



Castlemaine Golf Club

The Fairway - May 2019

From the President

The Club continues to have many things happening in a lot of areas.

Coliban Water

We are still talking with Coliban and another meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

Sponsorship

Trevor Bray has been talking with Wallers around sponsorship; a proposal will soon be presented for consideration by our committee.

Golf Australia

Golf Australia's junior program, MyGolf, is still going ahead. Four people are doing (or about the start) the online course - it is quite interesting and well worth doing, so if anyone else would like to give it a go, please let me or Dee know.

Ben Roberts from Golf City is keen to get involved in the program as well as general coaching at our club.

Dean Dixon is no longer with Golf Australia. He completed the Steiner School program at the end of Term 1, and since then our volunteers have taken over the Steiner school coaching on Friday afternoons - and they are doing a fantastic job.

Dean also coached the Swing Fit course during April; Welcome Packages and Certificates of Completion were presented to the participants on their final day.

Thanks to Peggy Ronnau for hosting this very successful program! Several of the ladies are keen to continue to play.



Annual Club Tournament

Our Tournament was held last week. The tournament was successful but with the rain on Thursday, numbers were down a little for the first two days (more on the tournament on page 3).

Moira gathered a team of ladies together to prepare the afternoon teas for the three-day tournament at very short notice.

This was a big effort, and we should all be very grateful for what she, and her helpers do, on these days.



The tournament happened to follow a couple of days after the Bendigo District Vets day, hosted by our club. The Vets days bring in much-needed funds for our club, and we are indebted to all the volunteers who help, not only with the afternoon teas, but also with course set up and general coordination of the days.

Pennant

The men's Division 1 and Open Division pennant teams played in Pennant finals, but unfortunately both divisions were beaten on the day.

We thank all the players who represented the club in all divisions. These players gave their time to represent the club and I believe we will have a pennant flag hanging in the Club room within the next year or so.



Open team: James O'Brien, Gavin Lang, Rob Prendergast, Klai Jermyn and Rhys Jenkins





Division 1: Ross Stevens, Marty Cross, Glenn Carroll, Tony Strong and Garry Moore

The women have one team team in pennant, and has one match to play before the final round.

Clubhouse function

We had a 90th birthday party function in the clubhouse on Sunday (Mother's Day). Thank you to all those people (and there were lots of them!) who volunteered for this function. It was a very good fund raiser for the club.



It was 'all go' in the kitchen, preparing and serving roast dinners and sweets for 82 guests....

... and don't those roast dinners look good!!



Beating the cream for the sweets took quite a while - or has Peter nodded off...?

Club championships

Drummond Golf are again sponsoring the Club Championships which run through May and into June as well for the men. We are working to get sponsorship for the ladies as well.

Calendar

Please note that the calendar has been changed for the remainder of the year. It is on our website and on the wall the clubhouse. We have introduced some new events, including some on Sundays. It is possible we will have others too, later in the year.

Martin Cross
President

Anzac Day, April 2019

A great field of 66 played a 3 person Ambrose on Anzac Day, on a perfect autumn day.



Peter Williams, Gavin Lang and Jen Dyer took out the mixed prize, and Michael and Troy Pedretti and Shane Tunn won the men's. Jen and Michael were absent from these photos, but they did play again during the tournament



...and Lynne handed out home-made Anzac biscuits. They were delicious and went like hot cakes, so you were lucky to get one!



If you're not playing golf on 16th June, you're invited to a pleasant Sunday afternoon with tales of sculpting, forensic art and ancient Egyptian mummies



The Art and Science of Making Faces when art and science collide

Join our special guest speaker, sculptor Jennifer Mann, as she takes us on a fascinating journey through forensic facial reconstruction. Jennifer will talk about how her passion for portraiture set her on a path to become a highly skilled forensic facial reconstruction sculptor, and how she brought back the face of an Ancient Egyptian.



SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2019
2.00pm - 4.30pm

CASTLEMAINE TOWN HALL
Lytleton Street, Castlemaine

TICKETS

www.trybooking.com/BCHWK
or call Heather on 0417 003 444
by Monday 3 June

\$15

Ticket price includes light refreshments

All funds raised at this event go to The Smith Family who provides long-term educational support for Australian children and young people in need.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT 2-4 MAY

We welcomed players from several clubs including Marong, Rich River, Belvoir, Mount Alexander, Midlands and Golf City to our three-day event.

On Thursday, our Championship Day, A grade played stroke and B and C grades played stableford.

Kane Clack won the A grade stroke. Gavin Lang was our nett winner from John Prendergast. Tony Strong won the B grade stableford and George Gray won the C grade stableford events, with Garry Moore and Wayne Toohey close behind in their sections.....



..... on Friday 3rd May we played 2 person Ambrose. Mary and Richard Johnson won the mixed with a great score of 46 points - obviously being married and teaming up for golf does this couple no harm at all!

Ian Gilmore and Les Prendergast won the men's. Ian was relieved to find a partner quite close to the day of play - no doubt he was happy with the one he ended up with! ...



... and Ian Gilmore had great team support again on Saturday in the 4 person Ambrose - this time with Peter Stemp, Rosemary Ashby and Jen Dyer!



A brand new member, Peter Farrell - welcome Peter! - teamed up with Wayne Toohey, Leon Thomas and John Carter to come second in the 4 person Ambrose.... now, that's a great start Peter!



... and finally, the winners of the 4 person Ambrose, with a great score of 53 3/4 were Darren Gervasoni, Michael Pedretti, Rod Entwisle and Troy Pedretti. Each player won a golf bag.



We extend a huge THANK YOU to our sponsors for their support, not only in golf prizes, but also for the raffles.

To Golf City, our major sponsor, along with Cliffords Meats, Castlemaine Fresh, Mt Alexander Wines, Warrells Honey, Castlemaine Car Wash, Thomas and Chong Chemist, Steve Barty Gas and Newstead Bakery. Your support is very much appreciated....



Thanks to everyone to attended, whether it was for one, two or the three days - we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

4BBB Club Championships Saturday 27th April

The O'Brien brothers were our clear winners, with a great score of gross 58.



Monthly medals

Our Thursday April medal day was played on 18th April, and our medallist was Peter Sharrock.



We thank Desa Footwear for our all three April monthly medals.

Our May monthly medals are being sponsored by Blue Sea Fish Shop, who we thank for their support.



The first of these was played on Tuesday 7th May, and Marj Lang was the lucky winner. And Lachie Brown was our Saturday medal winner.



The Thursday medal will be played on 23rd May.

Invitation to our women

An invitation is extended to all women connected with our club to join our members for lunch on the day of our last round of the 2019 Women's Club Championships on Tuesday 21st May.



On this day each year we raise money for Castlemaine Health - the hospital provides lunch for us, as a 'thank you' for our donation to the Castlemaine Hospital. On the day we also have a raffle.

Lunch is served at 2-2.30 pm.



GOLF CITY

4 PERSON AMBROSE

- ◆ Sunday 23rd June at Mt. Xavier Golf Club
- ◆ 7.30 and 12.30 pm shotgun start
- ◆ \$100 per team
- ◆ Over \$3,000 in prizes
- ◆ Any combination
- ◆ Non handicap golfers welcome
- ◆ Entries to Richard:

Email: richard@simplygolf.com.au
with payment details attached (no pay, no play)

Phone: Richard: 0405 135 309

This cute little fellow was recently spotted near the 16th green...



Membership

1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020

It will soon be time to pay our membership for next year.

We are offering three ways to pay your membership for the coming year:

- * Full payment of \$520 by 1 July
- * Bi monthly payment of \$130 (1 July, 1 Sept, 1 Nov and 1 Jan)
- * Monthly payment of \$43.40 paid by direct debit on 1st of each month from 1 July 2019 to 1 June 2020.

Invoices will be sent out in the next few weeks.



Ed. Yes, it was a great shot that landed safely on the grass well down the 17th fairway!

We say farewell to Rosemary and Barry Ashby in a couple of weeks - our winter looks as if it is on the way now, so it's time for them to return to the UK for summer!

Travel safely, and we look forward to seeing you both in our spring!

Has anyone lost a pair of glasses?

These glasses are in the clubhouse, waiting to be claimed.



**** REVISED CALENDAR****

Aside from our regular events, the first new event is on Sunday 19th May and as we are half way through May already we have added the June dates as well to this newsletter.

		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
2019	MAY	29	30	1	2 CGC ANNUAL TOURNAMENT: A Grade Stroke B&C Grade S/ford 12.00 shotgun start	3 CGC ANNUAL TOURNAMENT: 4BBB Stableford 12.00 shotgun start	4 CGC ANNUAL TOURNAMENT: 4 person Ambrose 12.00 shotgun start	5 MENS PENNANT FINAL
		6 4TH ROUND WOMENS PENNANT	7 WOMEN'S MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE 1ST ROUND CLUB C/SHIPS VAL BASSETT	8	9 STABLEFORD	10	11 1ST ROUND MENS CLUB C/SHIPS MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	12
		13 5TH ROUND WOMENS PENNANT	14 2ND ROUND CLUB C/SHIPS	15	16 STABLEFORD	17	18 STABLEFORD	19 STONEY CREEK 3 BALL CLASSIC MIXED AND MENS 12 NOON SHOTGUN START
		20 WOMENS PENNANT FINAL	21 3RD & FINAL ROUND CLUB C/SHIPS	22	23 MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	24	25 2ND ROUND MENS CLUB C/SHIPS	26
		27 WOMENS PENNANT PRESENTATION	28 STABLEFORD	29	30 PAR	31	1	2
		3	4	SATURDAY 18 Hole comp. TUESDAY 18 hole Womens 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 women welcome. MONDAY THRU TO SUNDAY 9 hole comp. Men and women welcome.				
2019	JUNE	27	28	29	30	31	1 MEN'S MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE 3RD ROUND MENS CLUB C/SHIPS	2
		3	4 WOMEN'S MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	5	6 STABLEFORD	7	8 MEN'S PAR 1ST ROUND MEN'S PAR FRANK EDWARDS TROPHY	9
		10 QUEENS BIRTHDAY MEN & WOMEN S/FORD 12 NOON SHOTGUN START	11 4BBB PAR CLUB SHIELD	12	13 STABLEFORD	14	15 MEN'S PAR 2ND ROUND FRANK EDWARDS TROPHY	16 MID WINTER STABLEFORD 12 NOON SHOTGUN START
		17	18 STABLEFORD	19	20 MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	21	22 STABLEFORD	23
		24	25 1ST ROUND CAPTAIN'S TROPHY	26	27 STABLEFORD	28	29 MEN'S PAR 3RD ROUND FRANK EDWARDS TROPHY	30 MIXED 4BBB STABLEFORD DRAW PARTNERS 12 NOON SHOTGUN START