



# Castlemaine Golf Club

## The Fairway - August 2018



It's winter - hitting off  
on a frosty morning

### From the President

Dear Members,  
Thank you to our members and guests who supported our Christmas In July /Auction evening last week.

We thank Trevor and Liz Bray and helpers for their enormous commitment to the evening in its planning, preparation and conduct of the evening. Also, we thank businesses and individuals who donated goods/services to be auctioned (see pages 3/4).

Our auctioneer Bill Maltby encouraged a good response from the floor which produced some strong bidding.

The evening will have raised between \$7-8,000 – a great result for our club.

### On the course

You will have noticed that nearly all of the bare patches on our greens have been sodded from grass on the practice green. This has come about through a newly developed relationship with The National Golf Club.

Thank you to Leon for his comprehensive report in this August Fairway. This has been an enormous effort by Leon, Glenn and his helpers.

### Una Carroll Day, 28th July

Congratulations to Megan Carroll for winning this trophy on such an important day for the family.

There was a good response from members and we thank Lynne, our women's captain and Garry for their organisation of the day (see page 4)

### Monthly medals

Our sponsorship subcommittee is initiating a new opportunity for sponsors to support the club via our monthly medal days.

August starts off the sponsored monthly medals with Running Rabbit providing a voucher for winners and runners-up for the Mens, Womens and Midweek events.

### Welcome to Alex Nicholson

We are pleased to welcome Alex Nicholson to the Castlemaine Golf Club. Starting on Monday 5th August he will work for 15 hours each week during the next six months on projects around the club.

### Upcoming events

Watch out for promotion of two significant golf days coming up:

- **Friday September 28th,**  
(Grand Final Eve) -  
**sponsored by Paint Right.**  
Our 4 person Ambrose (any combination).
- **Sunday October 14th -**  
**sponsored by Jellis Craig.**  
Our district sporting clubs 4 person Ambrose, with the winning team receiving a significant contribution to the sporting club they represent.

Both these events provide a great opportunity to attract many golfers and visitors to our club, as well as being good fundraisers for the club. Both events will be 12 noon shotgun starts.

Another date for your diary is our **Annual Meeting**. The date has been set for the evening of **Wednesday October 24th**.

**Michael Bottomley, President**



## Wondering what is happening around the course? Read on...

Following a request to Golf Victoria for some assistance, Leigh Yanner, head Superintendent of the National Golf Course at Cape Schanck, has offered his expertise.

Summarising Leigh's comments and recommendations:

- he says Glenn is doing a great job with limited resources and finance
- suggests we are over-watering our greens in summer (see below on how to fix).
- front 9 water problem - suggests that the water quality we have been receiving is not satisfactory, noting a vast difference between the front and back 9 holes in soil health. Coliban will be asked for a solution. We acknowledge it is **very** wet, especially on the 8th, and will look at drainage options, but probably not this year (sorry!!).
- he is happy with the quality of grass on our greens in general
- aerate the greens to improve drainage and soil health using a system called Air2G2 (will probably schedule for September)
- coring/renovation program stepped up to twice a year (previously once)
- sod turf from our putting green on to several greens, and repair putting green by re-sodding from grass donated by The National Golf Club
- look to re-engineer our watering system to allow our greens surrounds to be watered separately to improve the quality of these areas, without loading excess water on our actual greens

- also instal manual watering points at each green (parts donated again by The National GC) to allow more flexibility to greens repairs and hot weather maintenance.

Leigh Yanner is happy to act as a mentor for Glenn.

We need people to help us next **Wednesday 8th August** - about 20 people if possible - plus any other days you can offer assistance. All you need is an able body and maybe some gardening-type gloves.

We are most grateful for the kind donation of Keith Thompson (Thompson Transport) for free freight to collect our turf from The National GC next Tuesday afternoon.

Please contact Glenn Carroll  
Mob: 0417 311 150.

### Leon Thomas Course Co-ordinator



**It's a sod of a job!**



**The putting green on the move to greener pastures**

## Medallists

Congratulations to our recent medallists:

- Leigh Campbell, our **Men's Medallist of the Year**



- Tony Strong, our Thursday Monthly Medallist for July



As mentioned in our President's report, we are introducing a new feature to our golf, and are delighted to welcome Running Rabbit as a sponsor of our Monthly Medals for the month of August.

Vouchers will be presented to the winners and runners up on all three days (Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday).

Enjoy coffee, cakes, breakfast or lunch - take your partner and/or friends!

# Friday 27th July - Christmas in Castlemaine

A snapshot of the night .....



Look after him George!  
Make sure Kors is well  
dressed - as indeed  
you are!!



We thank Father Christmas (Trevor), Liz and their team of helpers, who worked so hard to make the night a success.

## Our fund raiser for 2018

Last Friday 110 guests filled our clubhouse for a Christmas Dinner and auction.

We thank Trevor and Liz Bray, and their team of helpers - Terry and Kathy Williams, Max Billman, Martin and Julie Cross, Megan and Garry Carroll, Garry Moore, and Ebony, Tayla, Amelia and Kyle who served the meals - for volunteering their time and energy to support this important aspect of raising funds for our club.

We have been delighted with the response from local businesses, some of whom are members, and also from other members, who have donated goods and services to our club to help raise much needed funds.

We would like to record our thanks to you all:

- ◆ ASQ
- ◆ Beehave
- ◆ Castlemaine Carwash
- ◆ Castlemaine News & Lotto
- ◆ Cellarbrations
- ◆ Corner Cuts
- ◆ Golf Victoria
- ◆ Harcourt Valley Winery
- ◆ Jeffries Dental
- ◆ KR Castlemaine
- ◆ Newstead Bakery
- ◆ Smith & Maltby
- ◆ Thomas & Chong
- ◆ Travel and Cruise
- ◆ Untangled Living
- ◆ Vic Goldfields Railway
- ◆ WM Environmental
- ◆ Members: Leonie Auhl, Terry Williams, Glenn Carroll, Kevin Gardner

And of course we say a big THANK YOU to all our bidders who made the auction such a success!



## Una Carroll Anti-Cancer Fund Raising Day, Saturday 28th July



For the first time in 26 years, since this annual event has taken place, Una's daughter-in-law took out the honours! Well done Megan!

While the Una Carroll event is for women only, the men also played stableford, so with a field of 39 and a very good selection of raffle prizes, we raised \$320 for cancer research on the day. Lynne was delighted to present the trophy to Megan.



It is time to renew your membership. If you haven't received a renewal invoice for the next year please contact Rob Prendergast, our Membership Officer (Mob: 0418 721 771, or Email: [memofficer@castlemainegolf.com](mailto:memofficer@castlemainegolf.com)).



And if you haven't yet paid, please do so quickly as you don't want to run the risk of receiving a notice for overdue payment!



## More new tee sponsors

We welcome four more new tee sponsors -

Maine Shoes (2nd tee), Fasom (10th tee), Kowelec (8th tee), and Five Flags (tee yet to be confirmed).



We now have 20 tee sign sponsors (yes, some have more than one) - ASQ, Maine Shoes, Stevens Mensland, Central Carpets, Newstead Bakery, Kosmac & Clemens, Kowelec, Robinsons, Thomas & Chong, Campbell Street Lodge, Fasom, Top Meats, Paint Right, Cliffords Quality Cuts, Mount Alexander Funerals, Tingays Smash Repairs, Castlemaine Mitsubishi, Castlemaine Fresh, Smith & Maltby and Five Flags!

We thank all our local businesses for their sponsorship of Castlemaine Golf Club, and in return, we ask that our members support them!

## The women are out and about

Bendigo Golf Club organised a Pottose game on 6th July. We entered two teams, and both came home with prizes. Sheryll Williams, Barb Livingstone, Peggy Ronnau came second, and Lynne Johnson, Marj Lang and Kay Francis came third on the day.



And again, the trio of Kay, Lynne and Marj won the Belvoir Park Silver Salver on 30th July. Castlemaine GC is well represented in the women's district events!



2018

Castlemaine Golf Club  
AUGUST

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	31	1	2 STABLEFORD	3	4 MONTHLY MEDAL MENS STROKE	5
6	7 LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	8	9 STABLEFORD	10	11 STABLEFORD	12
13	14 STABLEFORD	15	16 4BBB STABLEFORD	17	18 STABLEFORD	19
20	21 DORIS CHAMBERS STRAIGHT FOURSOMES	22	23 STROKE	24	25 BUD ANNAND TROPHY MENS 4BBB STABLEFORD	26
27	28 PAR	29	30 PAR	31	1	2
3	4	NOTES: <b>SATURDAY</b> 18 Hole Mens Comp. Ladies welcome. <b>TUESDAY</b> 18 Hole Ladies Comp. Men welcome. <b>THURSDAY</b> 18 Hole Comp. Members and non members welcome. <b>SATURDAY 9 Hole Comp.</b> 8.30 for 9.00 hit off. Men and ladies welcome. <b>MONDAY THRU TO SUNDAY</b> 9 Hole Comp. Men and ladies welcome.				

## Changes to the Rules of Golf

On 1st January 2019 a large number of changes to the Rules of Golf will come into effect. For a preview, please visit this page of the Golf Australia website for details - [www.golf.org.au/newrules](http://www.golf.org.au/newrules).

Thirty six of them are explained on this website.

Here's a sample of what is on offer - most of changes are short videos.

Take a look at them when you have a few spare moments!

### Golf's New Rules in Video

For the past five years golf's governing bodies have been working on a makeover of the Rules of Golf. And here they are. As of 1 January 2019, the results of the first fundamental Rules review in 34 years come into effect. So with the aid of these simple videos, we present the main changes. These videos and explanations are expected to have the most impact on the game and be of most interest to golfers. They're organised into eight categories and, within each item, you will find the main reasons for the change.

**And if you would like to read about all of the changes, please click [here](#).**

But remember, they aren't in place until the new year, but it will pay to become familiar with them in advance.

So if you have any questions, please feel free to [contact us](#) at any time.

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### Dropping & Measuring



**VIDEO: Measuring relief area where ball must be dropped and played (1:19min)**  
Your relief area for dropping a ball will be a fixed size of either one or two club-lengths using the longest club in your bag, other than your ...  
[Read more](#)



**VIDEO: New procedure for dropping ball (0.40min)**  
Your ball must be let go from knee height and fall through the air without touching any part of your body or equipment. [Read more](#)

**Just in case you think this is a lot to take in, have a look at these!**

The notice below was posted adjusting rules at a golf club in Britain in 1940. German aircraft from Norway would fly on missions to attack northern England. Because of the icy weather conditions, the barrels of their guns had a small dab of wax in the muzzle to protect them from clogging with ice. In addition to attacking industrial or other targets close to golf courses, as they crossed the coast, they would clear their guns by firing a few rounds at the golf courses. Golfers were urged to take cover.

### **RICHMOND GOLF CLUB - Temporary rules 1940.**

1. Players are asked to collect bomb and shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to the mowing machines.
2. In competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players may take cover without penalty for ceasing play.
3. The positions of known delayed action bombs are marked by red flags at a reasonably, but not guaranteed, safe distance therefrom.
4. Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the fairways, or in bunkers within a club's length of the ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.
5. A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.
6. A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.
7. A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb may play another ball from the same place. Penalty, one stroke.