



Dear Members and Friends, welcome to the

Axedale Golf Club January Newsletter



President's Report

I wish all committee persons and members, a prosperous and safe 2017.

The irrigation system is now up and running at full capacity with the replacement of a pump and foot valve .

Thanks to the Greens committee, staff and volunteers for the excellent presentation of the golf course. There are 3 new bunkers currently being installed. Two on the right hand side of

the 5th fairway and another on the right hand side of the 8th green. Sanding and grass sodding of the bunkers will be done soon when the weather is a bit kinder. A pit has been dug on the right hand side of the 17th fairway. A control valve will be installed to enable additional sprinklers . The grassing of the fairway will be extended back towards the tee and watering below the bunker near the 2nd green.

Also, some paths are now being defined by a white gravel, as per 18th and 12th fairway. It is planned to continue this project to other fairways.

Pennant commences in March, and a form to show interest in playing is at the Captains office. I encourage members to show your support .

The Autumn tournament is scheduled for 15 – 18 March, please put this in your diary, the flyer will soon be circulated.

The number of people playing our golf course, whether green fee or competition is very pleasing and we hope this direction continues.

Golfer to Caddie: Do you think it's a sin to play golf on a Sunday.
Caddie: The way you play, Sir, it's a sin to play on any day.

Yours in golf
Rod Connelly

Welcome to Our New Members

David Watt	-	Country
Troy Richard	-	Country
Jonas Dyett	-	Junior



Captain's Report

Christmas 4 Person Ambrose

What a great turnout for the annual Christmas breakup event. We had 115 players enjoying the day and there were 3 divisions. The winning team in Div 1. was Kevin Crawford, Len Prior, Paul Maisanno and Rob Taylor with a 60 / 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ / 53 $\frac{3}{4}$. Div 2. winners were the team of Gary Beames, Chris Aitkinson, Craig Shewell and Tyler Shewell with a 64 / 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ / 55 $\frac{3}{4}$. Div 3. winning team was Garry Harrop, Tony Lindrea, Jim Long and David Purdy with a 67 / 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ / 55 $\frac{7}{8}$. Congratulations to all the winners and a special thanks to Len Rodda & Lesley Elvey, who did a mountain of work in regards to this event.

Monthly Medal

Winner: Tim Holmes Gross 83/18/65 nett won the monthly medal. Tim had a great day out and – like the 46 other players – had to deal with the heat (38 degrees, with the Heat Policy invoked and the comp played in the morning). Congratulations Tim.

Local Rules

Updates to the Local Rules board – I couldn't fit all this wording on the board so had to abbreviate. Copies of the R & A Question & Answers sheet regarding this ruling is available in the clubhouse.

When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The

moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental.

Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

New Bunkers on 5th & 8th Fairway. Great work being done and until these bunkers are complete, they will be G.U.R.

Holiday Volunteer Manning of Clubhouse

The manning (or womaning!) of our clubhouse during from Boxing Day to end of the first week in January was a great success We had a high number of Green Fee play over this period and because we had volunteers in attendance the club could ensure that people paid to play golf and we were also able to provide club motorised carts to customers as well as bar sales. The task was especially enjoyable if you had a fellow volunteer to 'natter' with and the time went quickly. So, a big thank you (and apologies if I missed anyone) to; Steve Lee, Lesley Elvey, Owen Davies, Loretta Prowse, Greg Hamilton, Sue & Rob Minnie, David Lubke, Mike Fitzgerald, Malcolm Bain, Phil Brooks, Lex Johnstone, Pete Williamson, Alan Clements, David Yum, Rob Velthuis, Ian Kerr & Rod Connolly.

Volunteering to help your club is a great thing (& a great feeling) that any member can do. If you have a bit of spare time, we have the Tuesday morning maintenance – normally for about 2 hours from 8 – 10am. We are always looking for people to assist in the

Captain's Office, either before a round – helping with the entries and sending out of groups, or at the end of the round helping with the results. If you think you might be able to help out with any of the before mentioned roles (or when the club calls for volunteers for events), please consider putting your hand up. You can always see myself, Rod Connolly or Steve Lee regarding anything that you think you can help out with.

Thanks

Rod Jacobs

GCV MENS PENNANT 2017

After a successful 2016 campaign (4 teams making the final, with 2 teams victorious)

It would be great again to have a large number of teams representing Axedale.

The Men's Pennant dates are Sundays March 26, April 2, 9, 23 & 30. With the finals being played at Axedale on May 7th.

If you are interested in playing (even if its as an 'emergency' – not available for all the dates), please put your name down on the sheet provided at the sign in area of the Captain's Office



Lady President's Report

It's been great to see so many ladies out on the course early in the morning taking advantage of the cooler conditions to get their golf 'fix'. Saturday afternoons have also been popular and some great scores have been recorded.

After spending the festive season with family in the northern hemisphere where golfers miss the opportunity to play at least 5 months of the year, it has made me even more appreciative of our beautiful course and the access we have to play golf almost 365 days of the year.

We send our best wishes to Lesley Elvey as she recovers from a shoulder injury and we will endeavour to cover her many roles around the club as she undergoes rehabilitation.

Looking forward to an eventful and enjoyable year of golf and hopefully more ladies will discover the friendship and camaraderie that the club offers.

Raye Fleay

Dates for Your Diary

- **Golf Victoria to run a Practical Rules Workshop at Axedale Golf Club on 2 March 2017 starting at 6.30 pm and finishing at 8.30 pm a BBQ will be held after golf prior to the workshop.**
 - **Men's Pennant Starts on March 26**
 - **Ladies Pennant commences April 10th**

Below - Lady President Raye



This is how Lady President Raye spent her Christmas in the Northern Hemisphere - playing golf in the snow - maybe with a black golf ball.

Taylor's Trivia Ten - No.14

TAYLOR'S TRIVIA TEN NO. 14

1. What is the capital of Malaysia?
2. Daniel Johns was the lead singer for which Australian rock band, which started off in 1992 as *Innocent Criminals*?
3. What is the home of a beaver and the surname of Veronica in the *Archie* comics?
4. Who recently won FIFA's player of the year award for the fourth time?
5. Which two holes at Axedale are currently getting new bunkers?
6. What thick coat, with a name from a Belgian town where the material originated, had wooden toggles in place of buttons and was a male fashion statement in the early 1960s?
7. Which female actor won the Gold Logie in consecutive years from 1997-2000?
8. What was a box brownie?
9. With the initials CS, KB & CE, which three Australian women won individual gold medals at the Rio Olympics?
10. I was born Joan Molinsky in New York in 1933 and died in 2014. I was an opening act for Helen Reddy in Las Vegas in the '70s. I was a comic, known for my brash manner, gruff voice and penchant for plastic surgery. Three of my most well-known quotes were 1) *I don't exercise. If God had wanted me to bend over, he would have put diamonds on the floor.* 2) *People say that money is not the key to happiness, but I always figured if you have enough money, you can have a key made.* 3) *I wish I had a twin, so I could know what I'd look like without plastic surgery.* Who am I?

1. Kuala Lumpur 2. Silverchair 3. Lodge 4. Cristiano Ronaldo 5. 5 & 8 6. Duffel (Duffle) coat 7. Lisa McCune 8. A camera 9. Catherine Skinner (Trap), Kim Brennan (Single sculls) & Chloe Esposito (Modern pentathlon) 10. Joan Rivers



Lady Captain's Report

Numbers have been steady considering school holidays and grandparent duties

Monthly Medal for January was Maureen Connelly with a brilliant 64 nett - Well done Maureen.

Trish Shanahan is beginning classes for 2017 - anyone knowing ladies interested in beginning golf are to contact myself.

Pennant list is up, please consider joining in to represent your club, this is a great experience to be part of a team, first round commences April 10th, we would like to enter 3 teams this year

Good golfing - Loretta

November Monthly Medal Winners for January

Men - Tim Holmes - Gross 83/18/65

Ladies - Maureen Connelly - 64 nett
