

Castlemaine Golf Club

The Fairway - June 2018

From the President

Dear Members,
Another busy month of golf with our club championships being decided.

Congratulations to Rob Prendergast and Marj Lang who are our Club Champions for 2018. Within our club championships there were many other events and we congratulate all other winners who have been listed within this Fairway.

I quote an extract from the March Fairway 2018.....
‘The reason for forming the clubhouse redevelopment subcommittee to is to find ways to attract income streams other than through club membership, and to market the Castlemaine Golf Club as a sought-after venue for private events.

Bookings for the clubhouse are steady, and we are now able to offer catering as well, so presentation of our facility is an important aspect of our future planning.

A plan for the refurbishment of the interior of the clubhouse is being formulated, and among the items to be considered are:

the kitchen, the foyer, the main hall, furnishings and the change rooms.

An interior designer has been invited to give suggestions on revamping the interior of the clubhouse.”

The report has arrived and extracts from the report are displayed in clubhouse.

The ideas presented here are for future discussion by the committee and members so that we eventually agree on a staged strategy plan to enhance our clubhouse for members, guests and function use, as well as ensuring we are compliant where required with changes in recent building and safety codes.

The team photos on the clubhouse walls have been scanned and will be archived electronically – they will in time be available for viewing on our website. The original photos will be reinstated in the foyer and in the change rooms where space permits - others will be stored in a special folder in the clubhouse.

We welcome your feedback.

Michael Bottomley

... as a post script to Michael’s notes, we’re making a start - the women’s team photos are being installed in the ladies change room - with the added bonus of being placed at a height that can be readily seen....



Thank you to our Life Members Gordon Stevens and Linton McLennan, for your help in hanging them!

STOP PRESS

Just heard that Lucas Herbert, grandson of CGC member Ray Herbert (our nett winner of the 2018 C Grade Championships) has qualified at Portland GC, Portland Oregon, USA for the 2018 USA Open at Shinnecock Hills GC. This follows on from his qualifying also/prior, for the British Open.



Lucas, his dad and his grandad, at Castlemaine GC



CLUB CHAMPIONS - 2018

The men

★ Our Men's 2018 Club Champion is Rob Prendergast.



and the women....

★ Our Women's 2018 A grade champion is Marj Lang, and



★ Lynne Johnson is our B grade winner.
★ Lynne also won the Val Bassett Shield for the best nett score over the three rounds of the competition.

Well done to all our winners, and we thank everyone who participated - while most of us don't take out the trophies, we can still enjoy just being out there!



★ Laurie Harding won B grade, and
★ Rob Tingay, won C grade

Nett winners were:
Kane Clack, A grade
Kevin Adams, B grade
Ray Herbert, C grade.

The Bill Dennis Trophy winner for the best nett score over three rounds was won by Kane Clack, and the Walking Stick Trophy for the best three rounds for the over 50s went to Bill Burgess.

We thank Drummond Golf who sponsored the men's events this year.





**Come and join us for a piping
hot Christmas roast dinner,
plum pudding, and trimmings!**

**Friday 27th July, at 6.30 pm
in the clubhouse**

Cost - \$30 per head or \$55 per double

A mini-auction of quality items will run during the evening, and some great raffle prizes will be on offer.

Bookings (by Wednesday 25th July latest)
are essential as space will be limited.

Put your names on the notice board in the foyer,
or contact Trevor on 0428 606 886.

You are welcome to dress for the
occasion - you might win a prize!





It is almost time to renew your membership - members will receive invoices within the next week or so.

Please contact Rob Prendergast, our Membership Officer (M: 0418 721 771, or E: memofficer@castlemainegolf.com), if you have any queries.

Castlemaine Golf Club Membership renewal 01/07/2018 – 30/6/2019

- Annual rate for a full adult member: **\$520.00**
- Members can either pay in full (due date 1.7. 2018), or in bi-monthly instalments, due on 1st day of the month

1 July	Aug	1 Sept	Oct	1 Nov	Dec	1 Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
\$130		\$130		\$130		\$130					

- Invoices will be sent out early in June. Payment is preferred by internet banking, or cash.
- Membership discs will be available for collection from the bar on payment of fees on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

All categories of membership are detailed below:

CATEGORY	ANNUAL RATES (inclusive of GST, Insurance, Affiliation Fees, Golf Link and Water Levy)
1. Full Adult Member	\$520
2. Country (living more than 30km radius from Castlemaine)	\$348.00
3. Country (living more than 80km radius from Castlemaine)	\$263.00
4. Senior Student (Fulltime studies 18-25yrs & Apprentices)	\$335.00
5. Junior under 18yrs as at 1/07/2016 (and a student)	\$50.00
6. Social Member (Non-playing)	\$25.00
7. Short Term Member (Minimum 3 months)	\$160.00 (plus \$60 for each month thereafter)
8. PAYG (Pay as You Go) Adult Member	\$150.00

Some explanatory notes on PAYG (Pay as You Go) Member - Category 8

1. Full Australian Handicap
2. Golf club membership with provisos:
 - 3 free games to help register handicap
 - Thereafter: 25% discount on all green fees
 - Or 50% discount on green fees if playing competition
3. Entitled to use Club facilities and attend Club functions
4. Able to receive Club emails and newsletters
5. Eligible to join as full-time member
6. Cost: \$150

Enquiries to our Membership Officer, Rob Prendergast:
Mobile: 0418 721 771 Email: memofficer@castlemainegolf.com

Can you help?

Do you have a business that could provide goods or services to our club?

Do you have some time to assist our volunteers ...

- ☼ around the course - mowing, whipper snipping, collecting sticks,
- ☼ around the clubhouse - taking entries, completing draws, coaching, fund raising, sponsorship, grant writing?

Any general offers of assistance would be most welcome - we would be very grateful for some extra pairs of hands!

Sponsorship updates

Over the coming weeks you will see some changes to our tee signs. New (or updated) tee signs will soon be on display

ASQ on the 1st tee



.... and Castlemaine Fresh on the 17th tee.

We welcome Smith & Maltby as a tee sponsor on the 18th hole....



.... and Newstead Bakery on the 5th hole.

Other local businesses are having discussions with our sponsorship subcommittee - these arrangements will be finalised shortly.

We are delighted with the positive response from these local businesses, and thank them for their interest in supporting our club.

A reminder to business members - please note that if any members are paying a business membership, while your payment is a tax deduction, it is not an actual sponsorship.

Becoming a sponsor involves sponsoring a tee sign, being a monthly medallist sponsor (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of a specified month), an event sponsor, or another type of sponsorship which can be arranged.

Visit the Sponsor dropdown menu on our website (www.castlemainegolf.com) for more details, or talk to our Sponsorship subcommittee - Trevor Bray, Peter Rotteveel, Michael Bottomley or Dee Sansom.

Course maintenance happenings ...

- ◆ Sprinkler repairs/replacements to several water lines is underway. This will be an ongoing process so watch out for GUR areas that may be required from time to time.
- ◆ Course maintenance impending will probably see approx. 12 tonnes of gypsum spread on our fairways. We will await soil test results before proceeding.
- ◆ 'White Lines' are being marked out to show golf cart EXCLUSION zones. We are trying to keep carts well away from our greens, some tees and several fairway areas, and in time will create 'turning and parking areas' to protect other areas around the course.

Please respect these zones by not crossing over the exclusion lines. This work will see our green surrounds, fairways and teeing areas grow better grass by protecting the increasing traffic we are seeing from all our golf carts that crawl over the course like ants every week!

(Suggestions/feedback, as always are welcome on this policy)

Leon Thomas
CGC Course Co-ordinator
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Working bee

A firewood 'Working Bee' will take place on **Sunday 17th June, starting at 9 am.**



Help is appreciated to stack/load and split wood. Is there anyone out there who could loan us a log splitter on the day to save some cash????!

We'll finish off with a sausage sizzle.

Please contact Leon Thomas (0408 507 380) or Glenn Carroll (0417 311 150) if you can help.

Thanks a lot!



Cart hire rate increase

The CGC Committee wishes to advise members that the hire rate for club carts will be increased from \$20 to \$30 for members, to take effect from 1st July.

Cart hire for visitors remains unchanged at \$40.

Cart shed

Note for all cart users - please ensure that the shed is locked when returning your cart. We cannot take the risk of leaving the shed door unlocked - at any time.

Adding up the score card...



If you ever have a 'senior's moment' adding up the scores on your card, it is quite OK as long as

- * the raw score on the card is right (even though the total is incorrect),
- * the handicap is marked, and
- * both the player and marker have signed the card.

Monthly medallists

Congratulations to our recent medallists:

- Matine Rahmani, our May Thursday medallist,
- Connie Dimopoulos, Women's June Monthly Medallist, and
- Leigh Campbell, our Men's June Monthly Medallist.



What's on in June ...

Aside from our usual mix of events, we have a couple of special days in June - marked on the calendar.

- ◆ **Monday 11th June, Queens Birthday holiday** - Men's and Women's stableford, 12.00 shotgun start
- ◆ **Saturday 30th June, the Stoney Creek 3 Ball Classic.** Any combination of players can participate. This very popular game was played at Max Gale's Memorial Day, held last November (and will be on again this November), so this year we can play it twice! You can bring your own team, or come along and we will organise a team for you.

2018	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
JUNE Castlemaine Golf Club	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
						MENS MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE		STABLEFORD		MENS PAR 1ST ROUND FRANK EDWARDS TROPHY	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	QUEENS BIRTHDAY MENS & LADIES STABLEFORD 11.30 FOR 12.00 SHOTGUN START	1ST ROUND SINGLES KNOCKOUT		STABLEFORD		MENS PAR 2ND ROUND FRANK EDWARDS TROPHY	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	4BBB PAR CLUB SHIELD		STROKE		MENS PAR 3RD ROUND FRANK EDWARDS TROPHY		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
	STABLEFORD		STABLEFORD		STONEY CREEK 3 BALL CLASSIC Any combination players 12.00 SHOTGUN START		