



Castlemaine Golf Club

The Fairway - June 2019

From the President

The Club seems to continue to be working towards a way forward and dealing with the day-to-day items that rear their heads. We are still talking with Coliban and another meeting will be held in the next two weeks.

Sponsorship

Increasing our funds through sponsorship is extremely important for the future of our club. Our committee member, Trevor Bray, has been talking to our sponsors and prospective sponsors in regard to tee signs, other forms of sponsorship such as signage and event sponsorship, as well as monthly medals sponsors.

We are very pleased to have beehave as sponsor of the June monthly medals, and Stevens Mensland for the July monthly medals. Their generous sponsorship is greatly appreciated.



While on sponsorship, we are going to make the raffle on monthly medal days a sponsor-focused raffle with vouchers and goods from sponsors that we purchase to give back to sponsors (the current prizes are mainly wine or stubbies which we purchase from one sponsor). These sponsor raffles will have prizes to the value of \$100 plus.

We need some fresh eyes and ideas!

We would be very interested to hear from any members who would like to assist our hard-working committee members by joining a sub-committee. We particularly need some extra help on our sponsorship and membership sub-committees.

Mygolf junior program

A Golf Australia junior program has commenced. While we only received interest from four juniors, we need to start somewhere. We also received a grant of \$3000 dollars in relation to the junior program for equipment.

The three-week after-school program started on Monday 3rd June. It was very wet and freezing cold - Kevin Gardner and David Turner deserve a huge **THANK YOU**, for giving their time to work with these kids, especially when the weather was so miserable!

Each participant will receive a golf pack to encourage them to keep playing.



Tony Collier from Golf Vic will be at the Castlemaine Golf course on Monday 24th June, to run a tournament for local primary school students.

This program is independent from the Steiner School coaching that we run each Friday afternoon from 2-3 pm during school terms.

Bill Bryne's 90th Birthday lunch at the golf club

We received a letter of thanks from Bill Byrne for the meal and service they received on the day. He also praised the venue, and how easily they could move around and converse with each other. Our volunteers did a fantastic job - some of the guests really loved the fact that they were served by men!

Club Championships

The 2019 Club Championships have been played. The B and C grade Men's Champions have been decided but not the A grade, as after three rounds the scores were equal. An eighteen hole playoff will be played within the next few weeks to decide the A Grade Champion. (more on page 2).



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Repairs

It has been noticed lately that there are a lot of unrepaired pitch marks in the greens, also a lot of divot marks not repaired.

We all sometimes forget to top up our sand buckets, but can we make a special effort over the winter months?



Some work has been done on the bare patches in the greens over the past couple of weeks - this will be monitored for success.

As we have reached the winter months the fields have reduced - we will need to monitor this to see if we can run events to keep numbers up over this period.

Martin Cross
President

Men champions for 2019

Ending up equal after three rounds, James O'Brien and Rob Prendergast will be playing another round soon. It will be a good match to watch. Good luck to you both!



The men's B grade champion is Tony Olsson. He won the Bill Dennis Trophy and Walking Stick Trophy.

Our C grade winner was Sam Grimes.



Women champions for 2019

The final round was played on 21st May, 2019 and our winners after three rounds were:

A grade: Marj Lang

B grade: Lyn Maple

C grade: Lynne Johnson



For many years now, Castlemaine Health has provided lunch for the women on their final day of the championship as a 'thank you' for our donation to the Castlemaine Hospital.



As the 2019 Women's Club Champion, Marj had the honour of presenting a cheque for \$305 to Rob Scott, hospital spokesperson. This amount was raised on the day from competition fees and raffle prizes.

Some of our Swing fitters joined us for lunch on the day - several have been playing regularly (some have their own clubs now). We look forward to welcoming them as new members next month.



Some days, even during the Club Championships, nothing goes right this ball landed head height in the bushes on the 9th to the right of the hole Megan can tell you all about it!!

Membership

- * Full adult membership of Castlemaine Golf Club (July 2019 to June 2020) is \$520, payable in full at the beginning of the financial year, or
 - * in bi-monthly instalments
\$130 on 1 July 2019
\$130 on 1 September 2019
\$130 on 1 November 2019
\$130 on 1 January 2020
 - * in monthly instalments of \$43.40, paid by direct debit on 1st of each month, to:
National Australia Bank Limited
BSB: 083 569
Account Number: 867 652 626
NOTE: THIS IS A NEW OPTION FOR PAYMENT, INTRODUCED BY REQUEST
- * Invoices will be sent out in June.
- * All categories of membership are available in the clubhouse, or visit the drop down menu under Members/Membership on our website (www.castlemainegolf.com).
- * Forms for new members are also available in the clubhouse and on our website.
- * If you receive this Fairway and are NOT planning to be a member in the next financial year, please contact our Membership Officer, Rob Prendergast, as soon as possible.
- * Contact details for Rob Prendergast are:
Mobile: 0400 901 980
E: memofficer@castlemainegolf.com

Footy tipping



Prizes for the winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd places) for the first half of the footy tipping competition (rounds 1 to 12) will be handed out soon after Monday 10th June.

The second half will run from round 13 to round 23. Splitting it into two halves gives everyone a second chance to win, keeping the competition alive. Good luck in the next round!

Terry Williams



**GOLF CITY
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- ◆ 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

The world's longest golf course.....

The 18 hole Nullabor Links spans 1,365 kms from Ceduna in SA to Kalgoorlie in WA. The idea is to drive 100 - 150 km, get out of the car and hit a ball (this has the added benefit of reducing fatigue so we're told).

Celebrating 10 years this year, the Nullabor Links course is very popular, including overseas visitors.

There's a hole-in-one challenge at Fraser Range Station, giving competitors the chance to win \$10,000 in cash if they can ace it. This prize is yet to be won



The Chasing the Sunset tournament runs each April, but if you're heading west during the winter, why not play a few holes along the way?

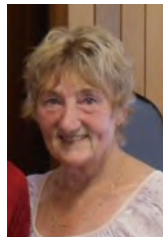
Monthly medals

Our Thursday May medal was played on 23rd May, and our medallist and winner of the Blue Sea Fish shop voucher was Matt O'Brien.



We thank beehave for sponsoring our three June monthly medals. The men winners can use their prizes to 'keep sweet' with their partners/wives!

Jim Dimopoulos won the Saturday medal and Dee Sansom won the Tuesday medal.



The Thursday medal will be played on 20th June.

Out and about

Kay Francis and Rosalie Roberts played in the par 3 tournament at Kyabram recently. Don't know how they fared on the course, but the evening entertainment (with Elvis) was given top score!



FASHION PARADE AT CASTLEMAINE GOLF CLUB



A special fashion parade of Mount Alexander Animal Welfare (MAAW) clothes and accessories, modelled by View Club members, one of whom is also a golf club member.



Saturday 20th July from 1-4 pm in the Clubhouse
\$15 per head including afternoon tea

Enquiries to Glenys (0447 936 627) or Valerie (0408 510 592)

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		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
2019	JUNE	NOTE. This is the latest amendment to the calendar - the Men's Par Frank Edwards Trophy will now be played on Saturday 15th, 29th June and 13th July.					1	2
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		1	2	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.				
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