

# Castlemaine Golf Club

## The Fairway - December 2019

**We wish our members and families a  
Happy and Safe Christmas Season.**



### Message to our volunteers ....

To say 'thank you' to all our volunteers for the huge contribution they have made during the year (and every year) to the ongoing upkeep and running of our club seems inadequate, but we cannot underestimate its value to the Castlemaine Golf Club. You all deserve medals, not so much for your golfing skills, but for being such fine members and contributors! Without you, we would not have such a vibrant club.

Yet another instance of members' support has been the recent and ongoing assistance given to us by Ross Smith and Jenna Harding from Smith & Maltby, members and sponsors of our club.

As we go through the transition of the position of Treasurer, Smith & Maltby have offered technical training to Bev Pike, who is taking on the accounts.

Thank you to Smith and Maltby, and to Bev!



### The 18th Fairway

Work continues around the course ... this photo was taken looking along the fairway towards the 18th green - while it still looks barren, there will be signs of life within the next week or so.

We thank everyone for their patience while the process of regrassing this fairway is underway. It will all be worth the effort in the long run!





# Castlemaine Toyota Cash For Clubs Program

*Helping grow our local community groups*

Castlemaine Toyota would like to offer \$150 to the local club, association, community group or charity of your choice throughout the region when you purchase your next car from us.

All you need to do is mention this voucher when you purchase your next car from our dealership.



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Voucher is valid for retail customers only, purchasing new or used cars. Excludes government, rental and fleet purchases. Must be redeemed within 7 days of purchase.

If you buy a Toyota from Castlemaine, Bendigo or Maryborough Toyota dealers, please take advantage of this offer and benefit our club! Some of these fliers are on the front desk in the foyer.

## Two important events on our calendar were held in November ...

The **Una Carroll Anti Cancer Day** was held on Sunday 10th November, and Peggy Ronnau won the 2019 trophy. Over \$400 was raised on the day, and we thank everyone who supported this special day.

We also thank the Carroll family for sponsoring this day - Glenn presented the trophy to Peggy.



And on Sunday 17th November, the Stoney Creek 3 ball classic was played on the Max Gale Memorial Day. Max's daughter Dianne was present to congratulate the winning team - Daniel Pollard, Joel Williams and John Prendergast.



## Monthly medallists for November

The Saturday Monthly Medal and the Thursday Monthly Medal were won by Martin Cross. A double-whammy for Martin - is this the first time one person has won both? Well done Martin!! Peggy Ronnau won the Tuesday Medal for November.



Thanks again to Thomas and Chong for sponsoring the prizes for the winners and runners up during November.

The first monthly medal for December was played on Tuesday 3rd and our winner was Trish Sharrock.



The Saturday medal will be played on 7th December and the Thursday medal will be played on 19th December.

**Warrel Honey is now available in two packages.**

Have you tried it yet? It's available for sale in the bar.



## Presentation Day, 23rd November.

This year, the Committee provided nibbles to members and visitors after the game on the day (mixed Pinehurst and Stableford), and while awards were being presented to our major winners.

Life Membership was presented to Moira McLennan, for her outstanding contribution to the Castlemaine Golf Club for nearly thirty years.

Awards were presented to our major winners for the year....

### Men:

Club Champion:	James O'Brien	Runner up:	Rob Prendergast
B Grade Champion:	Tony Olsson	Runner up:	William Burgess
C Grade Champion:	Samuel Grimes	Runner up:	Glenn Carroll

Bill Dennis Trophy:	Tony Olsson		
A Grade nett:	Peter McCoombe	Runner up:	Matt O'Brien
B Grade nett:	Martin Cross	Runner up:	Geoff Margary
C Grade nett:	Kors Van Eyk	Runner up:	Mick Kehoe

Vets Champion 50+: Tony Olsson

4 Ball Champions:	Matt & James O'Brien	Runners up:	John Prendergast & Lachy Brown
4 Ball Champions nett:	Ian Gilmour & Peter Stemp	Runners up:	Barry Ashby & Richard Johnson

Bud Annand Trophy:	Matt and James O'Brien	Runners up:	Rhys Jenkins and Jason Cordy
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Foursomes Champions:	Rob Prendergast & Rhys Jenkins	Runners up:	Klai Jermyn and John Prendergast
F/somes Champions nett:	Matt and James O'Brien	Runners up:	William Burgess and Garry Moore

Medallist of the Year: Mick Kehoe

Frank Edwards Winner: Ron Jenkins

### Women:

Par Club Shield: Marj Lang and Rosalie Roberts

Medallist of the Year: Jo Ralston

A Grade Club Champion: Marj Lang

B Grade Club Champion: Lyn Maple

C Grade Club Champion: Lynne Johnson

Val Bassett Shield: Marj Lang

Una Carroll Trophy: Peggy Ronnau



Some of our winners - with apologies for the quality of the photo. Not my camera .... what setting was it on Garry?





Glenda Jeffries and Helen McEwan, two of our newer members, came along to our November Big Hole game on Friday 15th November. They took out first and second prizes, with Glenda our winner for the second consecutive month! Mick Kehoe won the prize for the least number of putts (11).



## Our monthly club dinner night is on tomorrow - Saturday 7th December.

If you haven't yet been along to our monthly casual dinners (on the first Saturday evening of each month), come along this time!

It is great value - \$18 for chicken, salads and chips - with one drink free. Bring along the family - kids are half price.

It's a relaxed evening, and a great way to meet members (and their partners who may not play golf).

And it is an important part of club membership.

### The December Big Hole will be played on Black Friday, Friday 13th December from 4.30 pm.

Nine short par 3 holes, with our usual casual BBQ to follow in the clubhouse. \$15 for golf and the meal, or \$10 for the meal for non-players. We encourage everyone, particularly new players, to have a go.

### Other special days coming up...

#### Christmas break up for the women

Following play on Tuesday 10th December, lunch will be on offer to players and non-players. It's a 'bring a plate' lunch to share and will start about 1.00 pm (Tuesday golf is now into our summer program, with tee off at 8.30 am).

And to wind down before Christmas, our popular Yellow Ball is on Saturday 21st December - shotgun start at 12 noon.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
2019 DECEMBER Castlemaine Golf Club	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	2	3 WOMEN'S MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	4	5 STABLEFORD	6	7 MEN'S MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE. CHICKEN, SALAD & CHIPS 6.30 IN THE CLUBHOUSE	8
	9	10 STABLEFORD 4BBB CHRISTMAS LUNCH	11	12 STABLEFORD	13 BLACK FRIDAY BIG HOLE 4.30-5.00 HIT OFF FOLLOWED BY BBQ	14 PAR	15
	16	17 PAR	18	19 MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	20	21 XMAS BREAK UP YELLOW BALL 12 noon shotgun start	22
	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27	28 STABLEFORD	29
	30	31	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.				