



# Castlemaine Golf Club

## The Fairway - July 2020

### To the Members

It is tremendous to see our fields have remained strong through some inclement weather of late; this week the fields were still in the thirties which is very good for this time of year. We would have had well over 100 members playing in a comp this week, and it was pleasing to see the number of ladies who played last Tuesday.

We are in good shape at the moment as Golf is one of the only country sports that has been able to continue - we have seen a significant rise in green fee players due to people looking for a sport to play.

### Hitting off

Recently some members have found it hard to get to golf in time with the hit off times now being booked. If anyone is finding this, please give me a call and we will be able to organise groups where required.

### Membership

Membership time has rolled around again and invoices will be emailed or posted out shortly.

Renewal rates for membership for 2020-2021 are on page 3.

There has been a change to the invoice format, with a water levy now showing as a separate entry.

The reason for this change is that if the water levy is not itemised separately on the invoice, it attracts GST (we don't have to pay GST for water used on the course). As we are unable to claim the GST back on water costs, it is itemised as a water levy and therefore doesn't attract a GST component. If anyone has any questions on this please discuss it with myself or any committee member.

### Cart use on the course

We all should have noticed how heavy the course is at present. Could all golf cart users please be careful where you drive, to prevent damage to the course. Pick the dry side of the fairway, remain on that side and walk to your ball as often as you are able to. We may need to close the course to carts if these basic rules cannot be followed.

### Saturday night dinners

On Saturday night we held the first meal night after golf for a few months; it was well supported and we look forward to continuing these nights going forward. There will be a rib eye steak night coming up and details will be out shortly when the date is finalised. We ask that everyone ensures they book well before the night as we will need to source the rib eye steaks.

### Grant application

The Golf Club has put in an expression of interest in the Million Dollars Grants that have been circulated. I have had a discussion with Rob Lillystone from Red Tape Busters about these grants; Rob has told us that the projects we proposed didn't fit the project parameters that the grants were designed for.

He has supplied me with some information that the committee and sub committee can discuss and develop to help get some grants that he believes will be coming up in the near future.

There is a small subcommittee in place to help with this, but members will be asked for some input going forward.

### Cart shed

We are looking at completing the new cart shed floor within a couple of weeks as the demand has been so high for cart spaces.

When the shed is complete and spaces taken there will be around 32 carts and 2 scooters stored at the club, including club carts.

### Wood for Maldon Hospital

We have received a Thank You from the Maldon Hospital for some wood we supplied for an event they held recently.

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Peter Verlaan requested and organised the delivery. It is great that the Golf Club can contribute to help the local community where possible.

### Club championships

The calendar has been revised for the remainder of this year. Some events are yet to be confirmed, but the championship dates are now as follows:

**Men:** 28th, 29th November and 5th December

**Women:** 10th, 17th and 24th November.

Presentations will be made on Saturday 5th December.

Again this month I would like to thank all the people who contribute to make our Golf Course and Club what it is; at the moment there appears to be a positive vibe around the club and we need to continue this going forward.

**Martin Cross, President**

### COVID-19 LATEST UPDATE, 8TH JULY 2020

The good news is that we can continue to play golf - let's hope this doesn't change.

The six-week lockdown in the Melbourne Metropolitan region takes effect from midnight tonight. During this period it will not be permitted for anyone to travel from the lockdown area to our region.

An extract from today's ABC News follows:

'Regional Victoria has very, very few cases and vast parts of regional Victoria have no cases. This is designed to keep it that way.'

**Let's hope we can keep our region safe!!**

### Competition results

If players are curious to find out competition results, they are being put on Facebook as they come to hand, and on our website (News & Results) on Tuesdays - this is the text that is published in the Castlemaine Mail on Fridays.

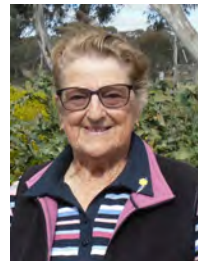
### Roster on Sundays

The suggestion has been made that we set up a roster on Sundays to take bookings from green fee players, especially when no staff or volunteers are around.

If you can put your hand up to give a couple of hours from time to time, please let Martin know.

### July medallists

Medallists for this month so far: Rhys Jenkins (Saturday) and Florence Stevens (Tuesday).



The July Thursday medal will be played on 16th July.

### Need a golf lesson?



Our Golf Professional, Paul Powell, will be coming to our club again on

**Monday 13th July at 9 am.**

Enquiries to  
Peggy Ronnau  
0409 232 919



Members of Castlemaine Golf Club are saddened by the passing of Bev Tingay, a long-time loyal member, Women's A Grade Champion, and dedicated supporter of women's golf.

Our condolences are extended to her sister Lyn and family - we will miss her company, her expertise with the golf ball, and her words of support for the newer golfers, including, 'keep your head down'...

### FOR SALE

**Yamaha Golf Cart  
2015 YDREX5**

**Top of the range model**

In very good condition. Trojan batteries have been tested, still very good. Seat cover.

Just had full service charger and sand bottles.

Price - \$4,500.

Contact: John 0418 179 758



# Membership

## Castlemaine Golf Club Membership renewal

01/07/2020 – 30/6/2021

Annual rate for a full adult member: \$520.00

Members can pay in two ways:

- in full, or
- in monthly instalments of \$43.40 each month, paid by direct debit on the 1st of each month, to:  
National Australia Bank Limited  
BSB: 083 569  
Account Number: 867 652 626

All categories of membership are detailed below:

CATEGORY	ANNUAL RATES
1. Full Adult Member	\$520.00
2. Country (living more than 30km radius from Castlemaine)	\$260.00
3. Senior Student (Full time studies 18-25 yrs & Apprentices)	\$300.00
4. Junior under 18 yrs as at 1/07/2020 (and a student)	\$50.00
5. Social Member (Non-playing)	\$25.00
6. Monthly membership	\$50.00
7. Three monthly membership	\$150.00
8. Six monthly membership	\$300.00

\* Part time members (1, 3, or 6 months) are entitled to win event prizes during their payment period.

\* A change has been made to payment options – bi-monthly payments have been discontinued.

To join, or find out more, please contact our Membership Officer,  
Rob Prendergast: Mobile: 0400 901 980  
Email: memofficer@castlemainegolf.com



### PLEASE NOTE....

Please make sure you include your name and invoice number (inv XXXX and your name), so we can identify your payment. Otherwise we will have no idea where the money has come from!

We have already received one monthly payment as 'Golf Club Membership' via the Bendigo Bank for 2020-21, but no name or invoice number. Is this your payment?

Monthly instalments of \$43.40 (for full membership) can be simply set up through your internet banking account to pay by direct debit on 1st of each month to the Golf Club's account (National Australia Bank - bank details are on your invoice).

If you are a country member you are welcome to pay monthly as well, i.e. (\$21.70 per month).

If you know of anyone wanting to join our club, contact Rob Prendergast, or visit our website.

If you are NOT planning to be a member in the next financial year, please contact Rob as soon as possible.

Thanks!



# Castlemaine Golf Club Sponsors and Supporters



Castlemaine Golf Club is very fortunate to have the sponsorship support of so many local businesses - tee sponsors, score card sponsors, and event sponsors.

In appreciation of the support of our major sponsors, we encourage our members to spend their dollars - and to use their winning vouchers - at any of the following companies:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ASQ                      | Kosmac and Clemens             |
| Blue Sea Fish Shop       | Kowelec                        |
| Campbells Fencing        | Maine Shoes & Accessories      |
| Castlemaine Fresh        | Mt Alexander Funerals          |
| Castlemaine News & Lotto | Mt Alexander Wines             |
| Castlemaine Mitsubishi   | Mt Alexander Timber & Hardware |
| Cellarbrations           | Newstead Bakery                |
| Central Carpets          | Robinsons                      |
| Cliffords Quality Cuts   | Run Rabbit Run                 |
| Drummonds Golf           | Smith & Maltby                 |
| Fasom Plumbing           | Stevens Mensland               |
| Five Flags Hotel         | Taylor's Home Centre           |
| Golf City                | Thomas & Chong                 |
| IGA                      | Tingays Smash Repairs          |
| Jellis Craig             | Top Meats                      |

Other local businesses have also supported us in recent times through signage, donations, monthly medals and other prizes, and we thank them too:

Dales Discount Paints, Steve Barty Gas, Behave, Desa Footwear, McKenzie's Pharmacy, Maine Carwash, Michel's Fine Biscuits, Railway Hotel, Run Rabbit Run, Stonemans Book Store, and Warral Honey.

July 2020

A Catholic priest and a nun were taking a rare afternoon off and enjoying a round of golf.

The priest stepped up to the first tee and took a mighty swing. He missed the ball entirely and said 'Shit, I missed.'

The good Sister told him to watch his language.

On the next swing, he missed again. 'Shit, I missed.'

'Father, I'm not going to play with you if you keep swearing,' the nun said tartly ...

The priest promised to do better and the round continued.

On the 4th tee, he misses again. The usual comment followed.

Sister is really mad now and says, 'Father John, God is going to strike you dead if you keep swearing like that.'

On the next tee, Father John swings and misses again. 'Shit, I missed.'

A terrible rumble is heard and a gigantic bolt of lightning comes out of the sky and strikes Sister Marie dead in her tracks.

... and from the sky comes a booming voice ....

**'Shit, I missed.'**

..... no-one is perfect ....

2020	JULY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		29	30	1	2	3	4	5
			TEAM GAME 3 PERSON IRISH 3 BALL		STABLEFORD		SATURDAY MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	
	6	7	WOMEN'S MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE	8	9	10	11	12
					STABLEFORD		FRANK EDWARDS PAR ROUND 1	
	13	14	FIRST ROUND CAPTAIN'S TROPHY PAR	15	16	17	18	19
					THURSDAY MONTHLY MEDAL STROKE		FRANK EDWARDS PAR ROUND 2	
	20	21	STABLEFORD	22	23	24	25	26
					STABLEFORD		FRANK EDWARDS PAR ROUND 3	
	27	28	TEAM GAME 3 PERSON AMBROSE	29	30	31	1	2
					STABLEFORD			