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Dear Members and Friends, welcome to the

Axedale Golf Club June Newsletter



President's Report

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

With regards to the extraordinary meeting, being held on 28 June, regarding the change to the structure of the management of the Golf Club and consequently, the required changes to the constitution.

There is a requirement that 10% of the membership attend the meeting to form a quorum to enable the meeting to meet the requirements as per the constitution. Therefore, 34 members need to attend and there is a requirement that 75% of those attending vote in the affirmative for the resolution to be passed. Therefore, I implore all committee members and members endeavor to attend the meeting. Proxy votes are also able to be lodged, if any member is unable to attend but wishes to vote. Proxy votes can be lodged in the box at the club house. The reason for the proposed restructure is to allow the committee to commit to more strategic planning as the club moves forward. The sub committees will be given more responsibility within structured guidelines set by the committee.

The Club is hosting the State Teams Championships on the 21-22 October 2017. 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.

A reminder of upcoming social events during June/July. Natural Hazards on the 25 June and Bon Fire on the 15 July.

Yours in golf
Rod Connelly

Welcome to Our New Members

**Lee McCullagh - Country membership
Glenn Morrison, Leigh Graham, Todd Matthews & Adam
Fleming all Full membership.**



Captain's Report

Not a lot to report for May/June. Many Male members went away to Queensland for their annual trip, two rounds of the Peter Nielsen Memorial have been played and several the Singles Knockout match rounds completed along with the June Monthly Medallist. A big congratulations to the Glenn, Chris and the volunteer members for the great way the course has been presented/maintained. I have been getting great comments from visitors to our course.

June's Monthly Medal winner – Phil Brooks had a fabulous round to take out the June monthly medal. Phil had an 80/16/64 With his Gross being the equal best off the stick (with Fred Kath) for the day.

Singles Knock-Out is getting to the business end with Pete Hoskin and John Dunn having won through to the final. The final to be played on 24th June.

Natural Hazards – Second round of the Natural Hazards (mixed event) was held on May 28 with 26 players enjoying the day playing a 4BBB Stableford. Numbers were a little down on previous events but this was attributed to the combination of it being a miserable day (few showers & cold winds blowing), and number of partners away (Men's QLD Trip). The winners on the day were Lyn and David Turner with 42 points.

Thanks

Rod Jacobs



Canadian Foursome winners Hayden Nielsen and Stuart McGibbon along with Captain Rod and Vice President Andrew.



Lady President's Report

Our pennant teams acquitted themselves very well, both finishing second in their grade this year. Well done to all our players. There was great roll up to our end of pennant dinner at the Bendigo Club and maybe next year we will be singing 'We are the champions'.

It has been an extremely busy time at the club, planning and

preparing for our Federation Bowl where visitors from clubs as far away as Northern and Rich River as well as our district competed for the prize. Thanks to the Axedale ladies for your contribution to the success of the day. We received many compliments from the visitors about our course and hospitality.

On behalf of the Ladies Committee, thankyou:

- to all the members who performed administrative tasks and worked in the office up to and including the event
- to the ladies who planned the menu, shopped for the ingredients, made the soup, sandwiches and desserts, served tea, coffee and raisin bread, and even provided a take-away service; who lit the fire, ironed the tablecloths and decorated the clubhouse and foyer
- to our sponsors Irene and John Murdoch and Turners Crossing Wines. Thankyou to members who donated items for the raffle, sold raffle tickets, wrapped prizes and handmade the prize cards
- to the ladies who cleaned the ladies room and the oncourse toilets, swept the outside of the clubhouse, cleaned the inside of the clubhouse, washed dishes, restored the clubhouse at the end of the day and willingly shared their carts with our visitors
- to our wonderful greens staff and the band of volunteers who presented the course in the best possible condition
- to everyone who helped to make the day a success, providing our visitors with a positive Axedale experience.

Apart from the Federation Bowl, the Club Championships have been in full swing, played in ideal conditions over 3 weeks. Congratulations to our new Club Champion, Ruth Iser

and the other winners Robyn Weeks and Dawn Creek.
Thanks to everyone who was able to participate and make it an exciting few weeks and a close competition ending with playoffs for the B and C grade champions.

Best wishes to those members who are absent through injury and illness, we hope you will be back to golf before too long.

Raye Fleay

Dates to remember

Joe Holland Cup June 24
Natural Hazards Sunday June 25
Bon Fire on the 15th of July.

Taylor's Trivia Ten - No.19

TAYLOR'S TRIVIA TEN NO. 19

1. The Treaty of Versailles was signed to end which war?
2. Yootha Joyce and Brian Murphy played which couple on television?
3. Choose the correct words in the following sentence: "If its/it's



Lady Captain's Report

It has been a very hectic last month with our Federation Bowl and Championships being held recently.

The Federation Bowl was keenly contested with 62 players competing in the Stableford event. 14 clubs were represented with Gisborne winning by 1 point from Castlemaine. Individual winners from our club were Helen Martin in Div 2 and Marianne Dunn in Div 3. Thank you to our sponsors, John and Irene Murdoch and Turner's Crossing wines, and to our greenkeepers, Glen and Chris , for their wonderful presentation of the course.

The Ladies Championships have just been completed with Club Champion for 2017, Ruth Iser. Ruth also won the A Grade nett and the overall nett. Well done Ruth.

Congratulations to B Grade Champion Robyn Weeks and C Grade Champion Dawn Creek with both ladies winning their respective Nett grades as well. Play-offs were required for the B & C grades which made for a very exciting finale. Dawn also won the Veteran's Gross and Nett. Putting winners were Janette Jackson for A grade, Helen Martin for B grade and Phyllis White in the C's.

A sincere thanks to my Match Committee for all their work over the past 3 weeks, Lesley Elvey and Jan did all the results for the Federation Bowl and Championships; it certainly makes a captain's job much easier.

Wednesday Monthly Medal winner was Lyn Turner with a brilliant 94-29-65.

Saturday Monthly Medal winner was Raye Fleay with a 94-19-74. The final of the 4ball Knockout has been won by Ann Telford and Rosemary Winther who overcome spirited opposition from Irene Murdoch and Louise Liddle to win 2/1.

Our ladies have enjoyed success in recent District Club events. Raye and myself had a win in the Lockington 4ball while Jan Walklate and Annette Purdy were R/U in the Kyneton 4 ball. Ruth Iser and Pam Davies had a win in Div 1 at the Belvoir Park 4 ball with Jennifer Goddard coming R/U in Div 2 .

Good Golfing. Loretta Prowse.



Charlie Cugley cup winner Peter Andrew.

Charlie a former Captain and Secretary of the club was the instigator of men's mid week golf, doing mostly everything on the day even providing a tall story at presentation time.

Monthly Medal winners for June

Men - Phil Brooks

Ladies Wednesday - Lyn Turner

Ladies Saturday - Ruth Iser

[The cart shed extension](#)



The cart shed extension is now complete thanks to volunteer builders Robert Scott and Wayne Mildren who did an excellent job, also thanks to Russell Parsons as the commercial builders licence provider.

The extension provides an additional 10 cart spaces bringing the total storage to 40 carts which has been funded by cart owners paying 5 years rental in advance.

Well done to all concerned



Even some of the Tuesday volunteers got in the act spreading the gravel flooring for the new shed, ironically none are cart owners.



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