

Wednesday, 5 December 2018



HOWLONG NEWS

HOWLONG
GOLF RESORT

FROM THE PRESIDENT



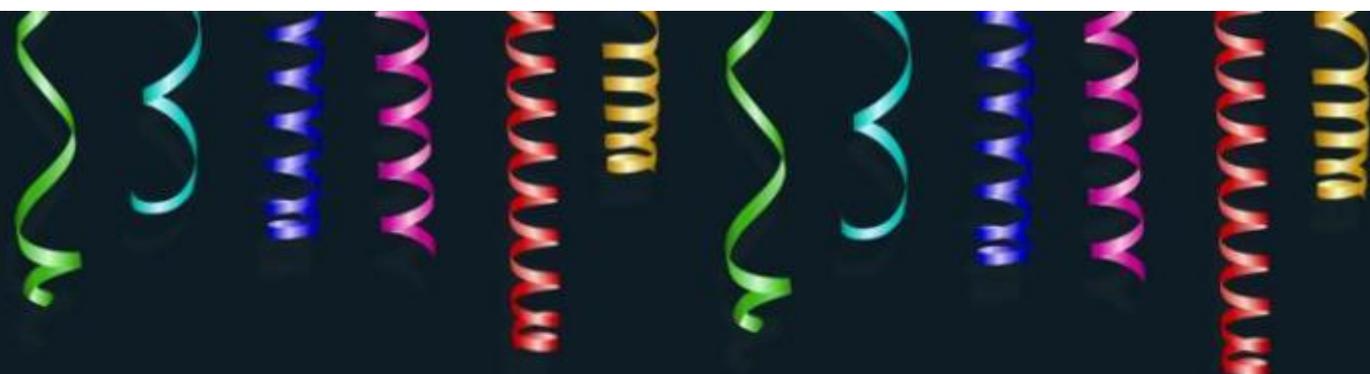
Pictured: Golf members, Heather Sarau (Left) and Mark Sarau (right) welcome our new General Manager, Dee Healey (centre).

Tis the season to be jolly! Summer is here and things are certainly hotting up at the Howlong Golf Resort!

I am delighted to formally welcome our new General Manager, Dee Healey, who commenced with the Club late November. Dee has certainly hit the ground running and many of you would have seen and met him around the club already. We look forward to this exciting new chapter in the life of the Howlong Golf Resort and I would like to thank Chris Bale and the team for doing a tremendous job in manning the fort while the club transitions to our new General Manager.

Its back! I am pleased to advise that the 'Saturday Smorgasbord' will be back at the Howlong Golf Resort recommencing Saturday 15th December. For many members and locals the smorgasbord was a regular dining experience, with Jenny and the Szeto team looking forward to placing this back on the map! Members can enjoy the buffet for \$22.

With the reintroduction of the 'Saturday Smorgasbord' the Club will also be opening Bridges Café and Restaurant on Saturday nights from the 15th December, featuring specials of their beautiful chicken parmigiana for \$15 and porterhouse steaks for \$20 for members!



NEW YEARS EVE

Two Can Do



LIVE & FREE
FROM
8:30PM

**Both
restaurants
open for dinner**

**Buffet @ Szeto
\$22 Members
\$25 Visitors**

**Playing the classics from the
70's, 80's, 90's and beyond**



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GOLF RESORT**

FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONT'D)

Congratulation to the Woman's Golf Committee on hosting another successful Howlong Women's Pinehurst Charity Golf Day. The event had close to 100 participants and raised \$1,600 which will allow the production of 40 essentials gift bags to me made and donated to 8 various charitable organisations.

The rumour mill has again been running riot so I am pleased to confirm that there are **no plans to cancel or remove member points balances**. Please be rest assured that the Board would not undertake any such initiative without prior consultation and commutation with our members.

The club welcomes back our Superintendent Paul Irvine after two weeks of volunteering at the World Cup of Golf hosted at the Metropolitan Golf Club. This was a fantastic opportunity for Paul and will prove to be invaluable to the club as we look at was to continually improve our already fabulous golf course.

Our new first aid room, women's and disabled bathrooms located between the club's restaurants are now open. These, along with storage for our affiliated clubs were part funded by the Federation Council's Stronger Communities Grant.

I am pleased to note that the Board is in the final stages of completing its Budget for the 2018-2019 financial year which has a focus on maintaining

and improving all areas of the club to enhance our member and guest experience. Our first project will commence mid-December which will include the upgrade of the air conditioning units in our gaming area.

A huge thank you to John and Sue Goldsmith for the donation of the electronic ticket system for our raffles. This has been a welcomed addition and has made the coordination of our raffle draws seamless.

It is with sad news that I inform you of the resignation from the Board of Directors of Rachel Wright. The Board will be undertaking to fill this casual vacancy over the coming weeks.

The club is closed again this year on Christmas Day to allow all staff to enjoy the day with their families. We hope you will join us in seeing in the new year to the tunes of musical duo Too Can Do who will be performing live and free in the main lounge from 8:30pm.

On behalf of the Board, I wish all members a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. The Board would also like to thank all of the staff for all their assistance in maintaining what I think is the best club in the area.

Graham Gould, Club President

WOMEN'S BOWLS

Members will be interested to know that the **Umpires' Charity Day**, held recently at Henty, raised **\$2,350.00** for passing to the Albury-Wodonga Cancer Hospital. What a wonderful effort!

The **2018/2019 Bowls Syllabus** has been completed and is now available, together with the **RDWBA 2019 Programme**, and may be obtained from the clubhouse front office staff.

New **WBNSW Membership Cards** have been received and those members who have not received their card should contact me (and please leave a message, if I am not answering my telephone).

The **RDWBA 2019 Senior Fours** were recently held, with the Winners being a team skipped by Marion Bruce from the Commercial Club, and the Runners-Up being a team skipped by

Margaret O'Donnell from the Howlong Club. Congratulations to Marika Aczel, Lorna Lean, Margaret Bourne and Margaret O'Donnell on being Runners-up.

In 2019, instead of playing RDWBA Pennant, District Clubs have agreed that a new event, called the **Barbara Leddin Challenge**, will be played. Club entries will consist of a Side of eight players, playing over ten weeks. Entries will close on 9th January, 2019.

A notice is on the Club Noticeboard, with members who wished to play Pennant in 2019 being recorded as wishing to play in the Challenge. Any member **not** wishing to play in the Challenge should cross off their name.

For years, members have organised a **Christmas Party**, attended by women and men bowlers and their partners and held in

NEW FACILITIES



Pictured: New first aid room, women's, disabled and family bathrooms located between the club's restaurants. Thank you to Federation Council's Stronger Communities Grant for their partial funding of this work.

HOWLONG GOLF RESORT

MEGA HAM RAFFLE!

SUN 16 DECEMBER
5PM DRAW

75 Prizes to be Won

Hams
Turkeys Roasts
Wine Packs



HOWLONG GOLF RESORT

XMAS SEAFOOD RAFFLE!

SUN 23 DECEMBER
5PM DRAW

Over 30 Prizes to be won!



WOMEN'S BOWLS (CONT'D)

the Function Room at the Howlong Golf and Bowls Resort. This year it was scheduled to be held on the 12th December. I now wish to advise everyone that it has been **cancelled**. Why? Because, at a meeting on 7th November, members decided, for various reasons, to hold a ladies-only Christmas function at a local hotel on the 19th December.

A General Meeting was scheduled to be held in December, however this was cancelled

and the next **General Meeting** will be held at **2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th January, 2019**. It will be preceded by the first round of the **Consistency** competition starting at **9.45 a.m.**

On behalf of the Women's Bowls Committee, may I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Margaret Crichton, Secretary/Treasurer

MEN'S BOWLS



Pictured: Wally Bourne serving behind the newly named "Duncan Chappell Bar"

Hi Everyone, The Albury and District Association Open Triples were held with Howlong teams skippered by Wally Bourne, Phil Slater and Paul Baensch. The first rounds resulted in wins to Wally's team 29/21 and Phil's team 29/21 but Paul's team lost 22/26 and was therefore eliminated. The finals will be held at our Howlong Club on 13 January 2019 but unfortunately our two teams must play each other in one of the semi-finals. Too bad we weren't on opposite sides of the draw.

The Odewahn Shield Tournament continues

with finals to be played on first and second December at Howlong. The semi-finals see Henty B team vs Howlong A and The Rock vs Oaklands. Our Howlong B team just missed out on a finals birth by 2.5 points. Well done both teams and good luck to our qualifying team.

The Albury and District Association Four's tournament commenced with Wally Bourne's Team losing to Lavington's A Pantling's team 15/29. Phil Slater's team won their first match 26/10 against A Hirst then lost to R Bonat's team by just the one shot 18/19. Maybe next year gents.

MICK HOWARD

MEMORIAL GOLF DAY



FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2019

11:00am

BBQ ON THE DECK

12:30pm

SHOTGUN START

ENTRY FEE

\$30 PP | INCLUDING LUNCH & SNACKS | LIMIT 112 PLAYERS

FORMAT

4 PERSON AMBROSE

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FOR TOM & MILLIE

ENTRIES CLOSE 6PM 4TH JANUARY 2019

ENQUIRIES TO GOLF SHOP (02) 6026 5822



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MEN'S BOWLS (CONT'D)

Our Wednesday night Charity Bowls Tournament continues with the usual combination of skill, sarcasm and fun for all. Both groups are now well and truly involved in fierce competition. The Junior Golfers Team is doing really well and keeps telling the "real" bowlers how easy this game is and they can't understand what all the fuss is about. There could be "pay back" later in the competition.

Some of our Club Championship matches have commenced with the "Sets" and "Consistency" qualifying matches under way. The match play singles events to be advised on the notice board early December.

An important decision has been made to recognise our esteemed and recently passed, Bowls Club treasurer, Duncan Chappell, by naming the bar area by the greens the "Duncan Chappell Bar". Duncan's contributions over a long period will not be forgotten nor underestimated.

Speaking of the "Duncan Chappell Bar", the

committee has decided to purchase our own BBQ unit to facilitate catering by the greens for the many events and tournaments run over the year. We look forward to further fellowship and members interactions in utilising the new BBQ.

A reminder to bowlers that an end of year working bee will be held on 16 December at 9:00 am to complete the painting of our shade frames as well as a few other small jobs and a BBQ will be run after the work has been done. We look forward to as many bowlers as possible to contribute.

Our new Club shirts have arrived for the fast approaching Pennant season and there are a few long sleeve shirts still available - but be quick to claim one.

By the way, Pennant practice will be commencing very soon so please watch the notice board for teams and practice day times.

Good Bowling to All
Ron Furness for Mens Bowls Committee

MICK HOWARD MEMORIAL GOLF DAY

Mick Howard was a beloved member of the Howlong Golf Resort staff before his life was cut short by Melanoma Cancer in 2016, leaving behind his beautiful wife Misty and two children, Tom and Millie.

The club came up with the idea for the Mick Howard Day as a way to bring together Mick's family, friends and work colleagues in a fun way and at the same time to make a real difference for the Howard family.

This is the second year that the Howlong Golf Resort has organised the Mick Howard Charity Golf Day and we ask for your support.

All profits raised on the day will go into a trust account for Tom and Millie Howard.

Entry forms can be found on our website, in the Golf Shop and in the Clubhouse Reception.

We look forward to sharing this special day with you!

NEW RULES OF GOLF

Hopefully all members are aware from January 1, 2019 the new Rules of Golf comes into effect. The new Player's Edition of the New Rules of Golf are now available in the Golf Shop. **They are free!** So please take one next time you are in the Golf Shop.

I strongly urge members to acclimatise themselves with the new Rules and terminology for the different areas of the golf course. Please do not simply shove the Rules book into the bottom of your golf bag.

The following dates I will be contacting a power point presentation, hopefully to enlighten members of the major rules changes.

Saturday December 15, Start Time 1:15pm and 5:30pm.

Wednesday December 19, Start Time 1:00pm.

Thursday December 20, Start Time 12:30pm.* Slab draw for the Silvercolt Player's will be done on the conclusion of the presentation.

THE CHANGES TO GOLF'S RULES – EFFECTIVE 1/1/2019

What You Need To Know

The 2016 Rules of Golf continue to apply up to 31/12/2018



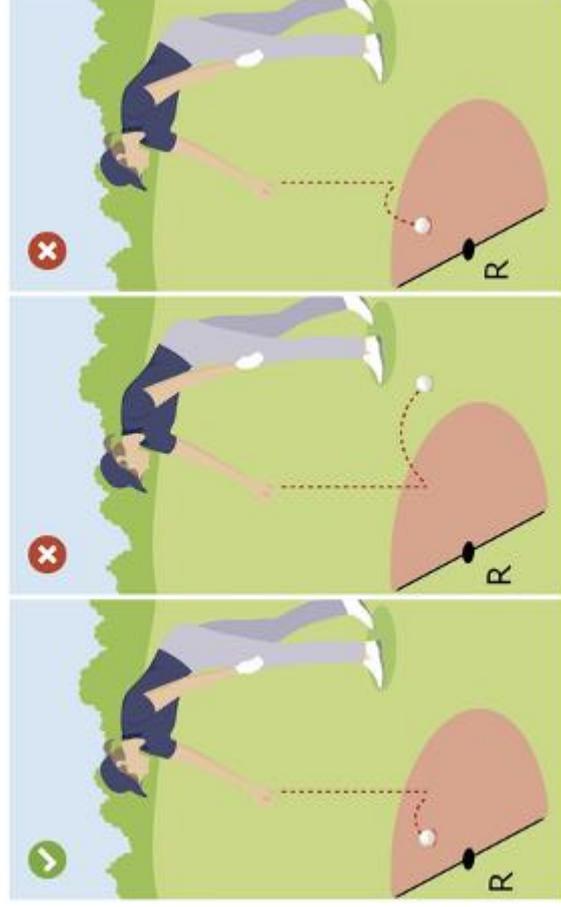
R&A

1 New dropping height



- The ball must be dropped straight down from knee height.
- "knee height" means the height of your knee when in a standing position.
- You do not need to be standing when the ball is dropped.
- A drop does not count if the ball touches you or your equipment before hitting the ground.
- A drop does count if the ball accidentally hits you or equipment after it has already hit the ground.

2 Dropping procedure: Ball must land in and come to rest in relief area



For your relief procedure to be completed, your ball must be dropped so it:

- First strikes the ground in the relief area,
- AND THEN comes to rest in the relief area.

Q&A on relief areas

How big is my relief area (shaded area in the picture)?

Your relief area includes any ground that is within one club-length of point R (and that is not nearer the hole than point R). EXCEPT that you get two club-lengths when you are taking relief

Where do I play from if I'm taking relief by playing again from the tee or if I'm taking relief from something on the green?

When playing again from the tee you can tee your ball up anywhere in the teeing area. When taking relief from something on the green you

Other major changes that come into effect on 1 January 2019:

- **Loose impediments in a bunker or penalty area.** Removal of loose impediments in a bunker or a penalty area now allowed.
- **Ball accidentally moved while searching.** Replace with no penalty.
- **Ball or ball-marker accidentally moved on green.** Replace with no penalty.
- **Touching line of play on green.** Touching your line of play on the green now allowed.
- **Two-stroke penalty relief allowed from bunker.** Back-on-the-line relief is allowed outside a bunker for two penalty strokes.
- **New standard for deciding if your ball moved because of your actions.** The Rules consider you to have moved your ball only if it is known or virtually certain that you were the cause (that is, it is at least 95% likely that you were the cause).
- **Ball change allowed in all situations when taking relief.** In free-relief situations, as well as in penalty situations, you are enabled to change your ball.
- **Use of clubs damaged during round.** A club damaged during a round can continue to be used, even if you damaged it in anger... You are still not allowed to replace a damaged club during a round if you were responsible for the damage.
- **New procedure for taking back-on-the-line relief**



3

Time reduced for ball search to 3 minutes

Your ball will be lost if you do not find it within 3 minutes (rather than the current 5 minutes).



4

Spike mark repairs allowed on green

You will be allowed to repair almost any damage to the green, including spike marks and animal damage.



5

Flagstick can remain in when putting

You will be allowed to hit the unattended flagstick in the hole when putting.



6

Longest club, putter aside, to be used for measuring

The club to be used for measuring purposes in all relief situations is the longest club in your bag, other than your putter.

Sometimes under the old Rules I had a relief area to drop in and at other times I had to drop right at the reference point (point R in the picture). Is this the same under the new Rules? There is greater consistency under the new Rules. In every situation under the new Rules you get a full relief area to drop in – except when you're taking relief by playing again from the tee or taking relief from something on the green.

What does 'reference point' (point R in the picture) refer to?

The 'reference point' is the point from which the size of the relief area is measured. When taking relief from either GUR or from an immovable obstruction your reference point is 'the nearest point of relief'. When taking 'stroke-and-distance' relief your reference point is the spot where the previous stroke was played. When taking relief from a penalty area your reference point is where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area margin.

When taking back-on-the-line relief you drop a ball in a relief area that is based on a line going straight back from the hole from either where the ball was lying if it is an unplayable ball situation, or where the ball last crossed the edge of the penalty area if it is a penalty area situation.

You pick a point on this line, and drop a ball within one club-length of the point (but not nearer the hole than the point). You should indicate the point by using an object (such as a tee). It is also acceptable to pick a reference point by using a loose impediment or a mark on the grass.

If you don't pick a specific point, the point is treated as being the spot on the line that is the same distance from the hole as where the dropped ball first touched the ground.

READY GOLF (in Stableford, Stroke Play, and Par).

The new Rules actively encourage Ready Golf.

Recommendation of 40 seconds to play a stroke.

It is recommended that you play each stroke in no more than 40 seconds – and usually more quickly than that.

Terminology changes for the defined areas of the course

Penalty areas

- The terms 'water hazard' and 'lateral water hazard' are removed and replaced by 'penalty areas'.
- The red and yellow markings all stay the same.
- The relief procedures remain almost the same. The one minor change is that the previous option to take opposite-margin relief from red penalty areas is removed.
- The new Rules allow any of the following to be marked as red or yellow penalty areas: desert, areas with dense bushes or trees, etc.

General area

- This is a new term. It replaces 'through the green'.
- The **general area** covers the entire area of the course except for the following:

- 1 The teeing area
- 2 Bunkers
- 3 Penalty areas
- 4 The putting green



Go to www.golf.org.au/newrules to see a series of short videos on all the main changes plus other support resources

NEW RULES OF GOLF (CONT'D)

The new Rules of Golf has caused a change to Howlong Golf Resort Local Rules. Players will receive a copy of the Local Rules at the presentation to keep with them at all times. Those players not able to attend any of the presentation's a copy of the Local Rules will be available from the Golf Shop from January 1. The new batch of scorecards will not display the Local Rules.

But to start the discussion and for the information of members please read below the new Howlong Golf Resort's Local Rules from January 1, 2019.

Howlong Golf Resort Local Rules from January 1, 2019

1. **Out of Bounds:** All boundary fences and areas defined by out of bounds pegs.

2. **Abnormal Course Conditions (Including Immovable Obstructions):** Artificially surfaced paths, course gardens, marked blue lines indicating motorised buggy restrictions, ropes, artificial hole covers on greens, protection fences and course sprinkler heads. Rule 16.1b applies.

i. Rule 16.1b. Applies to sprinkler heads close to putting greens. In addition to the types of interference described in Rule 16.1a, interference also exists if a sprinkler head is on the player's line of play, and is within two club – lengths of the putting green, and is within two club – lengths of the ball. (Exception – There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.)

ii. Rule 16.1b. Applies to the protective fence 9th tee box. When a player's stance or intended swing is impeded from the protective fence surrounding the 9th tee. A player can proceed under free relief to the drop zones provided

- When playing Hole 8, drop Zone is located at the back of the 8th green
- When playing Hole 16, drop Zone is located to the left side of the protective fence
- When relief is required whilst playing all



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All drops must be from knee height.
2. **New dropping procedure.**
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3. **Time reduced for search.**
Ball is lost if not found within 3 minutes.
4. **Putting with flagstick in.**
Hitting unattended flagstick in hole now allowed when putting.
5. **Spike mark repair on green.**
Repair of almost any damage to green now allowed.
6. **Ball or ball-marker moved on green.**
No penalty for accidental movement of ball or ball-marker on green.
7. **Ball accidentally moved while searching.**
Replace ball with no penalty.
8. **Loose impediments in bunker or penalty area.**
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10. **READY GOLF** (in Stableford, Stroke Play, Par). The new Rules actively encourage Ready Golf.



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other hole's, players are to proceed to the nearest drop zone

Players when using a drop zone, the ball must be dropped in the relief area and it must come to rest in the relief area.

3. Penalty Areas:

i. If a ball is in the [penalty area](#) left of the 6th green, including when it is [known or virtually certain](#) that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the [penalty area](#), the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

NEW RULES OF GOLF (CONT'D)

- Take relief under [Rule 17.1](#), or
- As an extra option, [drop](#) the original ball or another ball in the dropping zone . The dropping zone is a [relief area](#) under [Rule 14.3](#).

ii. If a ball is in the [penalty area](#) behind and to the side of the 16th green , including when it is [known or virtually certain](#) that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the [penalty area](#), the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- Take relief under [Rule 17.1](#), or
- As an extra option, [drop](#) the original ball or another ball in the dropping zones .A dropping zone is a [relief area](#) under [Rule 14.3](#). Players are to proceed to nearest drop zone

****Local Rule 3-ii** only available when playing the 16th hole.*

Players when using a drop zone, the ball must be dropped in the drop zone and it must come to rest in the drop zone.

4. Abnormal course condition no play zones: Free relief must be taken from interference by the no play zone under Rule 16.1f

i. All staked trees and staked shrubs are **no play zones** and are ground under repair (the GUR includes the stake and any wrapping).

ii. When playing the 6th hole the path beyond behind the 6th green and extending behind and to the side the practice putting green is a **no play zone**. A drop zone is provided for players behind the 6th green and immediately in front of the path. Players when using a drop zone, the ball must be dropped in the drop zone area and it must come to rest in the drop zone. A dropping zone is a [relief area](#) under [Rule 14.3](#).

iii. Nursery green between holes 10 and 18 is a **no play zone** and drop zones are provided and players are to proceed to the nearest drop zone available. Players when using a drop zone, the ball must be dropped in the drop zone and it must come to rest in the drop zone. A dropping zone is a [relief area](#) under [Rule 14.3](#).

iv. The defined area immediately surrounding and inclusive of the shed on the left of the 17th fairway is a **no play zone when a ball is** known or virtual certain to have entered the shed. Players are to proceed to the nearest drop zone available. Players when using a drop zone, the ball must be dropped in the drop zone and it must come to rest in the drop zone. A dropping zone is a [relief area](#) under [Rule 14.3](#).

Unless otherwise noted, the penalty for a breach of a Local Rule is the general penalty (stroke play – two strokes, match play – loss of hole) Rule 17-4a.

Indicator markings

Out of bounds: white stakes with black tops.

Red Penalty Area: red stakes/ red lines.

Yellow penalty Area: yellow stakes/ yellow lines.

Marked abnormal course condition (GUR): white stakes/ lines and GUR signs.

Drop Zones: White lined box with DZ markings and or Drop Zone signs.

Howlong Golf Resort Pace of Play Policy for 18- hole's,4 hours 5 minutes and strongly encourages READY GOLF for stroke, stableford and par events.

SUPER SIXES



Pictured: George Lee putting on the 6th hole on his way to winning week 5.

Thursday 1st November started off our Super 6's six-week twilight competition with ten teams taking part this year. It is a 6 hole Ambrose event spread over the front 9 for 3 weeks and the back 9 for 3 weeks. Every week there are novelty holes with the tee markers being moved forward and extra holes being added on the greens without flags.

We are wrapping up the comp on Thursday 5th December with a 9 hole par 3 competition on the back 9 which hopefully will be a good way to finish for all the players.

We want to thank everyone that played this season even if you filled in for a week. Hopefully you have all enjoyed it as well!

CAPTAIN'S GOLF

Twenty four Howlong members played in the North East Veterans event at Myrtleford on the 19th of November with several players winning trophies. Peter Smith won the B Grade section with 37 points on a countback from Gordon Sawyer also 37 points. John Arthur was runner up in A grade scoring 37 points and Jeanette Drummond won the women's event with 33 points and also a NTP on the 16th hole. The final NE event for the year will be held at Wodonga on the 10th of December. Also a reminder to all our NE Vets members 2019 subs are due and can be paid to Ray Reid or myself.

The men's Summer Series commenced on the 2nd December with 14 teams the same as last year vying for the trophy. If there are any players who can fill in for this event you can contact either myself or the Pro Shop.

Congratulations to Don Mills in winning the November medal and also taking out the

Medal of Medals trophy with a fine nett 63. The Foursomes Championship only attracted eleven pairs which was disappointing however Mat Porter and Nathan Schneider had a great score of 73 to win the event by one stroke from James Walker and Peter Miller.

I would like to thank all the members who contacted Jeanette and I and wished me a speedy recovery following my recent accident. Hopefully in a few months time I will be seen on the fairways again.

The final event for the Howlong Vets was held on Monday with 70 players fronting the starter. Fay Barnes won the women's, Wendel Reitenbach men's A Grade and Ron Wyatt B Grade. The Consistency award winners for the year were Goldie Reid, Gordon Sawyer and Gordon Goodear.

Rob Forrest, Golf Captain

WOMEN'S GOLF



Pictured (L-R): Carol Richardson and Heather Sarau, winners of the Charity Day Pinehurst

Hello, Hello, Hello.. all of you chasers of the little white ball!!!

What a varying degree of weather we are experiencing lately... but we are still there ever pursuing our dream!!!

I apologise for the Ladies Golf News not being in the last newsletter. Due to my own lack of computer skills I sent it into Cyber Space and somewhere else!!!!

Here I am to make amends.

GOLFER'S FRUITCAKE

Before you go to golf in the morning soak 1 kg of mixed fruit in 2 cups of orange juice.

On arrival at home after 18 holes and a chat, add 2 cups of self raising flour to the fruit and mix well.

Pour into a lined cake tin and cook at 200 degrees for 10 mins then reduce temp to 150 degrees and cook for 1 1/2 hrs.

Cool and enjoy!!!

Lady golfers are still travelling and having great success. Congratulations to Kaye Bingham and Di l'Anson on their absolutely fantastic win (score of 52 in a 4BBB) at the Sally Symonds (closing day for North East at Benalla).

Well done ladies.



Pictured (L-R): Winners of the Sally Simons Trophy, Di l'Anson and Kaye Bingham

Travellers have been on road to Albury, Thurgoona, Wodonga, and Wagga City.

Well done to all winners and participants. Thank you for your contribution in representing Howlong. It is greatly appreciated by all.

A Great Day was had by all who participated in our fun Charity Day Pinehurst on 14th November. There was a field of 98 but due to illness we had a final field of 92. Absolutely the Best. Congratulations to Carol Richardson and Heather Sarau who took out the top spot for the day.

Thank you to the Howlong golfers for your great support.

A total of \$1,600.00 was raised. This has funded 42 Personal Item bags to share with Junction Services, Beyond Housing, Centre Against Violence, Carevan and Betty's Place.

Thank you to all who donated generously with raffles, prizes, time and great effort to make the day a huge success in everyway. With this commitment everything fell into place like a jigsaw. Thank you everyone.

Thank you to the ladies who assisted with filling the bags on Wednesday 5th December.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Dates for Tournaments & Special Occasions

3rd Dec - Alessi Vets Day.

7th, 8th and 9th Dec. - Murray Masters (Thurgoona, Corowa and Howlong)

12th Dec - Presentation Day and luncheon (refer to the flyer for details)

Good golfing ladies and enjoy the games you play with all who play.... because friendship is a wonderful gift to possess.

"Each day comes bearing gifts. All we have to do is untie the ribbon."

Di Tyrell-Miller Committee member

CROQUET



Pictured: North Eastern District Croquet Association Seminar held on Thursday 29th November at the Howlong Golf Club

The work on our courts is underway. They have been top dressed with sand and the higher levels have been cut away. Turf will be laid on areas that need it and the existing grass is looking green and lush. We are all looking forward to being back on our courts next year.

On Thursday 29th November we hosted 2 workshops for croquet clubs in North East District association. We had 22 attend the workshops. The first was about Recruitment and was presented by Tom and Matt from Sport North East. There was lots of discussion concerning what we want for our club in the future, who we should target for recruitment and how we were going to achieve this.

After a wonderful lunch provided by Bridges Café we commenced our 2nd workshop on sharing the load. As with all clubs there are only a few members who will put their hand up to take on the work needed to successfully run a club. Again discussion of what was needed and how to attract more members to assist in the everyday running of a club was animated and lots of ideas were

CROQUET (CONT'D)

put into the mix. We all went away with the hope that we can put what we learnt to the advantage of the club and its growth.

I would like to say a big thank you to Jo for all her support and to the staff of the Golf Resort who set everything up for us and were prompt with their assistance with any request. Thank you to Nicole and the staff of Bridges Café for a lovely lunch, it was enjoyed by all.

Finally on behalf of the Croquet Committee and members I would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Susanne Nielsen, Chairman

GRILL ON THE GREENS



Pictured: (Top Left & Right) Celebrity Chef, Bart Beek, grilling up a storm at the Harvey Norman Furniture Albury, Grill on the Greens golf day on Sunday 11th November. (Bottom Left) Teeing off the 7th after enjoying delicious morsels of steak freshly grilled by Bart. (Bottom Right) Tasting a selection of wines on offer with the assistance of Mark from Piano Piano Wines.

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