



Castlemaine Golf Club

The Fairway - September 2018

From the President

Dear Members,
A major project of repairing bare patches on our greens was undertaken over the past few weeks.

Thanks to the National Golf Club we were able to access a significant amount of grass from their greens which they were replacing. This allowed us to use our practice green to repair many of the bare patches on our greens.

Thank you to Leon for coordinating the grass via Thompsons Transport, and to Glenn and a good number of volunteers who re-laid the practice green and sections of some of our greens.

This was an enormous effort and we have been encouraged by how all the transplanted grass has settled, and that this will lead to all our greens being in very good condition.

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With the job done, the practice green is looking terrific.

In a few weeks it will be back in use.



... to everyone involved in this worthy project!



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Unfortunately our clubhouse was broken into early in the week. Thank you to all who assisted in quickly securing our clubhouse - after receiving the police report we will be making application to our insurer.

We welcomed seventy Central Victorian Golfers last Monday to the Vets Day. We thank Garry and other members of the Vets for preparing for the day and to Moira and her team who catered for the day.

Castlemaine members did very well - Kevin Gardner won the A Grade, and Laurie Harding was runner up!



With Spring arriving we have some exciting golfing events coming up – there is more information within this Fairway.

As I will be away in early October this will be my last official contribution to the Fairway.

May I sincerely thank our committee, sub committees and club members for their advice, support and encouragement in the different roles I have been involved with over the last ten years.

Michael Bottomley
President

IMPORTANT NOTICE

AGM

The Castlemaine Golf Club Annual General Meeting will be held on

Wednesday 24th October at 7.30 in the clubhouse.

All positions will be declared vacant.

Membership cards

Membership cards for 2018-2019 - yes, it's a different system this year - are ready for collection, in a box in the bar.

If you have paid your membership please tick your name off the list, take a card and write your name on it.



Footy tipping

The second half of the footy season is now over, with Kevin Gardner leading the field with 69 points. He was closely followed in equal second place by Linton McLennan and Darcy Carroll, both on 68 points.



Thank you to Terry Williams, who kept the running tally throughout the season!

To wind up the season, our annual Grand Final Eve 4 person Ambrose will be played on Friday 28th September - 12 noon shotgun start - see the flier for the details!

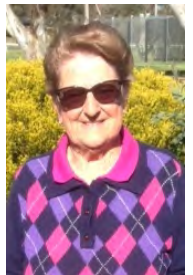
Monthly Medallist sponsor for September



During September, our three monthly medals will be sponsored by Cellarbrations. Prizes will be presented to the winners (\$30) and runners up (\$20) for our three monthly medal days - Saturday 1st September, Tuesday 4th September, and Thursday 20th September. We thank Cellarbrations for their generous sponsorship.

Two September medals have already been decided: Saturday's winner was Rhys Jenkins, with Peter McCoombe in second place on a countback, and Tuesday's winner was Florence Stevens, with Dee Sansom in second place, also on a countback.

Celebrate with Cellarbrations!



The women's Medallist of the Year will be played on Tuesday 25th September.

August Monthly Medal winners

Congratulations to our recent winners and recipients of the Run Rabbit vouchers:



Saturday - Lachy Brown winner, and Ossie Symons runner up
Tuesday - Dee Sansom winner, and Lynne Johnson runner up
Thursday - Matt O'Brien winner, and Tony Olsson runner up.



Doris Chambers

The Doris Chambers Stableford Straight Foursomes Women's day has been played since 1950. And this year, on 21st August, this happy pair took out the honours. They will progress to the State Final at Sanctuary Lakes on Thursday 11th October.



Good luck in the next round, Kay and Rosalie!

Bud Annand 4BBB Stableford Winners for 2018

Mick O'Donnell and Neville Bell paired up to win this Gold Letter Event on Saturday 25th August.



Thank you to James O'Brien for doing the club handicaps while Matt and Michelle were away.

Thanks!

Clubhouse bookings

We are pleased to see our clubhouse being booked for several private functions over the next few months.

Among them is the Pink Lady Derby Day, to be held on Saturday 3rd November, which will, once again, be a memorable day!

As part of our clubhouse redevelopment plan, some of the funds raised at our recent fund-raising event will be used to upgrade our facilities, and high on our list is our gas plate and grill.

If you know of anyone looking for a venue, please keep us in mind!

Vale to Wendy Campbell and Ray Herbert

Club members were saddened to hear of the recent passing of two people associated with our club.

Wendy Campbell, wife of member Neil Campbell and Mum of Leanne Williams, our bar person, died early in August, and

Ray Herbert, died suddenly on 10th August. He was a long time and highly respected member of the Castlemaine Golf Club, and played golf almost until the last.

Our condolences go to both families.



Is this person, spotted in last week's Midland Express, a member of the Castlemaine GC - or does he have a twin?

New rules

Have you checked out the website for the new rules yet? (www.golf.org.au/newrules)

Here's one of them

Time reduced for ball search

2019 rule: Under Rule 18.2, the time for a ball search (before the ball becomes lost) will be reduced from 5 minutes to 3 minutes.

Reasons for change:

Limiting the search period to 3 minutes is more consistent with the underlying principle that golf is to be played in a prompt and continuous way, without long pauses in play. In most cases, if the ball is going to be found, it will be found within the first 3 minutes.

Although this change may increase the number of lost balls, on average the overall impact should be to speed up play. Knowing that the search time is limited to 3 minutes should encourage players to play a provisional ball when they believe there is a chance their ball may not be found.

Golf Vic has some exciting and innovative events coming up in the next couple of months

2018 VICTORIAN PLAY9 CHAMPIONSHIP

- Every Victorian golf club has been asked to hold a stand alone 9 hole competition.
- The cost of the competition is \$10 per per (the club keeps all but \$40 of these proceeds)
- The two leading men and women from this stable ford competition progress to a regional final
- The cut off date for club qualification round is **Sunday 21st October for our district.**
- Registration is on this link: <http://www.golfvic.org.au/play9> (under Championships & Events tab on the Golf Vic main page of their website)
- Regional finals will be held on Friday 26th October (our district regional final will be played at Castlemaine Golf Club)
- Winners proceed to the State final at Royal Melbourne Golf Club on 4th November
- And winners of the State final proceed to the National Final, and then to the International final, played at Royal Portrush Golf Club as part of the 2019 British Open (18-21 July 2019)

Full details are on in the clubhouse and on an email that was sent to all members on 5th September.

2018 VICTORIAN COUNTRY PAIRS C/SHIP

Belvoir Park Golf Club will host the inaugural Victorian Country Pairs Championships on **Sunday 11th November, 2018.**

Start time is 10.00am and the cost is \$25 per player.

For more information, and to place an entry, visit the website: www.golfvic.org.au or telephone Belvoir Park, (03) 5435 3370.

2018 VICTORIAN COUNTRY PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
 NON GENDER SPECIFIC - Stableford Aggregate
 to be played at the
Belvoir Park Golf Club
 (Bendigo)
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Sunday 11th November 2018

Additional callouts: Golf Vic Junior Averages Event, Male/Female or Mixed Any Gender Combination, Boys & Girls Bring your Parents & Grandparents, Overall 1st & 2nd Place Event.

2018
Castlemaine Golf Club
SEPTEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28	29	30	31	1 MONTHLY MEDAL MENS STROKE	2
3 CV VETS AT CASTLEMAINE GC	4 LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	5	6 STABLEFORD	7	8 MIXED CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Canadian Stroke	9
10	11 BISQUE PAR	12	13 STABLEFORD	14	15 STABLEFORD	16
17 LADIES MILFORD SALVER	18 STABLEFORD	19	20 STROKE	21	22 PAR	23
24	25 LADIES MEDALLIST OF THE YEAR	26	27 PAR	28 GRAND FINAL EVE 4 PERSON AMBROSE 12.00 SHOTGUN START	29 AFL Grand Final STABLEFORD Play any time	30
1	2	NOTES: SATURDAY 18 Hole Mens Comp, Ladies welcome. TUESDAY 18 Hole Ladies Comp, Men welcome. THURSDAY 18 Hole Comp, Members and non members welcome. SATURDAY 9 Hole Comp, 8.30 for 9.00 hit off. Men and ladies welcome. MONDAY THRU TO SUNDAY 9 Hole Comp, Men and ladies welcome.				



Grand Final Eve Golf Day



at Castlemaine Golf Club

Friday 28th September



4 person Ambrose

- any combination of players, men and mixed

- Hit off at 12 noon - shotgun start

- Great prizes!

\$60 per team

- including sausages and hamburgers before the game - available from 11 am onwards.



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Do you, your family, or friends, have a connection with a sporting club, in the Mt Alexander Shire?

Here is your chance to make up a team and have a go at increasing funds for your chosen club!

SPORTING CLUBS SOCIAL GOLF DAY



Sunday 21st October



Castlemaine Golf Club is hosting a social golf team game.
Your team could win great prizes for your club!

All sporting clubs in the Mt Alexander Shire are eligible to enter.

The game: 4 person Ambrose (rules will be explained on the day).
Any combination of players (men, mixed)
No need for a golf handicap (you'll be given one on the day)
Maximum two teams per sporting club.
Some golf clubs available

Start time: 12 noon - shotgun start.

Cost: \$100 per team of four
Lunch (hamburgers, sausages) from 11 am onwards,
and afternoon tea after the game.

Great prizes! **PRIZE MONEY GOES TO THE SPORTING CLUB
NOMINATED BY THE TEAMS**



Winning team - \$650
Runner up team - \$250
Third team - \$100



PLUS LOTS OF NOVELTY PRIZES

Register your team to:

Jeremy Bottomley M: 0433 772 033, E: jeremybottomley@jellisrcraig.com.au,
or Garry Moore M: 0414 684 201, E: garry.muckleford@gmail.com

Bookings required by **WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER**
Payment can be made on the day.

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