

Dear Members and Friends, welcome to the

Axedale Golf Club February Newsletter



President's Report

Congratulations to all the winners of monthly medals and other achievements during January.

A reminder that the Autumn tournament will be on 15 March

(Ladies) and 17 – 18 March (men and ladies 4BBB). Application form to enter event is now available. Raffle books will be soon distributed, and there are excellent prizes. Thanks to JM Leech Jewellers as the sponsors of the major raffle.

Other events that are to be put into the dairy:

The 2nd of March, is rules night. Members of Vic Golf will be playing with the men on their Thursday afternoon , followed by BBQ at 5.30pm and at 6.30pm the Vic Golf members will be discussing rules of golf. Nominations to attend can be sent to Secretary via email or placed on list at club house. All members are invited to attend.

Pennant commences on the 26th March, I encourage members to become involved and register to compete. Please register your interest on the sheet at the Captain's office. If you cannot play every Sunday, but able to play as an emergency, please register . Our pennant teams were very successful last year, it would be good to continue the momentum.

New bunkers have been completed on the 5th and 8th fairways. Thanks to the Greens committee, Staff and volunteers for undertaking the task.

A quote from Winston Churchill:

Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill-designed for the purpose.

**Yours in golf
Rod Connelly**

Welcome to Our New Members

FULL	-	Brett	Allender
FULL	-	Donna	Cole
FULL	-	Russell	Cole
JNR	-	Deklan	Heider



Captain's Report

February Monthly Medal

Winner: Fred Kath - Gross 68/8/60 nett won the monthly medal. Fred had a brilliant 1 under par 68 to take out the monthly medal easily with a nett 60. Fred seem to win everything that day except the raffle. Well done to a great contributor to the club, congrats Fred.



Presidential Cup

Winner: Mick Purdon - Rounds of 35, 37 & 38 = 110
The Presidential Cup was one by 'Social Committee' chairman, Mick Purdon – so he should know how to celebrate the win! Mick one by one stroke over his good mate (and President) Rod Connolly. Rocket graciously awarded Mick the cup.

Well done Mick

Vic Golf Rules Committee visit -

Representatives from Vic Golf's Rules Committee will be at Axedale Golf Club on 2nd March and play in the Thursday afternoon round. After the round a BBQ tea will be provided and a discussion and possible walk around of various points of the course may occur in regards to 'clarification' of any disputed ruling. Would love to see many Lady members at the club to both enjoy the BBQ tea and to sit in on the rules discussion.

From the Match Committee February meeting

- Year book with printers, draft sent for finalising of changes before commencement of print
- Pathway ruling discussed – with clarification to be raised with Golf Vic's visit
- Staked tree assessment – to be discussed with Course Superintendent and members of the Greens Committee regarding the assessment staked and unstaked trees.
- Saturday Arvo Comp round start time – continual need to remind members of the need to be at the course and entered, preferably by 11:15 – 11:20.
- Good numbers so far have registered to attend 'Rules Night' with Golf Victoria on March 2nd. Members are encouraged to attend the night.
- Members entering scores on touch pads of the 'Slice' system, need to advise the Captain's Office of any birdies (on nominated division prize holes), eagles and hole in ones as the system does not alert Captain's Office volunteers of these occurrences.
- Thanks to those who volunteer to assist in the Captains Office. In regards to those working in the position of 'Entry person', Aaron Fredericks/Rod Jacobs will ask volunteers to be at the club by 10:30 to enable them time to clear the green fee box and enter those who have played in the morning into the 'Slice' system.

- Work well underway in the organising of the Autumn Tournament – Lesley has commenced arrangement for prizes from our sponsors and an entry form will be published shortly.
- Red Marker Tee usage – Two suggestions (from members) of more rounds being played off the Red Marker tees.
 - 3 OR 4 Additional rounds (throughout the year) being played from the Red Marker Tees.
 - Saturday Men's events being played from the Black Tees, that an option for players not wishing to play in this event, to be able to play their round from the Red Marker Tees. This suggestion would need for a minimum of 4 players to take up the offer of playing from the Red Marker Tees to constitute a competition.
 - The suggestions are to be further considered.

Par 3 Day

With the 'Paton Day' having been removed from our calendar, Sunday March 5th, which had been set aside for the event is now a Social Day Par 3 competition. A fun day to be had and if you would like to help out with donation of any prizes (there will be Ladies & Mens NTP prizes – to the value of \$10 on each hole), please see me, Rod Connolly or Mick Purdon.

Thanks

Rod Jacobs

GCV MENS PENNANT 2017

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

There has been good numbers of ladies playing throughout the summer on all days of competition. We welcomed some ladies from Murray Downs on Saturday, 4th February and they really enjoyed our course and promised to return – for the Spring Luncheon!

The GCV Ambrose event held at Axedale was most successful. Congratulations to our members who are actively involved on the committee, Irene Murdoch, John Murdoch and Hayden Nielsen. Thanks to our club members who supported the event through catering or playing.

We received a very complimentary note from Len Rodda expressing thanks to the ladies for their great contribution to

the success of the Midweek Men's Christmas Lunch and golf day. Your assistance was most appreciated, especially at such a busy time of the year.

The Autumn Tournament will be held at Axedale between March 15th – 18th. We will be seeking volunteers to assist throughout the tournament and a list will be up soon on the noticeboard. Please help where and when you can. The 3 person Ladies event on Wednesday 15th is a great opportunity to invite friends from other clubs to play with you on our beautiful course.

While Jan Fry is fully recovered and looking forward to resuming her golf, we have lost another valued member to injury and we wish Lesley Elvey a speedy recovery.

Trish Shanahan has organised another series of clinics for Beginners so we look forward to attracting some new members to our Club. These clinics and the 'Anything Goes Ambrose' days have been most popular and if you know of anyone interested in golf, invite them along. Dates are on the noticeboard. Thanks Trish for your continued enthusiasm.

Also please support the Rules Night on Thursday, March 2nd and the Par 3 Day on March 5th both events that help reinforce the club spirit.

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Dates for Your Diary

- **Golf Victoria - 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.**
- **The Autumn Tournament will be held at Axedale between March 15th – 18th entry forms are available at the club or on the website**
- **Men's Pennant Starts on March 26**
- **Ladies Pennant commences April 10th**



Above - Some of the busy member caterers who looked after the Veterans on Monday February 20, the Vets had 120 play on the day.

Taylor's Trivia Ten - No.15

TAYLOR'S TRIVIA TEN NO. 15

1. What country is known as the *Land of the Long White Cloud*?
2. How many ships made up the First Fleet: 9, 10 or 11?
3. When playing on our beautiful course, what two things, relating to course maintenance, are you expected to carry at all times?
4. Last year which team appeared in its fourth successive grand final of netball's ANZ Championship?
5. What is Victoria's floral emblem?
6. Put the Bronze, Iron and Stone Ages in chronological order.
7. Olly, Syd and Millie were our three mascots for the 2000 Olympics. Starting with K, P & E, what type of creatures were they?
8. Choose the correct word in the following sentence: We think you're/your extremely helpful.
9. With the initials MH, who won Australia's first gold medal at the Rio Olympics?
10. An English poet, comedian, songwriter and presenter of radio and television programmes, I was born in England in 1947. I began reading my work in a local folk club which led to an invitation from the BBC. I have performed my show for the Queen. My poem *I Wish I'd Looked After Me Teeth* is in the top 10 of favourite comedy poems. Who am I?

1. New Zealand 2. 11 3. A sand bucket & a pug repairer 4. Queensland Firebirds 5. Common heath (Pink variety) 6. Stone, Bronze, Iron. 7. Kookaburra, platypus, echidna 8. You're 9. Mack Horton (400m freestyle) 10. Pam Ayres



Lady Captain's Report

Lady numbers for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday have been very good with several new lady members obtaining their handicaps.

Monthly Medal winners -

Wednesday -January -Maureen Connolly.

February - Annette Purdy.

Saturday - January & February - Jeannette Comer.

Congratulations to Lynda Andrea on a brilliant 39pts , 70 off the stick, on a recent Saturday comp.

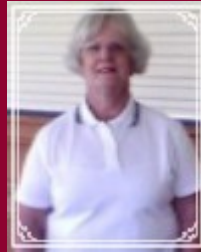
Trish Shanahan has conducted her first Beginner's clinics for the year , with an " Anything Goes Ambrose" to be played on Friday 3rd March.

The Pennant List is up and it looks like we will have 2 teams competing.

Loretta

November Monthly Medal Winners for February

Men - Fred Kath



Ladies - Annette Purdy

Message from Treasurer Peter

Cart Shed Extension

The extension of the "Scout Shed" storage facility is progressing well and completion is expected within the next few weeks. Special thanks must go to Rob Scott and Wayne Mildren who have worked on their days off and weekends to build the extension to which has helped the club save on building costs.

The new extension will house 10 more carts and these have now all been picked up by club members. As a one off offer to offset the costs of the extension, cart owners can opt to pay rent of \$1,000.00 in advance for 5 years, (rather than the current \$200 per year) this

effectively protects these users of possible rent rises during this five year period.

Any cart owners wishing to take up this offer or who have any have any questions or queries relating to this offer should contact Ian Martin, Chairman - Bar Committee

Membership Payments

A reminder to those members paying their memberships in 2 instalments, the final payment is due by 28 Feb 2017. Any queries should be directed to Peter Andrew, Treasurer at treasurer@axedalegc.com.au or on 0418 353 015.

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