting.

Some more photographs have surfaced courtesy Bev Yeates, identification could be difficult, Bev has put names to a couple of the ladies in the photo below right hopefully some of our older members may be able to identify some more. On the left was taken at a Golf Camp in 1979. The character (centre) from Heyfield Golf Club was competing in the 1979 tournament.





Thursday Summer Stableford Competition 2018-2019

The Thursday Summer Stableford Competition was completed on January 31st after 7 rounds of Stableford commencing December 21 last year.

Over the period some very good scores were recorded resulting in a close competition.

In past years there has been a tendency for the winner to break away from the field however this year we had a battle right to the finish.

The winner was Peter Cornish with a good total of 147 points an average of 36.75 per round, only one point behind followed Ken Smith who regularly features in this event.

On 145 points was Peter Lessels.

Fourth place resulted in a tie on 144 points between Ken Boyd and Peter Convey.

Thank you to all who competed in this year's event.

Ron Healey Thursday Golf



Peter Cornish.



Ken Smith.



Peter Lessels.



Ken Boyd.



Peter Convey.



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TEAM CHALLENGE**

Friday, March 29th. 2019

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

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

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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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Parma & Fish Night

The Parma & Fish Night was very successful, thanks to the efforts of our Social Committee. It was nice to have so many visitors joining us to enjoy the evening meal, and music from 'Retro Rock'.



A fantastic job from Jeff Graham, along with Jenny Shelton, David Pollard, Johanna Wyllie, and many helpers, for serving more than 90 meals during the night. The event was very well patronised, a big 'thank you' to everyone who attended!

Thank you to our President Steve for the photos.

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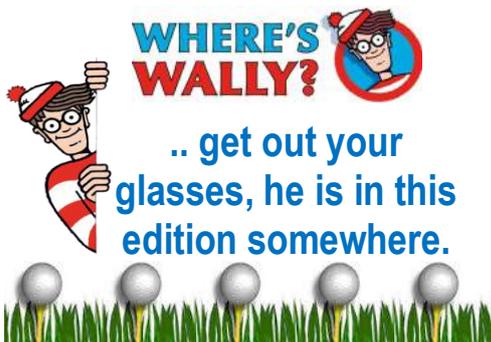
Bookings essential - Pro Shop 51 56 6847



Look-alike?



Trevor Stow getting a new ball out of his new buggy .. ooooh, nice.



WHERE'S WALLY?

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

Least favourite golf clichés...

"Kick right/left" - when it's obvious it isn't going to kick the way they want.

"Do you think I can get there with an 8-iron?"
"Absolutely, how many times are you going to hit it?"

"One," when a ball falls off the tee. I hate how people snigger like they were clever and the first person to say it.

"It's in the hole!".. it's a par 5 you dope!

"You're about 'pin-high'" - yep, I'm 'pin-high' in a bush that's behind a tree in front of a bunker.. but at least I'm 'pin-high'.

"That's trouble!" 180 deg. slice into the trees, thanks for pointing that out.

"I thought it had more break than that."
No you didn't.

When your ball is heading way left or way right and someone says, "Come back!"
It's a golf ball, not a boomerang.

Welcome to our Newsletter—'The Eagle'.

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

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