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Dear Members and Friends, welcome to the

Axedale Golf Club July Newsletter



President's Report

Congratulations to all winners of events for the June/July period.

The results of the extraordinary meeting were a resounding success with a 100% agreement to alter the structure of the committee and consequently the changes to the constitution. Thanks to the subcommittee for their input with particular mention to Len Rodda as Chairperson and Peter Andrew for undertaking the changes to the constitution. Also thanks to the Golf Club Committee and the members for having the confidence in accepting the changes. Applications for nominations for the committee are now open for the AGM on the 16 of August.

The Club is hosting the State Teams Championships on the 21-22 October. Consequently, volunteers are needed to undertake various tasks from catering to spot checking. To ensure a successful undertaking, it is vital that members are prepared to assist during this weekend. A list of tasks that are required is in the club house and if any member is prepared to volunteer their time, please add your name to the roster or see Ian Martin.

The Annual Tournament commences on the 9 August with the Ladies 3-person event and concluding on the Sunday 13 August with the Men's 36 hole and Ladies 18 hole events.

Yours in golf

Rod Connelly

Vale: Charlie Cugley

Golf Club Members were saddened to hear that Charlie had passed away peacefully in Bendigo after a period of illness.

Charlie was a passed Captain and Secretary of our club and the instigator of men's mid week golf.

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Charlie will be held at the William Farmer Victoria Street Chapel, 12 Victoria St., Eaglehawk, on TUESDAY (July 18) at 1.30 pm. A Private Burial will be held.

Welcome to Our New Members

Junior - Lachie Jackson

Full – Alan Galea



Captain's Report

My previous report stated that it had been a quiet May/June but since that report several events have been run and won.

A couple of Gold Letter events were decided with;

Singles Knock-Out was played with Pete Hoskin winning a very close event from John Dunn 2/1. Congratulations to both on making the final and to Peter especially, on winning the Gold Letter event.

Men's Foursome Club Championship – The 27-hole event was held on a lovely winters day and Hayden Nielsen & Stu McGibbon

taking out the event with a very good Gross score of 109. The Nett winners were David Yum & Troy Cartner with a 127/ 21&2/8 / 105&5/8. Congratulations to 'H' & Stu on winning this much sort after title.

Natural Hazards – The third round of our Natural Hazards (mixed event) was held on June 25th. An enjoyable 2 Person Ambrose was the competition and the winners were the Competition's wonderful sponsor Geoff Williams and his partner for the day Di Wenzlau. Di & Geoff had a very tidy 76 - 13 – 63 to take out the event from Annette Holmes & Steve Jeffrey with a 77 – 12.75 – 64.25

We also had the Charlie Cugley Cup, played over two rounds on the Thursday comp day was taken out by our Treasurer, Peter Andrew with a 44/33-81, showing the value of having a very good first round. Well done Pete! The Joe Holland Cup was won by the 'in form' David Yum. Dave had a brilliant 87/26/61 to take out the Cup from field of 68 men. Goodonya Dave!

July's Monthly Medal Winner – New member Troy Cartner had a terrific round to take out the July monthly medal with a very nice 75/12/65. Troy was also 'best off the stick' on the day. Billy Andrea was not far away with a 66 (16) along with Vic Sabaliauskas (30) and Craig Shewell (22) on finishing with 67.

Hole in One – Two 'Hole in Ones' were achieved in recent weeks with Brian Keating achieving his HIO at the 18th and Jock Catto getting his on the 16th. Congratulations to both Brian & Jock on their great individual achievements.

Congratulations to Peter Nielsen Memorial 2017 winner Warren Pollock.

Match Committee meeting – was held on 5th July with the main discussion points being the upcoming Annual Tournament and the send out process for Saturday afternoon competitions.

Thanks

Rod Jacobs



Peter Nielsen Memorial 2017 winner Warren Pollock being presented by Sue Nielsen and President Rod



Lady President's Report

With the Championships and Federation Bowl behind us, our golf has been more routine, although many members have travelled to other clubs both within and outside our district to support the smaller clubs Bowls and Tournaments. Some members have been successful and we congratulate them and thank them for making the effort to attend these events.

The Special General Meeting held on June 28th was well supported by club members and resulted in a 100% positive vote for the Resolution to make changes to the Constitution to alter the committee structure of the Axedale Golf Club. The Lady President and Lady Captain remain an integral part of the new committee structure and our subcommittee will continue in their valuable role promoting women's golf.

Golf has been played in ideal conditions throughout the past month, but the recent rain was welcome and no doubt made our Green keepers happy. With events such as our Tournament and the Victorian Country Championships coming up later in the year it is important to remember to observe course etiquette such as cart signs, repairing divots and pug marks etc. to keep the course in the best possible condition for both our members and our visitors.

Thank you again to our volunteers in the clubhouse and on the course, your commitment is much appreciated.

Raye Fleay

Dates to remember

- Natural Hazards on the 23rd July
- Working Bee Sunday July 30 from 8am
- 45th Annual Tournament Wednesday 9th to Sunday 13th of August
- Annual General meeting Wednesday August 16 - 8pm at the Club-rooms

Taylor's Trivia Ten - No.20

TAYLOR'S TRIVIA TEN NO. 20

1. Which member of the British Royal Family died on February 9, 2002?
2. Notably, which Aussie group sang *I Was Only Nineteen*?
3. What are the next two prime numbers above 23?
4. Which teams played in the 2017 A League grand final?
5. Commonly seen in Melbourne suburbs is which legume that climbs over verandas and walls, has a delightful purple flower, is native to China and starts with W?
6. Who discovered Tasmania and New Zealand in 1642?
7. Which artist's famous works included *Shearing The Rams* and *Opening Of The First Parliament, 1903*, also known as *The Big Picture*?
8. 1,024 Gigabytes is equal to one ?

9. Which team entered the AFL competition in 1995?

10. I was born Frances Ethel Gumm on June 10, 1922, in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and died in 1969. The daughter of vaudevillians, I performed on stage at an early age. I signed with MGM Pictures in 1935 and made my film debut in the short *Every Sunday*. I was renowned for my contralto vocals. I am best remembered for the films *Meet Me In St Louis* and *The Wizard Of Oz*. My daughters Liza Minnelli and Lorna Luft both followed me into the entertainment industry. Who am I?

1. Princess Margaret 2. Redgum 3. 29, 31 4. Melbourne Victory & Sydney FC 5. Wisteria (Wistaria) 6. Abel Tasman 7. Tom Roberts 8 Terabyte 9. Fremantle (Dockers) 10. Judy Garland



Ruth and Fred - Gross Mixed Canadian Champions with Captain Rod



Raye and Daryl Fleay net Mixed Canadian winners with Captain Rod



Lady Captain's Report

Lady numbers for Wednesday, Friday and Saturday golf have been very good with 44 ladies playing in our recent Pottose event. I believe this might be a record for a purely Wednesday

club competition.

Wednesday Monthly Medallist for July – Marianne Dunn 106-33-73

Saturday Monthly Medallist for July – Sue Minne 97-26-71

Our Match Committee met recently and decided on a 3 Person Stableford Aggregate for the Wednesday of the August Tournament.

Congratulations to Ruth Iser and Debbie Bish who won Div1 in the Elmore 4BBB.

Deb and myself had a win in the Mitiamo 4BBB recently.

A sincere thank-you to all the girls who have represented the club at the district clubs Bowls. I do believe that we have entered teams in all Bowls played so far this season. A special thank you to Annette Purdy who got called at 7.45am and was picked up at 8.15am to go to Mitiamo for their recent Bowl. Wonderful club spirit Annette.

Good Golfing – Loretta





Joe Holland Cup Winner - David Yum with a fantastic - 61 nett.

Joe - Life Member and retired hard working green keeper who gave many years of service to the club presenting the trophy to David, the event is sponsored by Graham and Wendy Nielsen.

Monthly Medal winners for June

Men - Troy Cartner
Ladies Wednesday - Marianne Dunn
Ladies Saturday - Sue Minne



Working Bees

Each Tuesday morning we have a working bee which is more like men's shed. The working bee starts from 8am and most are gone at 12 noon so if you would like to come along for part of those hours you will be most welcome but make sure you are there by 10am for a varied but delicious morning tea.



The social club held the annual bonfire night with a good roll up of members & their families enjoying pizzas supplied by the Axedale Tavern



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