



Castlemaine Golf Club



The Fairway - January 2019



We wish all our members and their families a Happy and Healthy New Year - and we hope to see you on the course to enjoy another good year of golf and companionship!

This newsletter is a brief one - Christmas is over (at last), the New Year is here, and it's January - time to take it easy for a bit, so this is a smaller than usual Fairway - we'll be back in full swing (pardon the pun) next month!

New tee hit offs

No rest for our greenskeeper - and our Wednesday warriors though! If you are wondering what is going on around the tees, work has begun on replacement of some tee hit off points. Replacement tee positions will be used while work is in progress.



..... and scarifying the 11th tee.

Thank you, once again, to everyone who gives their time to assist Glenn - without your help we would not have improvements done. Think of them next time you are playing - can you give some time too?



Preparing the 1st tee



... stage two (looking back)...

Bird scratchings

Other recent activity on the course is less welcome - birds have been digging up grubs and making a real mess of some fairways (particularly the 14th). The areas have been sprayed in an attempt to bring the grubs to the surface to eradicate the problem let's hope it works!



Do you like mushrooms?

If you do, and you spot some on the fairways, you are welcome to help yourselves, HOWEVER, the fairways have been sprayed with several chemicals at different times, so think about it first - it is up to you.



Replacement tee sign on 7th

Have you noticed the new Hole in One sign on the 7th? Sponsored by Kosmac and Clemens, Optometrists, this sign has recently been updated - it looks fresh and clean, and is quite eye-catching!!



While you are sitting around relaxing over a drink and a chat, have a go at this golf crossword - answers are somewhere in this Fairway....

A Word About Golf

ACROSS

- Underground shelter
- Clump
- Sharp bend
- Extra chance or type of stew
- Humphrey Bogart's nickname
- Device to ensnare
- Large bird of prey
- Onlookers
- Closely mowed grass

DOWN

- Arm movement before movement forward
- Proficient and well-qualified
- Double duo
- Something blocking the path to move forward
- Owners of pets
- Danger or risk
- Club porter

Monthly medallists

Congratulations to our January monthly medallists, Leigh Campbell and Mary Harris.



For more details on recent events have a look at the Castlemaine Golf Club weekly results in the sports section of the Castlemaine Mail.

Putting is so easy when the hole is BIG!



Big Hole

Friday 25th January

- ☀ Hit off from 4.30 - 5.00 pm
- ☀ Nine short holes, all par 3
- ☀ Supersize hole (big as a bucket!)
- ☀ BBQ, salads and sweets after golf
- ☀ \$20 for golf and meal
- ☀ Clubs and buggies available for hire
- ☀ Bookings/enquiries to Garry: 0414 684 201
- ☀ Bring your partner and/or your friends for a friendly game and a casual meal afterwards!



Australia Day

On Australia Day, Saturday 26th January, our club event will be a 4 person Ambrose - Mixed and Mens - with a 12 noon shotgun start.

The new golf rules have started!

If you haven't yet boned up on the new rules for golf, make sure you read your Rules book, check out the posters in the clubhouse, and visit the website for all the details (www.golf.org.au/newrules).

The 2019 Calendar is currently being prepared - it will be ready by the end of January.