



Castlemaine Golf Club

The Fairway - October 2018

Grand Final Eve, 28th September

Ninety players took advantage of the holiday to play in our 4 person Ambrose.



Along with a strong field of Castlemaine members, we were delighted to have representatives from other clubs including Ballarat, Neangar Park, Kyneton, Bendigo and Mt Alexander.



Garry Moore did an excellent job sending off the large field (he's somewhere in the middle of the pic).

While the day started off sunny, the sun disappeared part way round - a cold wind and some light showers cooled the players, but not their spirit, during the afternoon ...

Vouchers, sponsored by Dales Discount Paints, were presented to winners and runners up in two sections, Men's and Mixed and to the winners of the Nearest the Pins.



Ross Smith, Troy and Michael Pedretti, and Darren Gervasoni won the Men's competition (Darren had to leave early so missed the photo opportunity).

Rob and Nick Ebery and Josh and Barker were runners up.

Robyn Scoles teamed up with the Carrolls - Darcy, Glenn and Megan to win the mixed. Kevin Adams, Jo Ralston, Dawn Angliss and Richard Johnson were runners up.

Our nearest the pin winners were Jen Dyer (2nd shot on 4th), Richard Johnson (7th), and Lachie Brown (12th).



Congratulations to all our winners, and thank you to everyone who participated.

Castlemaine Golf Club thanks Dales Discount for their generous sponsorship of this most successful day!





DRIVING A GOLF CART ON A PUBLIC ROAD

There has been discussion at our golf club about four-wheeled motorised golf carts, which are not road registered, being allowed on public roads. Please settle this argument.

J. Glasgow

The short answer is yes.

In Victoria, golf carts or buggies can be used on public roads or road-related areas for no more than two kilometres at a time in one direction and only for the purpose for which they were built (i.e. travelling to or from a golf course to play golf). No driver's licence is required provided the vehicle is being used as above.

If a golf cart is used other than as intended by the manufacturer, or outside the above conditions, they are subject to the same laws as any other motor vehicle.
Emily McLean

FOR MORE DETAILS on the Victorian Road Rules, go to racv.com.au/roadrules

SUBMIT Road Rules questions to RoyalAuto, 550 Princes Hwy, Noble Park North, VIC 3174 or care@racv.com.au, with 'Road Rules Question' in the subject line.

This article appeared in the October 2018 issue of the RACV magazine (page 76).

As a post script, one of our members, George Gray, had an experience which he shares with us:

'My neighbour, who is a policeman, passed me on my way home from golf and stopped and we had a chat.

He said that road patrols would give me a ticket as there was doubt that the cart "Might not be being used for the purpose it was made!"

I went to Bendigo police and discussed this with a cop (who was very pleasant and helpful), and the conclusion was that nobody had tested the wording of the Act.

I decided that I couldn't afford to be a test case so stopped driving it to golf.

It is only 1.6 km from my drive to the entrance at the 16th tee (I measured this 4 times) so well within the 2 km allowed.

I think that I am well within the Act driving from home to the club and the RACV seems to confirm this.

Hence I will give it a go!

George Gray

Around the course

Have you noticed any change on the wall near the 12th green? Two melaleucas have been removed on the advice of Leigh Yanner, as they are causing severe fungal problems on the rear of this green. The remaining tree will also be removed.



Coring of the greens will be done on Monday 29th October. Leon and Glenn would love to have some extra pairs of hands on deck to help rake in the sand straight after the contractor has finished. Can you help please?

Thanks to Glenn, Leon, Garry, the Wednesday warriors, and everyone else who continues to put in time and effort - all that hard work is definitely paying off! And the practice green will be open for business again soon.

Photo gallery

Have you noticed that more photos are now on display? Some are in the foyer and others have been mounted in the men's room. See if you can recognise yourself in them!

Thanks again to our team of two special Life Members, who spent several hours putting them up.



Medal winners

Congratulations to all our recent medallists: to our **Womens Medallist of the Year**, Florence Stevens ...



... to our September Thursday medallist, Geoff Margary, sponsored by Cellarbrations



... and to our Women's Monthly Medallist for October, Jo Ralston.



Milford Salver

This annual event, held in honour of Olive Milford, past Life Member, was held on Monday 17th September. Fifteen teams from Central Victorian District Clubs participated.

The winning team, I. Poker, A. McCulloch and A. Whiting, from Axedale, will hold the trophy for the next 12 months. They were delighted to receive the floral prizes, donated by ASQ.



We thank everyone who gave their time to prepare and serve the lunch, and for their donations of a fruit cake, wine and other goodies for the raffle. Thank you also to Stocks Castlemaine, who donated a lovely handbag. Almost \$1,000 was raised on the day.



And we thank ASQ for sponsoring this special annual event in our Women's program!



Make an offer for this Jackaroo BBQ.

We're making a start at tidying the men's room. Would anyone like to take this bbq? Contact Dee Sansom on 0447 635 223.



Do you, your family, or friends, have a connection with a sporting club in the Mt Alexander Shire? Have you organised a team yet? Entries are due in by 17th October.

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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Have you tried Big Hole Golf yet? It is an ideal opportunity to bring your partner, children, parents, friends, neighbours...

Give the game a go! And enjoy a relaxing casual meal after the game.

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

- Hit off around 4.30 - 5.00 pm
- Nine short holes, all par 3
- Supersize hole (big as a bucket!)
- BBQ, salads, sweets after golf
- \$20.00 for golf and the meal
- Clubs and buggies are available for hire
- Bookings and enquiries to Garry: 0414 684 201

Derby Day, 3rd November

The Pink Ladies fundraiser for cancer has been held at the Castlemaine Golf Club for the past couple of years, and is on again this year. Bookings to www.trybooking.com/4302



The Pink Ladies
Derby Day
Saturday November 3rd 2018
12.30pm—5.30pm

At The Castlemaine Golf Club

Pyrenees Highway
Muckleford

Like The Pink Ladies and Castlemaine Golf Club on Facebook to keep up with what is happening!



Race Sweeps
Silent Auctions
High-Tea style lunch
Free glass of Bubbles
Manicures, Massages, Tarot
Fashions on the Field
Lucky Door Prizes

Earlybird Tickets \$25
(after 24/10/18 \$30ea)
www.trybooking.com/4302

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Our sponsors

New tee signs are finally being installed around the course, and the magnetic signs are on display in the clubhouse. We appreciate their support, and ask that our members support them when making purchases in town.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Castlemaine Golf Club
AGM
Annual General Meeting will be held on

WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER AT 7.30 IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

All positions will be declared vacant.

Nomination forms for Committee positions are in the clubhouse.

Nominations are to be forwarded to the President, Michael Bottomley, by 5 pm on Friday 19th October.

OCTOBER WILL BE A VERY BUSY MONTH!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 LADIES MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	3	4 STABLEFORD	5	6 MENS MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE PLAY9 FIRST ROUND (Holes 10-18) MEN & WOMEN	7
8	9 STABLEFORD	10	11 STABLEFORD	12	13 STABLEFORD	14
15	16 3RD ROUND CAPTAINS TROPHY	17	18 THURSDAY MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	19 BIG HOLE - HIT OFF FROM 4:30 PM FOLLOWED BY BBQ	20 STABLEFORD	21 SPORTS CLUBS GOLF SOCIAL DAY 12 NOON SHOTGUN START
22	23 PINEHURST FOURSOMES	24 AGM 7.30 IN THE CLUBHOUSE	25 STABLEFORD	26 PLAY9 QUALIFYING ROUND AT CGC	27 48BB PAR	28
29	30 PAR	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	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. BIG HOLE EVENT: 9 par 3 Holes. BBQ after golf. Members, visitors and non-golfers welcome. MONDAY THRU TO SUNDAY 9 Hole Comp. Men and ladies welcome.				